

Before Starting the CoC Application

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

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

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

1. The FY 2023 CoC Program Competition Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for specific application and program requirements.
2. The FY 2023 CoC Application Detailed Instructions which provide additional information and guidance for completing the application.
3. All information provided to ensure it is correct and current.
4. Responses provided by project applicants in their Project Applications.
5. The application to ensure all documentation, including attachment are provided.

Your CoC Must Approve the Consolidated Application before You Submit It
- 24 CFR 578.9 requires you to compile and submit the CoC Consolidated Application for the FY 2023 CoC Program Competition on behalf of your CoC.

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

Answering Multi-Part Narrative Questions

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

Attachments

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

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

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

1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

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

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1A-1. CoC Name and Number: WY-500 - Wyoming Statewide CoC

1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name: Institute for Community Alliances

1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

1A-4. HMIS Lead: Institute for Community Alliances

1B. Coordination and Engagement–Inclusive Structure and Participation

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

In the chart below for the period from May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023:

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

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

16.	Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color	Yes	Yes	Yes
17.	Organizations led by and serving LGBTQ+ persons	Yes	No	No
18.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	Yes	No	No
19.	Other homeless subpopulation advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
20.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes	No	No
21.	School Administrators/Homeless Liaisons	Yes	Yes	Yes
22.	Street Outreach Team(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
23.	Substance Abuse Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
24.	Substance Abuse Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
25.	Agencies Serving Survivors of Human Trafficking	Yes	Yes	Yes
26.	Victim Service Providers	Yes	Yes	Yes
27.	Domestic Violence Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
28.	Other Victim Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
29.	State Domestic Violence Coalition	Yes	No	No
30.	State Sexual Assault Coalition	Yes	No	No
31.	Youth Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
32.	Youth Homeless Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
33.	Youth Service Providers	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Other: (limit 50 characters)			
34.				
35.				

By selecting "other" you must identify what "other" is.

1B-2.	Open Invitation for New Members.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.a.(2)	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
1.	communicated a transparent invitation process annually (e.g., communicated to the public on the CoC's website) to solicit new members to join the CoC;	
2.	ensured effective communication and access for persons with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats; and	
3.	invited organizations serving culturally specific communities experiencing homelessness in the geographic area to address equity (e.g., Black, Latino, Indigenous, LGBTQ+, and persons with disabilities).	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The Wyoming (WY-500) CoC conducts ongoing invitation to Board membership statewide via the CoC Website, where any interested person can access Board information and complete a membership application form (through QR Code) that can be returned electronically to the Board Chair. This invitation link is what appears first on the website banner. Invitation and information are made available during regular CoC meetings including the quarterly membership meetings, the annual strategic planning meeting, as well as reminders offered during monthly CoC Committee meetings, and community planning meetings. The Membership Committee of the board also emails invitations to all community stakeholders in advance of the CoC's Annual Meeting. The CoC also hosts a social media site via Facebook that provides a direct link to the CoC Website.
2. The CoC's website provides for accessibility options for those with visual or auditory impairments. Those contacting the CoC can request additional accommodation as may be needed and the Membership Committee Chair will respond with additional assistance or guidance.
3. During June 28-29, 2023, the CoC held a Strategic Planning meeting for Board members, followed by the quarterly full membership meeting. Results from the planning meeting included specific targets for membership outreach that includes Tribal Nation, BIPOC, and LGBTQA+ representation. This meeting produced a written Racial Equity and Inclusion strategy document. During the full membership meeting, presentations from Casper Pride, and the Unaccompanied Student Initiative were part of the agenda. This intentional work has resulted in 3 new Board members and additional new board committee members, representing culturally specific communities.

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
1.	solicited and considered opinions from a broad array of organizations and individuals that have knowledge of homelessness, or an interest in preventing and ending homelessness;
2.	communicated information during public meetings or other forums your CoC uses to solicit public information;
3.	ensured effective communication and access for persons with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats; and
4.	took into consideration information gathered in public meetings or forums to address improvements or new approaches to preventing and ending homelessness.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. All meetings of the CoC are open to public attendance. In particular, the quarterly membership meetings include opportunities for community providers and other stakeholders to provide feedback and opinions on the ongoing work of the CoC. The full array of providers, advocates and funders are invited to attend and provided meeting materials in advance for their preparation.
2. Meeting agendas and supporting materials are made available as part of meeting notification and invitation. This practice is also true for all CoC Committees, which include Membership/Outreach, Data, Coordinated Entry, Point in Time, Governance and NOFO Committees. Meeting agendas provide time for public input and community information. All Board and Membership meeting agendas and minutes are published on the CoC’s website, along with any supportive materials.
3. All meetings of the CoC are offered virtually and offered in hybrid access (both virtual and in-person for board strategic planning and full membership meetings. All virtual links for meetings are embedded in all electronic invitations for the meetings. All information and materials are provided through the CoC’s website which offers support for individuals with visual or auditory impairment. The Board Chair and Vice Chair can also be contacted to request additional accommodation as may be needed.
4. Community input and suggestions are recorded within meeting minutes and specific action steps related to information gathered are also noted in a dedicated section of the minutes. This provides needed record keeping of information and assigns responsibility to a Board or Committee member to respond and/or act on the opinions and suggestions offered during meetings.

1B-4.	Public Notification for Proposals from Organizations Not Previously Awarded CoC Program Funding.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.a.(4)	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC notified the public:	
1.	that your CoC will consider project applications from organizations that have not previously received CoC Program funding;	
2.	about how project applicants must submit their project applications—the process;	
3.	about how your CoC would determine which project applications it would submit to HUD for funding; and	
4.	ensured effective communication and access for persons with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. On August 17, 2023, the CoC Board released its notification of funding through the NOFO process statewide. This notification was done through email notification, website publication (found in attachments screen) and during any relevant meetings as part of routine business. As part of the email notification, that accompanied the NOFO timeline and process document, and through CoC meeting communications, the CoC notified providers that the FY23 NOFO opportunity was open to all providers including those who had not been previously funded.
2. The CoC's published competition notice outlined the timeline including relevant deadlines and also the instructions for the method that an applicant must use to provide an application. In this case through the submitted esnaps project application.
3. The published notification included all deadlines, including the meeting and decision-making dates that would be used by the CoC's rank and review committee. This included information about the make-up of the committee.
4. Consistent with all communications of the CoC via its website, tools are available to assist individuals with visual or hearing impairments. Potential applicants were also notified that they should contact the Chair of the NOFO Committee if additional accommodation was needed.

1C. Coordination and Engagement

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

	Entities or Organizations Your CoC Coordinates with for Planning or Operations of Projects	Coordinates with the Planning or Operations of Projects?
1.	Funding Collaboratives	Nonexistent
2.	Head Start Program	Yes
3.	Housing and services programs funded through Local Government	Yes
4.	Housing and services programs funded through other Federal Resources (non-CoC)	Yes
5.	Housing and services programs funded through private entities, including Foundations	Yes
6.	Housing and services programs funded through State Government	Yes
7.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Yes
8.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)	No
9.	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)	Yes
10.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	Yes
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	No
15.	Public Housing Authorities	No
16.	Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY)	Yes
17.	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	Yes
	Other:(limit 50 characters)	

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
1.	consulted with ESG Program recipients in planning and allocating ESG Program 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 the Consolidated Plan update.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. ESG is administered by the State of Wyoming, and the CoC's Chairperson is the staff person who oversees the ESG program. The CoC also has a Board member who serves in an "ex-officio" role with the joint review committee that is facilitated in coordination between the State and the CoC to determine ESG (and previously ESG-CV) grants across the State. The review committee considers service gaps, demonstrated need through HMIS data and potential new providers that may be able to provide services in areas of the State that are under-served.
2. This review committee participates in the on-going evaluation of sub-recipients and the CoC's HMIS Lead reports regularly to the CoC and the State on project outcomes and provider performance.
3. Point in Time and Housing Inventory Count data are managed by the HMIS Lead and these data, along with data to support the ESG CAPER are provided to the State for purposes of both the evaluation of the sub-recipient projects as well as contributed to the Consolidated Plan for the State.
4. As mentioned above, the CoC's HMIS Lead agency provides a comprehensive data set to the State for purposes of contribution to the Consolidated Plan update. This data comes in the form of PIT, HIC, and CAPER data. The HMIS Lead also works with DV providers in the state to assure that their data is included with all reports.

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

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

1.	Conducted mandatory training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure families are not separated.	Yes
2.	Conducted optional training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure families are not separated.	Yes
3.	Worked with ESG recipient(s) to adopt uniform anti-discrimination policies for all subrecipients.	Yes

4.	Worked with ESG recipient(s) to identify both CoC- and ESG-funded facilities within your CoC's geographic area that might be out of compliance and took steps to work directly with those facilities to bring them into compliance.	Yes
5.	Sought assistance from HUD by submitting questions or requesting technical assistance to resolve noncompliance by service providers.	Yes

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

WY-500 has an active collaborative relationship with the Wyoming Department of Education State Coordinators of Homeless Education, Neglected and Delinquent Education, Gender Equality and the Office of Civil Rights Liaison. The forenamed State Coordinators are member of the CoC and resource CoC standing committees. During the past year, trainings were provided to the CoC membership and a presentation/training provided during the CoC's strategic planning meeting in June. Additionally local homeless school liaisons provide training to local service providers and participated in the CoC's recent strategic planning retreat and CoC Membership meetings held June 28-29, 2023. Additionally, during the June meetings, the Unaccompanied Youth Initiative of Wyoming provided information and training on their work in Laramie, Albany, and Natrona counties. This comprehensive presentation provided additional data on unaccompanied youth and the service approaches that are seen as most effective for the youth they serve. The CoC worked actively with youth liaisons to assist in the planning of, and contributed data to the annual Point In Time count. The CoC is currently in process of updating formal agreements with the Wyoming Department of State Coordinators of Homeless Education.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The WY-500 CoC has adopted in its policies and procedures specific direction for agencies to inform persons and families experiencing homelessness of the eligibility for educational services that are available where they are being served. The policy includes specific training requirements for local agency staff. This policy is derived from the Wyoming Department of Education's consolidated state plan for the "Every Student Succeeds Act"/ Additionally, all school districts in the State of Wyoming are required to have a policy describing the eligibility, rights, and services available for McKinney-Vento eligible students. Each district must post information on these rights throughout their district and community, specifically where individuals and families are likely to see them, i.e. food pantries, laundromats, libraries, medical offices, emergency shelters and community service centers.

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

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

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

1C-5.	Addressing Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors–Collaboration with Federally Funded Programs and Victim Service Providers.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	

In the chart below select yes or no for the organizations your CoC collaborates with:

	Organizations	
1.	state domestic violence coalitions	Yes
2.	state sexual assault coalitions	Yes
3.	other organizations that help this population	Yes

1C-5a.	Collaboration with Federally Funded Programs and Victim Service Providers to Address Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC regularly collaborates with organizations indicated in Question 1C-5 to:

1.	update CoC-wide policies; and
2.	ensure all housing and services provided in the CoC's geographic area are trauma-informed and can meet the needs of survivors.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The Executive Director of the Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (WCDVSA) is a member of the Wyoming CoC and in that role actively coordinates to update existing CoC polices and also develop new policies that are consistent and supportive of the needs of survivors.

2. This includes, but is not limited to; emergency transfer policies, and ensuring the assessment and service delivery for survivors is provided in a manner that is client choice centered, supports a strong safety plan and trauma informed. WCDVSA provides training on best practices and safety protocols, as well as reviewing the Wyoming CoC's Coordinated Entry Policies and Procedures. The Institute for Community Alliances (HMIS Lead/CE Lead) has provided training at the Wyoming Domestic Violence annual meeting to provide information regarding the Domestic Violence Information Management System (DVIMS) and how it can be used to securely obtain a comprehensive assessment for the survivor (and family) that protects confidentiality, and at the same time provides information for a consistent placement decision within the Coordinated Entry network.

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. During the June 28-29, 2023 Wyoming CoC strategic planning session and full membership meeting, staff from the Wyoming Coalition against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (WCDVSA) along side a community DV partner agency provided information and training on the most recent best practices in serving survivors who are experiencing homelessness. This training agenda included information on emergency transfer policies, client choice center service provision, trauma informed care and support of client safety plans. This training is offered at a minimum annually, but will be offered cooperatively to the CoC more frequently as may be needed as new policies and practices arise. is a member of the Wyoming Homeless Collaborative (WY-500). The director works with the membership and board of directors (BOD) to ensure the CoC is committed to providing leadership, The CoC's Coordinated Entry specialist provides DV specific training to all participating agencies semi-annually, but also at the time any new agency staff join the network. This includes orientation on trauma informed care, support of safety planning, and steps for emergency transfer. The CE training also includes detailed steps to protect the confidentiality of survivors that are assessed for placement.

1C-5c.	Implemented Safety Planning, Confidentiality Protocols in Your CoC's Coordinated Entry to Address the Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC's coordinated entry includes:	
	1. safety planning protocols; and	
	2. confidentiality protocols.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

For Coordinate Entry (CE), a separate excel sheet has been formatted to match the by name list (prioritization list) When a DV provider or a mainstream agency has a survivor that needs to be part of CE they fill out the items on the excel sheet with a fake ID number that the case manager is able to know which client is being discussed and we put the agency protected in the name field. The survivor is then included with the list in order of chronic/not chronic and VI-SPDAT score. The assessment information and score are used to determine the best service course of action. We are able to discuss the client in case conferencing without disclosing any identifying information and are able through those discussions determine the best services for the client's unique needs. Presentations on this process have been provided at the Wyoming DV Coalition meetings to establish a joint understanding and agreement on this practice.

1C-5d.	Used De-identified Aggregate Data to Address the Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	
	Describe in the field below:	
	1. the de-identified aggregate data source(s) your CoC used for data on survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking; and	
	2. how your CoC uses the de-identified aggregate data described in element 1 of this question to evaluate how to best meet the specialized needs related to domestic violence and homelessness.	

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1C-5e.	Implemented Emergency Transfer Plan Policies and Procedures for Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC communicates to all individuals and families seeking or receiving CoC Program assistance:	
	1. whether your CoC has policies and procedures that include an emergency transfer plan;	
	2. the process for individuals and families to request an emergency transfer; and	
	3. the process your CoC uses to respond to individuals' and families' emergency transfer requests.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. During quarterly membership meetings and through the CoC email listserve, the CoC, in coordination with the Wyoming DV Coalition provides information on the processes for emergency transfer for DV survivors. This information is consistent with CoC policy, along with CE policies and practices for confidentiality.
2. The information shared during these trainings and communications outlines the process for a request for an emergency transfer, and in response to number 3 of this question, the response process is also discussed outlining, the specific timeline for response expectations and actions.

1C-5f.	Access to Housing for Survivors of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
	1. ensures that survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking have safe access to all of the housing and services available within the CoC's geographic area; and	
	2. proactively identifies systemic barriers within your homeless response system that create barriers to safely house and provide services to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.The CoC values and depends upon the collaboration and resources of the Wyoming Coalition of Domestic Violence and the Division of Victim Services to inform survivors of the full breadth of services available to them. Information is shared and distributed through provider support, community listserv's social media,and printed materials.
 During the local provider meetings for placement and services for the Coordinated Entry system, time is allotted for discussion of any on-going or new systemic barriers within the service systems that require the attention of community providers. Intentional problem solving and resolution are part of the work that occurs during those meetings.

1C-5g.	Ensuring Survivors With a Range of Lived Expertise Participate in Developing CoC-Wide Policy and Programs.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC:

	1. ensured survivors with a range of lived expertise are involved in the development of your CoC-wide policy and programs; and	
	2. accounted for the unique and complex needs of survivors.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

Two members of the CoC Board of Directors, along with an additional committee member bring their lived expertise to all aspects of planning and policy making for the CoC.

These members bring their unique lens to all the discussions that the CoC Board undertakes and are intentional in their efforts to inform the work of the CoC.

This contribution, along with the CoC's strong collaboration with the Wyoming Coalition assures that a wide variety of experience is represented.

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

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

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

Describe in the field below:

1.	how your CoC regularly collaborates with LGBTQ+ and other organizations to update its CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy, as necessary to ensure all housing and services provided in the CoC are trauma-informed and able to meet the needs of LGBTQ+ individuals and families;
2.	how your CoC assisted housing and services providers in developing project-level anti-discrimination policies that are consistent with the CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy;
3.	your CoC's process for evaluating compliance with your CoC's anti-discrimination policies; and
4.	your CoC's process for addressing noncompliance with your CoC's anti-discrimination policies.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC Board has a collaborative working relationship with "Casper Pride", and this organization has provided trainings and information during CoC membership meeting, specifically during the CoC's strategic planning meeting and full membership meeting on June 28-29, 2023.
2. The CoC has specific anti-discrimination policies that were formulated in consultation with our Casper Pride partners and these are part of both the CoC's governance documents, policies and procedures and also our Coordinated Entry policies as well.
3. The Wyoming Homeless Collaborative has been the body that held responsibility for evaluation and monitoring of compliance with anti-discrimination policies. Those monitoring activities were performed on an annual basis.
4. In the event that evidence of non-compliance is discovered, the process for re-orientation and re-training would commence with the provider in question.

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

You must upload the PHA Homeless Preference\PHA Moving On Preference attachment(s) to the 4B. Attachments Screen.

Enter information in the chart below for the two largest PHAs highlighted in gray on the current CoC-PHA Crosswalk Report or the two PHAs your CoC has a working relationship with—if there is only one PHA in your CoC's geographic area, provide information on the one:

Public Housing Agency Name	Enter the Percent of New Admissions into Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Program During FY 2022 who were experiencing homelessness at entry	Does the PHA have a General or Limited Homeless Preference?	Does the PHA have a Preference for current PSH program participants no longer needing intensive supportive services, e.g., Moving On?
Cheyenne, Wyoming	2%	No	No
Casper, Wyoming	0%	No	No

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

Describe in the field below:

1.	steps your CoC has taken, with the two largest PHAs within your CoC's geographic area or the two PHAs your CoC has working relationships with, to adopt a homeless admission preference—if your CoC only has one PHA within its geographic area, you may respond for the one; or
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2.	state that your CoC has not worked with the PHAs in its geographic area to adopt a homeless admission preference.
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(limit 2,500 characters)

In 2019, the CoC was provided with documentation that the Casper and Cheyenne PHA were using a "homeless preference" as part of their policies. At this time, they are unwilling to establish a preference as part of their policies. In spite of intentional outreach, on multiple occasions to the largest Wyoming PHA - Cheyenne, WY, and the second largest - Casper, WY, our CoC has been unable to broker any collaborative agreements to implement a homeless admission preference. The CoC continues to work towards a productive relationship. Representatives of the Cheyenne, WY PHA have stated in open meetings and through written communication that they believe that a homeless preference is unnecessary and that persons experiencing homelessness have the ability to find the resources to qualify for public housing assistance along with the wider community in need of housing subsidy. In fact, when our CoC sought out the data from the Casper PHA regarding the number of clients that were experiencing homeless at entry to respond to that portion of the question under 1C-7, the Authority would not provide the information, so we must indicate 0% for Casper. Although the Cheyenne PHA also will not provide a homeless preference, they were willing to provide an "estimated" percentage of persons experiencing homelessness at entry. We would like to underscore for the record here that the CoC has repeatedly invited a collaborative relationship, but the PHA has refused work cooperatively.

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

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

1.	Multifamily assisted housing owners	No
2.	PHA	No
3.	Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) developments	No
4.	Local low-income housing programs	No
	Other (limit 150 characters)	
5.		

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Does your CoC have an active Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with any PHA to administer the EHV Program?	No
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If you select yes to question 1C-7e.1., you must use the list feature below to enter the name of every PHA your CoC has an active MOU with to administer the Emergency Housing Voucher Program.

PHA	
This list contains no items	

1D. Coordination and Engagement Cont'd

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

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2023 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

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

1D-2.	Housing First—Lowering Barriers to Entry.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.i.	

1.	Enter the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2023 CoC Program Competition.	3
2.	Enter the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2023 CoC Program Competition that have adopted the Housing First approach.	3
3.	This number is a calculation of the percentage of new and renewal PSH, RRH, SSO non-Coordinated Entry, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects the CoC has ranked in its CoC Priority Listing in the FY 2023 CoC Program Competition that reported that they are lowering barriers to entry and prioritizing rapid placement and stabilization to permanent housing.	100%

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

You must upload the Housing First Evaluation attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.

	Describe in the field below:
1.	how your CoC evaluates every project—where the applicant checks Housing First on their project application—to determine if they are using a Housing First approach;
2.	the list of factors and performance indicators your CoC uses during its evaluation; and
3.	how your CoC regularly evaluates projects outside of your local CoC competition to ensure the projects are using a Housing First approach.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Annually (and as part of the scoring for the NOFO competition) the CoC evaluates understanding and compliance with Housing First practices and principals.
2. The CoC utilizes the "Housing First Standards Assessment Tool provided by HUD for determining compliance and for calculating relevant scores for the NOFO competition. Factors included in that evaluation include, provider capacity, access policies and practices, services provided and methods for evaluation, housing options and leasing practices.
3. As noted in the number 1 response, the CoC reviews providers annually against the assessment tool outside of the NOFO competition.

1D-3.	Street Outreach—Scope.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.j.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC partners with local community providers and Federal partner agencies, particularly the VA, to plan and execute street outreach efforts to the greatest extent possible. The CoC actively collaborated with Volunteers of America to develop a strategic plan for outreach in June of this year. This plan works to ensure that outreach efforts are extended to the greatest degree possible, considering the size and sparse population of Wyoming.
2. The State of Wyoming encompasses 97,814 square miles and is the 10th largest state in the nation. Given that we are a statewide CoC, it would be disingenuous to try to claim that the CoC's outreach effort covers 100% of the CoC's geographic area. What we can claim is that street outreach efforts are systematically targeted to areas that are likely to provide a minimum amount of infrastructure to likely result in persons experiencing homelessness existing in those locations. This is done regionally where staffing and resources will adequately support the street outreach efforts.
3. In regions actively engaged in street outreach, those activities occur at a minimum bi-weekly, but likely more often as the need arises.
4. Given that rural homelessness is unique in its nature and expression, Street outreach efforts are most often paired with other community services - meal programs, library services, health clinics, and cooling/warming shelters. This allows for local persons who may not want to be identified as homeless and are unlikely to seek assistance to find connections to services participating in local community services with their neighbors.

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

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

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

1D-5.	Rapid Rehousing--RRH Beds as Reported in the Housing Inventory Count (HIC) or Longitudinal Data from HMIS.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.i.	

		HIC Longitudinal HMIS Data	2022	2023
	Enter the total number of RRH beds available to serve all populations as reported in the HIC or the number of households served per longitudinal HMIS data, e.g., APR.	Longitudinal HMIS Data	169	199

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

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

	Mainstream Benefits	CoC Provides Annual Training?
1.	Food Stamps	Yes
2.	SSI—Supplemental Security Income	Yes
3.	SSDI—Social Security Disability Insurance	Yes
4.	TANF—Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	Yes
5.	Substance Use Disorder Programs	Yes
6.	Employment Assistance Programs	Yes
7.	Other (limit 150 characters)	

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The State Coordinator for the Wyoming Department of Family Services services as the chairperson of the CoC Board and their department provides regular (monthly or more often as needed) to the CoC membership on mainstream resources and programs. This is done through trainings, and distribution of materials and information to the membership via the email listserv. Information is also posted to the CoC's website.
2. Since local healthcare, substance use and mental health providers actively participate in the CoC quarterly membership meetings, the connection to services for local homeless project staff regularly occurs. This regular meeting exchange provides the opportunity for healthcare providers to update local agency staff on any new information or services.
3. Annually, the CoC updates SOAR process information during training and information exchange with local SSA staff.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Given the sparse population of Wyoming and it's vast geographic spread, the evolution towards non-congregate sheltering occurred naturally during the COVID pandemic. At this time, sheltering has returned to the more traditional practices and settings. The experience from the pandemic has informed long term planning around the provision of emergency shelter. At this time, other priorities around the CoC's governance structure and focus on development of RRH and PSH have moved to the forefront of strategic planning.

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC effectively collaborates with state and local public health agencies to:

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| 1. | develop CoC-wide policies and procedures to respond to infectious disease outbreaks; and |
| 2. | prevent infectious disease outbreaks among people experiencing homelessness. |

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Procedures established during the pandemic, direct the partnership of CoC affiliated agencies with local (county) public health officials and including hospitals to return to weekly virtual meetings to update participants on local infection rates, treatment options and non-congregate sheltering options.
2. During the upcoming October CoC meetings, a planned review of hygiene practices, and contagion management will be part of the agenda in anticipation of a fall/winter uptick in COVID cases. Determining a plan for information distribution for access to vaccinations for clients and staff will be part of the agenda as well.

ID-8a.	Collaboration With Public Health Agencies on Infectious Diseases.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.o.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
1.	shared information related to public health measures and homelessness, and	
2.	facilitated communication between public health agencies and homeless service providers to ensure street outreach providers and shelter and housing providers are equipped to prevent or limit infectious disease outbreaks among program participants.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. As responded to in questions 1D-7 and 1D-8, the CoC has established relationships with county public health departments and work cooperatively to ensure that the CoC and community providers are provided up-to-date information on public health services within the unique circumstances of homelessness. Again, this information is shared during CoC meetings, during virtual public health department orientations and trainings and via the CoC email listserv and published via the CoC website.
2. The CoC is in regular communication with county public health agencies and provide community partner agencies, shelters and street outreach workers with masks, hand sanitizer, and information on community vaccination opportunities as they are available.

1D-9.	Centralized or Coordinated Entry System–Assessment Process.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC's coordinated entry system:	
1.	covers 100 percent of your CoC's geographic area;	
2.	uses a standardized assessment process; and	
3.	is updated regularly using feedback received from participating projects and households that participated in coordinated entry.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC's Coordinated Entry system is a "no wrong door" approach that is implemented regionally and encompassed the entire state.
2. The Coordinated Entry access agencies use the same triage assessment and vulnerability index tool across the entire network. CE policies outline standard prioritization decision making tree that is uniformly applied at all access points and during local "pull meetings" for service delivery and client assignment decisions.
3. During weekly client service assignment meetings ("pull meetings") provider agencies review the results of the previous week's work and report on client interactions and feedback to improve contact and communication methods and refine service delivery.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC has an agency that does street outreach in every county in the state including on the Wind River Reservation. Emergency Shelters in the three largest population counties all regularly participate in CE. We have also created a referral system where agencies who do not utilize HMIS can refer their clients to be added to the CE list.
2. WY-550 uses a common assessment of the VI-Spdat, VI-Fspdat and TAY VI-Spdat to assess vulnerability of all clients. The by name list is then sorted by Chronic and Nonchronic status and in order of priority score.
3. Recording all referrals and the outcomes in HMIS will enable the CE Committee to better monitor the effectiveness of the CE process while determining if a particular agency's entrance eligibility criteria is not in alignment with the Housing First model which the CoC has adopted. If an agency refuses a referral from the PL, the CE Committee will evaluate if the agency is following the Housing First model. If the CE Committee determines the agency is not applying the Housing First methodology, the MOU will be reviewed, and further training will be provided to the agency. During the weekly case conferencing meeting the strengths, challenges, and specific needs of clients are identified, and case managers work to match the client with the project that best fits the clients' needs. This process enables the CE Specialist to make appropriate and effective referrals. Since case managers are involved in these discussions, they are aware when a client they are working with is referred to a housing opening. Once the referral is accepted, the case manager can assist the client with the transition from one provider to another.
4. Information is shared among agencies in HMIS, this allows for the service history and data to be carried and reduce the number of times clients have to share their story. In weekly case conferencing case managers advocated for their clients and work together to remove barriers to housing, and appropriate referrals which reduces client run around.

1D-9b.	Informing Program Participant about Rights and Remedies through Centralized or Coordinated Entry-Reporting Violations.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p.	

	Describe in the field below how your CoC through its centralized or coordinated entry:
	1. affirmatively markets housing and services provided within the CoC's geographic area and ensures it reaches all persons experiencing homelessness;
	2. informs program participants of their rights and remedies available under federal, state, and local fair housing and civil rights laws; and
	3. reports any conditions or actions that impede fair housing choice for current or prospective program participants to the jurisdiction(s) responsible for certifying consistency with the Consolidated Plan.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. All individuals in the CoC’s coverage area have fair and equal access to the CE process regardless of where they are geographically located within the state. The WY CoC has a “no wrong door” approach which works well due to the level of ruralness of Wyoming. The marketing of CE is one of the goals for the CE Committee this year. Service providers are very spread out and located in the more populated areas of the state, therefore accessing services is a constant challenge for clients. Interstate I-25 runs East/West along the southern corridor of the state, I-80, runs North/South through the eastern half of the state, and I -90 passes through the northeast corner. Three of the four brick and mortar emergency shelters are located along these interstate routes in the eastern section of the state. This leaves a large portion of the state with limited to no service providers, especially for emergency shelter. The challenge for the CE Committee is to advertise CE in an effective manner in all areas of the state. Wyoming 211 has been instrumental in the marketing of CE. This allows clients to easily access the CE whether in person or by phone. Any caller who self identifies as experiencing homelessness is informed of emergency shelter locations and informed about the CE process. The caller is encouraged to reach out to the closest service provider for not only emergency shelter but also to be assessed for CE. Marketing strategies include direct outreach to individuals at service sites and through street outreach. The CE is also advertised on the Wyoming Homeless Collaborative website. The site directs those seeking assistance directly to participating agencies. There are two federally recognized American Indian Tribes in Wyoming, Eastern Shoshone, and Northern Arapaho. These Tribes share The Wind River Reservation which is in the middle of the state and is hours away from most service providers.
2. All homeless service providers in Wyoming must comply with fair housing laws and have flyers explaining these rights posted in their offices. This information is also provided to clients when intake and assessment is performed.
3. We are unaware of any conditions or actions in Wyoming that currently impede fair housing choice for program participants. In the event that these are reported or discovered the CoC would take action through the Wyoming Department of Family Services to report such actions.

1D-10.	Advancing Racial Equity in Homelessness—Conducting Assessment.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	

1.	Has your CoC conducted a racial disparities assessment in the last 3 years?	Yes
2.	Enter the date your CoC conducted its latest assessment for racial disparities.	06/28/2023

1D-10a.	Process for Analyzing Racial Disparities—Identified Racial Disparities in Provision or Outcomes of Homeless Assistance.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	

Describe in the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. During the CoC's strategic planning retreat on June 28, 2023 they reviewed data from HMIS on racial breakdown of clients served in Wyoming against the representation of people of color in the general population. This data was compared to the racial disparity assessment that was conducted the previous year.

2. The racial breakdown of Wyoming in the general population is 92% white, 1.2% Black/African American, 2.8% Native American/Indigenous, finally Asian/Native Hawaiian at 1.1%. When we compare this to the breakdown by race of clients served, we do not identify significant over-representation, nor do we see unequal access/acceptance to services. HMIS data shows that Wyoming consumers are 78% white, with the same percentage with program entries, 4% Black/African American also with 4% showing program entry. Our most significant disparity is among Native Americans who represent 11% of clients, but the full 11% also show successful client program entry. The CoC has initiated intentional planning conversations with the Wyoming Tribal Nations around participation with the CoC program, either as an independent CoC or in partnership with WY-500. Monitoring of this data is ongoing and reviewed twice annually for changes.

1D-10b.	Implemented Strategies that Address Racial Disparities.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	

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

1.	The CoC's board and decisionmaking bodies are representative of the population served in the CoC.	No
2.	The CoC has identified steps it will take to help the CoC board and decisionmaking bodies better reflect the population served in the CoC.	Yes
3.	The CoC is expanding outreach in geographic areas with higher concentrations of underrepresented groups.	Yes
4.	The CoC has communication, such as flyers, websites, or other materials, inclusive of underrepresented groups.	Yes
5.	The CoC is training staff working in the homeless services sector to better understand racism and the intersection of racism and homelessness.	Yes
6.	The CoC is establishing professional development opportunities to identify and invest in emerging leaders of different races and ethnicities in the homelessness sector.	No
7.	The CoC has staff, committees, or other resources charged with analyzing and addressing racial disparities related to homelessness.	Yes
8.	The CoC is educating organizations, stakeholders, boards of directors for local and national nonprofit organizations working on homelessness on the topic of creating greater racial and ethnic diversity.	Yes
9.	The CoC reviewed coordinated entry processes to understand their impact on people of different races and ethnicities experiencing homelessness.	Yes
10.	The CoC is collecting data to better understand the pattern of program use for people of different races and ethnicities in its homeless services system.	Yes
11.	The CoC is conducting additional research to understand the scope and needs of different races or ethnicities experiencing homelessness.	Yes
	Other:(limit 500 characters)	

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1D-10c.	Implemented Strategies that Address Known Disparities.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	

Describe in the field below the steps your CoC is taking to address the disparities identified in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance.

(limit 2,500 characters)

As addressed in question 1D-10a, the most significant racial disparity that the CoC is facing is the over-representation of Native Americans among those being served by homeless providers (11%) compared to the general population (2.8%). Although it appears there is equity in successful entry into CoC programs, the CoC strongly desires to reduce the percentage of native clients (along with all persons of color) that seek homeless services. To that end, informational planning meetings have begun. On August 22, 2023 the Wyoming Continuum of Care Board Chair and Vice Chair met with the Wyoming Governors office and the liaison to the Northern Arapaho Tribe to discuss the participation and involvement the reservation might have with the Wyoming Continuum of Care.

Discussion around whether the reservation should join the existing CoC or establishing a new CoC took place. The group identified some pros and cons for both options, but agreed the partnership with our tribal partners is important. The CoC Program Resources for Tribal Communities on the HUD Exchange was shared and discussed. The tool kit will be very helpful to help determine the path to go. Also, technical assistance by HUD could be requested.

A second discussion was held on September 5, 2023 with the Northern Arapaho Business Council. Again, both options were discussed and assistance was offered. The council was appreciative of the information and assigned a member to research the options in full and report back.

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

Describe in the field below:

1.	the measures your CoC has in place to track progress on preventing or eliminating disparities in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance; and
2.	the tools your CoC uses.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC reviews HMIS client data twice a year and compares client records with program entry data and also racial breakdowns compared to the general population.

2. We utilize HMIS client data and Census bureau data, along with aggregate data provided from our DV agency partners.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The Wyoming CoC is fortunate to have three individuals - 2 board member and another active committee member that provide their lived expertise to the work and planning of the CoC. In fact, their presence has been instrumental in authentic engagement with others with lived experience in service and support of the CoC. The CoC also reaches out through social media and via our website, but the personal experiences shared by our Board and committee members has been no doubt been the most impactful outreach tool we have, and we are grateful.

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

You must upload the Letter Signed by Working Group attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.
 Enter in the chart below the number of people with lived experience who currently participate in your CoC under the four categories listed:

	Level of Active Participation	Number of People with Lived Experience Within the Last 7 Years or Current Program Participant	Number of People with Lived Experience Coming from Unsheltered Situations
1.	Included in the decisionmaking processes related to addressing homelessness.	3	1
2.	Participate on CoC committees, subcommittees, or workgroups.	3	1
3.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC’s local competition rating factors.	3	1
4.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC’s coordinated entry process.	3	1

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC Board offers ongoing mentorship, training and professional development as the opportunities arise and resources identified. In the letter provided by our CoC Board/Committee members, they describe the opportunities that they have participated in. These individuals also often take leadership roles to train and resource their Board peers via their experiences and expertise. One of the individuals in this group currently serves as the Secretary of the CoC Board. When budgeting for the next planning grant, the Collaborative Applicant plans to use some of the new resources to cover training/development costs. During quarterly membership meetings, our lived experience Board members offer their assistance/counsel to member organizations on approaches to provide development and training opportunities locally.

1D-11c.	Routinely Gathering Feedback and Addressing Challenges of Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness. NOFO Section V.B.1.r.	
	Describe in the field below:	
	1. how your CoC routinely gathers feedback from people experiencing homelessness;	
	2. how your CoC routinely gathers feedback from people who have received assistance through the CoC or ESG Programs; and	
	3. the steps your CoC has taken to address challenges raised by people with lived experience of homelessness.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The regular cycle of Coordinate Entry case conferencing meetings offer an ongoing feedback loop on client outcomes and evaluations from the field. There is also the regular opportunity during the quarterly membership meetings to receive public comment and feedback.
2. Both the CE case conferencing meetings and membership meetings include all CoC and ESG programs. These programs also engage in client listening sessions, and feedback surveys that are provided to client during a service engagement and at exit.
3. Challenges and concerns raised through formal meeting settings or through surveys are reported during CoC Board meetings and response team assignments are made to address those concerns.

1D-12.	Increasing Affordable Housing Supply. NOFO Section V.B.1.t.	
	Describe in the field below at least 2 steps your CoC has taken in the past 12 months to engage city, county, or state governments that represent your CoC's geographic area regarding the following:	
	1. reforming zoning and land use policies to permit more housing development; and	
	2. reducing regulatory barriers to housing development.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC Chair and Vice Chair have participated in discussions with representatives from the State of Wyoming concerning approaches to allow for affordable housing development in sparsely, rural areas of the State and participates in Consolidated Plan development to further examination of housing barriers.

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

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

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1E-1.	Web Posting of Your CoC’s Local Competition Deadline–Advance Public Notice. NOFO Section V.B.2.a. and 2.g. You must upload the Web Posting of Local Competition Deadline attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
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1.	Enter your CoC’s local competition submission deadline date for New Project applicants to submit their project applications to your CoC—meaning the date your CoC published the deadline.	08/28/2023
2.	Enter the date your CoC published the deadline for Renewal Project applicants to submit their project applications to your CoC’s local competition—meaning the date your CoC published the deadline.	08/28/2023

1E-2.	Project Review and Ranking Process Your CoC Used in Its Local Competition. We use the response to this question and the response in Question 1E-2a along with the required attachments from both questions as a factor when determining your CoC’s eligibility for bonus funds and for other NOFO criteria below. NOFO Section V.B.2.a., 2.b., 2.c., 2.d., and 2.e. You must upload the Local Competition Scoring Tool attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen. Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate how your CoC ranked and selected project applications during your local competition:	
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1.	Established total points available for each project application type.	Yes
2.	At least 33 percent of the total points were based on objective criteria for the project application (e.g., cost effectiveness, timely draws, utilization rate, match, leverage), performance data, type of population served (e.g., DV, youth, Veterans, chronic homelessness), or type of housing proposed (e.g., PSH, RRH).	Yes
3.	At least 20 percent of the total points were based on system performance criteria for the project application (e.g., exits to permanent housing destinations, retention of permanent housing, length of time homeless, returns to homelessness).	Yes
4.	Provided points for projects that addressed specific severe barriers to housing and services.	Yes

5.	Used data from comparable databases to score projects submitted by victim service providers.	Yes
6.	Provided points for projects based on the degree the projects identified any barriers to participation (e.g., lack of outreach) faced by persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, and has taken or will take steps to eliminate the identified barriers.	Yes

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

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

1.	What were the maximum number of points available for the renewal project form(s)?	285
2.	How many renewal projects did your CoC submit?	4
3.	What renewal project type did most applicants use?	PH-RRH

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

Describe in the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

- Each project submitting a renewal applicant were scored on System and Project Performance including the percentage of participants who exited to or retained permanent housing with a maximum score achieved if the project met 80% or better. This resulted in 25 points out of 100 for the performance section.
- An additional 20 points maximum of this section was awarded for number of days from project entry to residential move-in. All related data was produced from HMIS reports (or comparable data base reports).
- Specific points were awarded to projects that demonstrated they targeted individuals and families assessed as chronically homeless, dedicated plus, or fleeing domestic violence. This scoring also considered demonstrated practices of agencies that prevented "screening out" of hard to serve individuals.
- The scoring metric described in response number 3 of this question was used by the rank and review committee for evaluation consideration around performance and also to identify projects whose performance may have been impacted by their commitment to serve hard to serve populations.

1E-3.	Advancing Racial Equity through Participation of Over-Represented Populations in the Local Competition Review and Ranking Process.	
NOFO Section V.B.2.e.		
Describe in the field below:		
1.	how your CoC used the input from persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, to determine the rating factors used to review project applications;	
2.	how your CoC included persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population in the review, selection, and ranking process; and	
3.	how your CoC rated and ranked projects based on the degree to which their project has identified any barriers to participation (e.g., lack of outreach) faced by persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, and has taken or will take steps to eliminate the identified barriers.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. During this year's competition, the CoC's rank and review process did not include any person from the Native American community, which is the particular ethnicity which is over represented in Wyoming's client population.
2. The Rank and Review Committee included persons with vast experience in homeless services, including representatives from ESG agencies, Federal partner staff, and other professional capacity. As we embark in continued planning and coordination with the Wyoming Tribal Nations, representative inclusion will be intentionally pursued.
3. The scoring tool used by the CoC included an "Equity Factors" section worth 60 points that examining the applicant's inclusion of persons from under-represented populations (BIPOC, LGBTQIA+) in leadership positions, also including persons with lived experience and providing organizational policies that provide for and equity lens to service delivery and planning.

1E-4.	Reallocation—Reviewing Performance of Existing Projects.	
NOFO Section V.B.2.f.		
Describe in the field below:		
1.	your CoC's reallocation process, including how your CoC determined which projects are candidates for reallocation because they are low performing or less needed;	
2.	whether your CoC identified any low performing or less needed projects through the process described in element 1 of this question during your CoC's local competition this year;	
3.	whether your CoC reallocated any low performing or less needed projects during its local competition this year; and	
4.	why your CoC did not reallocate low performing or less needed projects during its local competition this year, if applicable.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

This is not applicable to our CoC. We did not determine any of the applicants as low performing and to that end did not result in any reallocation. The renewal projects that were submitted met the expectations of the CoC in performance and as such did require reallocation.

1E-4a.	Reallocation Between FY 2018 and FY 2023.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.f.	

	Did your CoC cumulatively reallocate at least 20 percent of its ARD between FY 2018 and FY 2023?	No
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1E-5.	Projects Rejected/Reduced–Notification Outside of e-snaps.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

1.	Did your CoC reject any project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	No
2.	Did your CoC reduce funding for any project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	No
3.	Did your CoC inform applicants why your CoC rejected or reduced their project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	
4.	If you selected Yes for element 1 or element 2 of this question, enter the date your CoC notified applicants that their project applications were being rejected or reduced, in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2023, 06/27/2023, and 06/28/2023, then you must enter 06/28/2023.	

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

	Enter the date your CoC notified project applicants that their project applications were accepted and ranked on the New and Renewal Priority Listings in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2023, 06/27/2023, and 06/28/2023, then you must enter 06/28/2023.	09/12/2023
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1E-5b.	Local Competition Selection Results for All Projects.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Local Competition Selection Results attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Does your attachment include: 1. Project Names; 2. Project Scores; 3. Project accepted or rejected status; 4. Project Rank–if accepted; 5. Requested Funding Amounts; and 6. Reallocated funds.	Yes
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1E-5c.	Web Posting of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application 2 Days Before CoC Program Competition Application Submission Deadline.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g. and 24 CFR 578.95.	
	You must upload the Web Posting–CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Enter the date your CoC posted the CoC-approved Consolidated Application on the CoC’s website or partner’s website—which included: 1. the CoC Application; and 2. Priority Listings for Reallocation forms and all New, Renewal, and Replacement Project Listings.	09/25/2023
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1E-5d.	Notification to Community Members and Key Stakeholders that the CoC-Approved Consolidated Application is Posted on Website.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Enter the date your CoC notified community members and key stakeholders that the CoC-approved Consolidated Application was posted on your CoC’s website or partner’s website.	09/25/2023
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2A. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Implementation

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

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

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

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

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2023 HIC data into HDX.	04/27/2023
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2A-4.	Comparable Database for DV Providers—CoC and HMIS Lead Supporting Data Collection and Data Submission by Victim Service Providers.	
	NOFO Section V.B.3.b.	

	In the field below:	
1.	describe actions your CoC and HMIS Lead have taken to ensure DV housing and service providers in your CoC collect data in HMIS comparable databases;	
2.	state whether DV housing and service providers in your CoC are using a HUD-compliant comparable database—compliant with the FY 2022 HMIS Data Standards; and	

3. state whether your CoC's HMIS is compliant with the FY 2022 HMIS Data Standards.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC currently offers a separate closed implementation of the CommunityPoint software that mirrors the setup of the regular HMIS network and meets all the HUD data standards and CoC/ESG reporting requirements. Known as the Domestic Violence Information Management System (DVIMS). The HMIS Lead Agency manages the network set up for any participating agencies and provides training and support to the VSP on their implementation. The providers utilize the "un-named client" function of the software, where the end user enters the client's name to inform the creation of a unique ID, but when the record is saved, the name is purged from the system. No HMIS administration staff, vendor staff or recipient staff member has access to the name. The agency must include the ID number in the client file so that VSP agency staff can locate the appropriate record so interim updates and exit information can be entered as needed. The implementation of DVIMS is in it's early stages and the CoC, the Collaborative Applicant and the State of Wyoming are working collaboratively to recommend its use more broadly. Since the DVIMS tool is utilizing the same software as many HMIS implementations, the CoC can request the same performance data as it does of the HMIS participating agencies. The HMIS Lead can run System Performance Measures reports upon request and report to the CoC as often as desired, the same can be said for the ESG CAPER and CoC APR. The HMIS administrative agency is also prepared to support VSP providers with custom performance reports upon request.

DVIMS currently is compliant with the FY2022 HMIS Data Standards and will be updated to the FY24 Data Standards on October 1, 2023.

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

Enter 2023 HIC and HMIS data in the chart below by project type:

Project Type	Total Year-Round Beds in 2023 HIC	Total Year-Round Beds in HIC Operated by Victim Service Providers	Total Year-Round Beds in HMIS	HMIS Year-Round Bed Coverage Rate
1. Emergency Shelter (ES) beds	621	258	358	98.62%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	250	0	250	100.00%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	94	14	80	100.00%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) beds	266	0	31	11.65%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH) beds	0	0	0	

2A-5a.	Partial Credit for Bed Coverage Rates at or Below 84.99 for Any Project Type in Question 2A-5.	
	NOFO Section V.B.3.c.	
	For each project type with a bed coverage rate that is at or below 84.99 percent in question 2A-5, describe:	
1.	steps your CoC will take over the next 12 months to increase the bed coverage rate to at least 85 percent for that project type; and	
2.	how your CoC will implement the steps described to increase bed coverage to at least 85 percent.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

Because a significant number of permanent housing units available are VASH units and are not reported in HMIS, this negatively impacts our coverage. The CoC has a strong working relationship with VA Outreach and those staff actively participate in Coordinated Entry case conferencing providing housing voucher resources. This "structural" deficit in relationship with the VA is not likely to be resolved but we stand behind the shared partnership with our VA partners.

2A-6.	Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA) Submission in HDX 2.0.	
	NOFO Section V.B.3.d.	
	You must upload your CoC's FY 2023 HDX Competition Report to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

Did your CoC submit at least two usable LSA data files to HUD in HDX 2.0 by February 28, 2023, 8 p.m. EST?	Yes
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2B. Continuum of Care (CoC) Point-in-Time (PIT) Count

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2B-1.	PIT Count Date.	
	NOFO Section V.B.4.a	

	Enter the date your CoC conducted its 2023 PIT count.	01/25/2023
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2B-2.	PIT Count Data–HDX Submission Date.	
	NOFO Section V.B.4.a	

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2023 PIT count data in HDX.	04/27/2023
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2B-3.	PIT Count–Effectively Counting Youth in Your CoC’s Most Recent Unsheltered PIT Count.	
	NOFO Section V.B.4.b.	

	Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
	1. engaged unaccompanied youth and youth serving organizations in your CoC’s most recent PIT count planning process;	
	2. worked with unaccompanied youth and youth serving organizations to select locations where homeless youth are most likely to be identified during your CoC’s most recent PIT count planning process; and	
	3. included youth experiencing homelessness as counters during your CoC’s most recent unsheltered PIT count.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC is actively engaged with the five principal youth serving agencies in the state and in coordination with the Wyoming Youth Council were able to include youth in participation of the planning, and execution of the annual PIT count.
2. The Youth Council members worked with their peers across the youth serving agencies to select and advise the PIT planning team on commonly understood locations that unsheltered youth could be located
3. Youth Council members served on teams that went out on the night of the 2023 count to assist with interviewing and counting identified persons and familie.

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

	In the field below:
1.	describe any changes your CoC made to your sheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2022 and 2023, if applicable;
2.	describe any changes your CoC made to your unsheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2022 and 2023, if applicable; and
3.	describe how the changes affected your CoC’s PIT count results; or
4.	state “Not Applicable” if there were no changes or if you did not conduct an unsheltered PIT count in 2023.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Not Applicable - no changes in methodology.

2C. System Performance

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2C-1.	Reduction in the Number of First Time Homeless–Risk Factors Your CoC Uses.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.b.	
	In the field below:	
	1. describe how your CoC determined the risk factors to identify persons experiencing homelessness for the first time;	
	2. describe your CoC’s strategies to address individuals and families at risk of becoming homeless; and	
	3. provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC’s strategy to reduce the number of individuals and families experiencing homelessness for the first time	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The Wyoming CoC utilizes the Coordinated Entry System to identify persons who have become homeless for the first time. Analysis of CE triage and assessment information informs determination of risk factors.
2. The Wyoming CoC has implemented a unified HMIS and Coordinated Entry System, with a no wrong door for clients at risk or experiencing homelessness for the first time. During an interview process, a series of questions are asked to determine the client’s likelihood of entering the homeless system, or if diversion could be effective. Additionally, all clients are entered into the HMIS system and compared to existing client records to verify homeless status.
3. The Institute for Community Alliances, the newly established Collaborative Applicant and HMIS Lead, is responsible for oversight of the CoC strategy to reduce the number of first time homelessness.

2C-1a.	Impact of Displaced Persons on Number of First Time Homeless.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.b	
	Was your CoC’s Number of First Time Homeless [metric 5.2] affected by the number of persons seeking short-term shelter or housing assistance displaced due to:	

1.	natural disasters?	No
2.	having recently arrived in your CoCs' geographic area?	No

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

In the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Through regular "case conferencing" meetings in each region of the State, area providers are reviewing real time information on active clients and including information on their length of time homeless. This active community case management of clients help to collectively problem solve resolutions to those individuals and families who have been homeless the longest and also work proactively to prevent increased time awaiting housing placement. When a RRH or PSH provider has an opening in their project, they pull directly from the top of the By-Name List.

3.The Data Committee of the CoC is responsible for the monitoring of the CE processes and requirements to ensure compliance with prioritization policies. The Collaborative Applicant - the Institute for Community Alliances is responsible with guiding the CoC Board and membership in collaborative strategy planning on this measure.

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

In the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.WY-500 CoC has been able to increase the rate at which individuals and households exit to permanent housing and retain permanent housing, in part through the constant improvements in data quality and increased HMIS training.
 2.Additionally, through the CE system, individuals and households are being referred to the most appropriate housing placements, helping to ensure the individual or households are able to retain housing. With the additional ESG-CV funds, agencies have been able to utilize increased eviction prevention and rapid rehousing services. These funds help ensure households are able to obtain and retain safe and affordable housing. It remains to be seen what the impact of the end of CV funding will have on this increased service provision.
 3. The Institute for Community Alliances, who serve as Collaborative Applicant (recently named) and HMIS Lead are responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy for this measure.

2C-4.	Returns to Homelessness—CoC's Strategy to Reduce Rate.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.e.	
	In the field below:	
	1. describe your CoC's strategy to identify individuals and families who return to homelessness;	
	2. describe your CoC's strategy to reduce the rate of additional returns to homelessness; and	
	3. provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to reduce the rate individuals and persons in families return to homelessness.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.Through the Coordinated Entry System, the CoC is able to identify individuals who return to homelessness by asking targeted questions within the CE assessment process.
 2.This process allows individuals and families be referred to appropriate supportive services and housing placements, increasing the likelihood of successful placements and, in turn, reducing the vulnerability for recidivism.
 3.The Data Committee (under the direction of the CoC's HMIS Lead Agency) is responsible for overseeing this strategy by reviewing the System Performance Measures on a quarterly basis and evaluating the Coordinated Entry System's performance and making process recommendations for improved performance.

2C-5.	Increasing Employment Cash Income—CoC's Strategy.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.f.	
	In the field below:	
	1. describe your CoC's strategy to access employment cash sources;	
	2. describe how your CoC works with mainstream employment organizations to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness increase their employment cash income; and	
	3. provide the organization name or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to increase income from employment.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The WY COC strategy to access employment income is twofold. First, regular training and monitoring of data entry to ensure accurate and timely income information is added into the HMIS system and actual income gains are reflected in the reporting out of HMIS. Secondly, WY COC partner agencies, work with clients reporting no/low income to get them connected to the workforce (if able and eligible).
2. Wyoming Workforce Services is an active member of the CoC and provides information on increasing access to employment. Wyoming's Department of Family Services and the Department of Mental Health collaborate with the CoC to increase access to mainstream resources through the SOAR and PATH programs. Additionally, one of Wyoming's larger cities has held events similar to a Project Homeless Connect to engage clients and connect them with mainstream resources.
3. The CE Specialist with the CE Lead is responsible for overseeing and ensuring that the CoC is working collaboratively to increase employment income.

2C-5a.	Increasing Non-employment Cash Income—CoC's Strategy	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.f.	
	In the field below:	
	1. describe your CoC's strategy to access non-employment cash income; and	
	2. provide the organization name or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to increase non-employment cash income.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. SSDI is the most substantial non-employment cash income source that clients in the WY COC utilize. To that end, ensuring all eligible clients apply and eventually receive SSDI benefits is critical to increasing clients income and ability to retain housing. SOAR Training has been made available to all CoC member agencies and trained staff are completing SOAR applications on behalf of their clientele, increasing the number of applicants and expediting the reception of benefits. Additionally, numerous agencies screen to ensure clients are receiving eligible non-employment cash benefits.
2. While each agency within the CoC is responsible for ensuring clients are informed of eligible benefits and provided assistance with application, the CE Specialist with the CE Lead is responsible for overseeing and ensuring that the CoC is working collaboratively to increase non-employment income.

3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare

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

	Is your CoC applying for a new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project that uses housing subsidies or subsidized housing units which are not funded through the CoC or ESG Programs to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness?	No
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3A-2.	New PH-PSH/PH-RRH Project–Leveraging Healthcare Resources.	
	NOFO Section V.B.6.b.	
	You must upload the Healthcare Formal Agreements attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Is your CoC applying for a new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project that uses healthcare resources to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness?	No
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3A-3.	Leveraging Housing/Healthcare Resources–List of Projects.	
	NOFO Sections V.B.6.a. and V.B.6.b.	
	If you selected yes to questions 3A-1. or 3A-2., use the list feature icon to enter information about each project application you intend for HUD to evaluate to determine if they meet the criteria.	

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

3B. New Projects With Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)
 Not applicable.

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

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

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2023 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

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

	Is your CoC requesting to designate one or more of its SSO, TH, or Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects to serve families with children or youth experiencing homelessness as defined by other Federal statutes?	No
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3C-2.	Serving Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes.	
	NOFO Section V.F.	

You must upload the Project List for Other Federal Statutes attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Not applicable.

4A. DV Bonus Project Applicants for New DV Bonus Funding

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- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2023 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

4A-1.	New DV Bonus Project Applications.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.	

Did your CoC submit one or more new project applications for DV Bonus Funding?	Yes
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4A-1a.	DV Bonus Project Types.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.	

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate the type(s) of new DV Bonus project(s) your CoC included in its FY 2023 Priority Listing.

	Project Type	
1.	SSO Coordinated Entry	No
2.	PH-RRH or Joint TH and PH-RRH Component	Yes

You must click "Save" after selecting Yes for element 1 SSO Coordinated Entry to view questions 4A-2, 4A-2a. and 4A-2b.

4A-3.	Assessing Need for New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects in Your CoC's Geographic Area.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(c)	

1.	Enter the number of survivors that need housing or services:	693
2.	Enter the number of survivors your CoC is currently serving:	229
3.	Unmet Need:	464

4A-3a.	How Your CoC Calculated Local Need for New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(c)		
Describe in the field below:		
1.	how your CoC calculated the number of DV survivors needing housing or services in question 4A-3 element 1 and element 2; and	
2.	the data source (e.g., comparable databases, other administrative data, external data source, HMIS for non-DV projects); or	
3.	if your CoC is unable to meet the needs of all survivors please explain in your response all barriers to meeting those needs.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. From the Extended Program Roster for the Coordinated Entry provider network from HMIS, of the 1010 clients who have had an active entry to the CE Provider in 2023, 229 report being a DV Victim/Survivor. of those, 82 are actively fleeing. We understand this to be limited as we don't have direct access to data from the DV providers.
 From HMIS client records (all providers) - of 5042 total clients served in year-to-date 2023, 693 report being a DV Victim/survivor. Of those, 258 report actively fleeing and seeking assistance.

2. Our calculations have been derived from data from the CoC's Coordinated Entry provider, and from all unduplicated records from HMIS. We have some systemic limitations due to confidentiality of DV client information, but we feel this is reasonably representative of the need in the CoC

4A-3b.	Information About Unique Project Applicants and Their Experience in Housing Placement and Housing Retention for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)		
Use the list feature icon to enter information on each unique project applicant applying for New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus projects—only enter project applicant information once, regardless of how many DV Bonus projects that applicant is applying for.		

Applicant Name
Council of Commun...

Project Applicants Applying for New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH DV Bonus Projects

4A-3b.	Information About Unique Project Applicants and Their Experience in Housing Placement and Housing Retention for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.e.(1)(d)	

Enter information in the chart below on the project applicant applying for one or more New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects included on your CoC's FY 2023 Priority Listing for New Projects:

1.	Applicant Name	Council of Community Services
2.	Project Name	DV Bonus Rapid Rehousing FY23
3.	Project Rank on the Priority Listing	6
4.	Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)	CM82VLZPKZ59
5.	Amount Requested	\$142,135
6.	Rate of Housing Placement of DV Survivors—Percentage	100%
7.	Rate of Housing Retention of DV Survivors—Percentage	80%

4A-3b.1.	Applicant Experience in Housing Placement and Retention for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(d)	

For the rate of housing placement and rate of housing retention of DV survivors reported in question 4B-3b., describe in the field below:

1.	how the project applicant calculated both rates;
2.	whether the rates accounts for exits to safe housing destinations; and
3.	the data source (e.g., comparable databases, other administrative data, external data source, HMIS for non-DV projects).

(limit 1,500 characters)

1. To calculate the rate of housing placement, CCS looked at how many applications were accepted and how many of those applicants were entered into safe housing with DV funds.
2. To calculate the rate of retention, CCS looked at how many DV survivors were still placed in safe housing one month after placement with DV funds.
3. The rate accounts for exits to safe housing destinations, this is tracked through HMIS. .

4A-3c.	Applicant Experience in Providing Housing to DV Survivor for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(d)	

	Describe in the field below how the project applicant:
1.	ensured DV survivors experiencing homelessness were quickly moved into safe affordable housing;
2.	prioritized survivors—you must address the process the project applicant used, e.g., Coordinated Entry, prioritization list, CoC's emergency transfer plan, etc.;
3.	determined which supportive services survivors needed;
4.	connected survivors to supportive services; and
5.	moved clients from assisted housing to housing they could sustain—address housing stability after the housing subsidy ends.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. CCS partners with our Homeless Shelter Program and GARF to ensure victims are safe and secure while we work together on moving victims into safe housing. We have a case manager dedicated to DV clients, who can work quickly and efficiently to start the process of looking for housing, while getting all required paperwork complete. 2. Each client is entered into coordinated entry through HMIS with identifying numbers and we ensure the client meets all the requirements of the funding. 3. Case manager works with clients to determine what resources they need to overcome barriers and meet their goals. 4. We have strong partnerships with our community and other local nonprofits. We are able to refer our clients to these programs quickly. 5. Case managers work with clients to understand their budget and needs and seek to find housing that will meet their needs and be sustainable with their budgets. Case managers also continue to work with clients monthly to keep working toward their goals.

4A-3d.	Applicant Experience in Ensuring DV Survivor Safety for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(d)	

	Describe in the field below examples of how the project applicant ensured the safety and confidentiality of DV survivors experiencing homelessness by:
1.	taking steps to ensure privacy/confidentiality during the intake and interview process to minimize potential coercion of survivors;
2.	making determinations and placements into safe housing;
3.	keeping information and locations confidential;
4.	training staff on safety and confidentiality policies and practices; and
5.	taking security measures for units (congregate or scattered site), that support survivors' physical safety and location confidentiality.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. DV survivors work with one case manager through the entire process. All information is entered into HMIS using identifying numbers and any hard copy paperwork is kept in locked cabinets. All case management is performed in offices with doors that close and away from the main areas of the office. 2. Our Case manager is able to help victims determine where they feel safe and secure and also works with their budgets and we move victims quickly into housing. 3. All doors and cabinets in our office lock and areas with DV paperwork is kept confidential. 4. All staff is trained in confidentiality practices and practices are in our employee handbook. 5. Clients are moved into apartments offsite with their own security practices.

4A-3d.1.	Applicant Experience in Evaluating Their Ability to Ensure DV Survivor Safety for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(d)	

Describe in the field below how the project has evaluated its ability to ensure the safety of DV survivors the project served in the project, including any areas identified for improvement during the course of the proposed project.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. CCS has evaluated its ability to ensure the safety of DV survivors by speaking with the survivors and asking them throughout the process how they feel and if there is anything that would make them feel safer. Taking their needs into account is how we understand if we are providing them with the sense of safety they need. We have a renovation of our office upcoming and will be installing safety doors which will make our office even safer.

4A-3e.	Applicant Experience in Trauma-Informed, Victim-Centered Approaches for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(d)	

Describe in the field below examples of the project applicant's experience using trauma-informed, victim-centered approaches to meet needs of DV survivors by:

1.	prioritizing placement and stabilization in permanent housing consistent with the program participants' wishes and stated needs;
2.	establishing and maintaining an environment of agency and mutual respect, e.g., the project does not use punitive interventions, ensures program participant staff interactions are based on equality and minimize power differentials;
3.	providing program participants access to information on trauma, e.g., training staff on providing program participants with information on the effects of trauma;
4.	emphasizing program participants' strengths, e.g., strength-based coaching, questionnaires and assessment tools include strength-based measures, case plans worked towards survivor-defined goals and aspirations;
5.	centering on cultural responsiveness and inclusivity, e.g., training on equal access, cultural competence, nondiscrimination, language access, improving services to be culturally responsive, accessible, and trauma-informed;
6.	providing a variety of opportunities for connection for program participants, e.g., groups, mentorships, peer-to-peer, spiritual needs; and
7.	offering support for survivor parenting, e.g., trauma-informed parenting classes, childcare, connections to legal services.

(limit 5,000 characters)

) 1. All case managers at CCS have been trained in ACE’s and trauma informed care. We utilize this training when working with all clients and our DV clients. We help our DV clients find and retain housing in a place of their choosing that makes them feel safe and secure, while also prioritizing stability. 2. CCS never uses punitive interventions or forces clients into something that makes them feel unsafe. We are trained in trauma informed care and ensure clients feel they are in charge of their care and progress. 3. Again, CCS case managers are trained in ACE’s and trauma informed care, and client centered care. We are able to offer clients information on how trauma impacts them and how to make progress through it. 4. Each client makes a case plan with their case manager. Clients are in charge of the process to determine what will help them make progress and what they feel they can do. Case managers can help them see their strengths and learn how to use those to reach their goals. 5. CCS has worked hard to train employees on cultural sensitivity, inclusiveness, and accessibility. We have access to people who can translate when necessary. 6. CCS can refer clients to resources for group activities, parenting classes, churches, or therapy as necessary. We also have close partnerships with Legal Aid and most other agencies throughout Campbell County that can help with childcare, parenting classes, and counseling.

4A-3f.	Applicant Experience in Meeting Service Needs of DV Survivors for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(d)	

Describe in the field below examples of supportive services the project provided to domestic violence survivors while quickly moving them into permanent housing and addressing their safety needs.

(limit 5,000 characters)

CCS has ten other programs for low-income or homeless individuals and families. We can offer these supportive resources to clients such as food stability programs, help with utilities, weatherization, and medical, prescription, and dental assistance. We have close partnerships with other agencies in Campbell County and can also quickly refer people to low cost or no cost childcare services, counseling services, and parenting classes. We also maintain a thrift store program to help victims of domestic abuse, who have usually fled without many belongings, to get free clothes, household items, and furniture when necessary.

4A-3g.	Plan for Trauma-Informed, Victim-Centered Practices for New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(e)	

Describe in the field below examples of how the new project(s) will:

1.	prioritize placement and stabilization in permanent housing consistent with the program participants' wishes and stated needs;
2.	establish and maintaining an environment of agency and mutual respect, e.g., the project does not use punitive interventions, ensures program participant staff interactions are based on equality and minimize power differentials;
3.	provide program participants access to information on trauma, e.g., training staff on providing program participants with information on the effects of trauma;

4.	emphasize program participants' strengths—for example, strength-based coaching, questionnaires and assessment tools include strength-based measures, case plans work towards survivor-defined goals and aspirations;
5.	center on cultural responsiveness and inclusivity, e.g., training on equal access, cultural competence, nondiscrimination, language access, improving services to be culturally responsive, accessible, and trauma-informed;
6.	provide a variety of opportunities for connection for program participants, e.g., groups, mentorships, peer-to-peer, spiritual needs; and
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4A-3h.	Involving Survivors in Policy and Program Development, Operations, and Evaluation of New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(f)	

Describe in the field below how the new project will involve survivors:

1.	with a range of lived expertise; and
2.	in policy and program development throughout the project's operation.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. CCS employs people with lived experience in homelessness and domestic violence. They play a vital role in crafting and operating the programs at CCS. We also frequently ask clients how we can improve and take their concerns and ideas into account when making improvements to programs.

4B. Attachments Screen For All Application Questions

We have provided the following guidance to help you successfully upload attachments and get maximum points:

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

Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
1C-7. PHA Homeless Preference	No		
1C-7. PHA Moving On Preference	No		
1D-11a. Letter Signed by Working Group	Yes	WY-500 Experience...	09/21/2023
1D-2a. Housing First Evaluation	Yes	WY-500 Housing Fi...	09/21/2023
1E-1. Web Posting of Local Competition Deadline	Yes	WY-500 Local Comp...	09/22/2023
1E-2. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes	WY-500 Project Sc...	09/21/2023
1E-2a. Scored Forms for One Project	Yes	WY-500 Scored Pro...	09/21/2023
1E-5. Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes	Reduction - Reall...	09/25/2023
1E-5a. Notification of Projects Accepted	Yes	WY-500 Project Ac...	09/22/2023
1E-5b. Local Competition Selection Results	Yes	Local NOFO Compet...	09/21/2023
1E-5c. Web Posting—CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		

1E-5d. Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		
2A-6. HUD's Homeless Data Exchange (HDX) Competition Report	Yes	WY-500 HMIS HDX C...	08/10/2023
3A-1a. Housing Leveraging Commitments	No		
3A-2a. Healthcare Formal Agreements	No		
3C-2. Project List for Other Federal Statutes	No		
Other	No		

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Document Description: WY-500 Project Scoring Tool

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Document Description: WY-500 Scored Project Sample

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Document Description: Reduction - Reallocation Memo FY23

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Document Description: WY-500 Project Acceptance Notice FY23

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Document Description: Local NOFO Competition Web Posting

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Submission Summary

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

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Our Lived Experience.

Without going into the details of our combined lived experience, it is safe to say that between us we have experienced events that led to homelessness. The stigma can stick with an individual for years, often becomes a way of life- living in survival mode, a well-kept secret even years after resolving our homeless status.

We all agree that it does give us a unique perspective on the topic. We have each come to the WY CoC board and/or membership via invitation from a member that recognized our uniqueness and found value in our experiences.

The WY CoC Board and members have truly been Amazing in helping educate us on what a COC does, and how the fight to end homelessness is a National Effort that involves various agencies on a Federal, State and Local Level – so rather than live with the stigma of having been homeless and the things that led to that, we now have a voice advocating for others in our State, offering insights that maybe someone whom has never experienced homelessness would not have or understand.

The WY CoC has truly given us a chance for collaboration with a Team of individuals that affect the Agencies we serve and directly impact how services are provided, impacts policies adapted and educational opportunities to have a positive impact for those at risk or are homeless, facing housing barriers, fleeing Domestic Violence, Sex Trafficking and /or youth at risk, disabled, economic challenges in marginalized communities, the list goes on.

It is very humbling to be introduced as “One with Lived Experience” given value for those experiences knowing that in many other environments that alone closes the door to opportunity, verses being respected for those very experiences. WY CoC continues to offer mentoring, coaching, training, development and has a great passion to be inclusive and make an impact in our State.

Tracy Obert

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**Wyoming Homeless Collaborative
2023 CoC Competition Rating Tool
RENEWAL/EXPANSION PROJECT**

Project Name:	Applicant Agency:
Grant # (as reported on GIW)	Reviewer:
Project Component: <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Supportive Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Re-Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Transitional Housing/Rapid Re-Housing	Maximum Points Possible: Section A. = 15 Section B. = 40 Section C. = 100 Section D. = 70 Section E. = 60 Total = 285 points

THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS	CORRECT	INCORRECT
Applicant has Active SAM registration with current information		
Applicant has Valid DUNS number in application		
Applicant has no Outstanding Delinquent Federal Debts Exceptions: A) A negotiated repayment schedule is established and repayment schedule is not delinquent B) Other arrangements satisfactory to HUD are made before the award of funds by HUD		
Applicant has no Debarments and/or Suspensions		
Applicant has disclosed any violations of Federal criminal law (involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the Federal award)		
Applicant has demonstrated the population served meets HUD's definition of homeless		
Applicant participates in HMIS		

A. Project Capacity	Points Possible	Points Awarded
(1) Project aligns with Housing First approach	10	
(2) Project demonstrated commitment to participate in/comply with Coordinated Entry System. Agency fills project vacancies through referrals from Coordinated Entry (or alternative system for DV projects).	3	
(3) Project has submitted timely Annual Performance Reports (APR) to HUD	2	
Total (Max. 15)		
B. Population Served & Supportive Services	Points Possible	Points Awarded
(1) Project targets individuals/families categorized as Chronically Homeless, DedicatedPLUS, or Victims of Domestic Violence, or TAY	10	

[Type here]

(2) Project ensures participants are not screened out based on the items stated in application. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Too little income ● Active or history of substance use ● Criminal record ● History of victimization 	5	
(3) Project ensures participants are not terminated from the program based on the items stated in application. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Failure to participate in services ● Failure to make progress on service plan ● Loss of income or failure to improve income ● Any other activity not covered in lease 	5	
(4) Applicant (or partner agency) provides supportive services listed in the application	5	
(5) Applicant's description of the program matches the program type selected (RRH, PH, Joint TH-RRH)	15	
Total (Max. 40)		
C. System & Project Performance	Points Possible	Points Awarded
(1) 85% bed utilization rate as reported on the Housing Inventory Count	15	
(2) 80% of program participants exit to (or retain) permanent Housing	25	
(3) On average, participants spend (30 days RRH, 45 days PSH, 180 TH-RRH) days from project entry to residential move-in	20	
(4) 8% adult participants (stayers) with new or increased earned income in project year	5	
(5) 10% adult participants (stayers) with increased non-employment cash income in project year	5	
(6) 15% adult participants (leavers) with new or increased earned income in project year	5	
(7) 25% adult participants (leavers) with increased non-employment cash income in project year	5	
Total (Max. 100)		
D. Fiscal Responsibility	Points Possible	Points Awarded
(1) Project has a secured and documented match of at least 25% of program budget	15	
(2) Costs are within local average cost per positive housing exit for project type	20	
(3) Budget is clearly articulated, with no unexplained or ineligible items. Program and staff expenses are cost effective in comparison to the numbers being served.	15	
(4) Applicant <u>HAS NOT</u> had any funds recaptured by HUD	10	
(5) Applicant has maintained consistent Quarterly Drawdowns for the most recent grant term related to the project.	10	
Total (Max. 70)		
E. Equity Factors	Points Possible	Points Awarded

[Type here]

(1) Applicant has under-represented individuals (BIPOC, LGBTQ+, etc.) in managerial and leadership positions	10	
(2) Applicant's board of directors includes representation from more than one person with lived experience	10	
(3) Applicant has relational process for receiving and incorporating feedback from persons with lived experience	10	
(4) Applicant has reviewed its internal policies and procedures with an equity lens and has a plan for developing and implementing equitable policies that do not impose undue barriers	10	
(5) Applicant has reviewed program participant outcomes with an equity lens, including the disaggregation of data by race, ethnicity, gender identity, and/or age	10	
(6) Applicant has identified programmatic changes needed to make program participant outcomes more equitable and developed a plan to make those changes	10	
Total (Max. 60)		

Comments:

FINAL SCORE (MAX. 285) _____/285 PERCENTAGE SCORE _____%

**Wyoming Homeless Collaborative
2023 CoC Competition Rating Tool
NEW PROJECT**

Project Name: DV Rental Assistance 23	Applicant Agency: Council of Comm. Services
Reviewer: [REDACTED]	Maximum Points Possible: Section A. = 30 Section B. = 45 Section C. = 40 Section D. = 35 Section E. = 60 Total = 210 points
Project Component: <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Supportive Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Re-Housing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joint Transitional Housing/Rapid Re-Housing	

THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS	CORRECT	INCORRECT
Applicant has Active SAM registration with current information	✓	
Applicant has Valid DUNS number in application	✓	
Applicant has no Outstanding Delinquent Federal Debts Exceptions: A) A negotiated repayment schedule is established and repayment schedule is not delinquent B) Other arrangements satisfactory to HUD are made before the award of funds by HUD	x	
Applicant has no Debarments and/or Suspensions	✓	
Applicant has disclosed any violations of Federal criminal law (involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the Federal award)	x	
Applicant has demonstrated the population served meets HUD's definition of homeless	x	
Applicant has secured 25% minimum match	✓	

A. Project Capacity	Points Possible	Points Awarded
(1) Applicant describes experience with utilizing a Housing First approach. Include eligibility criteria; process for accepting new clients; process and criteria for exiting clients. Must demonstrate there are no preconditions to entry, and has a process to address situation that may jeopardize housing or project assistance to ensure that project participation is terminated in only the most severe cases.	10	10
(2) Project demonstrated commitment to participate in/comply with Coordinated Entry System. Agency fills project vacancies through referrals from Coordinated Entry.	5	5
(3) Applicant has experience in working with the proposed population and in providing housing similar to that proposed in the application	15	10
Total (Max. 30)		25
B. Population Served & Supportive Services	Points Possible	Points Awarded

(1) Project targets individuals/families categorized as Chronically Homeless, DedicatedPLUS, or Victims of Domestic Violence, TAY	5	5
(2) Project ensures participants are not screened out based on the items stated in application. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top little income • Active or history of substance use • Criminal record • History of victimization 	4	4
(3) Applicant demonstrates understanding of the needs of the clients to be served; demonstrates that type, scale, and location of the housing fit the needs of the clients to be served; demonstrates that type and scale of all supportive services, regardless of funding source, meets the needs of clients to be served; demonstrates how clients will be assisted in obtaining mainstream benefits; establishes performance measures for housing and income that are objective, measurable, trackable and meet or exceed any established HUD or CoC benchmarks.	15	15
(4) Applicant (or partner agency) provides supportive services listed in the application	6	6
(5) Applicant leverages housing resources with housing subsidies or units not funded through the CoC or ESG programs	5	4
(6) Project leverages health resources, including a partnership commitment with a healthcare organization	5	4
(7) Applicant's description of the program matches the program type selected (RRH, PH, Joint TH-RRH)	5	5
Total (Max. 45)		43
C. System & Project Performance	Points Possible	Points Awarded
(1) Applicant has a clear description of how program participants will rapidly obtain and remain in permanent housing that is safe, affordable, accessible, and acceptable to their needs	10	9
(2) Applicant has a clear description of how project coordinates and integrates with other mainstream health, social services, and employment programs for which project participants may be eligible	10	9
(3) Applicant (or partner agency) provides supportive services listed in the application	5	5
(4) Applicant clearly describes how clients will be assisted to increase employment and/or income and to maximize their ability to live independently	5	4
(5) Applicant describes a plan for rapid implementation of the program, documenting how the project will be ready to begin housing the first program participant. Applicant provides a detailed schedule of proposed activities for 60 days, 120 days, and 180 days after grant award	10	10
Total (Max. 40)		37
D. Fiscal Responsibility	Points Possible	Points Awarded
(1) Budget is clearly articulated, with no unexplained or ineligible items. Program and staff expenses are cost effective in comparison to the numbers being served.	15	15

(2) Applicant has experience in effectively utilizing federal funds and performing the activities proposed in the application, given funding and time limitations. This includes satisfactory drawdowns and performance for existing grants as evidenced by timely reimbursement of subrecipients (if applicable), regular drawdowns, timely resolution of monitoring findings, and timely submission of required reporting on existing grants.	10	10
(3) Applicant has an adequate financial accounting system, as well as a basic organization and management structure	10	10
Total (Max. 35)		35
E. Equity Factors	Points Possible	Points Awarded
(1) Project has under-represented individuals (BIPOC, LGBTQ+, etc.) in managerial and leadership positions	10	5
(2) Project's organizational board of directors include representation from more than one person with lived experience	10	5
(3) Project has relational process for receiving and incorporating feedback from persons with lived experience or a plan to create one	10	9
(4) Applicant has reviewed its internal policies and procedures with an equity lens and has a plan for developing and implementing equitable policies that do not impose undue barriers that exacerbate disparities and outcomes.	10	10
(5) Applicant describes a plan for reviewing program participant outcomes with an equity lens, including the disaggregation of data by race, ethnicity, gender identity, and/or age. If already implementing a plan, the findings from outcomes review are described.	10	8
(6) Applicant describes plan to review whether programmatic changes are needed to make program participant outcomes more equitable and developed a plan to make those changes. If already implementing a plan, the findings from review are described.	10	6
Total (Max. 60)		43

Comments:

FINAL SCORE (MAX. 210)
183 / 210
PERCENTAGE SCORE
87 %

MEMO

To: Housing for Urban Development

From: Wyoming Continuum of Care (CoC)

Date: September 22, 2023

RE: Priority Listing

All projects submitted by the renewal and new project application were reviewed and accepted by the CoC scoring committee. There were no reductions and final scores were compiled and ranked. Once this process was completed the CoC Board of Directors reviewed all applications along with the ranking order. Board of Directed accepted the Priority recommendation on September 8, 2023.



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Fwd: NOFO Project Application

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Tue, Sep 12, 2023 at 2:19 PM

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From: **Karla McClaren** <karla.mcclaren@wyo.gov>
Date: Tue, Sep 12, 2023 at 1:18 PM
Subject: NOFO Project Application
To: Kelly Wessels <kwessels@capnc.org>

Dear Ms. Wessels,

It is the pleasure of the CoC Review and Ranking Committee that your proposal has been renewed in the amount requested.
The CoC appreciates the dedication you have shown through the years and we are looking forward to our continued partnership.
Congratulations.

Karla McClaren, CoC Board Chairman

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PIT Count Data for WY-500 - Wyoming Statewide CoC

Total Population PIT Count Data

	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count	612	528	648	532
Emergency Shelter Total	349	338	485	343
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	140	67	99	131
Total Sheltered Count	489	405	584	474
Total Unsheltered Count	123	123	64	58

Chronically Homeless PIT Counts

	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	81	82	85	72
Sheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	24	25	65	36
Unsheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	57	57	20	36

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Homeless Households with Children PIT Counts

	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count of the Number of Homeless Households with Children	50	60	59	11
Sheltered Count of Homeless Households with Children	48	58	57	10
Unsheltered Count of Homeless Households with Children	2	2	2	1

Homeless Veteran PIT Counts

	2011 PIT	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count of the Number of Homeless Veterans	83	51	25	68	90
Sheltered Count of Homeless Veterans	39	45	19	62	83
Unsheltered Count of Homeless Veterans	44	6	6	6	7

*For CoCs that did not conduct an unsheltered count in 2021, 2020 data were used.

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HIC Data for WY-500 - Wyoming Statewide CoC

HMIS Bed Coverage Rates

Project Type	Total Year-Round, Current Beds	Total Current, Year-Round, HMIS Beds	Total Year-Round, Current, Non-VSP Beds*	HMIS Bed Coverage Rate for Year-Round Beds	Total Year-Round, Current VSP Beds in an HMIS Comparable Database	Total Year-Round, Current, VSP Beds**	HMIS Comparable Bed Coverage Rate for VSP Beds	Total Current, Year-Round, HMIS Beds and VSP Beds in an HMIS Comparable Database	HMIS and Comparable Database Coverage Rate
ES Beds	621	358	363	98.62%	10	258	3.88%	368	59.26%
SH Beds	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0	NA
TH Beds	250	250	250	100.00%	0	0	NA	250	100.00%
RRH Beds	94	80	80	100.00%	14	14	100.00%	94	100.00%
PSH Beds	266	31	266	11.65%	0	0	NA	31	11.65%
OPH Beds	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0	NA
Total Beds	1,231	719	959	74.97%	24	272	8.82%	743	60.36%

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Notes

*For OPH Beds, this does NOT include any beds that are Current, Non-VSP, Non-HMIS, and EHV-funded.

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In the HIC, "Year-Round Beds" is the sum of "Beds HH w/o Children", "Beds HH w/ Children", and "Beds HH w/ only Children". This does not include Overflow ("O/V Beds") or Seasonal Beds ("Total Seasonal Beds").

In the HIC, Current beds are beds with an "Inventory Type" of "C" and not beds that are Under Development ("Inventory Type" of "U").

PSH Beds Dedicated to Persons Experiencing Chronic Homelessness

Chronically Homeless Bed Counts	2020 HIC	2021 HIC	2022 HIC	2023 HIC
Number of CoC Program and non-CoC Program funded PSH beds dedicated for use by chronically homeless persons identified on the HIC	58	45	55	38

Rapid Rehousing (RRH) Units Dedicated to Persons in Household with Children

Households with Children	2020 HIC	2021 HIC	2022 HIC	2023 HIC
RRH units available to serve families on the HIC	3	10	34	7

Rapid Rehousing Beds Dedicated to All Persons

All Household Types	2020 HIC	2021 HIC	2022 HIC	2023 HIC
RRH beds available to serve all populations on the HIC	34	75	222	94

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Summary Report for WY-500 - Wyoming Statewide CoC

Measure 1: Length of Time Persons Remain Homeless

This measures the number of clients active in the report date range across ES, SH (Metric 1.1) and then ES, SH and TH (Metric 1.2) along with their average and median length of time homeless. This includes time homeless during the report date range as well as prior to the report start date, going back no further than October, 1, 2012.

Metric 1.1: Change in the average and median length of time persons are homeless in ES and SH projects.
Metric 1.2: Change in the average and median length of time persons are homeless in ES, SH, and TH projects.

a. This measure is of the client's entry, exit, and bed night dates strictly as entered in the HMIS system.

	Universe (Persons)		Average LOT Homeless (bed nights)				Median LOT Homeless (bed nights)			
	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
1.1 Persons in ES and SH	1945	2359	37	40	47	7	17	18	24	6
1.2 Persons in ES, SH, and TH	2124	2560	60	60	37	-23	20	21	30	9

b. This measure is based on data element 3.17.

This measure includes data from each client's Living Situation (Data Standards element 3.917) response as well as time spent in permanent housing projects between Project Start and Housing Move-In. This information is added to the client's entry date, effectively extending the client's entry date backward in time. This "adjusted entry date" is then used in the calculations just as if it were the client's actual entry date.

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	Universe (Persons)		Average LOT Homeless (bed nights)				Median LOT Homeless (bed nights)			
	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
1.1 Persons in ES, SH, and PH (prior to "housing move in")	2147	2574	305	309	361	52	50	49	69	20
1.2 Persons in ES, SH, TH, and PH (prior to "housing move in")	2308	2754	309	314	368	54	57	57	82	25

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Measure 2: The Extent to which Persons who Exit Homelessness to Permanent Housing Destinations Return to Homelessness

This measures clients who exited SO, ES, TH, SH or PH to a permanent housing destination in the date range two years prior to the report date range. Of those clients, the measure reports on how many of them returned to homelessness as indicated in the HMIS for up to two years after their initial exit.

	Total # of Persons who Exited to a Permanent Housing Destination (2 Years Prior)		Returns to Homelessness in Less than 6 Months			Returns to Homelessness from 6 to 12 Months			Returns to Homelessness from 13 to 24 Months			Number of Returns in 2 Years	
	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	% of Returns	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	% of Returns	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	% of Returns	FY 2022	% of Returns
Exit was from SO	129	159	6	10	6%	4	4	3%	14	8	5%	22	14%
Exit was from ES	738	455	157	103	23%	32	26	6%	21	35	8%	164	36%
Exit was from TH	164	101	13	5	5%	5	7	7%	4	8	8%	20	20%
Exit was from SH	0	0	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	
Exit was from PH	288	193	12	5	3%	10	5	3%	14	8	4%	18	9%
TOTAL Returns to Homelessness	1319	908	188	123	14%	51	42	5%	53	59	6%	224	25%

Measure 3: Number of Homeless Persons

Metric 3.1 – Change in PIT Counts

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This measures the change in PIT counts of sheltered and unsheltered homeless person as reported on the PIT (not from HMIS).

	January 2021 PIT Count	January 2022 PIT Count	Difference
Universe: Total PIT Count of sheltered and unsheltered persons		648	
Emergency Shelter Total	338	485	147
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	67	99	32
Total Sheltered Count	405	584	179
Unsheltered Count		64	

Metric 3.2 – Change in Annual Counts

This measures the change in annual counts of sheltered homeless persons in HMIS.

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Unduplicated Total sheltered homeless persons	2157	2161	2588	427
Emergency Shelter Total	1999	1982	2385	403
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	231	261	307	46

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Measure 4: Employment and Income Growth for Homeless Persons in CoC Program-funded Projects

Metric 4.1 – Change in earned income for adult system stayers during the reporting period

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	15	15	9	-6
Number of adults with increased earned income	2	0	1	1
Percentage of adults who increased earned income	13%	0%	11%	11%

Metric 4.2 – Change in non-employment cash income for adult system stayers during the reporting period

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	15	15	9	-6
Number of adults with increased non-employment cash income	6	5	5	0
Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income	40%	33%	56%	23%

Metric 4.3 – Change in total income for adult system stayers during the reporting period

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	15	15	9	-6
Number of adults with increased total income	6	5	6	1
Percentage of adults who increased total income	40%	33%	67%	34%

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Metric 4.4 – Change in earned income for adult system leavers

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	68	43	52	9
Number of adults who exited with increased earned income	3	3	3	0
Percentage of adults who increased earned income	4%	7%	6%	-1%

Metric 4.5 – Change in non-employment cash income for adult system leavers

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	68	43	52	9
Number of adults who exited with increased non-employment cash income	8	6	4	-2
Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income	12%	14%	8%	-6%

Metric 4.6 – Change in total income for adult system leavers

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	68	43	52	9
Number of adults who exited with increased total income	11	9	7	-2
Percentage of adults who increased total income	16%	21%	13%	-8%

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Measure 5: Number of persons who become homeless for the 1st time

Metric 5.1 – Change in the number of persons entering ES, SH, and TH projects with no prior enrollments in HMIS

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Person with entries into ES, SH or TH during the reporting period.	2010	1984	2362	378
Of persons above, count those who were in ES, SH, TH or any PH within 24 months prior to their entry during the reporting year.	413	394	470	76
Of persons above, count those who did not have entries in ES, SH, TH or PH in the previous 24 months. (i.e. Number of persons experiencing homelessness for the first time)	1597	1590	1892	302

Metric 5.2 – Change in the number of persons entering ES, SH, TH, and PH projects with no prior enrollments in HMIS

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Person with entries into ES, SH, TH or PH during the reporting period.	2302	2277	2641	364
Of persons above, count those who were in ES, SH, TH or any PH within 24 months prior to their entry during the reporting year.	435	414	507	93
Of persons above, count those who did not have entries in ES, SH, TH or PH in the previous 24 months. (i.e. Number of persons experiencing homelessness for the first time.)	1867	1863	2134	271

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Measure 6: Homeless Prevention and Housing Placement of Persons defined by category 3 of HUD's Homeless Definition in CoC Program-funded Projects

This Measure is not applicable to CoCs in FY2022 (Oct 1, 2021 - Sept 30, 2022) reporting period.

Measure 7: Successful Placement from Street Outreach and Successful Placement in or Retention of Permanent Housing

Metric 7a.1 – Change in exits to permanent housing destinations

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Persons who exit Street Outreach	252	256	268	12
Of persons above, those who exited to temporary & some institutional destinations	40	42	40	-2
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations	126	127	111	-16
% Successful exits	66%	66%	56%	-10%

Metric 7b.1 – Change in exits to permanent housing destinations

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	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Persons in ES, SH, TH and PH-RRH who exited, plus persons in other PH projects who exited without moving into housing	1918	1927	2466	539
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations	690	694	962	268
% Successful exits	36%	36%	39%	3%

Metric 7b.2 – Change in exit to or retention of permanent housing

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Persons in all PH projects except PH-RRH	65	49	46	-3
Of persons above, those who remained in applicable PH projects and those who exited to permanent housing destinations	56	46	38	-8
% Successful exits/retention	86%	94%	83%	-11%

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	All ES, SH			All TH			All PSH, OPH			All RRH			All Street Outreach		
	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022
1. Number of non-DV Beds on HIC	328	329	437	271	205	146	210	233	274	34	64	188			
2. Number of HMIS Beds	328	329	437	171	175	146	58	46	55	34	64	188			
3. HMIS Participation Rate from HIC (%)	100.00	100.00	100.00	63.10	85.37	100.00	27.62	19.74	20.07	100.00	100.00	100.00			
4. Unduplicated Persons Served (HMIS)	1879	1988	2223	366	216	258	101	66	54	296	506	657	513	365	339
5. Total Leavers (HMIS)	1738	1744	2023	268	131	140	59	23	26	243	319	520	452	296	275
6. Destination of Don't Know, Refused, or Missing (HMIS)	209	79	159	11	14	5	0	0	1	11	13	27	10	12	29
7. Destination Error Rate (%)	12.03	4.53	7.86	4.10	10.69	3.57	0.00	0.00	3.85	4.53	4.08	5.19	2.21	4.05	10.55

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Submission and Count Dates for WY-500 - Wyoming Statewide CoC

Date of PIT Count

	Date	Received HUD Waiver
Date CoC Conducted 2023 PIT Count	1/25/2023	

Report Submission Date in HDX

	Submitted On	Met Deadline
2023 PIT Count Submittal Date	4/27/2023	Yes
2023 HIC Count Submittal Date	4/27/2023	Yes
2022 System PM Submittal Date	2/27/2023	Yes