Before Starting the Special CoC Application

You must submit both of the following parts in order for us to consider your Special NOFO Consolidated Application complete:
1. the CoC Application, and
2. the CoC Priority Listing.

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As the Collaborative Applicant, you are responsible for reviewing the following:
1. The Special Notice of Funding Opportunity (Special NOFO) for specific application and program requirements.
2. The Special NOFO Continuum of Care (CoC) Application Detailed Instructions for Collaborative Applicants 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.

CoC Approval is Required before You Submit Your CoC's Special NOFO CoC Consolidated Application
- 24 CFR 578.9 requires you to compile and submit the Special NOFO CoC Consolidated Application 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 the [Specific Attachment Name] attachment to the 4A. Attachments Screen." Only upload documents responsive to the questions posed–including other material slows down the review process, which ultimately slows down the funding process. Include a cover page with the attachment name.
- Attachments must match the questions they are associated with–if we do not award points for evidence you upload and associate with the wrong question, this is not a valid reason for you to appeal HUD's funding determination.
- We must be able to read the date and time on attachments requiring system-generated dates and times, (e.g., a screenshot displaying the time and date of the public posting using your desktop calendar; screenshot of a webpage that indicates date and time).

1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

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1A-1. CoC Name and Number: TX-607 - Texas Balance of State CoC

1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name: Texas Homeless Network

1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

1A-4. HMIS Lead: Texas Homeless Network

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	Yes

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.	08/26/2022

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.**	09/15/2022

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.	10/18/2022

2A. System Performance

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

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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-The CoC Lead Agency–Texas Homeless Network (THN)--conducted a literature review to identify the characteristics of households that become homeless for the first time. The CoC found that for families, key predictors are frequent mobility, overcrowding, single mothers with young children, and being a Person of Color, particularly a Black person. There are also biographical risk factors: a disproportionate number of homeless people report adverse childhood experiences, including neglect, physical and sexual abuse, experience of homelessness, and being forced or placed out of the home. The CoC found that households that were homeless for the first time had minimal engagement with other services, e.g., hospitals or the justice system, and were less likely to have been hospitalized for mental illness or convicted of a crime before becoming homeless. The CoC conducted focus groups with ESG Recipients, ESG Sub-recipients, and Supportive Services for Veteran Families Providers that provide Homelessness Prevention to determine the risk factors that the CoC uses to identify those most at risk of becoming homeless, which include, prior episodes of homelessness, 1 or more prior evictions, criminal justice involvement and current or a history of victimization among other factors.

2-To prevent homelessness for households at risk of homelessness, agencies in the CoC use homelessness prevention (HP) assistance; use flexible funds to cover needs that cannot be paid with grant funding; expand partnerships with Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) program-funded projects and Community Action Agencies; engage in diversion and problem-solving with people seeking homeless assistance; work to help households avoid evictions; and provide connections to mainstream resources to promote housing stability. The CoC also developed an HP tool in partnership with ESG subrecipients, SSVF providers, and the Texas Council on Family Violence. The tool looks at a variety of factors, including prior history of homelessness, eviction history, and victimization or a history or victimization. Currently, this tool is in use in a variety of communities where the local PHA is targeting people at-risk of homelessness with the Emergency Housing Voucher Program.

3-The Director of Data and the Director of Planning at THN are responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to reduce the number of households experiencing homelessness for the first time.

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-The CoC's strategy to reduce the length of time (LOT) households remain homeless includes enhancing Coordinated Entry by prioritizing vulnerable households, right-sizing assistance through Progressive Engagement & incentivizing rapid placement into housing following identification. CoC Program applicants are assessed and prioritized for funding if they can quickly (within 30 days) house participants, regardless of their prior living situation. The CoC has consistently reallocated lower-performing projects to maintain this focus on rapid placement. In addition, the CoC is working toward incorporating diversion practices,in more communities, streamlining admissions and lowering barriers, and linking to effective outreach; strengthening housing-focused practices by promoting housing-focused case management and housing navigation; and scaling permanent housing by recruiting private landlords, leveraging mainstream housing and services, reallocating resources, and building Rapid Re-Housing capacity. The CoC has worked with Local Homeless Coalitions (LHCs) and projects regardless of funding type to implement these strategies to reduce the LOT for households that remain homeless in efforts to make homelessness brief within the CoC. The CoC has spent the last several years developing the Coordinated Entry System (CES) and expanding the CES to include homelessness prevention in more communities to prevent people from becoming homeless in the first place.

2-Households with the longest lengths of time homeless are identified through Coordinated Entry, and length of time homeless is a prioritization factor in CE. Providers are able to see this metric on the By Name List when doing case conferencing, then they are able to house people with the longest LOTs.

3-The Director of Data and Director of Planning are responsible for overseeing the strategy to reduce the length of time homeless.

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-The CoC will increase the rate at which households in emergency shelter (ES) exit to permanent housing (PH) destinations by increasing the availability of rapid rehousing (RRH), which promotes a quick transition from homelessness to housing. This Supplemental NOFO application represents an increase of 1550 RRH beds across the CoC (including leveraged assistance). The CoC's strategy includes an emphasis on housing-focused case management (HFCM) for all projects, requiring projects to build robust, holistic CM into project budgets. The CoC's strategy to increase the rate of exit to PH destinations from TH & RRH is to promote right-sizing assistance through progressive engagement, HFCM, & recruiting landlords. In the case of RRH, the CoC is dedicated to building RRH capacity through partnerships with Public Housing Authorities (PHAs), which collectively are bringing more than 330 units to be used as RRH. There are no safe havens in the CoC.

2-The CoC's strategy to increase the rate at which households in PH projects other than RRH retain their PH or exit to PH destinations involves right-sizing assistance, HFCM, Housing First fidelity & dedicated Technical Assistance to communities. Efforts to increase capacity, understanding & implementation of service delivery strategies include working with project administrators on capacity, revising termination policies, revising HFCM strategy/policy, advocating for needed resources at the local level (including affordable housing) working collaboratively to diversify funding streams & cultivating local leadership. Additionally, the CoC supports communities in establishing "Move On" strategies with PHAs & has been successful in leveraging Mainstream & other Special Purpose Vouchers for the benefit of existing program participants.

The CoC requires that recipient organizations consult with CoC staff regarding anticipated unsuccessful exits. In these meetings, CoC staff discuss potential exits with recipient organizations, to brainstorm & identify ways to reduce or avoid exits to homelessness. Housing retention rate, or successful placement rate, is a key factor for PSH & RRH projects seeking renewal. In TX-607 this year, successful placement rates & returns to homelessness alone were more than 15% of an application score. Simply checking a box in HMIS does not make an exit successful. We believe that it is not possible to assess stability or placement rates without also assessing returns to homelessness.

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-The CoC's strategy to identify households who return to homelessness uses Coordinated Entry (CE). Through Coordinated Entry, communities triage people experiencing homelessness by conducting the Vulnerability Index-Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (VI-SPDAT). The VI-SPDAT asks how many times households have been homeless in the last three years. Also, the CoC is implementing a Homelessness Prevention Tool that also identifies households that return to homelessness. In addition, some communities work with their regional Legal Aid group to identify households that are in the eviction process & in need of Homelessness Prevention or Rapid Re-Housing. The CoC also uses SPM 2 detail reports from HMIS to identify who is returning to homelessness, who they were previously served by, & the circumstances around that exit that precipitated the return to homelessness.

2-The CoC's strategy to reduce the rate of additional returns to homelessness is through right-sizing assistance; incorporating diversion into CE; strengthening housing-focused case management practices; & having policies & procedures to promote housing stability, housing navigation, & a connection with permanent housing & supportive services, including mainstream housing & services. This connection to permanent housing & supportive services looks like a connection to employment resources through the Texas Workforce Commission to increase earned income or a connection to a SOAR specialist to increase non-employment cash income. This strategy also includes connecting households that return to homelessness with longer-term housing subsidies, as receiving subsidized housing is a protective factor from repeat episodes of homelessness. In addition to the technical assistance offered, CoC program applicants are assessed & prioritized for funding if the participants exit to permanent housing destinations & retain their housing, as evidenced by System Performance Measure 2. Applicants that exit households to permanent housing that have returns within two years are penalized in the scoring process & are less likely to retain CoC funding without correction. The CoC provides technical assistance to renewal projects to improve performance on SPMs. The CoC has consistently reallocated lower-performing projects to maintain this focus on housing retention.

3-The Director of Data & Director of Planning are responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to reduce the rate households return to homelessness.

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- THN, the CoC Lead Agency, is an advisory member of the Texas Interagency Council for the Homeless (TICH), where the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) is a member. TWC makes funding available to connect households experiencing homelessness with local TWC offices. In addition, THN is a partner with Via Hope in a Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) grant that seeks to expand employment opportunities for people with lived experience of homelessness (PWLE) through peer support work opportunities in non-traditional settings. The CoC participates in this project by identifying placement sites where peers learn as they work and by staying informed about how peers and projects are conducting activities. The goal is to develop an evidence base for a Peer Support certification for PWLE, which would expand access to employment income. Development of the workforce through partnerships with mainstream employment organizations at the local level is a goal of the CoC in the CoC Strategic Plan (implemented by the 2023 CoC Action Plan) and will continue to be a priority over the next several years.

2- Local leaders are also working to increase the employment income of PWLE. Local Homeless Coalitions (LHCs), which are planning bodies in local communities that address homelessness, invite staff from local Workforce Development Boards, Goodwill, Inc., and Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) staff to participate in their work. LHCs also advertise Workforce training programs. Outreach workers and case managers assess eligibility and link participants to resources using an eligibility portal maintained by the Texas Department of State Health Services. Projects around the CoC operate employment training programs for culinary skills and Certified Nurse Assistants. One LHC sponsors participants to attend a local college to obtain a vocational certificate. Projects assist participants with resumé preparation, interview and work clothing, interview techniques, employment coaching, job skills training, and job search and placement.

3-The Director of Data and Director of Planning, along with the CoC Board, are responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to increase jobs and income from employment.

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- The Written Standards contain requirements that all CoC Program-funded housing projects will assess participants' eligibility for mainstream resources, including non-employment cash income sources (SSI/SSDI, TANF, and child support), and prioritize access to all benefits a household may be eligible for. When evaluating the effectiveness of funded projects in the CoC's housing portfolio, one of the metrics that the CoC examines is the extent to which projects connect adults to all sources of income, but non-employment cash income is a primary means of stabilization for many households, and a priority. In prior years, the CoC has relied on Questions 19a and 19b of the Annual Performance Report to evaluate income growth and used these questions to see what percentage of adults are exited from funded projects without connection to non-employment income.
2- For the Supplemental NOFO (SNOFO) , the CoC is partnering with SAMHSA SOAR Technical Assistance Lead entity, Policy Research Associates, Inc. (PRAINC), to increase access to non-employment cash sources by prioritizing the use of SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR). The CoC is requiring new projects to fund dedicated positions that will support households to apply for and use SOAR. (Projects are encouraged to seek CoC Program funding to staff SOAR dedicated positions). Funded projects are encouraged to develop relationships with local healthcare providers to assess and support the health and holistic well-being of participants. This will establish a connection to healthcare services that many participants forgo while living unsheltered, or while homeless, and will aid in increasing access to non-employment cash sources for participants such as SSI/SSDI by better documenting any functional impairments, or need for mainstream benefits such as SSDI. SOAR remains the best way to connect participants without access to income via SSI/SSDI. The CoC will use funding at the CoC level to provide community-level technical support to communities funded under the SNOFO. Project applicants were required to set project-level goals for increasing non-employment cash income. This goal will be monitored andused to evaluate the success of projects funded under the SNOFO. Progress toward this goal, and others will be shared at the community level as part of the project implementation plan.
3-The Director of Data and Director of Planning are responsible for the strategy to increase non-employment cash income.

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	No	No
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	No	No
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	No
12.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	No	No	No
13.	Law Enforcement	Yes	Yes	No
14.	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) Advocates	Yes	Yes	No
15.	LGBTQ+ Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	No
16.	Local Government Staff/Officials	Yes	Yes	Yes
17.	Local Jail(s)	Yes	Yes	No
18.	Mental Health Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
19.	Mental Illness Advocates	Yes	Yes	No

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	No
24.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	Yes	Yes	No
25.	Other homeless subpopulation advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
26.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes	Yes	Yes
27.	School Administrators/Homeless Liaisons	Yes	Yes	No
28.	Street Outreach Team(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
29.	Substance Abuse Advocates	Yes	No	No
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-based organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
34.	Veterans services	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. The CoC considers anyone who lives &/or works in the CoC's geographic area to be a CoC general member. The CoC has an open invitation process & lists an invitation on TX Homeless Network's/THN's (CoC Lead Agency's) website, in CoC e-newsletters, on General Membership Meeting (GenMtg) agendas & on social media. Also, CoC staff recommend becoming a member & attending GenMtgs when people reach out to learn about the CoC & during CoC committee (cmte) meetings, trainings, technical assistance, CoC Orientation webinars & Local Homeless Coalition (LHC) mtgs. LHCs are local planning bodies for homeless services in 31 CoC communities.

2. The CoC section of THN's website is accessible. GenMtgs are held by webinar using accessible software. Webinars are recorded & posted on THN's website & mtg documents are in PDF. Also, an offer to meet accessibility needs for GenMtgs is listed on THN's website.

3. Every year the CoC invites persons with lived experience (PWLE) to join the CoC by recruiting PWLE to run for the CoC Board & CoC Cmtes & Independent Review Team (that scores project apps for CoC Program funding). Staff coordinate recruitment of PWLE directly with CoC- & ESG-funded recipients & subs. Staff publicize opportunities by THN's website, CoC e-newsletter, social media & asking service providers & LHC leaders to invite PWLE to nominate themselves.

In the past year, THN conducted outreach to invite PWLE to serve on a new PWLE Cmte. 2 PWLE worked with staff to develop the cmte & they recruited cmte members. 7 members joined. Also, the CoC invited PWLE to give input into the CoC Plan to Address Severe Service Needs. 31 PWLE participated in surveys & mtgs.

The CoC is seeking feedback, through the Coordinated Entry (CE) Evaluation, from people who have received assistance in the CoC. That feedback will be used to strengthen the CE system. Also, the CoC seeks recommendations from people served with CoC & ESG $ by recruiting current/former participants for CoC cmtes & focus groups.

4. The CoC invited orgs to address equity by inviting their members to run for the CoC Board & CoC cmtes, which set policy & oversee staff activities to advance equity. The CE Steering Cmte conducted CE data analysis that informs strategic plan actions. The Strategic Planning Cmte set strategies for 2022-24 to advance equity. Also, staff contacted orgs serving BIPOC & invited them to apply for CoC Prog funds & Supplemental NOFO funds, which should enhance equitable access & outcomes.

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-The CoC solicits & considers opinions through bi-monthly CoC General Membership Meetings (GenMtgs). The CoC announces mtgs by website, e-newsletter & social media & invites all to attend. Agendas include a time when people can give input or feedback on a topic. Also, staff ask poll questions & attendees may complete an anonymous post-mtg survey to give feedback & suggestions.

THN (CoC Lead Agency) staff also use an online public comment portal to seek feedback on proposed CoC policies & policy changes, & feedback webinars & online surveys to get people's opinions, such as which areas to prioritize in the CoC Plan to Address Severe Service Needs .

THN staff invite people to contact them directly & THN's website includes email address links. Staff post info about CoC Board & committee elections; reach out to people in CoC communities during Local Homeless Coalition (LHC) virtual mtgs led by THN staff, by direct email & calls with LHC leaders & by attending LHCs' meetings; publicize funding opportunities & invite prospective applicants to discuss grant requirements, local needs & project design; & read posts on the CoC's social media, to see people's comments.

Staff also seek ideas from CoC Board & committee members, including the persons with lived experience committee. And they invite feedback during daily business, such as when consulting with Consolidated Plan jurisdictions, when discussing performance of CoC Program-funded projects & wehn training new HMIS users.

2-The CoC communicates info during GenMtgs. THN staff discuss data points & they & peer service providers give presentations. Staff use verbal communication, slides, handouts & data visualizations & attendees comment by chat. Staff also communicate via website, newsletter, social media & group & individual emails.

3-The CoC takes info gathered in public meetings/forums & the public comment process seriously & presents it to the Board when developing/revising policies and uses info to guide strategic planning, HMIS/data activities, written standards & Coordinated Entry prioritization & processes.

Staff review survey responses & consider them when planning future CoC mtgs/activities/improvements/new approaches.

In 2021-22 the CoC held virtual meetings & conducted a survey & public comment period for people to give input into the CoC Plan & to comment on the draft. The CoC received input from a variety of stakeholders with varying expertise & recommendations. Staff developed the plan using that input.

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)

1- The CoC invited the general public to participate in the development of the CoC Plan & CoC priorities that would be used as scored evaluation metrics. More than 100 people participated in that process from all over the 215 county geography. Both the CoC Plan & the Request for Proposals (RFP) for Applications were displayed prominently for the general public on the CoC website, with a "banner" on the CoC homepage.
2-The CoC notified the public using the CoC Lead Agency's website. The following statement is displayed prominently on the CoC homepage: "We are interested in working with Service Partners we have not worked with before! If you are in a community without CoC Program Funding, or your Organization has never administered CoC Program Funding, we encourage you to review the materials below & reach out to us with any questions at txboscoc@thn.org." The CoC targeted outreach for the Supplemental NOFO inviting PHAs, HOME PJs & City Govts to participate. Also, the CoC maintains a list of interested applicants for previous competitions & performed outreach to that group, most of whom have never administered CoC Program funding in the past. 7 of 13 applicants recommended for funding have not administered CoC Programs in the past.
3- On the website, in all communication & preparatory webinars about the FY22 competition, applicants were notified that apps would be accepted through the "Apply" grant management software used in TX-607. The CoC presented all parts of the application prior to release & clearly documented them in the RFP, including scoring factors & the specific questions that would be asked in the local app. These materials were posted on the competition webpage as the RFP was released & they remained up throughout the competition.
4- The specific questions asked of Applicants & their weight were attached to the Supplemental RFP released to the public on the website. The assessment criteria & point values associated with them were published on the website, & the process for application review, assessment & selection was included in the RFP.
5- The CoC releases the RFP & all materials in PDF format that allows for a variety of accessibility options. The CoC also holds webinars prior to & after the release of the RFP to communicate app requirements. Live transcription service is available during all webinars. Accessibility needs are assessed when people register for the webinars & efforts to accommodate these needs are made.

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	No
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)	No
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)	No
	Other:(limit 50 characters)	
18.	Faith communities and faith-based organizations	Yes

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. City & County ESG recipients consult with the CoC quarterly regarding project planning, allocations & implementation. The CoC consulted with the state ESG recipient (TDHCA) on funding priorities & proposed rules changes. For the FY22 State ESG funding competition, the CoC consulted with all applicants in the CoC about their proposed projects. The CoC also consults on budget amendments greater than 20%. The CoC provides data & context for planning & allocation decisions but local input on allocations is prioritized: Local Homeless Coalitions coordinate with ESG Recipients, holding similar discussions as CoC staff have with recipients about fund allocation, need, assets, priorities & effective use of resources.

2. Dedicated CoC staff work closely with ESG recipients to evaluate all ESG subrecipients' ability to administer ESG & ongoing performance. CoC staff work with recipients to ensure that the HMIS includes all data required for reporting. Beyond HUD requirements, staff created a report to facilitate monthly performance reporting from subrecipients to recipients, allowing for more robust performance evaluation. Staff provide technical assistance to all recipients & subs to ensure data quality & assist with reporting available from HMIS. Staff assist all recipients with ESG monthly reporting, including ensuring projects are set up properly & running, validating & loading the CAPER into SAGE for quarterly reporting. Staff provide training to all ESG users on HMIS & data quality, standards & security.

3. The CoC provided PIT & HIC data to 40 Con Plan jurisdictions by email on 5/31/22. Staff sent sheltered, unsheltered, and combined PIT Count reports & created HIC worksheets for each jurisdiction's area. Staff also offered to review the data with jurisdiction staff & encouraged jurisdictions to use the data when planning allocations for formula funding & other local government funding.

4. The CoC consulted with a number of jurisdictions on their Con Plans, Action Plans & CAPERs, as well as HOME-ARP allocation planning. THN staff take seriously the opportunity to educate city, county & state government staff about homelessness & how Con Plan funds can be used to address it. Through virtual meetings, emails, written consultations & discussions about data sources besides PIT & HIC, staff partner with jurisdictions & LHCs to address homelessness

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	No
3.	Mental Health Care	Yes
4.	Correctional Facilities	No

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.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

For many years the CoC Board has had a seat designated to serve homeless youth. That designation is included in the CoC Governance Charter, in the Board Requirements Policy. The seat may be filled by someone who has lived or living experience of youth homelessness or by someone who can represent the interests of youth experiencing homelessness. In the most recent years, it has been filled by youth homeless services providers (2015-16, 2021-22) and a homeless education liaison (2017-21). The members filling that seat ensure that topics related to youth experiencing homelessness, including education, will be considered in CoC decisions, policies, and activities.

In 2022, the CoC Board established a 16th seat on the board to be filled by a member of the CoC's Youth Action Board (YAB). The CoC is partnering with the Ending Youth Homelessness Committee and the Texas Network of Youth Services (TNOYS) to build a YAB. TNOYS is a youth education provider that has a Young Adult Leadership Council (YALC) – a paid leadership development and education program for youth with lived experiences of homelessness, foster care, and/or juvenile justice. Having a YAB member seat on the CoC Board gives youth experiencing homelessness themselves a voice and a vote on the CoC's main decision-making and policy-making entity.

Members filling the homeless youth seat and the YAB seat can represent the educational needs and rights of students experiencing homelessness in school districts and in other educational settings, such as the YALC.

Since the CoC is a Balance of State, some activities with LEAs and school districts happen on the local level. For example, Region 13 Education Service Center is a member of the Colorado Valley Local Homeless Coalition (a local CoC planning body) & they have an MOU to work together. Service providers have MOUs and data sharing agreements with ISDs for referrals to educational supports, street outreach, shelter and housing. Brazoria County LHC members have MOUs with ISDs to serve students. Cameron County LHC members have agreements with ISDs for transportation and tutors.

In the upcoming year, THN staff will include in the CoC Action Plan (that implements the CoC Strategic Plan) establishing more formal agreements with the Texas Education for Homeless Children and Youth program and with McKinney-Vento Liaisons in Regional Education Service Centers (LEAs) in order to better support local communities to serve students in homeless situations.

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)

THN (CoC Lead) works primarily on the CoC level, while Local Homeless Coalitions (LHCs-- regional planning groups within the CoC) work on the local level with persons experiencing homelessness, LEAs, school districts, and youth education agencies. The CoC's Educational Assurances Policy explicitly states the CoC's commitment to assuring that the education needs of homeless youth and their families are met. The policy includes the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education definition and outlines the responsibilities of the CoC, LHCs, service providers and Homeless Education Liaisons to meet students' needs--including identifying students; informing them of their educational rights; and assisting them to enroll in, attend and succeed in school—and strategies for doing so.

The CoC Written Standards (WS) require all homeless assistance projects in the CoC to follow "Essential Elements," one being the McKinney-Vento regulations regarding the education of homeless children and youth. The WS also state that projects should provide and/or connect participants with "employment assessment and connection to employment services and/or education programs, such as GED classes, vocational school, community college, etc." And the WS describe the lack of a high school degree or GED as a barrier to employment, so projects are encouraged to provide and/or connect people with services to earn High School diplomas or GED certificates.

CoC Program-funded projects serving homeless children and/or youth have education-focused staff who follow CoC policies, LHC policies, LEA procedures, and agency procedures to identify students, inform them and their families about educational rights, assist them to enroll in and attend school, and provide academic and extracurricular activities support. LHCs, Homeless Education Liaisons, and service providers follow MOUs and data sharing agreements for referrals and access to McKinney-Vento support

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	No
2.	SSI–Supplemental Security Income	No
3.	TANF–Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	No
4.	Substance Abuse Programs	No
5.	Employment Assistance Programs	No
6.	Other	No

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.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1-Texas Homeless Network (THN), the CoC Lead Agency, provides up-to-date info about mainstream resources to CoC Prog-funded projects by direct email, monthly CoC e-newsletters & has a funding opportunities page on the CoC section of THN's website. Also, THN regularly emails Local Homeless Coalition (LHC) leaders, who share info with agencies in their communities. In addition, the CoC Written Standards (WS) include "essential project elements" for housing & services. For each intervention (TH, RRH & PSH), the WS state that an essential project element is to refer participants to, link participants to & enroll participants in mainstream resources. Communication to these groups is challenged by the broad geography of the CoC. (215/254 Counties). Examples of the type of communication that is shared are additional flexibility in state implementation of SNAP Texas extending the period of benefits to households without a disability that income qualify & sharing information about no-cost substance abuse treatment through HHSC-funded partner organizations at CoC-wide meetings.

2-The CoC works with projects to collaborate with healthcare orgs to assist project participants with receiving healthcare services by providing guidance & support with ensuring that participants are enrolled in & accessing all resources available through their health insurance, if any, & assisting them to explore Your Texas Benefits, the Health Insurance Marketplace, & local/regional healthcare coverage programs. In 2021 a partnership with "Be Well Texas" (BWT) was developed & the CoC is developing an MOU with BWT to provide no cost substance use disorder (SUD) treatment to anyone in CoC-funded programming that needs & wants it.

3- The CoC is committed to SOAR. Projects funded under the Supplemental NOFO are required to employ staff whose primary function is to provide SOAR benefit navigation. Applicants are encouraged to seek funding as part of the Supplemental NOFO to fund these positions. The CoC lead agency is working with SAMHSA TA to provide support in the way of job descriptions, policies & procedures, training & ongoing support to ensure that recipients use SOAR as a means of increasing participants' access to income, which promotes stability & access to mainstream benefits, including Medicaid & Medicare. Recipients awarded under this initiative will receive project-level Tecnical Assistance from the CoC to develop SOAR in the project & evaluate progress on connecting persons to SSI/SSDI.

3A. New Projects With Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs

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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

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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

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.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

4A. Attachments Screen For All Application Questions

	Please read the following guidance to help you successfully upload attachments and get maximum points:
1.	**You must include a Document Description for each attachment you upload; if you do not, the Submission Summary screen will display a red X indicating the submission is incomplete.**
2.	**You must upload an attachment for each document listed where 'Required?' is 'Yes'**
3.	**We prefer that you use PDF files, though other file types are supported–please only use zip files if necessary. Converting electronic files to PDF, rather than printing documents and scanning them, often produces higher quality images 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	Local Competition...	10/07/2022
1B-2. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes	Local Competition...	10/07/2022
1B-3. Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes	Notification of P...	10/07/2022
1B-3a. Notification of Projects Accepted	Yes	Notification of P...	10/10/2022
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	Leveraging Housin...	10/08/2022
P-1a. PHA Commitment	No	PHA Commitment	10/07/2022
P-3. Healthcare Leveraging Commitment	No	Healthcare Levera...	10/09/2022
P-9c. Lived Experience Support Letter	No	Lived Experience ...	10/07/2022
Plan. CoC Plan	Yes	CoC Plan	10/07/2022

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Submission Summary

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

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2C. Coordination and Engagement–Con't.	10/10/2022
3A. New Projects With Rehab/New Construction	No Input Required
3B. Homelessness by Other Federal Statutes	10/07/2022
4A. Attachments Screen	Please Complete
Submission Summary	No Input Required

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1B-1 Local Competition Deadline

8/26/2022

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CoC Annual Competition - Renewals	CoC Annual Competition - Bonus	CoC Supplemental Unsheltered and Rural Competition
THN is accepting applications from current Recipients of COC Program Funds that are eligible for **renewal** in the FY2022 Annual CoC Program Competition. Questions about the materials below should be directed to txboscoc@thn.org	As part of the FY2022 Annual CoC Program Competition, THN will be accepting applications from current Recipients of COC Program Funds that wish to expand the scope of their services by utilizing **CoC Bonus** Funds as well as from providers serving survivors of domestic violence seeking to establish new projects utilizing **DV-Bonus** funds.	Distinct from the other funding opportunities under the Annual CoC Program Competition. The CoC is soliciting applications from qualified applicants to administer housing and service projects in the Texas Balance of State Continuum of Care. All applications must align with the provisions of the HUD Notice of Funding Opportunity, the Request for Proposals, and the CoC's Plan to Address Unsheltered Homelessness and Severe Service Needs. These funds can be used to develop **new housing and services projects in rural areas**, or to create **new housing and services projects to address unsheltered homelessness** **Please click here to view the CoC Plan to Address Severe Service Needs**
The Application opens on; 8/17/2022 and all applications are due to the CoC on; 8/31/2022 @11:59:59 PM	The Application opens on; 8/19/2022 and all applications are due to the CoC on; 8/31/2022 @11:59:59 PM	The Application opens on; 8/26/2022 and all applications are due to the CoC on; 9/11/2022 @11:59:59 PM
CoC Annual Request for Proposals v2	CoC Bonus Request for Proposals v3	CoC Supplemental Request for Proposals
All Annual Application Materials v2 (zip file)	All Bonus Application Materials v3 (zip file)	All Supplemental Application Materials (zip file)
Click here to access THN's online application system - Apply **Additional resources available in the "General Application Materials/Resources" section below**		

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Competition Updates

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1B-2 Local Competition Scoring Tool

10/5/2022

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6. Scoring Tool Points Breakdown

Application: TEST For E-snaps

Jim Ward - jim@thn.org
FY2022 CoC Supplemental - Rural Application

Independent Review - RRH for: Jim Ward

Incomplete

IRT Assessment - Rural RRH

Agency Capacity

Agency Capacity

Q1. What year was your organization designated by the IRS as a Nonprofit entity or other eligible applicant designation? (5pts)

(5 pts) Organization recieves 1 point for operating for 5 years, then one additional point per year up to a total of 5 points

(No response)

Q2. Racial Equity must be a focus of projects working to end homelessness. Dismantling systemic racism must be a focus of the work that we do. We know that there are disparities associated with Race, Ethnicity & Gender Identity in the TX BoS CoC. Please affirm any of the actions your Organization has taken from the following list. (6 pts)

One point per action taken by the applicant up to a total of 5 points Other responses should be evaluated prior to awarding points

(No response)

Q3. Involvement from persons with lived experience of homelessness during the planning and implementation of a project is critical to ensuring participants can access the services they want, need, and will use. Please affirm any of the actions your organization has taken, or will take if awarded funds, from the following list. (6 pts)

One point per action taken by the applicant up to a total of 5 points Other responses should be evaluated prior to awarding points

(No response)

Q4. What process did you utilize when determining the need for this application? If no specific data sources, how did you determine community need? Please provide as much detail as possible. (5pts)

Applicants must identify data sources, groups, advisory bodies, or other means of establishing community need other than internal data sources. Applicants that do not identify external data sources may only recieve 2 points

1 point - Evidence of data-driven decision making
1 point - HMIS or comparable database data used
1 point - Point in Time Count Data used (external)
1 point - Housing Inventory County data used (external)
1 point - Other local data used (external)

(No response)

Q5. Does your agency have the support of the Local Homelessness Coalition (LHC)? (10 pts)

Applicants must demonstrate the support of the Local Homeless Coalition through a signed letter from the chair of the Local Coalition (10 pts), Applicants that upload letters of support from other partners are eligible for 5pts per letter uploaded

(No response)

Agency Capacity Score:

0/32

Financial Management and Administration

Q2. Describe how your organization has implemented or will implement the required Internal Controls at 2 CFR 200.302a (5 pts)

The Organization must acknowledge the COSO Internal Control Integrated Framework to receive points No partial points

(No response)

Q3. Describe the internal financial and administrative monitoring activities utilized by the organization (4pts)

Organization has an internal monitoring strategy (2)

Organization communicates monitoring policy and engages staff in monitoring on a regular and predictable basis (2)

(No response)

Financial Management and Administration total score:

0/9

Community

Community-wide commitment

Q2. Please name the partner organizations that were consulted in the development of the Project Application (3 pts)

1 pt per partner organization, up to 3 points

(No response)

Q3. Please name the partner organizations that will participate in the implementation and oversight of the Project, if awarded (3 pts)

1 pt per partner organization, up to 3 points

(No response)

Q4. Please describe the Landlord Recruitment Strategy that will be implemented as part of this project, and how the Applicant will update that strategy based on data and performance (5pts)

(1)Has dedicated staff conducting ongoing Landlord outreach
(1)Describes specific incentives offered to Landlords
(1)Describes how agency solicits feedback from Landlords and incorporates that feedback to improve efforts
(1)Describes data sources used to develope strategy
(1)Other reasoned approaches

(No response)

Q5. Do you plan to leverage housing partnerships as part of this application? (25 pts)

0 pts if no Housing Commitment If yes, see Q5d

(No response)

Q6. Do you plan to leverage healthcare partnerships as part of this application? (25 pts)

0 pts if no Healthcare partnerships If yes, see Q6d

(No response)

Q7. Assisting participants to access mainstream resources such as SSI/SSDI is a priority for the CoC. Will this project employ a person whose primary role is to assist participants using SSI/SSDI Outreach Access and Recovery (SOAR)? (5 pts)

(No response)

Q8. Please describe this project's utilization of Housing First (4 pts)

Describes no prerequisites to project entry or retention (e.g. sobriety, participation in mental health/health services, etc) and/or low barrier admission process (e.g. screening people in, not out) (2)

Describes flexible approach, individualized supports, client choice, and autonomy; services are voluntary (2)

(No response)

Q9. How will this project meaningfully engage Persons With Lived Experience (PWLE)? (4 pts)

Organization will employ project-level staff with lived expertise (2)

Organization will include PWLE in implementation or evaluation of project, including staff, Board Members, or current or former participants (2)

(No response)

Q10. How will this project Identify and serve "underserved" communities? Please describe the underserved community in your response. (10 pts)

Reponse includes method for identifying people expereicning homelessness not currently being servied local homeless service system using **Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Standards**

(No response)

Q11. Will this project request the maximum available for Capacity Building activities, and commit to leveraging 50% of those funds to implement the priorities identified in the CoC plan? (5 pts)

(No response)

Q12a. Describe the strategy the Project will utilize to ensure that emergency lodging is truly short-term emergency lodging and not a substitute for permanent housing. (4 pts)

(1)Strategy includes target length of time to transition from emergency lodging to PH

(1)Strategy includes process for reassessing appropriateness of housing

(1)Strategy includes housing-focused goal planning as function of helping relationship

(1)Strategy includes reference to larger community-level housing access goals (access to resources)

(No response)

Q13. Please describe how this Project will connect participants to immediate, low-barrier shelter or housing? (4 pts)

(1) Strategy includes transportation method

(1) Strategy includes methodology for assessing housing needs

(1) Strategy includes an acknowledgement of limited housing resources

(1) Strategy includes reference to larger community-level housing access goals, (access to resources)

(No response)

Community-wide commitment total score:

0/97

System Performance

System Performance Measures

Q1. SPM 1 What is the length of time the average participant will remain homeless following identification? (Ie: how long will it take you to house someone, once they are identified?) (10pts)

0-30 days = 10

31-60 days = 5

61+ days = 0

(No response)

Q2a. What percentage of participants will return to homlessness at 6 months? (10pts)

0-2% - 10 points

3-5% - 7 points

6-8% - 4 points

9-10% - 2 points

11+% - 0 points

(No response)

Q2b What percentage of participants will return to homlessness at 12 months? (10pts)

0-2% - 10 points

3-5% - 7 points

6-10% - 3 points

11+% - 0 points

(No response)

Q2c What percentage of participants will return to homlessness at 24 months? (10pts)

0-5% - 10 points

6-10% - 5 points

11+% - 0 points

(No response)

Q3. SPM4 What percentage of (adult) participants will increase their income (earned or unearned) while enrolled in the project? (10pts)

0-30% = 0 points

31-40% = 3 points

41-50% = 7 points

51%+ = 10 points

(No response)

Q4. SPM4 What percentage of participants will increase their income (earned or unearned) at exit from the project (10pts)

0-30% = 0 points

31-40% = 3 points

41-50% = 7 points

51%+ = 10 points

(No response)

Q5. SPM7b.1 What percentage of participants that exit, will exit to permanent housing destinations by the end of the first year of operation? (10pts)

0-70% - 0 points

71-80-% - 4 points

81-90% - 7 points

91% + 10 points

(No response)

Q6. SPM7b.2 What percentage of participants that remain enrolled will retain housing at the end of the first year? (10pts)

0-70% - 0 points

71-80-% - 4 points

81-90% - 7 points

91% + 10 points

(No response)

System Performance Measures total score:

0/80

General Application

General Application Questions

Q1a. What is the total Supportive Service Budget not including leveraged assistance? (5pts)

Reviewer should divide $ amount in Q1a by the number of persons in Q1 to get a cost per participant

$0-$7000= 5pts

$7,001 = 0pts

(No response)

Q2. Describe the techniques staff uses to ensure that participant engagement is culturally appropriate, regular, trust is developed, and outreach and services are relationship-focused. (5 pts)

Organization describes that services and outreach will occur on a regular, predictable schedule (1)

Organization's outreach strategy includes multiple methods of outreach such as in or out of agency office, in participant's home, in local community which may include outreach conducted at other organizations or public locations within community (e.g. feeding centers, local library, etc) (1)

Response includes reference to cultural appropriateness/competency which may include relevant staff training or experience (1)

Staff efforts utilize harm reduction principles, non-judgmental, non-coercive (1)

Case management loads are appropriate and case management schedules may be flexible to engage participant's with who work or have other obligations during working hours (1)

(No response)

Q3. How is service delivery (a) tailored to meet the participants' unique needs, (b) strength based, (c) trauma informed, and (d) participant centered? (5 pts)

Describes how the project will incorporate evidence-based practices for client engagementStaff training/certification or relevant expertience for strengths-based and trauma-informed careHousing/service plans developed in consultation with clients and are revised when appropriate

(No response)

Q4. Please describe your understanding and experience with the Progressive Engagement approach to delivering Rental Assistance. (4pts)

(2) Applicant states experience using Progressive Engagement

(2) Response reflects that Rental Assistance will be offered based on the unique needs of the household, approach is flexible and individualized

(No response)

Q5. Does the project impose restrictions on length of participation beyond that which would be mandated by HUD? (E.g. less than 24 months of rental assistance for RRH) (20pts)

(No response)

Q6. Please describe the Organization’s experience utilizing the Coordinated Entry process, if any. If no experience with CE, please describe the proposed prioritization factors that will determine order of enrollment (2 pts)

Currently operating projects that utilize CE
Involvement with Coordinated Entry Planning Entity
Prioritizing clients with most severe service needs (disabilities, mental health and substance use issues, elderly)

Local CE "entry" points (does the agency offer CE assessments? where would someone go to be assessed?)

(No response)

Q7. Please describe any conditional service participation requirements for participants to maintain assistance. (ex. Participants must attend mental health appointments, life skills groups, must meet with the case manager, must gain a job within the first 3 weeks, etc.) (2 pts)

Full points if project communicates no conditional participation requirements to maintain assistance
No partial points

(No response)

Q8. Please describe how the project systematically keeps project staff up-to-date regarding mainstream resources available for program participants (e.g., SNAP, SSI, TANF) within the geographic area. (2 pts)

Describes a detailed plan to keep staff informed of mainstream resources for participants. Strategy described is regular and predictable

(No response)

Q9. Describe how the project collaborates with healthcare organizations to assist program participants with meeting health needs. (2 pts)

Organization describes partnership and/or referral path to health provider (may include behavioral health)
Organization describes assistance with connecting participant to health provider (e.g. coordinating services, transportation)"

(No response)

Q10. Describe how the project provides assistance with the effective utilization of Medicaid and other health benefits (2 pts)

Describes a detailed plan to utilize Medicare and connect participants to health services

(No response)

Q11. Describe the strategy the Project will utilize to provide supportive services to participants to ensure successful retention of housing or to help obtain housing utilizing Supplemental CoC Program funds (2 pts)

Describes strategy for assessing participant needs at intake, as needed, and on a regular and predicatable schedule

(No response)

Q12. Describe the strategy the Project will utilize to provide supportive services to participants to ensure successful retention of housing or to help obtain housing utilizing alternative funding sources or by leveraging existing community services. (2 pts)

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Response must identify services offered internally through alternative funding OR services offered within local community

(No response)

Q13. Describe how the Project will assess and meet the individual needs of each Participant through referrals to local resources, social services, and benefits such as workforce and early childhood education resources, etc. (2 pts)

Describes strategy for assessing participant needs at intake, as needed, and on a regular and predictable schedule

Describes referral pathway or strategy for connecting participants to available, local resources

(No response)

General Questions total score:

0/55

Monitoring History

Monitoring History Report

If Q3a = Yes, 0 pts if No, 5 pts
If Q3a not present, 5pts

(No response)

If last Column in Q5a = Yes in any row, 0 pts
If Q5a not present or "No" in all rows in the last column 5pts

(No response)

Monitoring History Report total score:

0/10

Total Review Score

0/283

Monitoring History Report

Agency Contract History

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☐ Yes
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	Total Budget
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Q3 Is your Agency subject to the **Single Financial Audit (SFA) requirements of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F?**

☐ Yes
☐ No

Q3a If your Agency is subject to SFA, has your Agency made any late submissions to the **Federal Audit Clearinghouse** within the last 5 years? (5 pts)

☐ Yes
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Q3b THN will check the Federal Audit Clearinghouse to verify the response above. Are there any irregularities in the information provided to the clearinghouse?

An example of an extenuating circumstance might be, the Applicant is the surviving Entity following a merge of two or more Organizations, or the Organization changed Fiscal Year start-and-end dates or other situational issues?

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2	_____	_____
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Q5 Has your Agency been monitored by any Federal or State Agency within the last three years?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Q5a Please list the monitoring Agency, start and end date of the visit, and findings. (5 pts)

	Agency	Start Date	End Date	Findings
1	_____ __	_____ __	_____ __	• Yes • No
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3	_____ __	_____ __	_____ __	• Yes • No
4	_____ __	_____ __	_____ __	• Yes • No
5	_____ __	_____ __	_____ __	• Yes • No

Please put your initials in the text box below. By doing so, you are affirming that the information on this form is complete and accurate.

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Please input your full name below.

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Date

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Application: Local Competition Scoring Tool

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FY2022 CoC Supplemental Unsheltered Application

Independent Review - PSH Round for: Jim Ward

Incomplete

Unsheltered - IRT Assessment - PSH

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Q1. What year was your organization designated by the IRS as a Nonprofit entity or other eligible applicant designation? (5pts)

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(No response)

Q2. Racial Equity must be a focus of projects working to end homelessness. Dismantling systemic racism must be a focus of the work that we do. We know that there are disparities associated with Race, Ethnicity & Gender Identity in the TX BoS CoC. Please affirm any of the actions your Organization has taken from the following list. (6 pts)

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(No response)

Q4. What process did you utilize when determining the need for this application? If no specific data sources, how did you determine community need? Please provide as much detail as possible. (5pts)

Applicants must identify data sources, groups, advisory bodies, or other means of establishing community need other than internal data sources. Applicants that do not identify external data sources may only recieve 2 points

1 point - Evidence of data-driven decision making
1 point - HMIS or comparable database data used
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1 point - Other local data used (external)

(No response)

Q5. Does your agency have the support of the Local Homelessness Coalition (LHC)? (10 pts)

Applicants must demonstrate the support of the Local Homeless Coalition through a signed letter from the chair of the Local Coalition (10 pts), Applicants that upload letters of support from other partners are eligible for 5pts per letter uploaded

(No response)

Agency Capacity total score:

0/32

Financial Management and Administration

Q2. Describe how your organization has implemented or will implement the required Internal Controls at 2 CFR 200.302a (5 pts)

The Organization must acknowledge the COSO Internal Control Integrated Framework to receive points No partial points

(No response)

Q3. Describe the internal financial and administrative monitoring activities utilized by the organization (4pts)

Organization has an internal monitoring strategy (2)

Organization communicates monitoring policy and engages staff in monitoring on a regular and predictable basis (2)

(No response)

Financial Management total score:

0/9

Community-wide Commitment

Community-wide Commitment

Q2. Please name the partner organizations that were consulted in the development of the Project Application (3 pts)

1 pt per partner organization, up to 3 points

(No response)

Q3. Please name the partner organizations that will participate in the implementation and oversight of the Project, if awarded (3 pts)

1 pt per partner organization, up to 3 points

(No response)

Q4. Please describe the Landlord Recruitment Strategy that will be implemented as part of this project, and how the Applicant will update that strategy based on data and performance (5pts)

(1)Has dedicated staff conducting ongoing Landlord outreach

(1)Describes specific incentives offered to Landlords

(1)Describes how agency solicits feedback from Landlords and incorporates that feedback to improve efforts

(1)Describes data sources used to develop strategy

(1)Other reasoned approaches

(No response)

Q5. Do you plan to leverage housing partnerships as part of this application? (25 pts)

0 pts if no Housing Commitment If yes, see Q5d

(No response)

Q6. Do you plan to leverage healthcare partnerships as part of this application? (25 pts)

0 pts if no Healthcare partnerships
If yes, see Q6d

(No response)

Q7. Assisting participants to access mainstream resources such as SSI/SSDI is a priority for the CoC. Will this project employ a person whose primary role is to assist participants using SSI/SSDI Outreach Access and Recovery (SOAR)? (5 pts)

Yes= 5 No = 0pts

(No response)

Q8. Please describe this project's utilization of Housing First (4 pts)

Describes no prerequisites to project entry or retention (e.g. sobriety, participation in mental health/health services, etc) and/or low barrier admission process (e.g. screening people in, not out) (2)

Describes flexible approach, individualized supports, client choice, and autonomy; services are voluntary (2)

(No response)

Q9. How will this project meaningfully engage Persons With Lived Experience (PWLE)? (4 pts)

Organization will employ project-level staff with lived expertise (2)

Organization will include PWLE in implementation or evaluation of project, including staff, Board Members, or current or former participants (2)

(No response)

Q10. How will this project Identify and serve “underserved” communities? Please describe the underserved community in your response. (10 pts)

Response includes method for identifying people experiencing homelessness not currently being served local homeless service system using **Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Standards**

(No response)

Q11. Please describe how this Project will connect participants to immediate, low-barrier shelter or housing. (4 pts)

(1) Strategy includes transportation method
(1) Strategy includes methodology for assessing housing needs
(1) Srategy includes an acknowledgement of limited housing resources
(1) Strategy includes reference to larger community-level housing access goals, (access to resources)

(No response)

Community-wide Commitment total score:

0/88

System Performance

System Performance Measures

Q1. SPM 1 What is the length of time the average participant will remain homeless following identification? (Ie: how long will it take you to house someone, once they are identified?) (10pts)

(No response)

Q2a What percentage of participants will return to homlessness at 6 months? (10pts)

(No response)

Q2b What percentage of participants will return to homelessness at 12 months? (10pts)

(No response)

Q2c What percentage of participants will return to homlessness at 24 months? (10pts)

(No response)

Q3. SPM4 What percentage of (adult) participants will increase their income (earned or unearned) while enrolled in the project? (10pts)

(No response)

Q4. SPM4 What percentage of participants will increase their income (earned or unearned) at exit from the project (10pts)

(No response)

Q5. SPM7b.1 What percentage of participants that exit, will exit to permanent housing destinations by the end of the first year of operation? (10pts)

(No response)

Q6. SPM7b.2 What percentage of participants that remain enrolled will retain housing at the end of the first year? (10pts)

(No response)

System Performance Measure total score:

0/80

General

General Application

Q1a. What is the total Supportive Service Budget not including leveraged assistance? (5pts)

Reviewer should divide $ amount in Q1a by the number of persons in Q1 to get a cost per participant

(No response)

Q2. Describe the techniques staff uses to ensure that participant engagement is culturally appropriate, regular, trust is developed, and outreach and services are relationship-focused. (5 pts)

Organization describes that services and outreach will occur on a regular, predictable schedule (1)

Organization's outreach strategy includes multiple methods of outreach such as in or out of agency office, in participant's home, in local community which may include outreach conducted at other organizations or public locations within community (e.g. feeding centers, local library, etc) (1)

Response includes reference to cultural appropriateness/competency which may include relevant staff training or experience (1)

Staff efforts utilize harm reduction principles, non-judgmental, non-coercive (1)

Case management loads are appropriate and case management schedules may be flexible to engage participant's with who work or have other obligations during working hours (1)

(No response)

Q3. How is service delivery (a) tailored to meet the participants' unique needs, (b) strength based, (c) trauma informed, and (d) participant centered? (5 pts)

Describes how the project will incorporate evidence-based practices for client engagement

Staff training/certification or relevant expertience for strengths-based and trauma-informed care

Housing/service plans developed in consultation with clients and are revised when appropriate

(No response)

Q4. Does the project impose restrictions on length of participation beyond that which would be mandated by HUD? (16 points)

(No response)

Q5. Please describe the Organization’s experience utilizing the Coordinated Entry process, if any. If no experience with CE, please describe the proposed prioritization factors that will determine order of enrollment. (2 pts)

Currently operating projects that utilize CEInvolvement with Coordinated Entry Planning Entity

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Local CE "entry" points (does the agency offer CE assessments? where would someone go to be assessed?)

(No response)

Q6. Please describe any conditional service participation requirements for participants to maintain assistance. (ex. Participants must attend mental health appointments, life skills groups, must meet with the case manager, must gain a job within the first 3 weeks, etc.) (2 pts)

Full points if project communicates no conditional participation requirements to maintain assistance

No partial points

(No response)

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(No response)

Q8. Describe how the project collaborates with healthcare organizations to assist program participants with meeting health needs. (2 pts)

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(No response)

Q9. Describe how the project provides assistance with the effective utilization of Medicaid and other health benefits. (2 pts)

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(No response)

Q10. Describe the strategy the Project will utilize to provide supportive services to participants to ensure successful retention of housing or to help obtain housing utilizing Supplemental CoC Program funds. (2pts)

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(No response)

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(No response)

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(No response)

General Application total score:

0/47

Monitoring

Monitoring History

If Q3a = Yes, 0 pts if No, 5 pts

If Q3a not present, 5pts

(No response)

If last Column in Q5a = Yes in any row, 0 pts

If Q5a not present or "No" in all rows in the last column 5pts

(No response)

Monitoring History total score:

0/10

Total Score:

0/266

Monitoring History Report

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	Total Budget
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2	_____
3	_____
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☐ No

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3	_____	_____
4	_____	_____
5	_____	_____

Q5 Has your Agency been monitored by any Federal or State Agency within the last three years?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Q5a Please list the monitoring Agency, start and end date of the visit, and findings. (5 pts)

	Agency	Start Date	End Date	Findings
1	_____ __	_____ __	_____ __	• Yes • No
2	_____ __	_____ __	_____ __	• Yes • No
3	_____ __	_____ __	_____ __	• Yes • No
4	_____ __	_____ __	_____ __	• Yes • No
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Please input your full name below.

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Date

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Independent Review - RRH Round for: Jim Ward

Incomplete

Unsheltered - IRT Assessment - RRH

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(No response)

Agency Capacity total score:

0/32

Financial Management and Administration

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The Organization must acknowledge the COSO Internal Control Integrated Framework to receive points No partial points

(No response)

Q3. Describe the internal financial and administrative monitoring activities utilized by the organization (4pts)

Organization has an internal monitoring strategy (2)

Organization communicates monitoring policy and engages staff in monitoring on a regular and predictable basis (2)

(No response)

Financial Management total score:

0/9

Community-wide Commitment

Community-wide Commitment

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1 pt per partner organization, up to 3 points

(No response)

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(No response)

Q8. Please describe this project's utilization of Housing First (4 pts)

Describes no prerequisites to project entry or retention (e.g. sobriety, participation in mental health/health services, etc) and/or low barrier admission process (e.g. screening people in, not out) (2)

Describes flexible approach, individualized supports, client choice, and autonomy; services are voluntary (2)

(No response)

Q9. How will this project meaningfully engage Persons With Lived Experience (PWLE)? (4 pts)

Organization will employ project-level staff with lived expertise (2)

Organization will include PWLE in implementation or evaluation of project, including staff, Board Members, or current or former participants (2)

(No response)

Q10. How will this project Identify and serve “underserved” communities? Please describe the underserved community in your response. (10 pts)

Response includes method for identifying people experiencing homelessness not currently being served local homeless service system using **Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Standards**

(No response)

Q12. Please describe how this Project will connect participants to immediate, low-barrier shelter or housing. (4 pts)

(1) Strategy includes transportation method
(1) Strategy includes methodology for assessing housing needs
(1) Srategy includes an acknowledgement of limited housing resources
(1) Strategy includes reference to larger community-level housing access goals, (access to resources)

(No response)

Community-wide Commitment total score:

0/88

System Performance

System Performance Measures

Q1. SPM 1 What is the length of time the average participant will remain homeless following identification? (Ie: how long will it take you to house someone, once they are identified?) (10pts)

(No response)

Q2a What percentage of participants will return to homlessness at 6 months? (10pts)

(No response)

Q2b What percentage of participants will return to homelessness at 12 months? (10pts)

(No response)

Q2c What percentage of participants will return to homlessness at 24 months? (10pts)

(No response)

Q3. SPM4 What percentage of (adult) participants will increase their income (earned or unearned) while enrolled in the project? (10pts)

(No response)

Q4. SPM4 What percentage of participants will increase their income (earned or unearned) at exit from the project (10pts)

(No response)

Q5. SPM7b.1 What percentage of participants that exit, will exit to permanent housing destinations by the end of the first year of operation? (10pts)

(No response)

Q6. SPM7b.2 What percentage of participants that remain enrolled will retain housing at the end of the first year? (10pts)

(No response)

System Performance Measure total score:

0/80

General

General Application

Q1a. What is the total Supportive Service Budget not including leveraged assistance? (5pts)

Reviewer should divide $ amount in Q1a by the number of persons in Q1 to get a cost per participant

(No response)

Q2. Describe the techniques staff uses to ensure that participant engagement is culturally appropriate, regular, trust is developed, and outreach and services are relationship-focused. (5 pts)

Organization describes that services and outreach will occur on a regular, predictable schedule (1)

Organization's outreach strategy includes multiple methods of outreach such as in or out of agency office, in participant's home, in local community which may include outreach conducted at other organizations or public locations within community (e.g. feeding centers, local library, etc) (1)

Response includes reference to cultural appropriateness/competency which may include relevant staff training or experience (1)

Staff efforts utilize harm reduction principles, non-judgmental, non-coercive (1)

Case management loads are appropriate and case management schedules may be flexible to engage participant's with who work or have other obligations during working hours (1)

(No response)

Q3. How is service delivery (a) tailored to meet the participants' unique needs, (b) strength based, (c) trauma informed, and (d) participant centered? (5 pts)

Describes how the project will incorporate evidence-based practices for client engagement

Staff training/certification or relevant expertience for strengths-based and trauma-informed care

Housing/service plans developed in consultation with clients and are revised when appropriate

(No response)

Q4. Please describe your understanding and experience with the Progressive Engagement approach to delivering Rental Assistance. (4pts)

(2) Applicant states experience using Progressive Engagement

(2) Response reflects that Rental Assistance will be offered based on the unique needs of the household, approach is flexible and individualized

(No response)

Q5. Does the project impose restrictions on length of participation beyond that which would be mandated by HUD? (E.g. less than 24 months of rental assistance for RRH) (20pts)

(No response)

Q6. Please describe the Organization’s experience utilizing the Coordinated Entry process, if any. If no experience with CE, please describe the proposed prioritization factors that will determine order of enrollment. (2 pts)

Currently operating projects that utilize CE

Involvement with Coordinated Entry Planning Entity

Prioritizing clients with most severe service needs (disabilities, mental health and substance use issues, elderly)

Local CE "entry" points (does the agency offer CE assessments? where would someone go to be assessed?)

(No response)

Q7. Please describe any conditional service participation requirements for participants to maintain assistance. (ex. Participants must attend mental health appointments, life skills groups, must meet with the case manager, must gain a job within the first 3 weeks, etc.) (2 pts)

Full points if project communicates no conditional participation requirements to maintain assistance

No partial points

(No response)

Q8. Please describe how the project systematically keeps project staff up-to-date regarding mainstream resources available for program participants (e.g., SNAP, SSI, TANF) within the geographic area. (2 pts)

Describes a detailed plan to keep staff informed of mainstream resources for participants. Strategy described is regular and predictable

(No response)

Q9. Describe how the project collaborates with healthcare organizations to assist program participants with meeting health needs. (2 pts)

Organization describes partnership and/or referral path to health provider (may include behavioral health)

Organization describes assistance with connecting participant to health provider (e.g. coordinating services, transportation)

(No response)

Q10. Describe how the project provides assistance with the effective utilization of Medicaid and other health benefits. (2 pts)

Describes a detailed plan to utilize Medicare and connect participants to health services

(No response)

Q11. Describe the strategy the Project will utilize to provide supportive services to participants to ensure successful retention of housing or to help obtain housing utilizing Supplemental CoC Program funds. (2pts)

Describes strategy for assessing participant needs at intake, as needed, and on a regular and predictable schedule

(No response)

Q12. Describe the strategy the Project will utilize to provide supportive services to participants to ensure successful retention of housing or to help obtain housing utilizing alternative funding sources or by leveraging existing community services. (2pts)

Describes strategy for assessing participant needs at intake, as needed, and on a regular and predictable schedule

Response must identify services offered internally through alternative funding OR services offered within local community

(No response)

Q13. Describe how the Project will assess and meet the individual needs of each Participant through referrals to local resources, social services, and benefits such as workforce and early childhood education resources, etc. (2 pts)

Describes strategy for assessing participant needs at intake, as needed, and on a regular and predictable schedule

Describes referral pathway or strategy for connecting participants to available, local resources

(No response)

General Application total score:

0/55

Monitoring

Monitoring History

If Q3a = Yes, 0 pts if No, 5 pts

If Q3a not present, 5pts

(No response)

If last Column in Q5a = Yes in any row, 0 pts

If Q5a not present or "No" in all rows in the last column 5pts

(No response)

Monitoring History total score:

0/10

Total Score:

0/274

Monitoring History Report

Agency Contract History

Q1 Please list all Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) used by the Applicant in the last 5 years.

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_____

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☐ Yes
☐ No

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Please include Pandemic Relief Funds such as CARES ACT or American Rescue Plan Act (ESG-CV, ERA-HSS, LCVFRF etc)

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	Total Budget
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2	_____
3	_____
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5	_____

Q3 Is your Agency subject to the **Single Financial Audit (SFA) requirements of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F?**

☐ Yes
☐ No

Q3a If your Agency is subject to SFA, has your Agency made any late submissions to the **Federal Audit Clearinghouse** within the last 5 years? (5 pts)

☐ Yes
☐ No

Q3b THN will check the Federal Audit Clearinghouse to verify the response above. Are there any irregularities in the information provided to the clearinghouse?

An example of an extenuating circumstance might be, the Applicant is the surviving Entity following a merge of two or more Organizations, or the Organization changed Fiscal Year start-and-end dates or other situational issues?

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Q4 Has your Agency had any funds recaptured within the last 5 years?

In this context "recaptured" takes the meaning of, funds that were reclaimed by the funder for any of the following, slow spending, monitoring findings, disallowed costs, failure to perform, default on a contract, or any other reason that caused funds to be returned to the funder rather than be used for their intended purpose.

Do not include any Pandemic Relief Funds that have been recaptured.

☐ Yes
☐ No

Q4a For any funds recaptured within the last 5 years, please list the funding source, start and end date for the grant, total grant award, and the amount of funds recaptured. If your agency had funds recaptured more than 5 times over the past 5 years, please list only the 5 largest recapture amounts. Do not include any Pandemic Relief Funds that have been recaptured.

	Funding Source	Start Date	End Date
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Q5 Has your Agency been monitored by any Federal or State Agency within the last three years?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Q5a Please list the monitoring Agency, start and end date of the visit, and findings. (5 pts)

	Agency	Start Date	End Date	Findings
1	_____ __	_____ __	_____ __	• Yes • No
2	_____ __	_____ __	_____ __	• Yes • No
3	_____ __	_____ __	_____ __	• Yes • No
4	_____ __	_____ __	_____ __	• Yes • No
5	_____ __	_____ __	_____ __	• Yes • No

Please put your initials in the text box below. By doing so, you are affirming that the information on this form is complete and accurate.

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Please input your full name below.

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Date

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Application: Local Competition Scoring Tool

Jim Ward - jim@thn.org
FY2022 CoC Supplemental Unsheltered Application

Independent Review - SSO-SO Round for: Jim Ward

Incomplete

Unsheltered - IRT Assessment - SSO

Agency Capacity

Agency Capacity

Q1. What year was your organization designated by the IRS as a Nonprofit entity or other eligible applicant designation? (5pts)

(5 pts) Organization recieves 1 point for operating for 5 years, then one additional point per year up to a total of 5 points

(No response)

Q2. Racial Equity must be a focus of projects working to end homelessness. Dismantling systemic racism must be a focus of the work that we do. We know that there are disparities associated with Race, Ethnicity & Gender Identity in the TX BoS CoC. Please affirm any of the actions your Organization has taken from the following list. (6 pts)

One point per action taken by the applicant up to a total of 5 points Other responses should be evaluated prior to awarding points

(No response)

Q3. Involvement from persons with lived experience of homelessness during the planning and implementation of a project is critical to ensuring participants can access the services they want, need, and will use. Please affirm any of the actions your organization has taken, or will take if awarded funds, from the following list. (6 pts)

One point per action taken by the applicant up to a total of 5 points Other responses should be evaluated prior to awarding points

(No response)

Q4. What process did you utilize when determining the need for this application? If no specific data sources, how did you determine community need? Please provide as much detail as possible. (5pts)

Applicants must identify data sources, groups, advisory bodies, or other means of establishing community need other than internal data sources. Applicants that do not identify external data sources may only recieve 2 points

1 point - Evidence of data-driven decision making
1 point - HMIS or comparable database data used
1 point - Point in Time Count Data used (external)
1 point - Housing Inventory County data used (external)
1 point - Other local data used (external)

(No response)

Q5. Does your agency have the support of the Local Homelessness Coalition (LHC)? (10 pts)

Applicants must demonstrate the support of the Local Homeless Coalition through a signed letter from the chair of the Local Coalition (10 pts), Applicants that upload letters of support from other partners are eligible for 5pts per letter uploaded

(No response)

Agency Capacity total score:

0/32

Financial Management and Administration

Q2. Describe how your organization has implemented or will implement the required Internal Controls at 2 CFR 200.302a (5 pts)

The Organization must acknowledge the COSO Internal Control Integrated Framework to receive points No partial points

(No response)

Q3. Describe the internal financial and administrative monitoring activities utilized by the organization (4pts)

Organization has an internal monitoring strategy (2)

Organization communicates monitoring policy and engages staff in monitoring on a regular and predictable basis (2)

(No response)

Financial Management total score:

0/9

Community-wide Commitment

Community-wide Commitment

Q2. Please name the partner organizations that were consulted in the development of the Project Application (3 pts)

1 pt per partner organization, up to 3 points

(No response)

Q3. Please name the partner organizations that will participate in the implementation and oversight of the Project, if awarded (3 pts)

1 pt per partner organization, up to 3 points

(No response)

Q4. Do you plan to leverage housing partnerships as part of this application? (25 pts)

0 pts if no Housing Commitment If yes, see Q5d

(No response)

Q5. Do you plan to leverage healthcare partnerships as part of this application? (25 pts)

0 pts if no Healthcare partnerships

If yes, see Q6d

(No response)

Q6. Please describe this project's utilization of Housing First (4pts)

Describes no prerequisites to project entry or retention (e.g. sobriety, participation in mental health/health services, etc) and/or low barrier admission process (e.g. screening people in, not out) (2)

Describes flexible approach, individualized supports, client choice, and autonomy; services are voluntary (2)

(No response)

Q7. How will this project meaningfully engage Persons With Lived Experience (PWLE)? (4 pts)

Organization will employ project-level staff with lived expertise (2)

Organization will include PWLE in implementation or evaluation of project, including staff, Board Members, or current or former participants (2)

(No response)

Q8. How will this project Identify and serve “underserved” communities? Please describe the underserved community in your response. (10 pts)

Response includes method for identifying people experiencing homelessness not currently being served local homeless service system using **Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Standards**

(No response)

Q9. Supportive Service Only including Street Outreach exists to connect people to immediate crisis resolution, please describe the strategy to connect participants in Street Outreach to immediate temporary/emergency housing or immediate permanent housing, and how that is coordinated at the community level? (8pts)

Applicant has a reasoned strategy that includes
(4) access or proposed access to immediate temporary/emergency housing and permanent housing interventions
(4) details about coordination with organizations identified in Q2 of this section

(No response)

Q10. Supportive Services Only (including Street Outreach) funded as a standalone project must be accountable to the community, and not to any one specific agency or organization. Describe the strategy the Project will utilize to ensure it will both serve and be accountable to the community including any assistance provided after the participant has been housed. (8pts)

Applicant has a reasoned strategy that includes
(4) specific proposed oversight or evaluation activities
(4) details about coordination with organizations identified in Q2 of this section

(No response)

Community-wide Commitment total score:

0/90

System Performance

System Performance Measures

Q1. SPM 1 What is the length of time the average participant will remain homeless following identification? (Ie: how long will it take you to house someone, once they are identified?) (10pts)

(No response)

Q2. SPM7a.1 SSO ONLY What percentage of participants will exit to temporary or permanent housing placements? (10 pts)

(No response)

Q3. Do you plan to provide case management or other supportive services after the household has been housed? (Unscored)

(No response)

Q5a What percentage of participants will return to homlessness at 6 months? (10pts)

(No response)

Q5b What percentage of participants will return to homlessness at 12 months? (10pts)

(No response)

Q5c What percentage of participants will return to homlessness at 24 months? (10pts)

(No response)

System Performance Measure total score:

0/60

General

General Application

Q1a. What is the total Supportive Service Budget not including leveraged assistance? (5pts)

Reviewer should divide $ amount in Q1a by the number of persons in Q1 to get a cost per participant

(No response)

Q2. How is service delivery (a) tailored to meet the individual needs, (b) strength based, (c) trauma informed, and (d) participant centered? (5 pts) the program ensures participants have autonomy and agency in decision-making throughout their enrollment including the ability to move between components (TH to RRH and vice versa)? (6 pts)

Describes how the project will incorporate evidence-based practices for client engagement

Staff training/certification or relevant experience for strengths-based and trauma-informed care
Housing/service plans developed in consultation with clients and are revised when appropriate

(No response)

Q3. Describe the techniques staff uses to ensure that participant engagement is culturally appropriate, regular, trust is developed, and outreach is relationship-focused. (5 pts)

Organization describes that services and outreach will occur on a regular, predictable schedule (1)

Organization's outreach strategy includes multiple methods of outreach such as in or out of agency office, in participant's home, in local community which may include outreach conducted at other organizations or public locations within community (e.g. feeding centers, local library, etc) (1)

Response includes reference to cultural appropriateness/competency which may include relevant staff training or experience (1)

Staff efforts utilize harm reduction principles, non-judgmental, non-coercive (1)

Case management loads are appropriate and case management schedules may be flexible to engage participant's with who work or have other obligations during working hours (1)

(No response)

Q4. Please describe the Organization’s experience utilizing the Coordinated Entry process, if any. If no experience with CE, please describe the proposed prioritization factors that will determine order of enrollment. (2 pts)

Currently operating projects that utilize CE
Involvement with Coordinated Entry Planning Entity

Prioritizing clients with most severe service needs (disabilities, mental health and substance use issues, elderly)

Local CE "entry" points (does the agency offer CE assessments? where would someone go to be assessed?)

(No response)

Q5. Please describe any conditional service participation requirements for participants to maintain assistance. (ex. Participants must attend mental health appointments, life skills groups, must meet with the case manager, must gain a job within the first 3 weeks, etc.) (2 pts)

Full points if project communicates no conditional participation requirements to maintain assistance

No partial points

(No response)

Q6. Describe how the project collaborates with healthcare organizations to assist program participants with meeting emergent health needs. (2 pts)

Organization describes partnership and/or referral path to health provider (may include behavioral health)

Organization describes assistance with connecting participant to health provider (e.g. coordinating services, transportation)

(No response)

Q7. Describe how the project provides assistance with the effective utilization of Medicaid and other health benefits. (2 pts)

Describes a detailed plan to utilize Medicare and connect participants to health services

(No response)

Q8. Describe the strategy the Project will utilize to ensure supportive services are provided to individuals with the highest service needs. (2 pts)

Describes strategy for determining and prioritizing the highest service needs, including those with unsheltered homelessness and those who do not traditionally engage with supportive services

(No response)

Q9. Describe how the Project will assess and meet the individual needs of each Participant through referrals to local resources, social services, and benefits such as workforce and early childhood education resources, etc. (2 pts)

Describes strategy for assessing participant needs at intake, as needed, and on a regular and predictable schedule

Describes referral pathway or strategy for connecting participants to available, local resources

(No response)

General Application total score:

0/27

Monitoring

Monitoring History

If Q3a = Yes, 0 pts if No, 5 pts

If Q3a not present, 5pts

(No response)

If last Column in Q5a = Yes in any row, 0 pts

If Q5a not present or "No" in all rows in the last column 5pts

(No response)

Monitoring History total score:

0/10

Total Score:

0/228

Monitoring History Report

Agency Contract History

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☐ Yes
☐ No

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Q3 Is your Agency subject to the **Single Financial Audit (SFA) requirements of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F?**

☐ Yes
☐ No

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☐ No

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Q5 Has your Agency been monitored by any Federal or State Agency within the last three years?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Q5a Please list the monitoring Agency, start and end date of the visit, and findings. (5 pts)

	Agency	Start Date	End Date	Findings
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Please input your full name below.

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Date

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Application: Local Competition Scoring Tool

Jim Ward - jim@thn.org
FY2022 CoC Supplemental Unsheltered Application

Independent Review - TH/RRH Round for: Jim Ward

Incomplete

Unsheltered - IRT Assessment - TH/RRH

Agency Capacity

Agency Capacity

Q1. What year was your organization designated by the IRS as a Nonprofit entity or other eligible applicant designation? (5pts)

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(No response)

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One point per action taken by the applicant up to a total of 5 points Other responses should be evaluated prior to awarding points

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One point per action taken by the applicant up to a total of 5 points Other responses should be evaluated prior to awarding points

(No response)

Q4. What process did you utilize when determining the need for this application? If no specific data sources, how did you determine community need? Please provide as much detail as possible. (5pts)

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(No response)

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(No response)

Agency Capacity total score:

0/32

Financial Management and Administration

Q2. Describe how your organization has implemented or will implement the required Internal Controls at 2 CFR 200.302a (5 pts)

The Organization must acknowledge the COSO Internal Control Integrated Framework to receive points No partial points

(No response)

Q3. Describe the internal financial and administrative monitoring activities utilized by the organization (4pts)

Organization has an internal monitoring strategy (2)

Organization communicates monitoring policy and engages staff in monitoring on a regular and predictable basis (2)

(No response)

Financial Management total score:

0/9

Community-wide Commitment

Community-wide Commitment

Q2. Please name the partner organizations that were consulted in the development of the Project Application (3 pts)

1 pt per partner organization, up to 3 points

(No response)

Q3. Please name the partner organizations that will participate in the implementation and oversight of the Project, if awarded (3 pts)

1 pt per partner organization, up to 3 points

(No response)

Q4. Please describe the Landlord Recruitment Strategy that will be implemented as part of this project, and how the Applicant will update that strategy based on data and performance (5pts)

(1)Has dedicated staff conducting ongoing Landlord outreach

(1)Describes specific incentives offered to Landlords

(1)Describes how agency solicits feedback from Landlords and incorporates that feedback to improve efforts

(1)Describes data sources used to develop strategy

(1)Other reasoned approaches

(No response)

Q5. Do you plan to leverage housing partnerships as part of this application? (25 pts)

0 pts if no Housing Commitment If yes, see Q5d

(No response)

Q6. Do you plan to leverage healthcare partnerships as part of this application? (25 pts)

0 pts if no Healthcare partnerships
If yes, see Q6d

(No response)

Q7. Assisting participants to access mainstream resources such as SSI/SSDI is a priority for the CoC. Will this project employ a person whose primary role is to assist participants using SSI/SSDI Outreach Access and Recovery (SOAR)? (5 pts)

(No response)

Q8. Please describe this project's utilization of Housing First (4 pts)

Describes no prerequisites to project entry or retention (e.g. sobriety, participation in mental health/health services, etc) and/or low barrier admission process (e.g. screening people in, not out) (2)

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(No response)

Q9. How will this project meaningfully engage Persons With Lived Experience (PWLE)? (4 pts)

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(No response)

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(No response)

Q11. Please describe how this Project will connect participants to immediate, low-barrier shelter or housing. (4 pts)

(1) Strategy includes transportation method
(1) Strategy includes methodology for assessing housing needs
(1) Srategy includes an acknowledgement of limited housing resources
(1) Strategy includes reference to larger community-level housing access goals, (access to resources)

(No response)

Community-wide Commitment total score:

0/88

System Performance

System Performance Measures

Q1. SPM 1 What is the length of time the average participant will remain homeless following identification? (Ie: how long will it take you to house someone, once they are identified?) (10pts)

(No response)

Q2a What percentage of participants will return to homlessness at 6 months? (10pts)

(No response)

Q2b What percentage of participants will return to homelessness at 12 months? (10pts)

(No response)

Q2c What percentage of participants will return to homlessness at 24 months? (10pts)

(No response)

Q3. SPM4 What percentage of (adult) participants will increase their income (earned or unearned) while enrolled in the project? (10pts)

(No response)

Q4. SPM4 What percentage of participants will increase their income (earned or unearned) at exit from the project (10pts)

(No response)

Q5. SPM7b.1 What percentage of participants that exit, will exit to permanent housing destinations by the end of the first year of operation? (10pts)

(No response)

Q6. SPM7b.2 What percentage of participants that remain enrolled will retain housing at the end of the first year? (10pts)

(No response)

System Performance Measure total score:

0/80

General

General Application

Q1a. What is the total Supportive Service Budget not including leveraged assistance? (5pts)

Reviewer should divide $ amount in Q1a by the number of persons in Q1 to get a cost per participant

(No response)

Q3. Describe how the program ensures participants have autonomy and agency in decision-making throughout their enrollment including the ability to move between components (TH to RRH and vice versa)? (6 pts)

Organization communicates that participants have access to choose between Transitional Housing and RRH Components at intake (2)

Organization communicates that participants have access to choose between TH and RRH Components throughout enrollment (2)

Organization communicates that housing intervention will be reassessed on a regular and predictable schedule (2)

(No response)

Q4. Describe the techniques staff uses to ensure that participant engagement is culturally appropriate, regular, trust is developed, and outreach is relationship-focused. (5 pts)

Organization describes that services and outreach will occur on a regular, predictable schedule (1)

Organization's outreach strategy includes multiple methods of outreach such as in or out of agency office, in participant's home, in local community which may include outreach conducted at other organizations or public locations within community (e.g. feeding centers, local library, etc) (1)

Response includes reference to cultural appropriateness/competency which may include relevant staff training or experience (1)

Staff efforts utilize harm reduction principles, non-judgmental, non-coercive (1)

Case management loads are appropriate and case management schedules may be flexible to engage participant's with who work or have other obligations during working hours (1)

(No response)

Q5. How is service delivery (a) tailored to meet the participants' unique needs, (b) strength based, (c) trauma informed, and (d) participant centered? (5 pts)

Describes how the project will incorporate evidence-based practices for client engagement

Staff training/certification or relevant expertience for strengths-based and trauma-informed care

Housing/service plans developed in consultation with clients and are revised when appropriate

(No response)

Q6. Please describe your understanding and experience with the Progressive Engagement approach to delivering Rental Assistance. (4pts)

(2) Applicant states experience using Progressive Engagement

(2) Response reflects that Rental Assistance will be offered based on the unique needs of the household, approach is flexible and individualized

(No response)

Q7. Does the project impose restrictions on length of participation beyond that which would be mandated by HUD? (E.g. less than 24 months of rental assistance for RRH) (20pts)

(No response)

Q8. Please describe the Organization’s experience utilizing the Coordinated Entry process, if any. If no experience with CE, please describe the proposed prioritization factors that will determine order of enrollment. (2 pts)

Currently operating projects that utilize CE

Involvement with Coordinated Entry Planning Entity

Prioritizing clients with most severe service needs (disabilities, mental health and substance use issues, elderly)

Local CE "entry" points (does the agency offer CE assessments? where would someone go to be assessed?)

(No response)

Q9. Please describe any conditional service participation requirements for participants to maintain assistance. (ex. Participants must attend mental health appointments, life skills groups, must meet with the case manager, must gain a job within the first 3 weeks, etc.) (2 pts)

Full points if project communicates no conditional participation requirements to maintain assistance

No partial points

(No response)

Q10. Please describe how the project systematically keeps project staff up-to-date regarding mainstream resources available for program participants (e.g., SNAP, SSI, TANF) within the geographic area. (2 pts)

Describes a detailed plan to keep staff informed of mainstream resources for participants. Strategy described is regular and predictable

(No response)

Q11. Describe how the project collaborates with healthcare organizations to assist program participants with meeting health needs. (2 pts)

Organization describes partnership and/or referral path to health provider (may include behavioral health)

Organization describes assistance with connecting participant to health provider (e.g. coordinating services, transportation)

(No response)

Q12. Describe how the project provides assistance with the effective utilization of Medicaid and other health benefits. (2 pts)

Describes a detailed plan to utilize Medicare and connect participants to health services

(No response)

Q13. Describe the strategy the Project will utilize to provide supportive services to participants to ensure successful retention of housing or to help obtain housing utilizing Supplemental CoC Program funds. (2pts)

Describes strategy for assessing participant needs at intake, as needed, and on a regular and predictable schedule

(No response)

Q14. Describe the strategy the Project will utilize to provide supportive services to participants to ensure successful retention of housing or to help obtain housing utilizing alternative funding sources or by leveraging existing community services. (2pts)

Describes strategy for assessing participant needs at intake, as needed, and on a regular and predictable schedule

Response must identify services offered internally through alternative funding OR services offered within local community

(No response)

Q15. Describe how the Project will assess and meet the individual needs of each Participant through referrals to local resources, social services, and benefits such as workforce and early childhood education resources, etc. (2 pts)

Describes strategy for assessing participant needs at intake, as needed, and on a regular and predictable schedule

Describes referral pathway or strategy for connecting participants to available, local resources

(No response)

General Application total score:

0/61

Monitoring

Monitoring History

If Q3a = Yes, 0 pts if No, 5 pts

If Q3a not present, 5pts

(No response)

If last Column in Q5a = Yes in any row, 0 pts

If Q5a not present or "No" in all rows in the last column 5pts

(No response)

Monitoring History total score:

0/10

Total Score:

0/280

Monitoring History Report

Agency Contract History

Q1 Please list all Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) used by the Applicant in the last 5 years.

Please separate EINs by commas and remove dashes.
Example: 123456789, 987654321, 555555555,

_____

Q2 Has your Agency been the recipient or subrecipient of any Federal or State Awards within the last 5 years?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Q2a Please list the contracting Agency, Start and End Date, and the contract budget below.

If your Agency is the recipient of more than 5 federal or state contracts, please list the largest 5.

Please include Pandemic Relief Funds such as CARES ACT or American Rescue Plan Act (ESG-CV, ERA-HSS, LCVFRF etc)

	Agency	Start Date	End Date
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____
5	_____	_____	_____

	Total Budget
1	_____
2	_____
3	_____
4	_____
5	_____

Q3 Is your Agency subject to the **Single Financial Audit (SFA) requirements of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F?**

☐ Yes
☐ No

Q3a If your Agency is subject to SFA, has your Agency made any late submissions to the **Federal Audit Clearinghouse** within the last 5 years? (5 pts)

☐ Yes
☐ No

Q3b THN will check the Federal Audit Clearinghouse to verify the response above. Are there any irregularities in the information provided to the clearinghouse?

An example of an extenuating circumstance might be, the Applicant is the surviving Entity following a merge of two or more Organizations, or the Organization changed Fiscal Year start-and-end dates or other situational issues?

_____
_____
_____

Q4 Has your Agency had any funds recaptured within the last 5 years?

In this context "recaptured" takes the meaning of, funds that were reclaimed by the funder for any of the following, slow spending, monitoring findings, disallowed costs, failure to perform, default on a contract, or any other reason that caused funds to be returned to the funder rather than be used for their intended purpose.

Do not include any Pandemic Relief Funds that have been recaptured.

☐ Yes
☐ No

Q4a For any funds recaptured within the last 5 years, please list the funding source, start and end date for the grant, total grant award, and the amount of funds recaptured. If your agency had funds recaptured more than 5 times over the past 5 years, please list only the 5 largest recapture amounts. Do not include any Pandemic Relief Funds that have been recaptured.

	Funding Source	Start Date	End Date
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____
5	_____	_____	_____

	Total award	Amount recaptured
1	_____	_____
2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____
4	_____	_____
5	_____	_____

Q5 Has your Agency been monitored by any Federal or State Agency within the last three years?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Q5a Please list the monitoring Agency, start and end date of the visit, and findings. (5 pts)

	Agency	Start Date	End Date	Findings
1	_____ __	_____ __	_____ __	• Yes • No
2	_____ __	_____ __	_____ __	• Yes • No
3	_____ __	_____ __	_____ __	• Yes • No
4	_____ __	_____ __	_____ __	• Yes • No
5	_____ __	_____ __	_____ __	• Yes • No

Please put your initials in the text box below. By doing so, you are affirming that the information on this form is complete and accurate.

_____

Please input your full name below.

_____

Date

_____/____/____(YYYY/MM/DD)

UNSHELTERED POINT CRITERIA				
	PSH	RRH	Joint	SSO
Agency Capacity	32	32	32	32
Financial Management	9	9	9	9
Community Alignment	88	88	88	90
SPMS	80	80	80	60
General App	47	55	61	27
Monitoring History repor	10	10	10	10
Capital Costs				
Total	266	274	280	228
System Performance	30%	29%	29%	26%
Objective Criteria	46%	45%	44%	45%
RURAL POINT CRITERIA				
	PSH	RRH	Joint	SSO
Agency Capacity	32	32	32	32
Financial Management	9	9	9	9
Community Alignment	97	97	97	100
SPMS	80	80	80	60
General App	47	55	61	27
Monitoring History repor	10	10	10	10
Capital Costs	30			
Total	305	283	289	238
System Performance	26%	28%	28%	25%
Objective Criteria	40%	43%	42%	43%

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1B-3 Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced

10/4/2022

1B-3 Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced

Rural Set-Aside

Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org>

BCHS FY2022 Supplemental NOFO Rural Project Application Threshold/Completeness Review Results.

1 message

Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org> Thu, Sep 15, 2022 at 9:07 AM
To: Ashley Pruitt <Ashley@bchstx.org>, Rachel.Derrington@live.com, Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org>

Good Morning,
Staff have completed the review of the project "BCHS Rural App" and have determined that the project will not move forward in the review, scoring or ranking process. This decision was made based on the following conditions.

1. The Applicant did not submit a Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan (HUD-2991) as required by the NOFO and the RFP. The Applicant did not request an extension to the requirement by the deadline.
2. The Application budget did not comply with the RFP. The Applicant requested more than the allowed amount for HMIS
3. The Applicant submitted match documentation does not meet the requirement in the RFP Section IV.D
4. Applicants to the Rural Set-aside must request the maximum available for Capacity Building (RFP Section II.D.2. The Applicant did not request the maximum amount available for the budget.

We know you are disappointed by this result. If you would like to discuss further, please contact our office.
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COM FY2022 Supplemental NOFO Rural Project Application THreshold/Completeness Review Results.

1 message

Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org> Thu, Sep 15, 2022 at 9:07 AM
To: Reverend Lawson <watersoflifem@yahoo.com>, TERESA FINCH <tfinch4816@gmail.com>, Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org>

Good Morning
Staff have completed the review of the project "Chosen Ones Rural" and have determined that the project will not move forward in the review, scoring or ranking process. This decision was made based on the following conditions.

1. The submitted application was incomplete, the applicant did not upload an Applicant Profile or ***"submitted"*** e-snaps Application, or Certification of Consistency
2. There were major budget issues in e-snaps application. Impossible to reconcile between apply and e-snaps. Additionally, while the e-snaps application was uploaded to Apply in place of the Applicant Profile it was not submitted in e-snaps, and there was no e-snaps application extension requested by the application deadline
3. The Applicant did not upload e-snaps Applicant Profile (uploaded incomplete Project Application twice) Unable to verify Code of Conduct, Non-Profit status verification or HUD form 2880
4. The Applicant did not upload a signed Certificate of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan (HUD-2991) Applicant uploaded HUD-2991 signed by Executive Director. The applicant did not request an extension by the Application deadline
5. The Applicant did not upload sufficient Match Documentation (Sources are likely not eligible given the timeframe of ESG-CV-II, the letter uploaded does not meet the requirements in the RFP)
6. The Applicant selected "Yes" will offer SOAR benefit Navigation, not addressed in either Apply or E-snaps Narratives or budgets. See RFP Section II
7. The Applicant did not request sufficient capacity-building dollars under the Rural Set-Aside see RFP Section II

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1B-3 Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced

Unsheltered Set-Aside

Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org>

God's Lovely Butterflies FY2022 Supplemental NOFO Unsheltered Project Application Threshold/Completeness Review Results.

Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org> Thu, Sep 15, 2022 at 9:07 AM
To: Darlene Kearney <godslovelybutterflies@gmail.com>, mrbond63.kb@gmail.com, Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org>

Good Morning,

Staff have completed the review of the project "God's Lovely Butterflies Maternity Home" and have determined that the project will not move forward in the review, scoring or ranking process. This decision was made based on the following conditions.

1. The Applicant did not upload a "submitted" e-snaps project application to Apply. as required by the RFP. The Applicant uploaded the e-snaps Applicant Profile twice. No e-snaps Application received in e-snaps The Applicant did not submit an extension request by the Application Deadline.

   Apply Budget (Annual) $992,020
   E-snaps Budget (Annual) $212,233,224

1. The HUD-2991 form uploaded to Apply is not completed correctly. The Certification appears to be signed by the Applicant, The signature does match the authorized official for Galveston or Brazoria County, and there is no valid certifying official identified on the document. The Applicant did not request an extension to this requirement by the application deadline.
2. The Applicant is not leveraging additional Housing or Healthcare partnerships as required by Section II of the Request for Proposals (See Q5 &Q6 of the PSH Component Specific Questions of Apply) and therefore does not align with the CoC Priorities in the CoC Plan.
3. The applicant proposes activities that do not align with Housing First in Apply. e.g. Random drug testing, requiring group participation and enforcing medication compliance among other things. (See General Application Question Response 6) HUD will not fund projects that do not adopt a Housing First Framework.
4. The applicant did not submit the required letter of support from the LHC in the service Area, (Gulf Coast Homeless Coalition) Letters of support uploaded do not satisfy the letters of support required in Appendix A of the Request for Proposals
5. The number of participants proposed to be served is not realistic for the budget requested. The Applicant stated that the project will serve 200 participants at any given point in time with a total budget of $200,000.

We know you are probably disappointed by this result. If you would like to discuss further, please contact our office.

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TSA Grayson FY2022 Supplemental NOFO Unsheltered Project Application Threshold/Completeness Review Results.

Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org> Thu, Sep 15, 2022 at 9:07 AM
To: Betty Kay Schlesinger <bk.schlesinger@uss.salvationarmy.org>, Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org>

Good morning,

Staff have completed the review of the project "TSA Grayson County Transitional and Rapid Rehousing CoC Project" and have determined that the project will not move forward in the review, scoring or ranking process. This decision was made based on the following conditions.

1. The Applicant uploaded a CoC Planning Application to Apply. There was no corresponding e-snaps submission in e-snaps. There was no extension to this requirement requested by the deadline. Because there was not a valid e-snaps application, we were unable to reconcile information in your application.
2. The Applicant uploaded an incomplete Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan (HUD-2991), there was no Certifying Official identified on the form, and it was not signed. There was no extension to this requirement requested by the deadline.

Unfortunately, we are unable to complete the required review to assess this project. We know you are probably disappointed by this result. If you would like to discuss further, please contact our office.
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Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org>

CoC Supplemental Competition Priority Listings Posted

1 message

Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org> Tue, Oct 4, 2022 at 3:31 PM
Cc: Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org>
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Good afternoon,

Thank you for your hard work in the FY22 CoC Supplemental Program Competition.

We are pleased to announce the release of the FY22 CoC Supplemental Program Competition Priority Listings, published to the Continuum of Care page of our website (linked here).

Please expect follow up communication regarding inclusion in the CoC Priority Listings for each individual Project recommended for funding.

THN staff may be reaching out to you for minor changes to the project application, such as correcting typos, clarifying narrative statements in e-snaps or similar.

We know that Applicants are juggling many important priorities, and thank you for your efforts to make this a successful CoC Program Funding Cycle!

Thank you,

TX BoS CoC Staff

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Final Supplemental FY2022 Ranking - TXBoSCoC 1 / 1 100%

FY2022 TX-607 Supplemental CoC NOFO UNSHELTERED Priority Project Listing

Col. A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E	Column F	Column G	Column H	Column I	Column J	Column K	Column L
Rank	Applicant Name	Project Name (pulled from e-snaps)	Project Type	Annual Request	2022 Project Application Budget	Review 1 Score	Review 2 Score	Total Points Available	Percent Score or Status	Running Balance	Accepted or Rejected
1	Homeless Network of Texas- (dba Texas Homeless Network)	Supplemental NOFO CoC PLANNING	PLANNING	$304,667	$914,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$914,000	Accepted
2	Homeless Network of Texas- (dba Texas Homeless Network)	Supplemental NOFO HMIS	HMIS	$211,840	$635,519	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$1,549,519	Accepted
3	Homeless Network of Texas- (dba Texas Homeless Network)	Supplemental NOFO SSO-CE	SSO-CE	$254,208	$762,623	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$2,312,141	Accepted
4	West Central Texas Regional Foundation	New Housing Vision	RRH	$835,278	$2,505,835	225	228	274	83%	$4,817,976	Accepted
5	Christian Community Action	Rescue, Relief, and Restorative Services	RRH	$1,968,032	$5,904,096	212	215	274	78%	$10,722,072	Accepted
6	NB Housing Partners	Street Outreach and Supportive Services in Growing Communities	SSO-SO	$1,006,267	$3,018,800	172	176	228	76%	$13,740,872	Accepted
7	United Way of Brazoria County	Building Bridges in Brazoria County	RRH	$545,464	$1,636,391	218	198	274	76%	$15,377,263	Accepted
8	The Salvation Army New Braunfels	Salvation Army New Braunfels RRH Program	RRH	$587,246	$1,761,738	200	200	274	73%	$17,139,001	Accepted
9	Concho Valley Community Action Agency	Homeless Integrated Services	RRH	$1,129,218	$3,387,654	193	205	274	73%	$20,526,655	Accepted
10	Our Daily Bread	Hope to Home	TH/RRH	$1,306,893	$3,920,678	196	209	280	72%	$24,447,333	Accepted
11	The Children's Center, Inc.	TCCI Permanent SH 2022	PSH	$391,070	$1,173,211	187	172	266	67%	$25,620,544	Accepted
12	Denton County MHMR Center	Collaborative Street Outreach Project	SSO-SO	$886,760	$2,660,280	146	158	228	67%	$28,280,824	Accepted
13	Housing Authority of the City of Laredo	Laredo Housing Authority Supportive Housing	PSH	$1,035,108	$3,105,324	171	161	266	62%	$31,386,148	Accepted
N/A	The Salvation Army of Grayson County	TSA Grayson County Transitional and Rapid Rehousing CoC Project	TH/RRH	$600,213	$1,800,639	Not Scored	Not Scored	Not Scored	Not Scored	$33,186,787	Rejected
N/A	Darlene Kearney	Gods Lovely Butterflies Maternity Home	PSH	$205,100	$615,300	Not Scored	Not Scored	Not Scored	Not Scored	$33,802,087	Rejected

Key
Did not pass threshold

Notes
*All percent scores are rounded to the nearest whole percent

Maximum Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside Amount	$50,166,855
Total 3YR Project Request	$30,472,148
3 YR Planning	$914,000
Total 3 YR REQUEST	$31,386,148
Annual Request	$10,462,049

FY2022 TX-607 Supplemental CoC NOFO RURAL Priority Project Listing

Col. A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E	Column F	Column G	Column H	Column I	Column J	Column K	Column L
Rank	Applicant Name	Project Name (pulled from e-snaps)	Project Type	Annual Request	2022 Project Application Budget	Review 1 Score	Review 2 Score	Total Points Available	2022 Score or Status*	Total Rural Running Balance	Accepted or Rejected
1	Panhandle Community Services	PCS Rapid Re-Housing	RRH	$1,613,070	$4,839,211	204	191	283	70%	$ 4,839,211	Accepted
N/A	Brown County Home Solutions	BCHS Rural Setaside RRH Project	RRH	$203,782	$611,346	Not Scored	Not Scored	Not Scored	Not Scored	$ 5,450,557	Rejected
N/A	Chosen Ones Outreach Ministries	Chosen One's Rural	RRH	$212,239,891	$636,719,672	Not Scored	Not Scored	Not Scored	Not Scored	$ 642,170,229	Rejected

Key
Did not pass threshold

Notes
*All percent scores are rounded to the nearest whole percent

Maximum Rural Set Aside Amount	$17,384,921
Rural Set-Aside	$4,839,211
Annual Request	$1,613,070

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1B-3a Notification of Projects Accepted

Rural Set-Aside

Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org>

Notice of Project Inclusion in CoC Supplemental Priority Listings

1 message

Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org> Tue, Oct 4, 2022 at 3:44 PM
To: Magi York <magi.york@pcsvcs.org>, Audra Rea <audra.rea@pcsvcs.org>
Cc: Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org>

Hello Panhandle Community Services staff,

Thank you for your participation in the FY22 CoC Supplemental Program Competition. Your project is being recommended for funding consideration to HUD and is included in the TX BoS CoC's FY22 CoC Supplemental Program Competition Rural Set-Aside Priority Listing. The details of your project are listed below:

Project Name: PCS Rapid Re-Housing
3 Year Funding Amount: $4,839,211
Project Score: 70%

THN staff may be reaching out to you for minor changes to the project application, such as correcting typos, clarifying narrative statements in e-snaps or similar. We know that Applicants are juggling many important priorities, and thank you for your efforts to make this a successful CoC Program Funding Cycle!

Thank you,
TX BoS CoC Staff

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Unsheltered Set-Aside

Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org>

Notice of Project Inclusion in CoC Supplemental Priority Listings

1 message

Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org> Tue, Oct 4, 2022 at 3:32 PM
To: John Meier <jmeier@westcentraltexas.org>, akoons@westcentraltexas.org
Cc: Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org>

Hello West Central Texas Regional Foundation staff,

Thank you for your participation in the FY22 CoC Supplemental Program Competition. Your project is being recommended for funding consideration to HUD and is included in the TX BoS CoC's FY22 CoC Supplemental Program Competition Unsheltered Set-Aside Priority Listing. The details of your project are listed below:

Project Name: New Housing Vision
3 Year Funding Amount: $2,505,835
Project Score: 83%

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Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org>

Notice of Project Inclusion in CoC Supplemental Priority Listings

1 message

Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org> Tue, Oct 4, 2022 at 3:33 PM
To: Daphne Adams <daphne.adams@ccahelps.org>, Kirsten Cobb <kirsten.cobb@ccahelps.org>, gilbert.montez@ccahelps.org, breanna.williams@ccahelps.org
Cc: Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org>

Hello Christian Community Action staff,

Thank you for your participation in the FY22 CoC Supplemental Program Competition. Your project is being recommended for funding consideration to HUD and is included in the TX BoS CoC's FY22 CoC Supplemental Program Competition Unsheltered Set-Aside Priority Listing. The details of your project are listed below:

Project Name: Rescue, Relief, and Restorative Services
3 Year Funding Amount: $5,904,096
Project Score: 78%

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Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org> Tue, Oct 4, 2022 at 3:36 PM
To: Kellie Stallings <kellie@nbhousingpartners.org>, sheila@nbhousingpartners.org
Cc: Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org>

Hello NB Housing Partners staff,

Thank you for your participation in the FY22 CoC Supplemental Program Competition. Your project is being recommended for funding consideration to HUD and is included in the TX BoS CoC's FY22 CoC Supplemental Program Competition Unsheltered Set-Aside Priority Listing. The details of your project are listed below:

Project Name: Street Outreach and Supportive Services in Growing Communities
3 Year Funding Amount: $3,018,800
Project Score: 76%

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Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org> Tue, Oct 4, 2022 at 3:37 PM
To: Gloria Luna <gluna@uwbc.org>, Jenna Masters <jmasters@uwbc.org>
Cc: Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org>

Hello United Way of Brazoria County staff,

Thank you for your participation in the FY22 CoC Supplemental Program Competition. Your project is being recommended for funding consideration to HUD and is included in the TX BoS CoC's FY22 CoC Supplemental Program Competition Unsheltered Set-Aside Priority Listing. The details of your project are listed below:

Project Name: Building Bridges in Brazoria County
3 Year Funding Amount: $1,636,391
Project Score: 76%

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Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org> Tue, Oct 4, 2022 at 3:38 PM
To: Roxanne Vilanova <roxanne.vilanova@uss.salvationarmy.org>, art.penhale@uss.salvationarmy.org, joshua.robinett@uss.salvationarmy.org
Cc: Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org>

Hello Salvation Army of New Braunfels staff,

Thank you for your participation in the FY22 CoC Supplemental Program Competition. Your project is being recommended for funding consideration to HUD and is included in the TX BoS CoC's FY22 CoC Supplemental Program Competition Unsheltered Set-Aside Priority Listing. The details of your project are listed below:

Project Name: Salvation Army New Braunfels RRH Program
3 Year Funding Amount: $1,761,738
Project Score: 73%

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Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org> Tue, Oct 4, 2022 at 3:37 PM
To: Mike Burnett <mburnett@cvcaa.org>, Sarah Negovetich <snegovetich@cvcaa.org>
Cc: Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org>

Hello Concho Valley Community Action Agency staff,

Thank you for your participation in the FY22 CoC Supplemental Program Competition. Your project is being recommended for funding consideration to HUD and is included in the TX BoS CoC's FY22 CoC Supplemental Program Competition Unsheltered Set-Aside Priority Listing. The details of your project are listed below:

Project Name: Homeless Integrated Services
3 Year Funding Amount: $3,387,654
Project Score: 73%

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Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org> Tue, Oct 4, 2022 at 3:40 PM
To: Hanna Moericke <hanna.moericke@ourdailybreaddenton.org>, Wendy McGee <wendy.mcgee@ourdailybreaddenton.org>
Cc: Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org>

Hello Our Daily Bread staff,

Thank you for your participation in the FY22 CoC Supplemental Program Competition. Your project is being recommended for funding consideration to HUD and is included in the TX BoS CoC's FY22 CoC Supplemental Program Competition Unsheltered Set-Aside Priority Listing. The details of your project are listed below:

Project Name: Hope to Home
3 Year Funding Amount: $3,920,678
Project Score: 72%

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Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org> Tue, Oct 4, 2022 at 3:41 PM
To: Marsha Wilson <mwilson@tcc1878.org>, James Keel <jkeel@tcc1878.org>
Cc: Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org>

Hello The Children's Center, Inc. staff,

Thank you for your participation in the FY22 CoC Supplemental Program Competition. Your project is being recommended for funding consideration to HUD and is included in the TX BoS CoC's FY22 CoC Supplemental Program Competition Unsheltered Set-Aside Priority Listing. The details of your project are listed below:

Project Name: TCCI Permanent SH 2022
3 Year Funding Amount: $1,173,211
Project Score: 67%

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Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org> Tue, Oct 4, 2022 at 3:41 PM
To: Kollin Weaver <kollinw@dentonmhmr.org>, Jen Meyer <jennm@dentonmhmr.org>, Pam Gutierrez <pamg@dentonmhmr.org>
Cc: Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org>

Hello Denton County MHMR Center staff,

Thank you for your participation in the FY22 CoC Supplemental Program Competition. Your project is being recommended for funding consideration to HUD and is included in the TX BoS CoC's FY22 CoC Supplemental Program Competition Unsheltered Set-Aside Priority Listing. The details of your project are listed below:

Project Name: Collaborative Street Outreach Project
3 Year Funding Amount: $2,660,280
Project Score: 67%

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1 message

Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org> Tue, Oct 4, 2022 at 3:43 PM
To: Jennifer Barrientos <jbarrientos@larha.org>, Jessica Martinez <jmartinez@larha.org>, Mary Gaona <mary@larha.org>
Cc: Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org>

Hello Housing Authority of Laredo staff,

Thank you for your participation in the FY22 CoC Supplemental Program Competition. Your project is being recommended for funding consideration to HUD and is included in the TX BoS CoC's FY22 CoC Supplemental Program Competition Unsheltered Set-Aside Priority Listing. The details of your project are listed below:

Project Name: Laredo Housing Authority Supportive Housing
3 Year Funding Amount: $3,105,324
Project Score: 62%

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10/10/22

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UPDATED Supplemental NOFO Priority Listing

1 message

Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org> Mon, Oct 10, 2022 at 2:54 PM
Cc: Texas BoS Continuum of Care <txboscoc@thn.org>
Bcc: John Meier <jmeier@westcentraltexas.org>, akoons@westcentraltexas.org, Daphne Adams <daphne.adams@ccahelps.org>, Kirsten Cobb <kirsten.cobb@ccahelps.org>, gilbert.montez@ccahelps.org, breanna.williams@ccahelps.org, Kellie Stallings <kellie@nbhousingpartners.org>, sheila@nbhousingpartners.org, Gloria Luna <gluna@uwbc.org>, Jenna Masters <jmasters@uwbc.org>, Mike Burnett <mburnett@cvcaa.org>, Sarah Negovetich <snegovetich@cvcaa.org>, Roxanne Vilanova <roxanne.vilanova@uss.salvationarmy.org>, art.penhale@uss.salvationarmy.org, joshua.robinett@uss.salvationarmy.org, Marsha Wilson <mwilson@tcc1878.org>, James Keel <jkeel@tcc1878.org>, Jennifer Barrientos <jbarrientos@larha.org>, Jessica Martinez <jmartinez@larha.org>, Mary Gaona <mary@larha.org>, Audra Rea <audra.rea@pcsvcs.org>, Magi York <magi.york@pcsvcs.org>, Hanna Moericke <hanna.moericke@ourdailybreaddenton.org>, Wendy McGee <wendy.mcgee@ourdailybreaddenton.org>, Kollin Weaver <kollinw@dentonmhmr.org>, Jen Meyer <jennm@dentonmhmr.org>, Pam Gutierrez <pamg@dentonmhmr.org>

Good afternoon all,

We are closing in on the deadline for THN to submit the Consolidated Application for the Supplemental NOFO on behalf of the CoC, including a listing of all applicants recommended for funding. Many of you know because we have been working collaboratively to correct small errors in the application materials since October 4th. One error we discovered resulted in a needed change to the Priority Listing.
The CoC's (THN) Planning Application 3-year budget has been reduced by $5. Additionally, we corrected one transcription error in a project's name. No Applicant recommendation, budget, or ranking is affected by these changes. The priority listing on our website has been updated to reflect this change. If you have any questions, you can reach out to txboscoc@thn.org for more information.

Hopefully, the next email you receive about this process will be the notification of submission!

To view the Priority Listing please visit https://www.thn.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/FINAL-SUPPLEMENTAL_FY2022_RANKING_TXBoSCoC.pdf

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Highrise | BaseCamp 3 | Google Apps | ESG | NOFA | Technical Assistance | Travel | SSVF | RRH Resources | CES | COVID-19 | Barriers Fund | Other bookmarks
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FY2022 TX-607 Supplemental CoC NOFO UNSHELTERED Priority Project Listing

Col. A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E	Column F	Column G	Column H	Column I	Column J	Column K	Column L
Rank	**Applicant Name**	**Project Name (pulled from e-snaps)**	**Project Type**	**Annual Request**	**2022 Project Application Budget**	**Review 1 Score**	**Review 2 Score**	**Total Points Available**	**Percent Score or Status**	**Running Balance**	**Accepted or Rejected**
1	Homeless Network of Texas- (dba Texas Homeless Network)	Supplemental NOFO CoC PLANNING	PLANNING	$304,665	$913,995	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$913,995	Accepted
2	Homeless Network of Texas- (dba Texas Homeless Network)	Supplemental NOFO HMIS	HMIS	$211,840	$635,519	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$1,549,514	Accepted
3	Homeless Network of Texas- (dba Texas Homeless Network)	Supplemental NOFO SSO-CE	SSO-CE	$254,208	$762,623	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$2,312,137	Accepted
4	West Central Texas Regional Foundation	New Housing Vision	RRH	$835,278	$2,505,835	225	228	274	83%	$4,817,972	Accepted
5	Christian Community Action	Rescue, Relief, and Restorative Services	RRH	$1,968,032	$5,904,096	212	215	274	78%	$10,722,068	Accepted
6	NB Housing Partners	Street Outreach and Supportive Services in Growing Communities	SSO-SO	$1,006,267	$3,018,800	172	176	228	76%	$13,740,868	Accepted
7	United Way of Brazoria County	Building Bridges in Brazoria County	RRH	$545,464	$1,636,391	218	198	274	76%	$15,377,259	Accepted
8	The Salvation Army New Braunfels	Salvation Army New Braunfels RRH Program	RRH	$587,246	$1,761,738	200	200	274	73%	$17,138,997	Accepted
9	Concho Valley Community Action Agency	Homeless Integrated Services	RRH	$1,129,218	$3,387,654	193	205	274	73%	$20,526,651	Accepted
10	Our Daily Bread	Hope to Home	TH/RRH	$1,306,893	$3,920,678	196	209	280	72%	$24,447,329	Accepted
11	The Children's Center, Inc.	TCCI Permanent SH 2022	PSH	$391,070	$1,173,211	187	172	266	67%	$25,620,540	Accepted
12	Denton County MHMR Center	Collaborative Street Outreach Project	SSO-SO	$886,760	$2,660,280	146	158	228	67%	$28,280,820	Accepted
13	Housing Authority of the City of Laredo	Laredo Housing Authority Permanent Supportive Housing	PSH	$1,035,108	$3,105,324	171	161	266	62%	$31,386,144	Accepted
N/A	The Salvation Army of Grayson County	TSA Grayson County Transitional and Rapid Rehousing CoC Project	TH/RRH	$600,213	$1,800,639	Not Scored	Not Scored	Not Scored	Not Scored	$33,186,783	Rejected
N/A	Darlene Kearney	Gods Lovely Butterflies Maternity Home	PSH	$205,100	$615,300	Not Scored	Not Scored	Not Scored	Not Scored	$33,802,083	Rejected

Key
Did not pass threshold

Notes
*All percent scores are rounded to the nearest whole percent

Maximum Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside Amount	**$50,166,855**
Total 3YR Project Request	**$30,472,149**
3 YR Planning	**$913,995**
Total 3 YR REQUEST	**$31,386,144**
Annual Request	**$10,462,048**

FY2022 TX-607 Supplemental CoC NOFO RURAL Priority Project Listing

Col. A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E	Column F	Column G	Column H	Column I	Column J	Column K	Column L
Rank	**Applicant Name**	**Project Name (pulled from e-snaps)**	**Project Type**	**Annual Request**	**2022 Project Application Budget**	**Review 1 Score**	**Review 2 Score**	**Total Points Available**	**2022 Score or Status***	**Total Rural Running Balance**	**Accepted or Rejected**
1	Panhandle Community Services	PCS Rapid Re-Housing	RRH	$1,613,070	$4,839,211	204	191	283	70%	$ 4,839,211	Accepted
N/A	Brown County Home Solutions	BCHS Rural Setaside RRH Project	RRH	$203,782	$611,346	Not Scored	Not Scored	Not Scored	Not Scored	$ 5,450,557	Rejected
N/A	Chosen Ones Outreach Ministries	Chosen One's Rural	RRH	$212,239,891	$636,719,672	Not Scored	Not Scored	Not Scored	Not Scored	$ 642,170,229	Rejected

Key
Did not pass threshold

Notes
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Maximum Rural Set Aside Amount	**$17,384,921**
Rural Set-Aside	**$4,839,211**
Annual Request	**$1,613,070**

FY2022 TX-607 Supplemental TOTAL Request

Total Supplemental 3YR Request	**$36,225,355**
Total Supplemental Annual Request	**$12,075,118**

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10/8/2022

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October 5, 2022

Re: Panhandle Community Services Application for "PCS Rapid Re-Housing" to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's CoC Special NOFO to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness and PIH Notice 2022-24 CoC Commitment

This letter serves as Panhandle Community Services' commitment to leverage housing assistance in response to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's CoC Special NOFO to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness through the CoC Program.

The Executive Committee of the PCS Board approved a change to the HUD Administrative Plan which will set aside up to 200 Housing Choice Vouchers for participants in the PCS Rapid Re-Housing program. These vouchers will serve up to 640 persons. The average value of a Housing Choice Voucher is $950. The total value of this leverage is expected to be $2,280,000 over three years and the PCS Board ratified this change at the September Board meeting on 9/15/2022. These vouchers will be available beginning on July 1, 2023 and throughout the term of the CoC Program referenced above. Participants will have full access to the menu of supportive services offered by PCS during their enrollment in the program.

Additionally, PCS intends to apply for an allocation of Stability Vouchers offered through notice PIH 2022-24 and commits to working with the TX-607 Texas Balance of State Continuum of Care and other stakeholders to develop a prioritization plan for this potential allocation of Stability Vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,

Magi York

Magi York
Executive Director,
Panhandle Community Services

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Public Housing Authority
Service Partner Memorandum of Understanding
Housing Choice Voucher Program

I. Purpose of This MOU

This memorandum of understanding (MOU) outlines the basic agreement during operation between the Abilene Housing Authority (hereafter, the "PHA") and West Central Texas Regional Foundation (hereafter, "the Agency") for the New Housing Vision, a housing program for people who are homeless and who have special needs (hereafter "the Program.")

II. Program Goal

The goal of the Program is to pair housing subsidies with supportive services to provide housing for individuals who are homeless and/or who have special needs. The PHA shall provide the housing subsidies and the Agency shall provide the supportive services.

The supportive services will be funded by the Agency valued at approximately $349,482.00.

The PHA will supply 100 Housing Vouchers, estimated to serve around 148 persons, valued at approximately $55,000 per month and available for a three-year term.

III. Term

This agreement shall commence on May 1st, 2023. It may be amended and/or extended based upon the agreement of the PHA and the Agency.

IV. Operational Roles and Responsibilities

A. PHA

1. Establish a preference for households that are referred by the Agency.

2. Commit a sufficient number of staff and other resources to ensure that the application, certification, and voucher issuance processes are completed in a timely manner.

3. Commit a sufficient number of staff and other resources to ensure that inspections of units are completed in a timely manner, usually within ten working days following the completion of certification.

4. Maintain releases of information for each participant in the Program to ensure open communication between the PHA and the Agency.

5. Designate a staff person to meet with the Agency's representative in person or by phone on a weekly basis to exchange updates about participants' housing stability.

6. Notify the Agency's contact person when a participant's housing is at risk due to noncompliance with the Housing Choice Voucher program or their landlord.

B. The Agency

1. Identify and maintain a single point of contact for communication with the PHA.

2. Affirmatively further fair housing in identifying households who are eligible for the Housing Choice Voucher Program and are who need the supportive services provided by the Agency.

3. Assist applicants with applications, paperwork and verifications, and ensure that they are complete prior to submission.

4. Provide assistance with reasonable accommodations as needed.

5. Attend participant briefings when needed.

6. Provide housing search services to ensure that participants lease housing prior to the expiration of their voucher. Housing search services may include but are not limited to the following:
   a. Educate participants and landlords about the Housing Choice Voucher program.
   b. Visit prospective rental units with voucher holders.
   c. Counsel participants in communicating effectively with landlords.
   d. Assist participants in completing rental applications.
   e. Assist participants with credit check fees and security deposits.
   f. Provide foreign language translation and interpretation services.
   g. Assist participants in understanding the terms of the lease.
   h. Allow participants to freely exercise their preferences in selecting neighborhoods and buildings in which they want to live.

7. Provide assistance with reasonable accommodations as needed.

8. Make supportive services available to participants for the duration of the Program. (While participants are not required to participate in services, the Agency must assure that services are available and easily accessible.)

9. Establish and implement methods to identify housing problems for participants as early as possible and engage participants in a change process to prevent a loss of housing, including but not limited to the following:
   a. Provide assistance in fulfilling Housing Choice Voucher program requirements.
   b. Provide and/or refer participants to supportive services.
   c. Engage participants in determining the types of assistance they need.
   d. Provide interventions with landlords.

10. Maintain excellent service to any landlord with whom participants are applying or leased. The Agency will be available to the landlord not less than during regular business hours.

11. Remain in good standing with the service funder named in Section II, and provide the PHA with copies of all reports to the service funder regarding the Program.

12. Provide one story of client success to PHA every 6 months.

13. Maintain all necessary files and data required by the primary funding sources.

V. Contacts

Administrative Contacts

PHA		Agency	
Gene Reed	CEO	Michelle Parker	Director of Finance & Admin.
325-676-6385	gene.reed@abileneha.org	325.672.8544	mparker@westcentraltexas.org

Operational Contacts

PHA		Agency	
Amy Cook	HCV Manager	John Meier	WCTRF-SSVF Program Manager
325-676-6385	amy.cook@abileneha.org	325-793-8417	jmeier@westcentraltexas.org

VI. Communication and Media

The parties in this agreement shall acknowledge the others in all public releases of information about the collaboration and the Program.

VII. Confidentiality

All parties agree that they shall be bound by and shall abide by all applicable Federal or State statutes or regulations pertaining to the confidentiality of client records or information, including volunteers. The parties shall not use or disclose any information about a recipient of the services provided under this agreement for any purpose connected with the parties' contract responsibilities, except with the written consent of such recipient, recipient's attorney, or recipient's parent or guardian.

VIII. Equal Opportunity

All parties agree to be bound by and abide by all applicable anti-discrimination statues, regulations, policies, and procedures as may be applicable under any Federal or State contracts, statutes, or regulations, or otherwise as presently or hereinafter adopted by the agency.

IX. Terms of Agreement

This MOU shall be effective upon adoption by each signatory agency and entity. This MOU shall be reviewed and revised as needed to further implementation of strategic and long-term goals of the project. This MOU can be expanded, modified, or amended, as needed, at any time by the consent of all parties. This MOU shall be in effect until the end of this project unless terminated by mutual agreement in writing prior to the project end date.

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VII. Signatures

PHA	Agency
Name	Name
Title: CEO	Title: Program Manager
9/9/22	9/9/22
Date	Date

Community Services
401 N. Elm St., Denton, TX 76201 • (940) 349-7726

October 4, 2022

Daphne Adams
Director of Programs
Christian Community Action
200 S. Mill Street
Lewisville, TX 75057

Dear Ms. Adams:

Please accept this letter as certification that the City of Denton commits to providing the following eligible match and leverage support for this CoC project applicant's subrecipient Giving Grace as part of Christian Community Action application to the FY2022 HUD CoC Supplemental Notice of Funding Opportunity.

Contingent upon council approval, a portion of the HOME Investment Partnerships American Rescue Plan Program (HOME-ARP) housing resource can be leveraged in the amount of $772,589.30, serving an estimated 36-38 households over three (3) years, for the portion of the Rapid ReHousing project serving the City of Denton. Contingent upon council approval, the City of Denton plans to invest HOME-ARP funding in a competitive grant process for Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) program and Supportive Services.

Sincerely,

Danielle Shaw
Director of Community Services
City of Denton

Public Housing Authority Service Partner Memorandum of Understanding
Housing Choice Voucher Program
Supplemental NOFO to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness

I. Purpose of This MOU

This memorandum of understanding (MOU) outlines the basic agreement during operation between the Housing Authority of San Angelo, a Public Housing Authority (hereafter, the "PHA") and Concho Valley Community Action Agency (hereafter, "the Agency") for the Homeless Integrated Services Program, a housing program for people who are homeless and who have special needs (hereafter "the Program.")

II. Program Goal

The goal of the Program is to pair housing subsidies with supportive services to provide housing for individuals who are homeless and/or who have special needs. The PHA shall provide the housing subsidies and the Agency shall provide the supportive services.

The supportive services will be funded by Supplemental Continuum of Care Program valued at approximately $ 3.25 million.

The PHA will supply 10 Housing Vouchers, valued at approximately $68040 annually.

III. Term

This agreement shall commence on July 1, 2023 and end on June 30, 2024 for the initial year of the program. It may be amended and/or extended based upon the agreement of the PHA and the Agency. Subsequent year's of the program will be covered by additional MOUs.

IV. Operational Roles and Responsibilities

A. PHA

1. Establish a preference for households that are referred by the Agency.

2. Commit a sufficient number of staff and other resources to ensure that the application, certification, and voucher issuance processes are completed in a timely manner.

3. Commit a sufficient number of staff and other resources to ensure that inspections of units are completed in a timely manner, usually within ten working days following the completion of certification.

4. Maintain releases of information for each participant in the Program to ensure open communication between the PHA and the Agency.

5. Designate a staff person to meet with the Agency's representative in person or by phone on a weekly basis to exchange updates about participants' housing stability.

6. Notify the Agency's contact person when a participant's housing is at risk due to noncompliance with the Housing Choice Voucher program or their landlord.

B. The Agency

1. Identify and maintain a single point of contact for communication with the PHA.

2. Affirmatively further fair housing in identifying households who are eligible for the Housing Choice Voucher Program and are who are in need of the supportive services provided by the Agency.

3. Assist applicants with applications, paperwork and verifications, and ensure that they are complete prior to submission.

4. Provide assistance with reasonable accommodations as needed.

5. Attend participant briefings when needed.

6. Provide housing search services to ensure that participants lease housing prior to the expiration of their voucher. Housing search services may include but are not limited to the following:
   a. Educate participants and landlords about the Housing Choice Voucher program.
   b. Visit prospective rental units with voucher holders.
   c. Counsel participants in communicating effectively with landlords.
   d. Assist participants in completing rental applications.
   e. Assist participants with credit check fees and security deposits.
   f. Provide foreign language translation and interpretation services.
   g. Assist participants in understanding the terms of the lease.
   h. Allow participants to freely exercise their preferences in selecting neighborhoods and buildings in which they want to live.

7. Provide assistance with reasonable accommodations as needed.

8. Make supportive services available to participants for the duration of the Program. (While participants are not required to participate in services, the Agency must assure that services are available and easily accessible.)

9. Establish and implement methods to identify housing problems for participants as early as possible and engage participants in a change process to prevent a loss of housing, including but not limited to the following:
   a. Provide assistance in fulfilling Housing Choice Voucher program requirements.
   b. Provide and/or refer participants to supportive services.
   c. Engage participants in determining the types of assistance they need.
   d. Provide interventions with landlords.

10. Maintain excellent service to any landlord with whom participants are applying or leased. The Agency will be available to the landlord not less than during regular business hours.

11. Remain in good standing with the service funder named in Section II, and provide the PHA with copies of all reports to the service funder regarding the Program.

12. Provide one story of client success to PHA every 6 months.

13. Maintain all necessary files and data required by the primary funding sources.

V. Contacts

Administrative Contacts

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Operational Contacts

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VI. Communication and Media

The parties in this agreement shall acknowledge the others in all public releases of information about the collaboration and the Program.

VII. Confidentiality

All parties agree that they shall be bound by and shall abide by all applicable Federal or State statutes or regulations pertaining to the confidentiality of client records or information, including volunteers. The parties shall not use or disclose any information about a recipient of the services provided under this agreement for any purpose connected with the parties' contract responsibilities, except with the written consent of such recipient, recipient's attorney, or recipient's parent or guardian.

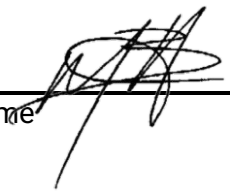
VIII. Equal Opportunity

All parties agree to be bound by and abide by all applicable anti-discrimination statues, regulations, policies, and procedures as may be applicable under any Federal or State contracts, statutes, or regulations, or otherwise as presently or hereinafter adopted by the agency.

IX. Terms of Agreement

This MOU shall be effective upon adoption by each signatory agency and entity. This MOU shall be reviewed and revised as needed to further implementation of strategic and long-term goals of the project. This MOU can be expanded, modified, or amended, as needed, at any time by the consent of all parties. This MOU shall be in effect until the end of this project unless terminated by mutual agreement in writing prior to the project end date.

VII. Signatures

PHA	Agency
Becki Salandi - esign	
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Title Executive Director	Title Executive Director
9/9/2022	9/9/2022
Date	Date

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October 5, 2022

Re: Panhandle Community Services Application for "PCS Rapid Re-Housing" to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's CoC Special NOFO to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness and PIH Notice 2022-24 CoC Commitment

This letter serves as Panhandle Community Services' commitment to leverage housing assistance in response to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's CoC Special NOFO to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness through the CoC Program.

The Executive Committee of the PCS Board approved a change to the HUD Administrative Plan which will set aside up to 200 Housing Choice Vouchers for participants in the PCS Rapid Re-Housing program. These vouchers will serve up to 640 persons. The average value of a Housing Choice Voucher is $950. The total value of this leverage is expected to be $2,280,000 over three years and the PCS Board ratified this change at the September Board meeting on 9/15/2022. These vouchers will be available beginning on July 1, 2023 and throughout the term of the CoC Program referenced above. Participants will have full access to the menu of supportive services offered by PCS during their enrollment in the program.

Additionally, PCS intends to apply for an allocation of Stability Vouchers offered through notice PIH 2022-24 and commits to working with the TX-607 Texas Balance of State Continuum of Care and other stakeholders to develop a prioritization plan for this potential allocation of Stability Vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,

Magi York

Magi York
Executive Director,
Panhandle Community Services

Healthcare Leveraging Commitment

10/8/2022

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September 7, 2022

Healthcare Service Memorandum of Understanding Between Betty Hardwick Center and West Central Texas Regional Foundation

I. Purpose of This MOU

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlines the basic agreement between Betty Hardwick Center (hereafter, "Healthcare Provider") and the West Central Texas Regional Foundation (hereafter, "the Agency") for the New Housing Vision, a supportive housing program for people who are experiencing homelessness and/or who have severe service needs (hereafter "the Program").

II. Program Goal

The goal of the Program is to pair voluntary healthcare resources with supportive services to provide an enriched supportive service environment for individuals who are experiencing homelessness and enrolled in the Program. The Healthcare Provider shall provide voluntary healthcare resources, and the Agency shall provide housing and all other voluntary supportive services, as applicable. Eligibility for the Program will not be restricted by this agreement.

The supportive services and housing will be funded by the Supplemental Continuum of Care Program and West Central Texas Regional Foundation valued in total at approximately, $852,000.

The Healthcare Provider will supply outpatient behavioral health services which may include case management, rehabilitative skills training, counseling, psychiatry, crisis intervention, peer support, substance use treatment or other personalized supports needed intended to serve 40 persons, valued at approximately $1,150 each annually, $46,000 total annually for the exclusive benefit of participants in the Program.

III. Term

The services made available in Section II shall commence on 5/1/2023 and end on 4/30/2024. The expiration date may be amended and/or extended, based upon the agreement of the Healthcare Provider and the Agency.

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IV. Operational Roles and Responsibilities

A. Healthcare Provider

1. Betty Hardwick Center will accept referrals from the Program for households that are referred by the Agency, or other means for households to access the services in Section II.

2. Provide access to treatment or services for all program participants who qualify and choose these services.

3. Commit a sufficient number of staff and other resources to ensure that services are provided in a timely manner.

4. Maintain releases of information for each participant in the Program to ensure open communication between the Healthcare Provider and the Agency, in compliance with HIPAA and other applicable regulations mutually identified.

5. Designate a staff person to meet with the Agency's representative in person or by phone on a weekly basis to exchange updates about participants' housing stability and progress toward health stabilization.

6. Notify the Agency's contact person when a participant is at risk of discontinuation of services due to noncompliance with the program.

B. The Agency

1. Identify and maintain a single point of contact for communication with the Healthcare Provider.

2. Affirmatively further fair housing in identifying households who are eligible for Healthcare Provider's resources and who are also in need of the supportive services provided by the Agency.

3. Assist applicants with transportation and ancillary supports to promote robust access to the services offered and promote treatment compliance.

4. Provide assistance with reasonable accommodations, as needed, and communicate those needs to Healthcare Provider.

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5. Market the resources available through this partnership to participants in the Program.

6. Make supportive services available to participants for the duration of the Program. (While participants are not required to participate in services, the Agency must assure that services are available and easily accessible.)

7. Establish and implement methods to identify healthcare problems for participants as early as possible, and engage participants in a change process to prevent a loss of housing, including but not limited to the following:
   a. Provide assistance in making and attending appointments, treatments or sessions.
   b. Provide and/or refer participants to supportive services, as needed.
   c. Engage participants in determining the types of assistance they need.
   d. Advocate to Healthcare Provider, as needed, to ensure participants' success.

8. Provide at least one story of client success to Healthcare Provider every 6 months.

9. Maintain all necessary files and data required by the primary funding source(s).

V. Contacts

Administrative Contacts

Healthcare Provider		Agency	
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VI. Communication and Media

The parties in this agreement shall acknowledge the others in all public releases of information about the collaboration and the Program.

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VII. Confidentiality
All parties agree that they shall be bound by and shall abide by all applicable Federal or State statutes or regulations pertaining to the confidentiality of client records or information, including volunteers. The parties shall not use or disclose any information about a recipient of the services provided under this agreement for any purpose connected with the parties' contract responsibilities, except with the written consent of such recipient, recipient's attorney, or recipient's parent or guardian.

VIII. Equal Opportunity
All parties agree to be bound by and abide by all applicable anti-discrimination statues, regulations, policies, and procedures as may be applicable under any Federal or State contracts, statutes, or regulations, or otherwise as presently or hereinafter adopted by the agency.

IX. Terms of Agreement
This MOU shall be effective upon adoption by each signatory agency and entity. This MOU shall be reviewed and revised as needed to further implementation of strategic and long-term goals of the project. This MOU can be expanded, modified, or amended, as needed, at any time by the consent of all parties. This MOU shall be in effect until the end of this project unless terminated by mutual agreement in writing prior to the project end date.

X. Signatures

Healthcare Provider	**Agency**
Jenny Goode	
Jenny Goode	John Meier
CEO	Title
9/7/22	9/7/22
Date	Date

TEXAS HOMELESS NETWORK

Public Housing Authority
Service Partner Memorandum of Understanding
Housing Choice Voucher Program

I. Purpose of This MOU

This memorandum of understanding (MOU) outlines the basic agreement during operation between the Abilene Housing Authority (hereafter, the "PHA") and West Central Texas Regional Foundation (hereafter, "the Agency") for the New Housing Vision, a housing program for people who are homeless and who have special needs (hereafter "the Program.")

II. Program Goal

The goal of the Program is to pair housing subsidies with supportive services to provide housing for individuals who are homeless and/or who have special needs. The PHA shall provide the housing subsidies and the Agency shall provide the supportive services.

The supportive services will be funded by the Agency valued at approximately $58,000.00.

The PHA will supply 100 Housing Vouchers, valued at approximately $55,000 per month.

III. Term

This agreement shall commence on May 1st, 2023, and end on April 30th, 2024. It may be amended and/or extended based upon the agreement of the PHA and the Agency.

IV. Operational Roles and Responsibilities

A. PHA

1. Establish a preference for households that are referred by the Agency.

2. Commit a sufficient number of staff and other resources to ensure that the application, certification, and voucher issuance processes are completed in a timely manner.

3. Commit a sufficient number of staff and other resources to ensure that inspections of units are completed in a timely manner, usually within ten working days following the completion of certification.

4. Maintain releases of information for each participant in the Program to ensure open communication between the PHA and the Agency.

5. Designate a staff person to meet with the Agency's representative in person or by phone on a weekly basis to exchange updates about participants' housing stability.

6. Notify the Agency's contact person when a participant's housing is at risk due to noncompliance with the Housing Choice Voucher program or their landlord.

B. The Agency

1. Identify and maintain a single point of contact for communication with the PHA.

2. Affirmatively further fair housing in identifying households who are eligible for the Housing Choice Voucher Program and are who need the supportive services provided by the Agency.

3. Assist applicants with applications, paperwork and verifications, and ensure that they are complete prior to submission.

4. Provide assistance with reasonable accommodations as needed.

5. Attend participant briefings when needed.

6. Provide housing search services to ensure that participants lease housing prior to the expiration of their voucher. Housing search services may include but are not limited to the following:
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   f. Provide foreign language translation and interpretation services.
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   h. Allow participants to freely exercise their preferences in selecting neighborhoods and buildings in which they want to live.

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8. Make supportive services available to participants for the duration of the Program. (While participants are not required to participate in services, the Agency must assure that services are available and easily accessible.)

9. Establish and implement methods to identify housing problems for participants as early as possible and engage participants in a change process to prevent a loss of housing, including but not limited to the following:
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11. Remain in good standing with the service funder named in Section II, and provide the PHA with copies of all reports to the service funder regarding the Program.

12. Provide one story of client success to PHA every 6 months.

13. Maintain all necessary files and data required by the primary funding sources.

V. Contacts

Administrative Contacts

PHA		Agency	
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Operational Contacts

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VI. Communication and Media

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TEXAS HOMELESS NETWORK

VII. Signatures

PHA	Agency
Name	Name
Title: CEO	Title: Program Manager
Date: 9/9/22	Date: 9/9/22

Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding is made by and between the West Central Texas Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging (WCTCOG-AAA), and the West Central Texas Regional Foundation (WCTRF).

Goals of the New Housing Version is New Housing Vision (NHV) is a new project with the intention of implementing a Permanent Housing (PH) – Rapid Rehousing (RRH) program covering Callahan and Taylor counties.

NHV is proposing to serve 40 Neighbors who are unsheltered, or with histories of unsheltered homelessness, and people with severe service needs. WCTRF operates a Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) grant in the counties of coverage that currently operates using TX BoS CoC Written Standards for Service Delivery to meet the needs of Neighbors in Crisis. WCTRF supports the TX BoS CoC Plan to Address Unsheltered Homelessness and Severe Service Needs. NHV will provide PH-RRH component with progressive engagement to all program participants up to 24 months as needed by program participants. NHV will utilize SOAR for all participants eligible. NHV will provide supportive services for the entire project and will rely heavily on performance data available through Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). NHV will utilize Outreach with Diversion/Coordinated Entry (CE) in identifying participants with emphasis on Housing First for all participants. WCTRF has strong partnerships throughout all counties covering with the ability to provide referrals for unmet needs beyond services offered to maximize TFA with the goal of housing stability that will enable homelessness to be rare, brief, and non-recurring.

WCTCOG-AAA agrees to:

- Provide match in the form of Medicare assistance through AAA certified benefits counselors.
- Provide staff from WCTCOG-AAA to implement coordination/services
- Provide regular outreach and education
- Maintain the confidentiality of sensitive consumer information, agree that such information will not be disclosed without proper authorization, and agree to abide with the provisions of the grant requirements
- Submit a case follow-up to WCTRF case update on services provided

WCTRF agrees to:

- Provide a project lead or point person from the WCTCOG-AAA to coordinate
- Work collaboratively with WCTCOG-AAA on process and protocols for referring individuals to the WCTCOG-AAA
- Share agreed upon data that will assist in improving the project or furthering the agreed upon project goals

Terms of the Memorandum

This Memorandum of Understanding is made by and between the West Central Texas Council of Governments-AAA and the West Central Texas Regional Foundation. It shall remain in effect until terminated by either party with 30 day written notice and is contingent upon available funding.

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Christal Martin, Director
WCTCOG-AAA

Date

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ("MOU") is made and entered into by and between **West Central Texas Aging and Disability Resource Center** (hereinafter referred to as **"Participating Agency"**) and the **West Central Texas Regional Foundation** (hereinafter referred to as **"WCTRF")** to be effective as of the date set forth below.

WHEREAS, the WCTRF is seeking funding from the CoC Supplemental to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness under the terms of a Notice of Funding Availability issued by HUD ("NOFA"); and

WHEREAS, the Participating Agency is an agency with experience in helping to identify and assist individuals who are seeking to transition into community settings or to remain in community settings and desires to participate with the AHA, should the AHA be successful in obtaining Section 811 Vouchers as set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, both the Participating Agency and the WCTRF have goals in assisting the elderly and non-elderly persons with disabilities who are:

- Transitioning out of institutional or other segregated settings;
- At serious risk of institutionalization;
- Currently experiencing homeless;
- Previously experienced homelessness, or
- At risk of experiencing homelessness; and
- As well as any other population approved by the NOFA.

WHEREAS, the Participating Agency and the WCTRF also desire to further the goals of the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA") by helping persons with disabilities live in integrated settings; and

WHEREAS, the Participating Agency and the WCTRF desire to coordinate their services with a goal of enabling individuals who are identified above to live independently in the community; and

WHEREAS, at the request of the WCTRF, the Participating Agency has agreed to perform various services that are associated with the New Housing Vision program, should the WCTRF be successful in obtaining funding under the NOFA; and

WHEREAS, the Participating Agency serves the following population(s):

- Individuals with a disability, regardless of age
- Individuals over the age of 60
- Veterans

WHEREAS, the Participating Agency *is not* limited by type of disability, age or geographic area.

ACCORDINGLY, the Participating Agency and the WCTRF hereby agree to the following:

1. The WCTRF shall make application to the CoC Supplemental to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness in response to the NOFA;

2. If the WCTRF is successful in obtaining funding as a result of its efforts that are set forth in 1. above, the WCTRF shall administer the program according to the terms and conditions that are required by HUD; and

3. Should the WCTRF be successful in obtaining funding in response to the NOFA, at the request of the WCTRF, the Participating Agency has agreed to provide the following services in conjunction with the WCTRF New Housing Vision program:
    - *Coordinate outreach and referral of persons in institutional and other segregated settings who want to move to community-based integrated settings and persons at serious risk of institutionalization, and persons currently experiencing homelessness*
    - *Assist persons with disabilities to apply to and obtain acceptance in housing programs OR find housing and/or disability-related accommodations*
    - *Referring, coordinating, assisting with applications or providing home and community-based services*

4. The Participating Agency's participation with the WCTRF in the New Housing Vision program shall continue until such time that either party gives the other at least 30 days written notice of its desire to terminate this MOU. Following at least 30 days written notice by either party to the other, this MOU shall terminate. Written notice to a party under this MOU shall be to the address that is set forth in the signature section below (or to such other address as subsequently designated by a party via written notification), and shall be delivered by certified mail, return receipt requested.

5. This MOU constitutes the agreement between the Participating Agency and the WCTRF relating to the New Housing Vision program and any amendments thereto shall be in writing and signed by an authorized representative of each entity.

6. This MOU may be executed in multiple counterparts, the combination of which shall constitute the full, final and binding MOU and shall be effective when executed by both parties.

7. Application assistance and case management work provided by the WCTADRC to consumers served by the grant shall be provided at a minimum of 10 hours per week at a rate of $35.35 per hour that at no cost to the grant. Estimated total of match contributions are calculated to be $18,382.00 (520 hours x 35.35 per hour= 183823.00).

[Signature Page Follows]

Dated as of the date this MOU is fully executed by the Participating Agency and the WCTRF.

WITNESS our hands to this MOU this 9th day of September, 2022.

West Central Texas Aging and Disability
Resource Center

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By: _____
Name: Alesha Burks
Title: Director of ADRC Programs
"WCTADRC"

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This memorandum of understanding shall set forth the relationship between the **West Central Texas Regional Foundation** (Corporation) and the **West Central Texas Council of Governments** (WCTCOG).

Under this agreement, WCTCOG shall serve as the CORPORATION's operational arm as it relates to the activities of the CORPORATION for purposes of fiscal and administrative functions. In addition, WCTCOG will provide staffing or employer of record services, as needed and as agreed upon. WCTCOG shall utilize any grant or contract monies it shall receive on behalf of the CORPORATION or in reimbursement or payment for services in accordance with Federal, State, or local policies.

The WCTRF approves, codes, and submits supporting documentation on all invoices for payment to WCTCOG for the SSVF Grant services to ensure all costs are within compliance with Federal, local policies and VA guidelines.

The WCTCOG finance department provides general ledgers and monthly finance statements for review and approval by WCTRF, prior to seeking reimbursement from local, state, and federal entity.

The WCTCOG finance department will seek reimbursement payments from Payment Management System. The WCTRF and WCTCOG have developed and internal file folder where all general ledger files and drawdown reports are available for review by SSVF Administrative staff.

The WCTRF and WCTCOG will adhere to all SSVF policies and procedures.

This agreement may be modified by WCTCOG or CORPORATION for any cause by giving thirty (30) days prior written notice.

This agreement may be terminated by WCTCOG or CORPORATION for any cause by giving thirty (30) days prior written notice.

This memorandum of understanding shall be effective as of January10,2022.

Sincerely,

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Healthcare Service Partner Memorandum of Understanding
Supplemental NOFO to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness

I. Purpose of This MOU

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlines the basic agreement between the La Esperanza Clinic (hereafter, "Healthcare Provider") and Concho Valley Community Action Agency (hereafter, "the Agency") for the Homeless Integrated Services Program, a supportive housing program for people who are experiencing homelessness and/or who have severe service needs (hereafter "the Program").

II. Program Goal

The goal of the Program is to pair voluntary healthcare resources with supportive services to provide an enriched supportive service environment for individuals who are experiencing homelessness and enrolled in the Program. The Healthcare Provider shall provide voluntary healthcare resources, and the Agency shall provide housing and all other voluntary supportive services, as applicable. Eligibility for the Program will not be restricted by this agreement.

The supportive services and housing will be funded by the Supplemental Continuum of Care Program valued in total at approximately, $ 3.25 million.

The Healthcare Provider will supply primary health care, patient education, vaccinations, and wellness checks through mobile clinic operations in San Angelo and the Concho Valley targeting service to 90 persons, valued at approximately $131,400 for the exclusive benefit of participants in the Program. Value is based on multiple provider visits/year/patient and the estimated cost of mobile unit operations. Healthcare Provider commits to partnering on a minimum of two events per month, one in San Angelo and one rural clinic.

III. Term

The services made available in Section II shall commence on July 1, 2023 and end on June 30, 2024 for the initial year of the program. The expiration date may be amended and/or extended, based upon the agreement of the Healthcare Provider and the Agency. Subsequent year's of the program will be covered by additional MOUs.

IV. Operational Roles and Responsibilities

A. Healthcare Provider

1. Establish a preference for households that are referred by the Agency, or other means for households to access the services in Section II.

2. Commit a sufficient number of staff and other resources to ensure that services are provided in a timely manner.

3. Maintain releases of information for each participant in the Program to ensure open communication between the Healthcare Provider and the Agency, in compliance with HIPAA and other applicable regulations mutually identified.

4. Designate a staff person to meet with the Agency's representative in person or by phone on a weekly basis to exchange updates about participants' housing stability and progress toward health stabilization.

5. Notify the Agency's contact person when a participant is at risk of discontinuation of services due to noncompliance with the program.

B. The Agency

1. Identify and maintain a single point of contact for communication with the Healthcare Provider for this program.

2. Affirmatively further fair housing in identifying households who are eligible for Healthcare Provider's resources and who are also in need of the supportive services provided by the Agency.

3. Assist applicants with transportation and ancillary supports to promote robust access to the services offered and promote treatment compliance.

4. Provide assistance with reasonable accommodations, as needed, and communicate those needs to Healthcare Provider.

5. Market the resources available through this partnership to participants in the Program.

6. Make supportive services available to participants for the duration of the Program. (While participants are not required to participate in services, the Agency must assure that services are available and easily accessible.)

7. Establish and implement methods to identify healthcare problems for participants as early as possible, and engage participants in a change process to prevent a loss of housing, including but not limited to the following:
   a. Provide assistance in making and attending appointments, treatments or sessions.
   b. Provide and/or refer participants to supportive services, as needed.
   c. Engage participants in determining the types of assistance they need.
   d. Advocate to Healthcare Provider, as needed, to ensure participants' success.

8. Provide at least one story of client success to Healthcare Provider every 6 months.

9. Maintain all necessary files and data required by the primary funding source(s).

V. Contacts

Administrative Contacts

Healthcare Provider		Agency	
Dean Munn	CEO	Mike Burnett	Executive Director
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Operational Contacts

Healthcare Provider		Agency	
Jessica Hogeda	Chief Operations Officer	TBD	Housing Director
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VI. Communication and Media
The parties in this agreement shall acknowledge the others in all public releases of information about the collaboration and the Program.

VII. Confidentiality
All parties agree that they shall be bound by and shall abide by all applicable Federal or State statutes or regulations pertaining to the confidentiality of client records or information, including volunteers. The parties shall not use or disclose any information about a recipient of the services provided under this agreement for any purpose connected with the parties' contract responsibilities, except with the written consent of such recipient, recipient's attorney, or recipient's parent or guardian.

VIII. Equal Opportunity
All parties agree to be bound by and abide by all applicable anti-discrimination statues, regulations, policies, and procedures as may be applicable under any Federal or State contracts, statutes, or regulations, or otherwise as presently or hereinafter adopted by the agency.

IX. Terms of Agreement
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X. Signatures

Healthcare Provider	**Agency**
Name	Name Executive Director
Title CEO	Title
9/09/2022	9/9/2022
Date	Date

Healthcare Service Partner Memorandum of Understanding
Supplemental NOFO to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness

I. Purpose of This MOU

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlines the basic agreement between MHMR Concho Valley (hereafter, "Healthcare Provider") and Concho Valley Community Action Agency (hereafter, "the Agency") for the Homeless Integrated Services Program, a supportive housing program for people who are experiencing homelessness and/or who have severe service needs (hereafter "the Program").

II. Program Goal

The goal of the Program is to pair voluntary healthcare resources with supportive services to provide an enriched supportive service environment for individuals who are experiencing homelessness and enrolled in the Program. The Healthcare Provider shall provide voluntary healthcare resources, and the Agency shall provide housing and all other voluntary supportive services, as applicable. Eligibility for the Program will not be restricted by this agreement.

The supportive services and housing will be funded by the Supplemental Continuum of Care Program valued in total at approximately, $ 3.25 million.

The Healthcare Provider will provide Behavioral Health services (case management, psychosocial rehab/skills training, psychiatric & medication services, medication training & support, nursing services, provision of medications, counseling, peer supports, and mental health crisis supports) for adults & children intended to serve 60 persons valued at approximately $105,503 for the exclusive benefit of participants in the Program.

III. Term

The services made available in Section II shall commence on July 1, 2023, and end on June 30, 2024, for the initial year of the program. The expiration date may be amended and/or extended, based upon the agreement of the Healthcare Provider and the Agency. Subsequent years of the program will be covered by additional MOUs.

IV. Operational Roles and Responsibilities

A. Healthcare Provider

1. Establish a preference for households that are referred by the Agency, or other means for households to access the services in Section II.

2. Commit a sufficient number of staff and other resources to ensure that services are provided in a timely manner.

3. Maintain releases of information for each participant in the Program to ensure open communication between the Healthcare Provider and the Agency, in compliance with HIPAA and other applicable regulations mutually identified.

4. Designate a staff person to meet with the Agency's representative in person or by phone on a weekly basis to exchange updates about participants' housing stability and progress toward health stabilization.

5. Notify the Agency's contact person when a participant is at risk of discontinuation of services due to noncompliance with the program.

B. The Agency

1. Identify and maintain a single point of contact for communication with the Healthcare Provider for this program.

2. Affirmatively further fair housing in identifying households who are eligible for Healthcare Provider's resources and who are also in need of the supportive services provided by the Agency.

3. Assist applicants with transportation and ancillary supports to promote robust access to the services offered and promote treatment compliance.

4. Provide assistance with reasonable accommodations, as needed, and communicate those needs to Healthcare Provider.

5. Market the resources available through this partnership to participants in the Program.

6. Make supportive services available to participants for the duration of the Program. (While participants are not required to participate in services, the Agency must assure that services are available and easily accessible.)

7. Establish and implement methods to identify healthcare problems for participants as early as possible, and engage participants in a change process to prevent a loss of housing, including but not limited to the following:
   a. Provide assistance in making and attending appointments, treatments or sessions.
   b. Provide and/or refer participants to supportive services, as needed.
   c. Engage participants in determining the types of assistance they need.
   d. Advocate to Healthcare Provider, as needed, to ensure participants' success.

8. Provide at least one story of client success to Healthcare Provider every 6 months.

9. Maintain all necessary files and data required by the primary funding source(s).

V. Contacts

Administrative Contacts

Healthcare Provider		Agency	
Gregory Rowe	CEO	Mike Burnett	Executive Director
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Operational Contacts

Healthcare Provider		Agency	
Brandy Riley	Case Manager	TBD	Housing Director
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VI. Communication and Media

The parties in this agreement shall acknowledge the others in all public releases of information about the collaboration and the Program.

VII. Confidentiality

All parties agree that they shall be bound by and shall abide by all applicable Federal or State statutes or regulations pertaining to the confidentiality of client records or information, including volunteers. The parties shall not use or disclose any information about a recipient of the services provided under this agreement for any purpose connected with the parties' contract responsibilities, except with the written consent of such recipient, recipient's attorney, or recipient's parent or guardian.

VIII. Equal Opportunity

All parties agree to be bound by and abide by all applicable anti-discrimination statues, regulations, policies, and procedures as may be applicable under any Federal or State contracts, statutes, or regulations, or otherwise as presently or hereinafter adopted by the agency.

IX. Terms of Agreement

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X. Signatures

Healthcare Provider

Gregory J. Rowe, CEO

Name Gregory Rowe
Title CEO

9/9/2022

Date

Agency

Name Mike Burnett
Title Executive Director

9/9/2022

Date

Healthcare Service Partner Memorandum of Understanding
Supplemental NOFO to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness

I. Purpose of This MOU

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlines the basic agreement between the West Texas Counseling and Guidance (hereafter, "Healthcare Provider") and Concho Valley Community Action Agency (hereafter, "the Agency") for the Homeless Integrated Services Program, a supportive housing program for people who are experiencing homelessness and/or who have severe service needs (hereafter "the Program").

II. Program Goal

The goal of the Program is to pair voluntary healthcare resources with supportive services to provide an enriched supportive service environment for individuals who are experiencing homelessness and enrolled in the Program. The Healthcare Provider shall provide voluntary healthcare resources, and the Agency shall provide housing and all other voluntary supportive services, as applicable. Eligibility for the Program will not be restricted by this agreement.

The supportive services and housing will be funded by the Supplemental Continuum of Care Program valued in total at approximately, $ 3.25 million.

The Healthcare Provider will supply clinical outpatient mental health services and participate in coordinate case management intended to serve 25 persons, valued at approximately $8,000 for the exclusive benefit of participants in the Program.

III. Term

The services made available in Section II shall commence on July 1, 2023 and end on June 30, 2024 for the initial year of the program. The expiration date may be amended and/or extended, based upon the agreement of the Healthcare Provider and the Agency. Subsequent year's of the program will be covered by additional MOUs.

IV. Operational Roles and Responsibilities

A. Healthcare Provider

1. Establish a preference for households that are referred by the Agency, or other means for households to access the services in Section II.

2. Commit a sufficient number of staff and other resources to ensure that services are provided in a timely manner.

3. Maintain releases of information for each participant in the Program to ensure open communication between the Healthcare Provider and the Agency, in compliance with HIPAA and other applicable regulations mutually identified.

4. Designate a staff person to meet with the Agency's representative in person or by phone on a weekly basis to exchange updates about participants' housing stability and progress toward health stabilization.

5. Notify the Agency's contact person when a participant is at risk of discontinuation of services due to noncompliance with the program.

B. The Agency

1. Identify and maintain a single point of contact for communication with the Healthcare Provider for this program.

2. Affirmatively further fair housing in identifying households who are eligible for Healthcare Provider's resources and who are also in need of the supportive services provided by the Agency.

3. Assist applicants with transportation and ancillary supports to promote robust access to the services offered and promote treatment compliance.

4. Provide assistance with reasonable accommodations, as needed, and communicate those needs to Healthcare Provider.

5. Market the resources available through this partnership to participants in the Program.

6. Make supportive services available to participants for the duration of the Program. (While participants are not required to participate in services, the Agency must assure that services are available and easily accessible.)

7. Establish and implement methods to identify healthcare problems for participants as early as possible, and engage participants in a change process to prevent a loss of housing, including but not limited to the following:
   a. Provide assistance in making and attending appointments, treatments or sessions.
   b. Provide and/or refer participants to supportive services, as needed.
   c. Engage participants in determining the types of assistance they need.
   d. Advocate to Healthcare Provider, as needed, to ensure participants' success.

8. Provide at least one story of client success to Healthcare Provider every 6 months.

9. Maintain all necessary files and data required by the primary funding source(s).

C. Compensation

1. This MOU formalizes a cooperative agreement. There will be no compensation or payment to either party under this agreement.

V. Contacts

Administrative Contacts

Healthcare Provider		Agency	
Paul Keeton	Program Director	Mike Burnett	Executive Director
325-944-2561	paulk@wtcg.us	325-795-7763	mburnett@cvcaa.org

VI. Communication and Media
The parties in this agreement shall acknowledge the others in all public releases of information about the collaboration and the Program.

VII. Confidentiality
All parties agree that they shall be bound by and shall abide by all applicable Federal or State statutes or regulations pertaining to the confidentiality of client records or information, including volunteers. The parties shall not use or disclose any information about a recipient of the services provided under this agreement for any purpose connected with the parties' contract responsibilities, except with the written consent of such recipient, recipient's attorney, or recipient's parent or guardian.

VIII. Equal Opportunity
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X. Signatures

Healthcare Provider	**Agency**
Dusty McCoy Chief Executive Officer	Mark Burnett Executive Director
9/9/22 Date	9/9/2022 Date

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
United Way of Brazoria County
And
Youth & Family Counseling Services

Purpose of This MOU

This memorandum of understanding (MOU) outlines the basic agreement during operation between United Way of Brazoria County (hereafter, "UWBC") and Youth & Family Counseling Services (hereafter, "YFCS", a non-profit counseling program for youth & families in Brazoria County (hereafter "the Program.")

. Program Goal

The goal of the Program is to provide counseling and case management services to youth and their families targeted at reducing the incidences of homelessness and to increase the speed with which homeless families or individuals are re-housed.

The supportive services will be funded by Youth & Family Counseling Services valued at approximately $30,000.00

UWBC RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide a designated person who is responsible for supporting and maintaining the community partner/service provider relationships.
- Provide reasonable space, as agreed upon for site supervisor and/or service providers to facilitate services to students and adults.
- Provide reasonable resources to facilitate services (e.g. access to clients, records, communication mechanisms).
- Notify service provider, as soon as known, of any changes that will interfere with service provision.
- Notify service provider of any key staff changes that may interfere with service provision.
- Facilitate regular communication at an agreed upon interval with the service provider to ensure services are meeting the needs of students and adults that have been referred.
- Agree to share information with appropriate YFCS personnel (with proper releases to maximize student success and ensure confidentiality)

YFCS/ "SERVICE PROVIDER" RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Identify and maintain a single point of contact for communication with the UWBC.

2. Affirmatively further fair housing in identifying households who are eligible for the Housing Choice Voucher Program and are who are in need of the supportive services provided by the Agency.

3. Assist applicants with applications, paperwork, and verifications, and ensure that they are complete prior to submission.

4. Provide assistance with reasonable accommodations as needed.

5. Attend participant briefings when needed.

6. Attend participant briefings when needed.

7. Provide housing search services to ensure that participants lease housing prior to the expiration of their voucher. Housing search services may include but are not limited to the following:
   a. Educate participants and landlords about housing options.
   b. Provide counseling to families on an as needed basis.
   c. Counsel participants in communicating effectively with landlords.
   d. Assist participants in completing rental applications.
   e. Assist participants in understanding the terms of the lease.

8. Make supportive services available to participants for the duration of the Program.

9. Establish and implement methods to identify housing problems for participants as early as possible and engage participants in a change process to prevent a loss of housing, including but not limited to the following:
   a. Provide assistance in fulfilling Housing Choice Voucher program requirements.
   b. Provide and/or refer participants to supportive services.
   c. Engage participants in determining the types of assistance they need.
   d. Provide interventions with landlords.

10. Maintain excellent service to any landlord with whom participants are applying or leased. The Agency will be available to the landlord not less than during regular business hours.

11. Maintain all necessary files and data required by the primary funding sources.

III. Contacts

Administrative Contacts

YFCS		Agency	
Bettye Smith	CEO		
Phone 979-480-0901	email bsmith@yfcs.org		

Operational Contacts

YFCS		Agency	
Shalonvia Gundy	Director of Operations		
979-900-5828	sgundy@yfcs.org		

IV. Communication and Media

The parties in this agreement shall acknowledge the others in all public releases of information about the collaboration and the Program.

VII. Confidentiality

All parties agree that they shall be bound by and shall abide by all applicable Federal or State statutes or regulations pertaining to the confidentiality of client records or information, including volunteers. The parties shall not use or disclose any information about a recipient of the services provided under this agreement for any purpose connected with the parties' contract responsibilities, except with the written consent of such recipient, recipient's attorney, or recipient's parent or guardian.

VIII. Equal Opportunity
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V. Signatures

UWBC	**YFCS**
J. Alesna	
Name	Name
Title Executive Director	Title CEO
09/09/2022	09/09/2022
Date	Date

TEXAS HOMELESS NETWORK

"Healthcare Service Partner Memorandum of Understanding Supplemental NOFO to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness"

I. Purpose of This MOU

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlines the basic agreement between the Brazos Place (hereafter, "Healthcare Provider") and United Way of Brazoria County (hereafter, "the Agency") for the Building Bridges in Brazoria County Program, a supportive housing program for people who are experiencing homelessness and/or who have severe service needs (hereafter "the Program").

II. Program Goal

The goal of the Program is to pair voluntary healthcare resources with supportive services to provide an enriched supportive service environment for individuals who are experiencing homelessness and enrolled in the Program. The Healthcare Provider shall provide voluntary healthcare resources, and the Agency shall provide housing and all other voluntary supportive services, as applicable. Eligibility for the Program will not be restricted by this agreement.

The supportive services and housing will be funded by the Supplemental Continuum of Care Program valued in total at approximately, $1,636,391.

The Healthcare Provider will supply substance abuse disorder stabilization services intended to serve 75 persons, valued at approximately $200,000 for the exclusive benefit of participants in the Program.

III. Term

The services made available in Section II shall commence in fiscal year 2023 and end in fiscal year 2025. The expiration date may be amended and/or extended, based upon the agreement of the Healthcare Provider and the Agency.

IV. Operational Roles and Responsibilities

A. Healthcare Provider

Acute and chronic care visits, health screenings, basic labs, and medications to address acute and chronic care conditions

1. Establish a preference for households that are referred by the Agency, other means for households to access the services in Section II.
2. Provide access to treatment or services for all program participants who qualify and choose these services.
3. Commit a sufficient number of staff and other resources to ensure that services are provided in a timely manner.

4. Maintain releases of information for each participant in the Program to ensure open communication between the Healthcare Provider and the Agency, in compliance with HIPAA and other applicable regulations mutually identified.
5. Designate a staff person to meet with the Agency's representative in person or by phone on a weekly basis to exchange updates about participants' housing stability and progress toward health stabilization.
6. Notify the Agency's contact person when a participant is at risk of discontinuation of services due to noncompliance with the program.

B. The Agency

1. Identify and maintain a single point of contact for communication with the Healthcare Provider.

2. Affirmatively further fair housing in identifying households who are eligible for Healthcare Provider's resources and who are also in need of the supportive services provided by the Agency.

3. Assist applicants with transportation and ancillary supports to promote robust access to the services offered and promote treatment compliance.

4. Market the resources available through this partnership to participants in the Program.

5. Make supportive services available to participants for the duration of the Program. (While participants are not required to participate in services, the Agency must assure that services are available and easily accessible.)

6. Establish and implement methods to identify healthcare problems for participants as early as possible, and engage participants in a change process to prevent a loss of housing, including but not limited to the following:
   a. Provide assistance in making and attending appointments, treatments, or sessions.
   b. Provide and/or refer participants to supportive services, as needed.
   c. Engage participants in determining the types of assistance they need.
   d. Advocate to Healthcare Provider, as needed, to ensure participants' success.

7. Provide at least one story of client success to Healthcare Provider every 6 months.

8. Maintain all necessary files and data required by the primary funding source(s).

V. Contacts

Administrative Contacts

Healthcare Provider		Agency	
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832-862-3278	admin@adaptprograms.com		

Operational Contacts

Healthcare Provider		Agency	
Jeanne Blake	Operations Manager	Brazos Place	1103 North Ave H Freeport, TX 77541
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VI. Communication and Media

The parties in this agreement shall acknowledge the others in all public releases of information about the collaboration and the Program.

VII. Confidentiality

All parties agree that they shall be bound by and shall abide by all applicable Federal or State statutes or regulations pertaining to the confidentiality of client records or information, inciuding volunteers. The parties shall not use or disclose any information about a recipient of the services provided under this agreement for any purpose connected with the parties' contract responsibilities, except with the written consent of such recipient, recipient's attorney, or recipient's parent or guardian.

VIII. Equal Opportunity

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IX. Terms of Agreement

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TEXAS HOMELESS NETWORK

X. Signatures

Healthcare Provider	**United Way of Brazoria County**
Joe Gardzina	J. Alesna
Joe Gardzina	Jenna Haviland-Alesna
September 30, 2022	September 30, 2022
Date	Date

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TEXAS HOMELESS NETWORK

"Healthcare Service Partner Memorandum of Understanding
Supplemental NOFO to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness"

I. Purpose of This MOU

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlines the basic agreement between the Stephen F. Austin Community Health Center, Inc., dba Community Health Center (hereafter, "Healthcare Provider") and United Way of Brazoria County (hereafter, "the Agency") for the Building Bridges in Brazoria County Program, a supportive housing program for people who are experiencing homelessness and/or who have severe service needs (hereafter "the Program").

II. Program Goal

The goal of the Program is to pair voluntary healthcare resources with supportive services to provide an enriched supportive service environment for individuals who are experiencing homelessness and enrolled in the Program. The Healthcare Provider shall provide voluntary healthcare resources, and the Agency shall provide housing and all other voluntary supportive services, as applicable. Eligibility for the Program will not be restricted by this agreement.

The supportive services and housing will be funded by the Supplemental Continuum of Care Program valued in total at approximately, $1,636,391.

The Healthcare Provider will supply Health Screenings, visits and medication assistance intended to serve 100 persons, valued at approximately $163,056 (300 visits at a cost per visit of $217.41 for approximately 2.5 medical visits/patient) for the exclusive benefit of participants in the Program.

III. Term

The services made available in Section II shall commence in fiscal year 2023 and end in fiscal year 2025. The expiration date may be amended and/or extended, based upon the agreement of the Healthcare Provider and the Agency.

IV. Operational Roles and Responsibilities

A. Healthcare Provider

Acute and chronic care visits, health screenings, basic labs, and medications to address acute and chronic care conditions

1. Establish a preference for households that are referred by the Agency, other means for households to access the services in Section II.
2. Provide access to treatment or services for all program participants who qualify and choose these services.
3. Commit a sufficient number of staff and other resources to ensure that services are provided in a timely manner.

4. Maintain releases of information for each participant in the Program to ensure open communication between the Healthcare Provider and the Agency, in compliance with HIPAA and other applicable regulations mutually identified.
5. Designate a staff person to meet with the Agency's representative in person or by phone on a weekly basis to exchange updates about participants' housing stability and progress toward health stabilization.
6. Notify the Agency's contact person when a participant is at risk of discontinuation of services due to noncompliance with the program.

B. The Agency

1. Identify and maintain a single point of contact for communication with the Healthcare Provider.

2. Affirmatively further fair housing in identifying households who are eligible for Healthcare Provider's resources and who are also in need of the supportive services provided by the Agency.

3. Assist applicants with transportation and ancillary supports to promote robust access to the services offered and promote treatment compliance.

4. Market the resources available through this partnership to participants in the Program.

5. Make supportive services available to participants for the duration of the Program. (While participants are not required to participate in services, the Agency must assure that services are available and easily accessible.)

6. Establish and implement methods to identify healthcare problems for participants as early as possible, and engage participants in a change process to prevent a loss of housing, including but not limited to the following:
   a. Provide assistance in making and attending appointments, treatments, or sessions.
   b. Provide and/or refer participants to supportive services, as needed.
   c. Engage participants in determining the types of assistance they need.
   d. Advocate to Healthcare Provider, as needed, to ensure participants' success.

7. Provide at least one story of client success to Healthcare Provider every 6 months.

8. Maintain all necessary files and data required by the primary funding source(s).

V. Contacts

Administrative Contacts

Healthcare Provider		Agency	
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Phone 832-428-1840 / C: 832-360-6388	Ezreal.Garcia@mychn.org		

Operational Contacts

Healthcare Provider		Agency	
Name Vacant	Title SDOH Manager	Community Health Network	10851 Scarsdale Blvd, Suite 160 Houston, TX 77089
281-824-1480	Email		

VI. Communication and Media

The parties in this agreement shall acknowledge the others in all public releases of information about the collaboration and the Program.

VII. Confidentiality

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VIII. Equal Opportunity

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TEXAS HOMELESS NETWORK

X. Signatures

Healthcare Provider	United Way of Brazoria County
Mark Young (Sep 30, 2022 13:10 CDT)	J. Alesna
Mark Young CEO	Jenna Haviland-Alesna
September 30, 2022	September 30, 2022
Date	Date

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TEXAS HOMELESS NETWORK

Local Mental Healthcare Authority Service Partner Memorandum of Understanding
Supplemental NOFO to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness

I. Purpose of This MOU

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlines the basic agreement between Denton County MHMR (hereafter, "the LMHA") and Our Daily Bread (hereafter, "the Agency") for the Hope to Home program, a supportive housing program for people who are experiencing homelessness and/or who have severe service needs (hereafter "the Program").

II. Program Goal

The goal of the Program is to pair mental healthcare resources and/or Substance Use resources with supportive services to provide an enriched supportive service environment for individuals who are experiencing homelessness and enrolled in the Program. The LMHA shall provide voluntary mental healthcare resources and/or Substance Use resources, and the Agency shall provide housing and all other voluntary supportive services, as applicable. Eligibility for the Program will not be restricted by this agreement.

The supportive services and housing will be funded by the Supplemental Continuum of Care Program valued in total at approximately $1.2 million annually.

The LMHA will supply access to and provision of Mental health and/or Substance use resources services intended to serve up to 50 persons annually, valued at approximately $100,000 for the benefit of participants in the Program.

III. Term

The services made available in Section II shall commence on June 1, 2023, and end on June 1, 2026. The expiration date may be amended and/or extended, based upon the agreement of the LMHA and the Agency.

IV. Operational Roles and Responsibilities

A. LMHA

1. Establish a preference for households that are referred by the Agency, or other means for households to access the services in Section II.

2. Provide access to Substance Use treatment or services for all program participants who qualify and choose these services.

3. Commit a sufficient number of staff and other resources to ensure that services are provided in a timely manner.

4. Maintain releases of information for each participant in the Program to ensure open communication between the LMHA and the Agency, in compliance with HIPAA and other applicable regulations mutually identified.

5. Designate a staff person to meet with the Agency's representative in person or by phone on a weekly basis to exchange updates about participants' housing stability and progress toward health stabilization.

6. Notify the Agency's contact person when a participant is at risk of discontinuation of services due to noncompliance with the program.

B. The Agency

1. Identify and maintain a single point of contact for communication with the LMHA.

2. Affirmatively further fair housing in identifying households who are eligible for LMHA's resources and who are also in need of the supportive services provided by the Agency.

3. Assist applicants with transportation and ancillary supports to promote robust access to the services offered and promote treatment compliance.

4. Provide assistance with reasonable accommodations, as needed, and communicate those needs to LMHA.

5. Market the resources available through this partnership to participants in the Program.

6. Make supportive services available to participants for the duration of the Program. (While participants are not required to participate in services, the Agency must assure that services are available and easily accessible.)

7. Establish and implement methods to identify mental healthcare concerns for participants as early as possible, and engage participants in a change process to prevent a loss of housing, including but not limited to the following:
   a. Provide assistance in making and attending appointments, treatments or sessions.
   b. Provide and/or refer participants to supportive services, as needed.
   c. Engage participants in determining the types of assistance they need.
   d. Advocate to LMHA, as needed, to ensure participants' success.

8. Maintain all necessary files and data required by the primary funding source(s).

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VI. Communication and Media
The parties in this agreement shall acknowledge the others in all public releases of information about the collaboration and the Program.

VII. Confidentiality
All parties agree that they shall be bound by and shall abide by all applicable Federal or State statutes or regulations pertaining to the confidentiality of client records or information, including volunteers. The parties shall not use or disclose any information about a recipient of the services provided under this agreement for any purpose connected with the parties' contract responsibilities, except with the written consent of such recipient, recipient's attorney, or recipient's parent or guardian.

VIII. Equal Opportunity
All parties agree to be bound by and abide by all applicable anti-discrimination statues, regulations, policies, and procedures as may be applicable under any Federal or State contracts, statutes, or regulations, or otherwise as presently or hereinafter adopted by the agency.

IX. Terms of Agreement
This MOU shall be effective upon adoption by each signatory agency and entity. This MOU shall be reviewed and revised as needed to further implementation of strategic and long-term goals of the project. This MOU can be expanded, modified, or amended, as needed, at any time by the consent of all parties. This MOU shall be in effect until the end of this project unless terminated by mutual agreement in writing prior to the project end date.

X. Signatures

LMHA

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Border Region Behavioral Health Center

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Executive Director

September 07, 2022

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Re: FY 2022 TXBOSCOC Supplemental Unsheltered Set-aside

Border Region MHMR Community Center dba Border Region Behavioral Health Center provides Mental Health Outpatient Intake and Assessment, Pharmacological Management, Case Management, Rehabilitative Services, Assertive Community Treatment (ACT), Skills Training and Support, Projects for Assistance in Transitioning from Homelessness Assistance (PATH), Community Health Worker-Substance Use Disorder Program (CHW-SUD), Supportive Housing, and Crisis Services to the residents of Laredo and Webb County who suffer from Mental Illness.

As an in-kind donation of services for the FY 2022 TXBOSCOC Supplemental Unsheltered Set-aside, this letter certifies that Border Region MHMR Community Center dba Border Region Behavioral Health Center will be partnering with the LHA to provide on-site supportive services to at least 70 clients at the approximate rate of $ 464.22 per client, per year. The total annual value of this service is approximately $ 32,495.40, and will be available each year of grant term as awarded. Commitment is available to start in January 2024 through December 2026.

We are glad that the LHA has decided to submit this application for funding and we hope that they are awarded this PSH grant since it is a very much needed service in our community. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about this letter of support and commitment.

Sincerely,

Maria Sanchez by: Alda Rentería

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Texas Balance of State Continuum of Care

Letter of Support

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
Community Planning and Development
SpecialCoCNOFO@hud.gov

August 16, 2022

Dear HUD Staff,

We are the members of the Texas Balance of State Continuum of Care's (TX BoS CoC's) Persons with Lived Experience Workgroup. We nominated ourselves for the group in the spring of 2022, and we began meeting as the workgroup in August. We represent a diversity of experiences and we live in various cities throughout the TX BoS CoC.

At our first meeting, THN staff presented information to us about the Supplemental NOFO that aims to address unsheltered homelessness and rural homelessness and serve people with severe service needs.

We have reviewed the TX BoS CoC's *CoC Plan to Serve People Experiencing Homelessness with Severe Service Needs* ("CoC Plan") and the priorities included in it.

We submit this letter of support for the priorities included in the CoC Plan. The priorities reflect input from CoC general members, including people with lived experience of homelessness, people with lived experience of unsheltered homelessness, homeless services providers, and other interested parties.

We recognize what an impact this Plan could have for the people who participate in services and housing funded under the NOFO and for BoS communities. And we look forward to following the implementation of the Plan and hearing updates about progress and successes from THN staff.

Sincerely,

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TX BoS CoC Plan for Serving Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness with Severe Service Needs

Vision

This plan is the start of the Texas Balance of State Continuum of Care's (TX BoS CoC's) dedicated efforts to increase resources for people who have severe service needs. The array of answers to the plan development survey questions and the broad geographic participation point to the uniqueness of each community in the CoC and also to the complexity of addressing homelessness both within a community and across the 215-county TX BoS CoC. This plan is intended to be structured enough to provide consistency and a minimum standard of shelter, housing, and services across the CoC yet flexible enough to allow local areas to tailor interventions that will meet their specific needs. The goal of this plan is to provide a framework for the CoC to implement strategies to reduce unsheltered homelessness and to target resources to people with severe service needs. We invite you to join us!

Participative Planning Process

Texas Homeless Network (THN), as the lead agency for the Texas Balance of State Continuum of Care (TX BoS CoC) drafted this *CoC Plan for Serving Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness with Severe Service Needs*. In order to facilitate a participative planning process, THN took several steps.

- Held an informational webinar on 7/13/22 and invited people to give input; 63 attendees
- Published an online survey that was open from 7/20/22 through 8/12/22; 104 respondents
- Held a public consultation on the draft plan, by webinar on 8/3/22; 32 attendees
- Posted a draft plan on THN's website and invited people to give feedback from 8/3-12/22; 5 respondents
- Discussed the Plan during the CoC General Membership meeting on 8/10/22 by webinar; 71 attendees

All those planning opportunities were publicized on the CoC section of THN's website, on social media, by email to the CoC's "competition email list," and by email to various groups of CoC interested parties. Communications on the accessible website were provided in a manner that is effective for persons with hearing, visual, and other communication-related disabilities.

THN conducted a survey to gather CoC general members' input into the CoC Plan. Survey respondents reflect a diverse cross-section of the CoC and resemble the population of people experiencing homelessness in the CoC.

- 32% have lived experience of homelessness, 22% have lived experience of unsheltered homelessness
- 4% age 18-24, 17% age 25-34, 25% age 35-44, 25% age 45-54, 17% age 55-64, and 12% over 65
- 75% White, 24% Black or African American, and 2% White and Black or African American
- 77% Non-Hispanic/Latin(o)(a)(x), 23 % Hispanic/Latin(o)(a)(x)
- 72% women, 26% men, 1% transgender man, 1% gender non-conforming
- 88% identified as heterosexual, and 12% identified as LGBTQIA
- 8% are Veterans, 20% are living with a disability, and 19% have been arrested or incarcerated

To make the data more closely reflect the demographics of the population experiencing homelessness in the CoC, as reported in the 2022 Point In Time (PIT) Count, THN needed to receive more responses from certain demographics. Between the release of the draft plan on and the last day to accept input, THN staff publicized the opportunities to give feedback, with targeted outreach to organizations that serve people in those groups. Twenty-eight more surveys were received, and those additional respondents increased the diversity of respondents in almost every category. Ultimately, survey responses were submitted by 104 people who live and/or work in 83 BoS counties, representing geographic diversity.

CoC's Priorities in the Plan

This plan was written in response to the Supplemental Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), but the priorities represent components of a strategy that are broadly applicable to a community's efforts to address unsheltered homelessness and meet the needs of people with severe service needs. These priorities reflect the most important components of the plan at this time and are woven throughout the sections of the plan. Applicants to the Supplemental NOFO must align with these priorities. For more information, please see the Supplemental NOFO Request for Proposals (RFP) that is projected to be available on Friday, August 26, 2022.

1. All Applicants must describe a community-wide commitment to the project. Applicants will be asked to identify partners in the development of the application and in the administration, oversight, and evaluation of the project. These partners should include stakeholder groups such as the Local Homeless Coalition (LHC), the Coordinated Entry Planning Entity, persons with lived experience of homelessness (PWLE), governmental agencies, and other cross-sector partners. As part of a commitment to reducing unsheltered homelessness, partners must not participate in activities that criminalize homelessness.
2. Applicants for Rural Set-Aside funds must request the maximum 20% allowed by HUD as part of the project for capacity building activities. Also, if awarded funds, grantees must use 50% or more of those capacity building funds to implement this CoC Plan at the project level.
3. All Applicants must leverage additional housing resources or healthcare resources in the operation of the project.
4. All Applicants whose projects are funded under this NOFO must have a landlord recruitment/engagement strategy.
5. All Applicants for Projects with a housing component must employ staff whose primary function is to assist individuals with their SSI/SSDI applications through the SSI/SSDI Outreach Assessment and Referral (SOAR) process.
6. All Applicants must clearly describe how their project will implement Housing First principles and practices.
7. Project-level Street Outreach activities [Street Outreach that is part of a Housing Project–Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) or Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) or Joint Transitional Housing/Rapid Re-Housing (TH/RRH)] must connect participants to immediate access to low-barrier shelter or housing.
8. Street Outreach projects funded through Supportive Services Only (SSO) must be accountable to their communities, meaning that they have a letter of support from the Local Homeless Coalition (LHC).
9. All Street Outreach projects funded through this initiative must identify, engage, and serve people who are unsheltered and people with severe service needs, and resolve their current housing crisis for both the short term and the long term
10. Street Outreach should be strategic, culturally appropriate, coordinated, and predictable, and it should prioritize identification of the most vulnerable people. It should also strive to immediately resolve their housing crisis as part of a larger, community-wide housing strategy, with access to housing resources.
11. Street Outreach projects funded under the Rural Set-Aside must ensure that emergency lodging is truly short-term emergency lodging and not a substitute for permanent housing.
12. All Applicants must target people who are unsheltered, or with histories of unsheltered homelessness, and people with severe service needs
13. All applicants must clearly describe how persons with lived experience of homelessness (PWLE) meaningfully contributed to the project design and development of the project and how PWLE will participate in the implementation of projects funded under this Supplemental NOFO.
14. All Applicants must describe how the project will identify and serve "underserved" communities, or those communities that have not previously been served by the homeless system at the same rate that they experience homelessness in the community. Applicants will be scored on their methods for using Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) standards when identifying people experiencing homelessness. Also, applicants will be expected to follow CLAS standards in their projects funded under the Supplemental NOFO.

P-1. Leveraging Housing Resources

P-1a. Development of new units and creation of housing opportunities

One goal of the Supplemental NOFO is to increase the number of permanent housing units available to persons experiencing homelessness. In order to do that effectively, funds requested must be leveraged with other housing resources. The CoC Board, acting on behalf of the CoC, may establish partnerships in order to gain permanent housing units across the CoC. But the primary leveraging of housing resources will be done by Applicants within their respective project applications.

At the 7/13 webinar and in the survey for the CoC Plan, Public Housing Authorities' (PHAs') programs were the most-often cited housing resource that respondents want the CoC to partner with [15% PHA–public housing and 15% PHA–Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs) referred through Coordinated Entry (CE)]. The CoC will model this type of partnership with the State PHA, to implement a homeless preference for the State HCV program through CE and a prioritization plan for "incremental" vouchers (Stability Vouchers) using CE.

Also, THN is structuring the leveraging of housing resources within projects as both a threshold criterion and a scored component of the local competition. Applicants that demonstrate written commitments from PHAs for at least 50% of the total units available to the project may be awarded full points on this scoring criterion. Commitments from other housing resources for at least 50% of the total units available to the project may be awarded partial points. Applicants that do not reach the 50% goal may receive partial points for this criterion. Commitment of units must be documented by a formal agreement.

P-1a. Attachment (P-1. in e-snaps)–Leveraging Housing Commitment

See the letters leveraging housing commitments attached in the e-snaps application on Screen 4A.

P-1b. Attachment (P-1.a. in e-snaps)–PHA Commitment

See the PHA commitment letters attached in the e-snaps application on Screen 4A for details.

P-1c. Landlord Recruitment

P-1c.1. Current Strategy

The CoC's strategy for landlord recruitment involves identifying high-performing communities in our service area, examining the factors in their success, and replicating those strategies at a CoC Level, to guide further development and implementation. The CoC does not have a CoC-wide strategy for landlord recruitment that covers the entire 215-county geographic area, but activity on the CoC level does exist. THN, in collaboration with TDHCA, administers the Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) program. TDHCA made 380 vouchers available to people in 186 TX BoS CoC counties. The EHV staff at THN developed and now administer a robust landlord incentive program, conduct landlord engagement, and provide housing navigation services to program participants, all of which involve staff working with landlords and property managers.

P-1c.1.a. That strategy has worked well to house 21 households as of 7/27/22, in units across the CoC's area.

P-1c.1.b. That strategy has worked well to identify units in areas where the CoC has historically not been able to identify units. The project operated in CoC counties that were not covered by a local EHV allocation and areas where the local PHA declined the EHV vouchers. The strategy has also worked well to identify new units in areas where the CoC had been able to identify units, but not at a rate sufficient to address the need. Also, under the ESG Program–CARES Act (ESG-CV-2) funds, THN contracted with Endeavors to provide CE for counties not covered in the CoC's 17 CE regions. The project included efforts to increase the number of landlords/property owners willing to house people experiencing homelessness. The CoC can leverage relationships that have been developed and connect property owners to other projects.

P-1c.2. Both the EHV program and the ESG-CV-2 program involved new practices that the CoC implemented within the past three years. Some lessons learned include the need to provide landlord incentives and the need for both pre-lease and post-lease landlord engagement, recruitment, and retention efforts. THN plans to use the experience gained to train other projects on landlord engagement and housing navigation.

P-1c.3. The CoC plans to use data collected from surveys and to collect data from recipients and subrecipients [of EHV, ESG, and Emergency Rental Assistance-Housing Stability Services (ERA-HSS) funds] on strategies they have used and lessons they have learned to develop a CoC-wide written standard that BoS communities will be expected to follow. THN will use the data to reach out to communities that have not used landlord incentives or recruited landlords and to advocate for flexible funding or for the targeted use of landlord incentives combined with landlord recruitment. THN is especially interested in comparing data from rural communities and urban communities. And THN aims to provide training for a CoC-wide strategy for landlord recruitment when money for incentives exists and when it does not.

To update the landlord recruitment strategy, the CoC will use HMIS data from THN's EHV project that looks at the relative success when landlord incentives are used versus when they are not, as demonstrated by the rate of lease-up (or time from voucher issuance to date leased) compared to other EHV projects. The CoC will use a similar process to identify projects in the CoC that meet or exceed performance expectations for System Performance Measures (SPMs), Measure 1, "Length of Time Persons Remain Homeless" and interview those providers to determine opportunities to scale to the CoC level. The CoC will evaluate the effectiveness of strategies used under other pandemic relief funds and incorporate practices that can be scaled. Evaluation of the landlord recruitment strategy will be incorporated into the CoC's strategy to improve performance on SPMs.

A number of communities in the CoC have local landlord recruitment strategies.

- Community Healthcore partnered with their local Aging and Disability Resource Center, PHAs, and veterans resource center to hold landlord engagement events in different parts of the region that their Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program covers. Three new landlords attended each of two events. One lesson learned is that they need to do more targeted outreach to new landlords and managers of apartment complexes in the area.
- Panhandle Community Services (PCS) held "landlord briefings" to teach landlords/property managers about the voucher program, to ensure property owners/managers have shared knowledge of the programm and to dispel negative stereotypes about voucher holders. PCS also used landlord incentive payments provided by ESG-CV funds. These strategies worked well. Even after the incentive payments stopped, the landlords continued renting to the agency's voucher holders. One lesson the agency learned is that walking landlords through how to prepare their units for inspection resulted in a decreased need for re-inspections.
- Grayson County Shelters: The emergency shelter found that landlords did not like accepting "incentives," but they were open to taking "administrative fees." So, the program showed landlords how to include language about administrative fees in their leases, which encouraged more landlords to participate and to accept more tenants. The victim services shelter educated landlords on-on-one about the additional security measures survivors need. They also targeted landlords that have multiple single-family residences, where they have had the most success recruiting landlords. The strategies streamlined placing clients in housing, including people with more needs, such as elderly people and people with severe mental illness.

In order to make the most of this funding opportunity, applicants for Rural Set-Aside funds must request the maximum allowed (20% of funds requested as part of the project) for capacity building activities. Also, if awarded funds, grantees must use 50% or more of those capacity building funds to implement this CoC Plan at the project level. An example of a capacity building activity could be the development of a community-level landlord recruitment strategy.

P-2. Leveraging Healthcare Resources

Another goal of the Supplemental NOFO funds is to improve health outcomes and housing stability among people experiencing homelessness who have high vulnerabilities. In order to do that effectively, funds requested must be leveraged with healthcare resources. In the poll and survey for this plan, the highest percentage of responses about healthcare resources that the CoC should partner with were Local Mental Health Authorities (LMHAs) (26%) and substance use disorder treatment services (23%). The CoC Board, acting on behalf of the CoC, may establish partnerships in order to increase healthcare resources to help persons experiencing homelessness across the CoC, for example, with the State Health and Human Services Commission or with "Be Well, Texas." The primary leveraging of healthcare resources, though, will be done by Applicants within their respective project applications. THN is structuring the leveraging of healthcare resources within projects as a threshold criterion and a scored component of the local competition. Applicants that demonstrate written commitments from LMHAs may be awarded full points on this scoring criterion. Commitments from any other healthcare resources may be awarded partial points. Commitment of services must be documented by a formal agreement.

In order to make the most of this funding opportunity, the CoC will require projects to use SOAR to connect people to mainstream benefits and will provide guidance and support to Applicants to structure the Supportive Services request to fund these positions. Also, Applicants for Rural Set-Aside funds must request the maximum allowed (20% of funds requested as part of the project) for capacity building activities. Also, if awarded funds, grantees must use 50% or more of those capacity building funds to implement this CoC Plan at the project level. An example of a capacity building activity is staff training to become a SOAR-trained case manager.

P-2. Attachment (P-3. in e-snaps)–Healthcare Leveraging Commitment

See the letters leveraging healthcare commitments attached in the e-snaps application on Screen 4A.

P3. Current Strategy to Identify, Shelter, and House People Experiencing Unsheltered Homelessness

P-3.a. Current Street Outreach Strategy

The CoC does not have a CoC-wide strategy to identify, shelter, and house people. But the need exists to identify and connect with households experiencing unsheltered homelessness across the CoC, especially in the most rural parts. Street outreach is a critical component in a successful CE implementation, as it is often used to identify and provide access to people who may not be served otherwise. The CoC's strategy for street outreach involves identifying high-performing communities in the service area, examining factors in their success, and replicating those strategies at a CoC level, to guide further development and implementation.

There is broad diversity in the availability of street outreach services across communities in the CoC. And in the survey, 51% of homeless service partners said their community does not have a street outreach strategy or they are unaware of one. Also, the intended function of street outreach varies greatly, depending largely on geography and funding. Informal street outreach tends to focus on identification, but without sufficient resources to provide immediate access to temporary or permanent housing.

The intent of Street Outreach programs funded through this initiative is to identify the most vulnerable people, resolve the housing crisis for both the short term and the long term, and ensure that emergency lodging is not a substitute for permanent housing. Applicants for street outreach as a Supportive Services Only (SSO) project must clearly describe a strategy to connect participants to immediate crisis housing, including the use of CE to identify people experiencing unsheltered homelessness or people with severe service needs. Street outreach must prioritize those two groups. Street outreach should consist of formal, coordinated partnerships and must be marketed to the community and providers not administering street outreach.

The CoC lead agency will work with communities to develop a street outreach strategy that aligns with the following practices (P-3.a.1. through P-3.a.6.). In the meantime, local communities have been encouraged to design and conduct street outreach that aligns with the practices. Many of them are already doing so.

P-3.a.1. Ensure that outreach teams are coordinated

Survey responses reveal that organizations across the CoC use social services staff, mental health care providers, and/or police outreach teams to conduct street outreach, coordinating efforts across entities in any one community. Some teams reach out to people in encampments, where they are living. Others go to "soup kitchens" and cooling centers to talk with people and offer services. And some have street outreach in CE.

P-3.a.2. Ensure that outreach is frequent

Evidence-based practices include engaging people experiencing unsheltered homelessness frequently and regularly. Teams in several communities conduct street outreach daily, and others do so weekly. One survey response stated the importance of "increasing flow to the by-name list through increased outreach and increased access to Coordinated Entry." And answers to how agencies/communities could expand their street outreach or improve its performance included reaching out more often than only on the day of the PIT Count.

P-3a.3. Help people exit homelessness and unsheltered homelessness

Evidence-based practices include engaging people and building trust and relationships, offering people immediate access to shelter, temporary housing, or permanent housing, and enrolling people in programs quickly. The focus of street outreach under this NOFO will be connecting people with housing interventions.

P-3a.4. Engage PEH with the highest vulnerabilities and use culturally appropriate strategies

Evidence-based practices include meeting clients where they are living and using culturally appropriate strategies. Some survey respondents agreed that going to encampments and other places not meant for human habitation led them to find people experiencing homelessness with the highest vulnerabilities, while others said they have had more success establishing trusting relationships with PEH by first meeting them at a community kitchen, public library, or other place where PEH gather and seek services. Strategies may vary but the overarching goal is to use methods that are respectful of and responsive to the needs of diverse PEH.

P-3a.5. Use outreach teams to connect people to permanent housing

A focus of street outreach under this NOFO is to connect people to permanent housing. One group that has used local strategies based on data and performance is West Central Texas Homeless Coalition. Homeless services providers and faith communities recognized that some people experiencing homelessness were receiving hotel vouchers from multiple organizations and staying in hotels repeatedly rather than moving toward permanent housing. So, now faith communities use their funds to pay for household goods, to help people settling into permanent housing, rather than paying for hotel stays. This collaborative effort across the community has resulted in a different way to provide assistance that helps people enter permanent housing.

P-3a.6. Hire people with lived expertise of unsheltered homelessness to conduct street outreach

The CoC recognizes the value of hiring people with lived expertise of unsheltered homelessness. The CoC is drawing on the success of peer support in mental health care settings. Through a four-year research project with Via Hope, THN is working to develop the evidence base for a peer support certification for homeless services, which could provide career options for PWLE and incentivize agencies to hire PWLE. Some agencies are already employing people with lived expertise as case managers, administrative staff, and direct services staff, but no survey respondent specifically mentioned hiring PWLE to conduct street outreach.

P-3.b. Current Strategy to Provide Immediate Access to Low-Barrier Shelter and Temporary Housing

P-3.b.1. Current strategy

The CoC's strategy for providing immediate access to low-barrier shelter and temporary housing involves identifying high-performing communities in our service area, examining the factors in their success, and replicating those strategies at a CoC Level, to guide further development and implementation.

While many survey respondents (65%) said that they provide access to immediate low-barrier shelter or temporary housing, almost all respondents identified a need for more access to immediate shelter and greater coordination with developers, local government, and landlords. The CoC's 2020 Gaps Analysis identified regional differences in shelter bed availability and the need for more emergency shelters with fewer eligibility restrictions, such as being a survivor of domestic violence. All regions have some shelter beds, but very few have beds available on a per-capita basis. And many of those beds were unoccupied on the night of the 2020 PIT Count. If bed availability (including type, number, and location) does not match the need, immediate sheltering options are not accessible. Matching availability with need is a priority for the TX BoS CoC, and it is a strategy included in the CoC Strategic Plan. And some CoC communities have responded to unsheltered homelessness by operating low-barrier shelter and temporary housing using converted hotels that people experiencing homelessness can access immediately.

P-3.b.2. How well it performs at providing low-barrier culturally appropriate access to temporary accommodations to all individuals and families experiencing unsheltered homelessness

This is an area of growth for the TX BoS CoC. Due to the large geography covered, there is wide variation in the strength of communities to provide culturally appropriate access to temporary accommodations. Several CoC communities have operated non-congregate shelter in the past, specifically during COVID-19 surges, when people were more at risk of illness and death. More communities have moved to the non-congregate model since 2020, especially as congregate settings have become less appealing to the people they are meant to serve.

The CoC has not yet evaluated the effectiveness of these approaches, but anecdotally three communities have successfully operated non-congregate shelter. First, the City of Denton sheltered people in two hotels in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The strategy performed well at providing low-barrier, culturally appropriate access to temporary accommodations, and it created capacity in existing congregate settings. Second, New Braunfels has operated hotel rooms as non-congregate shelter for the past 18 months. The city does not have an emergency shelter building, and affordable rental housing is scarce, especially for elderly people and people with disabilities, so the hotel fills those gaps. The hotel/shelter is low-barrier not only for people entering for the first time but also for people to re-enter the program after exiting, if needed. Third, San Marcos provided non-congregate shelter in hotel rooms during a winter storm in 2021. Individuals, organizations, businesses, and government participated, and they sheltered more than 200 people within a few days. Their strategies also performed well at providing low-barrier, culturally appropriate access and in a community with no prior access for unsheltered people. Low-barrier shelter and temporary housing is a vital option to offer to persons who want to live in temporary housing before entering permanent housing.

P-3.b.3. New practices implemented over the past three years and lessons learned

New practices that were implemented over the past three years include use of non-congregate settings, prioritizing the space in those settings for people with severe service needs who might otherwise need higher-level interventions such as PSH, and connecting households to permanent interventions.

A number of lessons were learned. For instance, implementing new non-congregate shelter models without sufficient resources to move households into permanent housing leads to temporary solutions becoming

long-term and are not appealing to people experiencing homelessness. Also, pairing non-congregate solutions with supportive services is critical to success. For example, New Braunfels community members have seen the value of having a healthcare provider and a mental health care team on-site at the hotel/shelter. And because the number of people with dual diagnoses is high, organizers are working to find ways to have more substance use recovery services on-site. San Marcos leaders learned the importance of community members pitching in to help in countless ways. Having an extreme weather event can rally people around a cause, but a longer-term strategy is needed. If people are housed and stable, then resources can be spent helping people to live in stable housing rather than marshaling a huge response to shelter people in an emergency.

P-3.c. Current Strategy to Provide Immediate Access to Low-Barrier Permanent Housing

P-3.c.1.a. Current strategy, including the use of a Housing First Approach

The CoC's strategy for providing immediate access to low-barrier permanent housing has centered on aligning federal resources such as CoC Program, ESG Program, and Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) with state-level resources like the Healthy Communities Collaborative in a Housing First orientation through consultation, coordination, written standards, and policies and procedures. Also, the CoC has required projects funded under annual CoC Program NOFOs and now this Supplemental NOFO to use Housing First as a guiding philosophy at the project level. The CoC's strategy also involves identifying high-performing communities in the CoC's service area, examining the factors in their success, and replicating those strategies at a CoC level, to guide further development and implementation. This is done through the competitive application process, where applicants must demonstrate how they will leverage additional housing and healthcare resources, develop landlord relationships, and utilize Housing First. Applicants are scored on the extent that they can articulate well developed plans and strategies and how those align with lessons learned from higher-performing communities.

P-3.c.1.b. How the strategy is connected to permanent housing in "Leveraging Housing Resources"

All projects submitted for consideration in connection to this Plan have demonstrated that they align with the CoC Priorities/Strategies identified in the plan. For example, all applicants that are leveraging housing resources partnered with their local PHA to bring additional Housing Choice Vouchers or Stability Vouchers to be used for people experiencing homelessness, in connection with the project. Our CoC is geographically large, and the local strategies to realize these commitments vary from community to community. All applicants demonstrated a willingness to rally partners and leverage external resources, including HOME-ARP.

P-3.c.2. How well it performs at providing low-barrier and culturally appropriate access

The CoC's strategy has worked well at providing access to permanent housing because the written standards, policies and procedures, and consultation increase awareness and knowledge, and they set expectations that projects will provide low-barrier and culturally appropriate access, and they are regularly assessed.

Communities that have performed well at providing low-barrier and culturally appropriate access to permanent housing have used strategies such as hiring people with lived experience of homelessness and using peer support models in various aspects of the HCRS. In the poll and survey, 60% of respondents said their communities provide immediate access to low-barrier permanent housing. One respondent also said that immediate access is part of their program design, but it is not possible to fulfill when the project is operating at full capacity. Many noted challenges with a lack of housing supply, years-long waiting lists for public housing, or no public housing in their communities, all of which can hinder access. Others noted their successes, such as establishing homeless preferences in public housing, operating PSH, providing intensive case management, and collaborating with community partners to effectively use the resources that are available.

P-3.c.3. Evidence that supports the use of the CoC's current strategy

Aligning federal and state resources and developing policies and written standards are fundamental ways to

make effective use of resources and ensure common expectations. Also, requiring projects to use Housing First, an evidence-based practice, increases the number of people gaining access to housing.

The CoC is also drawing from the use of peer support in mental health and substance use recovery settings to develop avenues for persons with lived expertise of homelessness to use their expertise in a variety of settings and with a focus on housing. Through involvement in a four-year research project with Via Hope, THN is working to develop the evidence for a peer support certification for homeless services. Also, in the TX BoS CoC many communities do not have permanent housing interventions such as RRH or PSH at all, so there is an opportunity to develop permanent housing options that incorporate best practices such as peer support.

P-3.c.4. New practices implemented over the past three years and lessons learned

New practices have been implemented over the past three years. Survey respondents described using homeless preferences in PHA voucher programs; getting involved in "moving on" strategies in housing voucher programs; and promoting a range of housing options, from home repair and accessory dwelling units to zoning changes and urban infill. Attendees on 8/2 also described using case conferencing working from a by-name list.

Lessons learned from those practices include:

- All projects funded under this Supplemental NOFO and prior Annual NOFOs have required Housing First as a guiding philosophy at the applicant level, but we are learning that unless the entire community adopts a Housing First/low-barrier approach, that provider will find it increasingly difficult to maintain the level of effort and maintain relationships with public and private partners.
- Oversight of Housing First and other concepts that are rooted less in hard data and more in philosophies is challenging. The CoC leans heavily on HMIS data, for example, the number of participants exited from a project before 90 days to temporary or unsheltered locations. That percentage may indicate that the project is having difficulty building relationships with participants or with developing attractive supportive services that participants want to engage with.
- A number of CoC communities have operated low-barrier permanent housing, both RRH and PSH for years, and found varying success. Where that PSH or RRH provider plays a central role in the community's HCRS, they find more success.
- Use what is available in your community in the most collaborative, strategic, and effective ways.
- Work to take advantage of new funding opportunities (CARES Act, EHV, ERA, HOME-ARP, and the like) that can allow for new program models, new partnerships, and significant changes.

Numerous respondents described a significant barrier to the success of new practices is the limited amount of housing available in their communities. A comment at the 7/13 webinar said, " Once a person receives CE, gets connected to RRH or PSH, then connects to Housing Navigation, there's a whole new set of barriers due to current housing market. Lack of affordable housing but also increased restrictions from property managers such as high income requirements, no flexibility on evictions or criminal history." Also, communities in the TX BoS CoC face some unique challenges to housing, such as immigration (people coming into Texas from Mexico seeking shelter and services and National Guard troops occupying housing/hotels/motels in border cities); the oil and natural gas industry (workers living in housing in areas with drilling activity); natural disasters (hurricanes and flooding along the Gulf Coast and the Louisiana border, dangerously high temperatures, and extreme cold weather); and industry (Space X, Tesla, and Amazon) whose employees move to Texas for work.

P-4. Updating the CoC's Strategy with Data and Performance

P-4.1.a., P-4.2.a., and P-4.3.a. The CoC and Supplemental NOFO-funded projects within it will continuously review data and best practices and use that information to inform local strategies to reduce unsheltered homelessness by creating accountability to the local community for these projects and by assembling groups of

local stakeholders, as well as the PWLE Workgroup, to evaluate and monitor the projects using quarterly reporting, HMIS data, feedback from partners, and other localized strategies.

Using CE and project enrollment data as well as PIT data, STELLA-P, and Longitudinal Statistical Analysis (LSA), the CoC will evaluate the trends of unsheltered homelessness at the CoC level and also at the county level, but more important, for the specific households that are served with projects funded under this NOFO. Staff plan to watch closely the communities in the CoC with high levels of unsheltered homelessness and will adjust enrollment targets, prioritization factors, and performance benchmarks, as needed.

The CoC will hire additional technical assistance and compliance and monitoring staff for additional capacity at the CoC lead agency. The launch of projects awarded under the Rural and Unsheltered set-asides will start with a series of CoC meetings and in-depth trainings for providers around topics such as effective street outreach, Coordinated Entry, case conferencing, eligibility verifications, HUD compliance, policy and procedure workshops, and other technical assistance. The CoC will group the providers in cohorts of Unsheltered recipients and a single cohort of Rural recipients to provide peer support, development of CoC leadership, and promotion of best practices. CoC Lead agency staff, in partnership with the Applicant, Local Homeless Coalition (LHC), the local CE Planning Entity, local governmental entities, and cross-sector partners will meet to orient the community to the goals of the projects, evaluate the efficacy of these projects regularly, and correct, as needed, to ensure that the projects continue to meet the needs of the community and serve the intended participants, providing ongoing accountability.

In addition to the ongoing monitoring of project data, staff will conduct desk monitoring and client file reviews. The CoC will develop trainings for program managers and for administrators to include topics such as the COSO Internal Control Integrated Framework, 2 CFR 200, and other topics, to promote middle management stability and growth of case management and supportive services capacity over the lifetime of the projects. The CoC will post quarterly reports for all agencies awarded under this NOFO on the CoC's website, in an effort to promote a transparent culture of accountability to the communities we serve.

The CoC will continue identifying high-performing communities funded through this initiative in the CoC's service area, examining the factors in their success, and replicating those strategies at a CoC level, to guide further development and implementation of these projects and strengthening the CoC's strategy to identify shelter and house individuals experiencing unsheltered homlessness and severe service needs.

P-4.1. Street outreach

Street outreach priorities in this plan, which are also best practices, that projects must align with are:

1. Street outreach projects are accountable to the community, not only to their own project or agency.
2. Street outreach must connect people to immediate housing interventions.
3. Street outreach must identify, engage, and serve people who are unsheltered or who have histories of unsheltered homelessness and who have severe service needs.
4. Street outreach will be connected to Coordinated Entry (CE).
5. Street outreach will be connected to HMIS.

P-4.1.b. Street outreach should be connected to HMIS and, where available, CE, in order to promote prompt identification and connection to resources to resolve unsheltered homelessness. In the TX BoS CoC some communities are incorporating CE into street outreach, and a variety of partners contribute to HMIS. Project applicants will propose items 1-3 above in the project design, and the CoC will assist projects with implementing items 4 and 5, as needed.

P-4.1.c. Street outreach projects funded under this initiative should incorporate new partners and operate

effectively in more communities. In communities such as Denton, Killeen, and Lubbock, homeless outreach teams are led by police departments. And in 2022, the CoC's Data Committee developed a policy around law enforcement's use of HMIS, considering potential benefits and drawbacks, and they could do that for other partners, too. Denton also includes medical personnel in street outreach, and the cross-sector partners have access to CE workflows and contribute to HMIS. Many communities also involve city government staff (parks and recreation, code enforcement, and public health) and faith communities in their outreach activities. Applicants for street outreach are encouraged to look to peers to identify best practices, think creatively about solutions for their community, and propose street outreach activities consistent with this plan.

P-4.2.b. Providing access to low-barrier shelter and temporary accommodations

The practices proposed for funding under this NOFO, which are also best practices, are:

- Providing access to low-barrier shelter and temporary accommodations will, from the beginning, focus on helping people to obtain permanent housing.
- Emergency lodging is a temporary, short-term activity and not a long-term solution. Emergency lodging must add to the existing strategy and not fund or replace existing activities.
- Street outreach should be connected to a strategy to provide immediate access to short term accommodations.

P-4.3.b. Rapidly housing people who have histories of unsheltered homelessness in permanent housing

The practices proposed for funding under this NOFO, which are also best practices, are:

- Housing interventions must add to the current strategy and not fund or replace existing activities.
- Housing resources funded under this NOFO must target people living unsheltered, or with histories of unsheltered homelessness.
- All projects must employ Housing First.
- Housing projects are encouraged to promote and provide peer support services as a component of case management and supportive services activities.
- Housing projects under the Rural Set-Aside may request emergency lodging, but as a support to housing, not as a primary intervention.

The CoC is proposing projects that will capitalize on funding that is available and activities that are within our control to increase access to housing opportunities for people experiencing unsheltered homelessness and who have severe service needs in our rural and more suburban communities.

P-5. Identify and Prioritize Households Experiencing or with Histories of Unsheltered Homelessness

P-5.1. Strategy for ensuring resources provided under this NOFO will reduce unsheltered homelessness

Using CE and project enrollment data as well as PIT data, STELLA-P, and Longitudinal Statistical Analysis (LSA), the CoC will evaluate the trends of unsheltered homelessness at the CoC level, the county level, and for the specific households that are served with projects funded under this NOFO. Staff plan to closely watch communities with high levels of unsheltered homelessness and will adjust enrollment targets, prioritization factors, and performance benchmarks, as needed. The hope is to foster an environment of local accountability and community buy-in to evaluate whether these projects meet their intended function–to serve people that are unsheltered, or have histories of unsheltered homelessness. Over the long-term these projects will reduce levels of unsheltered homelesssness in the community.

The CoC will hire additional technical assistance and compliance and monitoring staff for additional capacity at the CoC lead agency. The launch of projects awarded under the Rural and Unsheltered set-asides will start with a series of CoC meetings and in-depth trainings for providers around topics such as effective street outreach, Coordinated Entry, case conferencing, eligibility verifications, HUD compliance, policy and procedure workshops, and other technical assistance. That start-up support is recommended by HUD regional technical

assistance contacts, the three HUD Field Offices in Texas, and the CoC's Community Investment Committee. The CoC will group the providers in cohorts of Unsheltered recipients and a single cohort of Rural recipients to provide peer support, development of CoC leadership, and promotion of best practices. CoC Lead agency staff, in partnership with the Applicant, Local Homeless Coalition (LHC), the local CE Planning Entity, local governmental entities, and cross-sector partners will meet to orient the community to the goals of the projects, evaluate the efficacy of these projects regularly, and correct, as needed, to ensure that the projects continue to meet the needs of the community and serve the intended participants, providing ongoing accountability.

In addition to the ongoing monitoring of project data, staff will conduct desk monitoring and client file reviews. The CoC will develop trainings for program managers and for administrators to include topics such as the COSO Internal Control Integrated Framework, 2 CFR 200, and other topics, to promote middle management stability and growth of case management and supportive services capacity over the lifetime of the projects. The CoC will post quarterly reports for all agencies awarded under this NOFO on the CoC's website, in an effort to promote a transparent culture of accountability to the communities we serve.

P-5.2.a. How the CoC will adopt program eligibility processes that reduce unsheltered homelessness

The CoC will incentivize the targeting of unsheltered homelessness through the RFP. The CoC encourages eligibility processes that will screen-in unsheltered people. Only projects that adopt Housing First will be included in the CoC Plan. Certain eligibility criteria, such as prior shelter enrollment, familial size, or any specific diagnosis, are not allowed. Applicants must give a percentage of participants coming from unsheltered locations, and that will become a performance expectation. Applicants must communicate eligibility requirements and processes. Then the CoC will work with them to align projects with the CoC's Written Standards and the plan priorities. Eligibility processes will be evaluated regularly.

P-5.2.b. How the CoC will adopt Coordinated Entry processes that reduce unsheltered homelessness

Several changes to CE processes will occur. First, the CoC will adopt strategies that prioritize unsheltered homelessness as a primary assessment factor for the resources under this NOFO. Initially the CoC will reorganize the existing CE priority factors to emphasize the relative weight of a person sleeping outside in relation to the other existing factors. The CoC will not use assessment "scores" as the basis for enrollment into any project; rather, the score will inform the intervention type, and other factors specific to the household will determine the order of enrollment. The CoC will prioritize households in partnership with the CoC's CE Steering Committee and local CE Planning Entities, which are diverse, so prioritization is expected to evolve.

Second, by-name case conferencing will be employed to ensure fidelity to the established prioritization criteria and to ensure projects are prioritizing people living unsheltered. Third, the CoC will require street outreach funded under this initiative to participate in CE and to target that outreach to underserved communities. Fourth, in order to collect more comprehensive data on people living unsheltered, the CoC will make HMIS licenses free to groups funded under this initiative that have not previously participated in HMIS.

In addition to initial adoption of alternate prioritization processes for these projects, the CoC will evaluate the intended and actual consequences of changes to the CE process. And the CoC's PWLE Workgroup will provide input into, and ultimately approve, the CoC's prioritization of these funds. This group will hold the CoC accountable to targeting people living in unsheltered locations and people with severe service needs through regular oversight and monitoring of performance outcomes. Also, the CoC is conducting a CE evaluation to improve the efficacy of CE, and staff plan to incorporate recommendations into future plans for CE. The CoC expects that these changes will reduce unsheltered homelessness. Staff hired at the CoC lead agency and at projects through this supplemental NOFO will lead the efforts to prioritize unsheltered homelessness.

P-5.3. How the CoC will use street outreach to connect unsheltered people with housing resources

The CoC will not recommend any street outreach projects that are limited in scope or that are not accountable to the entire community. That is, project-level street outreach will not be funded as a Supportive Services Only (SSO) project. These project types will be screened during the threshold review for accountability to the larger community and must have a clearly described housing strategy. Such projects may request emergency lodging under the Rural Set-Aside but will not be funded without a clear housing strategy that must be approved by the Local Homeless Coalition and the local Coordinated Entry Planning Entity. Points will be given to street outreach projects that leverage short-term housing resources.

P-5.4. Additional steps the CoC is taking to ensure access to housing and other community resources

P-5.4.a. Steps to increase access to identification

The CoC will promote and support the use of street outreach across the CoC to identify more people experiencing unsheltered homelessness. The CoC will also consult with communities that have developed effective ways to assist persons with obtaining identification documents that are needed to participate in services and housing. The CoC will require projects to use Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) standards in street outreach, respecting and being responsive to the specific needs of each person. And the CoC will encourage the hiring of people with lived experience of unsheltered homelessness to conduct street outreach and to serve as peer support specialists.

P-5.4.b. Providing housing navigation services

The CoC will incentivize landlord recruitment through application scoring. The CoC will promote housing navigation services by, for example, providing CoC-wide training on CoC success using housing navigation services in the EHV program to assist participants to locate housing that meets their needs and centers client choice. THN may also use peer cohorts to share best practices and successful housing navigation strategies.

P-5.4.c. Providing access to health care and other supportive services

Entities in the CoC are providing access to healthcare and other supportive services as part of CoC Program- and ESG-funded projects and are proposing to do so in project applications under this NOFO. In recent years, much evidence has shown the importance of social determinants of health, including housing, and both healthcare organizations and homeless services providers are finding ways to come together and jointly serve people experiencing homelessness. Finding funding for supportive services has been a challenge for many communities. But the CoC plans to do deeper analysis in the communities where these activities are more common, like Denton, Abilene, and Corpus Christi, to determine the best practices as well as areas for growth, and to scale these strategies to the CoC level, to the extent that is possible.

P-6. Involving Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness in Decision Making

P-6.1. Meaningful outreach efforts to engage people with lived experience to develop a working group

CoC lead agency staff publicized the opportunity for PWLE to serve on the workgroup in the TX BoS CoC section of THN's website, in the CoC newsletter which is sent to the CoC's email list, on social media, through staff contacts with providers, and by asking service providers and CoC general members to invite PWLE to nominate themselves. Also, staff worked with two PWLE (one THN employee and one service provider) as planners to help develop the group. Those two PWLE also co-facilitate the group, along with other staff.

P-6.2. PWLE are meaningfully and intentionally integrated into the CoC decision-making structure

The CoC has intentionally engaged PWLE in the decision-making structure for a number of years. First, in addition to the one CoC Board seat that must be filled by a PWLE, the CoC has filled other seats with PWLE every year. Those seats on the CoC's main decision-making body–that acts on behalf of the CoC and holds the authority to vote on policies–is a direct way that PWLE are integrated into decision making. Second, in the spring of 2022 the CoC Board voted to add a seat to the board to be filled by a Youth Action Board (YAB) member, reinforcing the importance of intentionally integrating youth PWLE. Third, PWLE have traditionally

served on CoC Committees and on CoC governance entities in local areas (Local Homeless Coalitions and CE Planning Entities). Fourth, THN has intentionally reached out to PWLE to serve on the Independent Review Team that scores project applications in the competitive process for CoC Program funding. Fifth, a strategy in the CoC Strategic Plan is to involve more PWLE in CoC activities, including decision making. THN staff have developed a PWLE Workgroup that began meeting in August 2022.

CoC lead agency staff envision that the PWLE Workgroup will play these roles, among others that members may identify as their priorities:

- The group will guide staff on revising the CoC Strategic Plan, which has goals related to CE, HMIS, data, funding, improving access to housing and services, educating the community, and influencing policymakers.
- Like other CoC committees, the group has the authority to recommend policies to the CoC Board
- Staff will seek input and recommendations from the committee about CoC activities, such as CE processes, CE prioritization, HMIS, RRH, PSH, and how the CoC can better support local communities.
- Members will tell staff what they want to address, then work with staff to plan and evaluate changes.

Also, staff will present a proposal to fill CoC Board Seat 1 with a PWLE Workgroup member, giving PWLE true voting power on the board. And the PWLE Workgroup had the opportunity to sign a letter of support for the priorities in the CoC Plan. Members will also be invited to co-develop the CE prioritization standards for projects funded under this NOFO and in other ways to participate in their implementation/evaluation. The CoC lead agency employs PLE, who routinely give input from their experience and expertise. While hiring PWLE is a priority for THN, applicants to various funding opportunities are incentivized to find ways to give PWLE decision making power within projects. And project staff are often recruited for CoC committees and the board.

P-6.A.3. CoC encourages projects to involve PLE of unsheltered homelessness in the delivery of services

The CoC incentivizes projects to engage PWLE by awarding points in the scoring for CoC Program funding, using criteria such as:

- The organization solicits feedback through truly anonymous satisfaction surveys.
- The organization hosts regular focus groups and/or listening sessions with participants.
- The organization has a standing consumer advisory committee.
- A current or former participant(s), or someone with current or past lived experience of homelessness, sits on the Board of Directors or other equivalent policymaking entity.
- The organization employs current or former participants in the project.

Staff also regularly ask about PWLE involvement when discussing ongoing project development and performance improvement. And staff encourage providers to hire PWLE– to take advantage of their expertise from going through the HCRS and their valuable role as peer support. On the CoC level, the lead agency models involving persons with lived experience of unsheltered homelessness as agency employees and on the agency's board, the CoC Board, and CoC committees. Also, THN, two agencies in the CoC, and cohorts of peers are participating in a research study on peer support in non-traditional settings, like homeless services. Led by Via Hope, the project may result in developing a peer support specialist certification in homeless services, which could enhance peers' skills and create new career opportunities in homeless services.

P-6a.Attachment (P-9c. in e-snaps) Lived Experience Support Letter

See the letter signed by PWLE Workgroup members that is attached in the e-snaps application on Screen 4A.

P-7. Supporting Underserved Communities and Supporting Equitable Community Development

P-7.1. Current strategy to identify populations

The CoC's strategy to identify populations in the CoC's geographic area that have not been served by the homeless system at the same rate they are experiencing homelessness revolves around assessment and planning.

- The CoC's 2020 Gaps Analysis revealed important data about racial groups disproportionately represented in the homeless population. Strategies addressing recommendations in the gaps analysis were included in the CoC Strategic Plan and Action Plan. For example, lead agency staff are identifying the five BoS counties with the highest racial disparities and will address the disparities using research-backed approaches and monitor progress. Also, the lead agency anticipates updating the gaps analysis to capture newer data.
- The CoC lead agency has contracted with a consultant to conduct an evaluation of Coordinated Entry. That evaluation will include analyzing CE data in HMIS. That data will then be compared to PIT Count data and Census data on the CoC's general population to identify populations underserved by the HCRS.
- THN is seeking a consultant to develop a strategic plan that includes efforts to further racial equity within THN and eventually within the CoC.
- As with other topics in this CoC Plan, the CoC's strategy for identifying underserved populations involves working with communities in our service area, examining the factors in their success, and replicating those strategies at a CoC level, to guide further development and implementation.

P-7.2. How underserved communities in their geographic area interact with the homeless system

Description: In the TX BoS CoC, underserved populations vary from community to community. Survey respondents gave details about the underserved community in their cities and towns: youth ages 13 to 24; Black, Indigenous, and other People of Color (BIPOC); people who identify as LGBTQ; people with dual diagnoses (mental health diagnosis and substance use disorder diagnosis); people living in poverty; people living with disabilities; formerly incarcerated people; migrant farm workers; people living in tent cities; people who cannot access primary health care; people who earn low wages; and people without access to transportation.

Interaction: Respondents also described how underserved communities interact with the homeless system, and those also varied from area to area. The responses ranged from "they do not, unless outreach is provided," to "mostly through soup kitchens and the police or EMS" and from "We serve as [a] resource center to connect our unserved communities to the homeless system" to "Coordinated Entry Access Points." Anecdotally, many people in our CoC are experiencing unsheltered homelessness and are not being identified.

P-7.3. Current strategy to provide outreach, engagement, and housing interventions

Since underserved groups have different strengths, needs, and barriers across various communities, strategies to provide outreach, engagement, housing interventions, and supportive services to assist them also vary. THN received more than thirty responses to a question about how current strategies could be improved to better assist underserved populations. Some examples include:

- "Engagement through lived experience boards, having multiple opportunities to provide feedback without fear of retribution, developing leadership material for lived experience boards"
- "Reduce barriers such as IDs, background checks and offer more locations as well as transportation for homeless to shelters and cooling/warming centers. Provide outreach within communities for instance - phone, computer - some access point in high traffic areas for homeless to use when in need or distress."
- "write letters, e-mail, call, or visit public officials at the city, county, state and federal levels asking what they are doing about homelessness and/or mentioning"

The lead agency will require applicants for funding under this initiative to describe how the project will identify and serve "underserved" communities. Applicants will be scored on their methods for using Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) when identifying people experiencing homelessness who are not currently being served. Also, awardees will be expected to follow CLAS standards in their work in the projects.

THN will work with service providers, the PWLE Workgroup, and other stakeholders to develop a CoC-wide strategy that provides minimum standards and consistency across the CoC as well as flexibility so communities can tailor it to their specific needs.

Next Steps: Once this plan is approved by the PWLE Workgroup and CoC Board, the next steps are to incorporate it into the CoC Strategic Plan and 2023 Action Plan. The Strategic Plan and Action Plans are developed by THN staff with input from CoC general members and are overseen by the Strategic Planning Committee and PWLE Workgroup. Implementation of this plan will begin with the Notice of Conditional Award by HUD, and projects awarded under this NOFO should plan to start operations in 2023.

Before Starting the Project Listings for the CoC Priority Listing

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

The CoC Priority Listing includes:
- Unshelterd Homelessness Set Aside New Project Listing – lists all new project applications applying for funding through the Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside that were approved and ranked or rejected by the CoC.
- Rural Set Aside Project Listing – lists all new project applications applying for funding through the Rural Set Aside that were approved and ranked or rejected by the CoC.
- UFA Costs Project Listing – applicable and only visible for Collaborative Applicants that were designated as a Unified Funding Agency (UFA) during the FY 2022 CoC Program Registration process. Only 1 UFA Costs project application is permitted and must be submitted by the Collaborative Applicant. The UFA project must be ranked amongst projects submitted on the Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside New Project Listing.
- CoC Planning Project Listing – Only 1 CoC planning project is permitted per CoC and must be submitted by the Collaborative Applicant. The CoC Planning project must be ranked amongst projects submitted on the Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside New Project Listing.
- HUD-2991, Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan – Collaborative Applicants must attach an accurately completed, signed, and dated HUD-2991.

Things to Remember:
- All projects must be approved and ranked or rejected on the Project Listings. This includes funding for CoC Planning and UFA Costs, which must be ranked amongst projects submitted on the Unsheltered HOmelessness Set Aside New Project Listing.
- Collaborative Applicants are responsible for ensuring all project applications accurately appear on the Project Listings and there are no project applications missing from one or more Project Listings.
- If a project application(s) is rejected by the CoC, the Collaborative Applicant must notify the project applicant(s) no later than 15 days before the CoC Program Competition application deadline outside of e-snaps and include the reason for rejection.
- For each project application rejected by the CoC the Collaborative Applicant must select the reason for the rejection from the dropdown provided.
- If the Collaborative Applicant needs to amend a project application for any reason after ranking has been completed, the ranking of other projects will not be affected: however, the Collaborative Applicant MUST ensure the amended project is returned to the applicable Project Listing AND re-rank the project application BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing to HUD in e-snaps.

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

1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

Instructions:

For guidance on completing this form, please reference the Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness Special NOFO Competition Priority Listing Detailed Instructions and Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness Special NOFO Competition Priority Listing Navigational Guide on HUD's website.
https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition.

Collaborative Applicant Name: Texas Homeless Network

Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside Listing

Instructions:

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

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

Project Name	Date Submitted	Comp Type	Applicant Name	Budget Amount	Grant Term	Rank	PSH/RRH	Expansion
New Housing Vision	2022-09-16 15:48:...	PH	West Central Texa...	$2,505,835	3 Years	4	RRH	
Street Outreach a...	2022-09-20 15:55:...	SSO	NB Housing Partners	$3,018,800	3 Years	6		
Salvation Army Ne...	2022-09-27 15:36:...	PH	Salvation Army Ne...	$1,761,738	3 Years	8	RRH	
Hope to Home	2022-10-05 16:07:...	Joint TH & PH-RRH	Our Daily Bread, ...	$3,920,678	3 Years	10		
Laredo Housing Au...	2022-10-06 09:37:...	PH	Laredo Housing Au...	$3,105,324	3 Years	13	PSH	
Building Bridges ...	2022-10-06 12:01:...	PH	United Way of Bra...	$1,636,391	3 Years	7	RRH	
Rescue, Relief, &...	2022-10-06 14:43:...	PH	Christian Communi...	$5,904,096	3 Years	5	RRH	
Collaborative Str...	2022-10-07 15:37:...	SSO	Denton County MHMR	$2,660,280	3 Years	12		
Homeless Integrat...	2022-10-07 15:58:...	PH	Concho Valley Com...	$3,387,654	3 Years	9	RRH	

TCCI Permanent SH...	2022-10-10 10:47:...	PH	The Children's Ce...	$1,173,211	3 Years	11	PSH	
Supplemental NOFO...	2022-10-14 18:48:...	SSO	Homeless Network ...	$762,623	3 Years	3		
Supplemental NOFO...	2022-10-14 18:46:...	HMIS	Homeless Network ...	$635,519	3 Years	2		

Rural Set Aside Listing

Instructions:

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

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

Project Name	Date Submitted	Grant Term	Applicant Name	Budget Amount	Rank	PSH/RRH	Comp Type
BCHS Rural Setasi...	2022-09-12 00:31:...	3 Years	Brown County Home...	$611,346	X	RRH	PH
PCS Rapid Re-Housing	2022-10-12 10:59:...	3 Years	Panhandle Communi...	$4,839,211	1	RRH	PH

Continuum of Care (CoC) Planning Project Listing

Instructions:

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Only one CoC planning project application can be submitted and only by the Collaborative Applicant designated by the CoC which must match the Collaborative Applicant information on the CoC Applicant Profile.
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Project Name	Date Submitted	Grant Term	Applicant Name	Budget Amount	Accepted?	Rank
Supplemental NOFO...	2022-10-14 18:47:...	3 Years	Homeless Network ...	$913,995	Yes	1

Funding Summary

Instructions

This page provides the total budget summaries for each of the project listings after the you approved, ranked; or rejected project applications. You must review this page to ensure the totals for each of the categories is accurate. The "Total CoC Request" indicates the total funding request amount your CoC's Collaborative Applicant will submit to HUD for funding consideration. As stated previously, only 1 UFA Cost project application (for UFA designated Collaborative Applicants only) and only 1 CoC Planning project application can be submitted and only the Collaborative Applicant designated by the CoC is eligible to request these funds..

Title	Total Amount
Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside	$30,472,149
Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside - Rejected Amount	$0
Rural Set Aside	$4,839,211
Rural Set Aside - Rejected Amount	$611,346
CoC Planning Amount	$913,995
Total CoC Request Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside	$31,386,144
Total CoC Request Rural Set Aside	$4,839,211
TOTAL CoC REQUEST	$36,225,355

Attachments

Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan (HUD-2991)	Yes	Certification of ...	10/12/2022
FY 2022 Rank Tool (optional)	No		
Other	No		
Priority Listing	No		

Attachment Details

Document Description: Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan

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Submission Summary

WARNING: The FY2022 Special NOFO Consolidated Application requires 2 submissions. Both this Project Priority Listing AND the CoC Consolidated Application MUST be submitted.

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Page	Last Updated
Before Starting	No Input Required
1A. Identification	09/06/2022
2A. Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside New Project Listing	10/14/2022
2B. Rural Set Aside Project Listing	Please Complete
2D. CoC Planning Project Listing	10/14/2022
Funding Summary	No Input Required
Attachments	10/12/2022
Submission Summary	No Input Required

Notes:

2B. Rural Set Aside Project Listing list contains 1 incomplete item.

HUD-2991, Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan

TX-607

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(Type or clearly print the following information)

Applicant Name: **Homeless Network of Texas (dba Texas Homeless Network) (THN)**

Contact Name: **Eric Samuels, President/CEO**

Contact Phone Number: **512-687-5101**

Name of the Federal Program to which the Applicant is Applying: **Continuum of Care Supplemental to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness**

Project Name: **Supplemental NOFO CoC PLANNING**

Location of the Project: **THN, 3000 S. IH-35, Suite 100, Austin, TX 78704**

Brief Description of the Project: **The CoC Planning project funds Texas Homeless Network (THN) staff positions to coordinate and facilitate activities for the Texas Balance of State CoC (215 counties) and for communities within the BoS CoC, working with local homeless coalitions (LHCs). Activities include needs analyses, inventories, counts, training, project development, planning, data analysis, system mapping, implementing Coordinated Entry systems, strategic planning, monitoring, and evaluation of projects and activities funded under the Supplemental NOFO.**

Needs the Project Will Address: **The CoC Planning funds increase the capacity of THN, as the Collaborative Applicant for the TX BoS CoC, to assist the CoC with meeting the CoC responsibilities in 24 CFR Part 578, including the activities funded under the Supplemental NOFO. THN assists projects and the CoC system to perform. These activities correlate to the "TX BoS CoC Plan for Serving Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness with Severe Service Needs."**

Strategic Plan and/or Consolidated Plan Goals Addressed *(TDHCA use only):*

Name of Certifying Jurisdiction: **State of Texas**

Certifying Official of the Jurisdiction

Name: **Elizabeth Yevich**

Title: **Director, Housing Resource Center**

Signature & Date:

10/12/2022

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Contact Name: **Eric Samuels, President/CEO**
Contact Phone Number: **512-687-5101**

Name of the Federal Program to
which the Applicant is Applying: **Continuum of Care Supplemental to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness**

Project Name: **Supplemental NOFO HMIS**
Location of the Project: **THN, 3000 S. IH-35, Suite 100, Austin, TX 78704**
Brief Description of the Project: **The Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) is a local information technology system used to collect client-level data and data on the provision of housing and services to homeless persons. THN is the HMIS Lead for the TX BoS CoC, and the HMIS software is ClientTrack. This Project will support implementation and operations of the Projects funded under the Supplemental NOFO in the Texas Balance of State CoC.**

Needs the Project Will Address: **All recipients of HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Program funding and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funding are required to use the CoC's HMIS. The HMIS project allows THN, as the HMIS Lead Agency for the CoC, and the TX BoS CoC to fulfill its requirement to establish and operate an HMIS, as described in 24 CFR Part 578. These funds will support implementation and operation of the Supplemental NOFO Projects and CoC Plan**

Strategic Plan and/or
Consolidated Plan Goals
Addressed *(TDHCA use only):*

Certifying Official of the Jurisdiction
Name: **Elizabeth Yevich**
Title: **Director, Housing Resource Center**
Signature & Date:

10/12/2022

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Contact Name: **Eric Samuels, President/CEO**

Contact Phone Number: **512-687-5101**

Name of the Federal Program to which the Applicant is Applying: **Continuum of Care Supplemental to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness**

Project Name: **Supplemental NOFO SSO-CE**

Location of the Project: **THN, 3000 S. IH-35, Suite 100, Austin, TX 78704**

Brief Description of the Project: **This Project will expand Coordinated Entry in conjunction with the Projects funded under the Supplemental NOFO. CE is a required activity for Continuums of Care. This project will fund staff working in partnership with other THN Departments (Planning & HMIS) and projects funded under this NOFO to develop implement, oversee and evaluate Coordinated Entry in communities funded under the Supplemental NOFO.**

Needs the Project Will Address: **This project will meet the needs of communities and households to develop systems to prioritize rapid placement into housing from homeless situations through intentional coordination and engagement with households and service providers. This project prioritizes Communites and projects funded under the Supplemental NOFO.**

Strategic Plan and/or Consolidated Plan Goals Addressed *(TDHCA use only):*

Name of Certifying Jurisdiction: **State of Texas**

Certifying Official of the Jurisdiction

Name: **Elizabeth Yevich**

Title: **Director, Housing Resource Center**

Signature & Date:

10/12/2022

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Applicant Name: West Central Texas Regional Foundation

Project Name: New Housing Vision

Location of the Project: West Central Texas Council Of Governments
3702 Loop 322
Abilene, Texas 79602

Name of the Federal Program to which the applicant is applying: CoC Supplemental to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness

Name of Certifying Jurisdiction: City of Abilene

Certifying Official of the Jurisdiction Name: Leticia Reeves

Title: Division Manager, Neighborhood Services

Signature:

Date: September 9, 2022

OMB Approval No. 2506-0112 (Exp. 3/31/2010)

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Applicant Name: Christian Community Action

Project Name: Rescue, Relief, and Restorative Services

Location of the Project: Main Office--200 South Mill St; Lewisville, Tx 75057 (serving Denton County)

Name of the Federal Program to which the applicant is applying: Contiuumm of Care Supplemental Unsheltered

Name of Certifying Jurisdiction: Denton

Certifying Official of the Jurisdiction Name: Dani Shaw

Title: Community Services Director

Signature:

Date: August 29, 2022

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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

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Applicant Name: NB Housing Partners

Project Name: Street Outreach and Support Services in Growing Communities

Location of the Project: Comal County, New Braunfels, and Hays County in the Texas Balance of State Continuum of Care

Name of the Federal Program to which the applicant is applying: the Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside Project Application FY 20

Name of Certifying Jurisdiction: The City of New Braunfels

Certifying Official of the Jurisdiction Name: Jared Werner

Title: Assistant City Manager

Signature:

Date: 9/19/22

OMB Approval No. 2506-0112 (Exp. 6/30/2017)

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Applicant Name: United Way of Brazoria County

Project Name: Building Bridges of Brazoria County

Location of the Project: 4005 Technology Road, Suite 1020
Angleton, Texas 77515

Name of the Federal Program to which the applicant is applying: HUD Continuum of Care Supplemental to Address Unsheltered & Rural Homelessness

Name of Certifying Jurisdiction: Brazoria County

Certifying Official of the Jurisdiction Name: Judge L.M. "Matt" Sebesta, Jr.

Title: Brazoria County Judge

Signature:

Date: 9-27-22

OMB Approval No. 2506-0112 (Exp. 6/30/2017)

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Applicant Name: Salvation Army New Braunfels

Project Name: Salvation Army New Braunfels Rapid Rehousing (RRH) Program

Location of the Project: 617 S. Business

New Braunfels, TX 78130

Name of the Federal Program to which the applicant is applying: FY 2022 HUD TX BOS COC SUPPLEMENTAL RURAL & UNSHELTI

Name of Certifying Jurisdiction: City of New Braunfels

Certifying Official of the Jurisdiction Name: Robert Camareno

Title: City Manager

Signature: Robert Camareno

Date: 9/6/22

OMB Approval No. 2506-0112 (Exp. 6/30/2017)

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Applicant Name: Concho Valley Community Action Agency

Project Name: Homeless Integrated Services

Location of the Project: Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher
Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green Counties in Texas

Name of the Federal Program to which the applicant is applying: HUD Special NOFO for Unsheltered Homeless

Name of Certifying Jurisdiction: City of San Angelo

Certifying Official of the Jurisdiction Name: Robert Salas

Title: Director, Neighborhood & Family Services

Signature:

Date: 9.8.2022

OMB Approval No. 2506-0112 (Exp. 3/31/2010)

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Applicant Name: Our Daily Bread Inc.

Project Name: Hope to Home

Location of the Project: 909 N Loop 288 Denton, Texas 76209

Name of the Federal Program to which the applicant is applying: Supplemental Notice of Funding Opportuntity (SNOFO)

Name of Certifying Jurisdiction: City of Denton

Certifying Official of the Jurisdiction Name: Danielle Shaw

Title: Director of Community Services

Signature:

Date: 09/08/2022

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

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

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

Applicant Name: The Children's Center, Inc.

Project Name: TCCI Permanent SH 2022

Location of the Project: 604 Seawolf Parkway, Galveston, Texas, 77554-2501

Name of
Certifying Jurisdiction: City of Galveston

Certifying Official
of the Jurisdiction Name: Alice T. Law

Title: Director, Grants & Housing Department

Signature: Alice T. Law for S.U.

Date: October 7, 2022

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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

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Applicant Name: Denton County MHMR Center

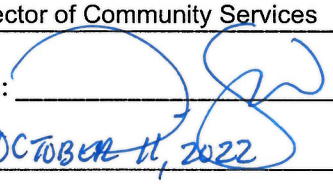
Project Name: Collaborative Street Outreach Project (C-SOP)

Location of the Project: Denton County Texas

Name of
Certifying Jurisdiction: Denton County

Certifying Official
of the Jurisdiction Name: Danielle Shaw

Title: Director of Community Services

Signature: 

Date: OCTOBER 11, 2022

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Applicant Name: Housing Authority of the City of Laredo

Project Name: Laredo Housing Authority Permanent Supportive Housing

Location of the Project: 1500 East Calton Road
Laredo, TX 78041

Name of the Federal Program to which the applicant is applying: FY2022 TXBOSCOC Supplemental - Unsheltered

Name of Certifying Jurisdiction: City of Laredo

Certifying Official of the Jurisdiction Name: Rosario C. Cabello

Title: Interim City Manager

Signature: Rosario C. Cabello

Date: 9/7/22

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Applicant Name: Panhandle Community Services
Contact Name: Audra Rea
Contact Phone Number: 806-372-2531 ext.0217

Name of the Federal Program to which the Applicant is Applying: *CoC Special NOFO to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness through the CoC Program*

Project Name: PCS Rapid Re-Housing
Location of the Project: Counties - Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, Wheeler
Brief Description of the Project: Rapid Re-Housing and Supportive Services
Needs the Project Will Address: Housing and support services for literally homeless individuals with severe service needs

Strategic Plan and/or Consolidated Plan Goals Addressed *(TDHCA use only):*

Note: After reviewing the information the state has not found anything inconsistent with the Consolidated Plan.

Name of Certifying Jurisdiction: **State of Texas**

Certifying Official of the Jurisdiction
Name: **Elizabeth Yevich**
Title: **Director, Housing Resource Center**

Signature & Date: 9/6/2022

Certification Directions:
Save this form to your computer. Open the form using Microsoft Word and fill out form fields. Save the file. Use your email program to email the completed form as an attachment to elizabeth.yevich@tdhca.state.tx.us.

When received, TDHCA will compare this project to TDHCA goals and determine consistency. When approved, the form will be signed and a copy will be emailed to the sender.

If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Yevich at (512) 463-7961