

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: TN-510 - Murfreesboro/Rutherford County CoC

1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name: Housing, Health and Human Services Alliance of Rutherford County

1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

1A-4. HMIS Lead: Housing, Health and Human Services Alliance of Rut

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	Yes
2.	CDBG/HOME/ESG Entitlement Jurisdiction	Yes	Yes	Yes
3.	Disability Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.	Disability Service Organizations	No	No	No
5.	EMS/Crisis Response Team(s)	Yes	No	Yes
6.	Homeless or Formerly Homeless Persons	Yes	Yes	No
7.	Hospital(s)	Yes	No	No
8.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	Nonexistent	No	No
9.	Law Enforcement	Yes	Yes	Yes
10.	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBTQ+) Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
11.	LGBTQ+ Service Organizations	Yes	No	No
12.	Local Government Staff/Officials	Yes	Yes	No
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	No
17.	Organizations led by and serving LGBTQ+ persons	Yes	Yes	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	Yes
21.	School Administrators/Homeless Liaisons	Yes	No	No
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	Yes	Yes
30.	State Sexual Assault Coalition	Yes	Yes	Yes
31.	Youth Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
32.	Youth Homeless Organizations	Nonexistent	No	No
33.	Youth Service Providers	Yes	No	Yes
	Other: (limit 50 characters)			
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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. Contact information is available on the public website, h3arc.org. Additionally, the CoC Secretary communicates via a Charity Tracker bulletin that interested individuals or organizations can apply for membership through the secretary. Member organizations will also share membership information on their public facing websites and through their community networks.

2. Our CoC is committed to ensuring effective communication and equitable access for all individuals, including those with disabilities. We have established accessible locations for in-person meetings to respond to the needs of persons with disabilities. Additionally, we offer translation and reading services for persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) to ensure that language barriers do not hinder their participation in important discussions and decision-making processes. Moreover, our contracts with member agencies explicitly require the adoption of policies that guarantee access to persons with disabilities, including those with LEP.

In the digital space, we are committed to making all our electronic documents accessible. Our application is available in Microsoft Word and adheres to accessibility standards by employing accessible document formats and structuring documents with proper headings and labels. We also conducted a website audit in alignment with Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) and are implementing a plan to increase compliance. This entails providing text alternatives for multimedia content, enabling keyboard navigation, and ensuring compatibility with screen readers.

The CoC places a strong emphasis on ensuring effective communication and access for persons with disabilities. Whether through accessible in-person meetings, adherence to digital accessibility standards, or providing diverse communication options, we are dedicated to fostering an inclusive and welcoming environment where everyone can participate and engage fully.

3. The CoC made a specific effort since approving its 2020-2023 strategic plan to reach out to communities to fill gaps in two areas of underrepresentation: agencies led by and serving persons of color and agencies located and serving persons in northwestern Rutherford County. This was evident in CoC membership, CoC committees and other working areas, and in the CoC Board. Despite pandemic-related limitations during 2020 and 2021, the CoC has been able to include these underrepresented groups in a number of roles.

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. There are 75 members representing a diverse range of groups in the Continuum of Care. Membership includes the governments; Murfreesboro Housing Authority; Murfreesboro City Schools, Rutherford County Schools, and MTSU; faith-based organizations such as Salvation Army, First Baptist Church-Main Street and St. Paul’s Episcopal Church (the latter two partner in Coldest Night, a seasonal emergency shelter program); health providers such as the VA Medical Center, Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System, and Mental Health Cooperative; Cold Patrol which provides street outreach; numerous nonprofits devoted to serving the needs of the homeless and those in danger of becoming homeless; the courts of Rutherford County including the Drug Court and Safe Baby Court; municipal and county law enforcement; and agencies providing mainstream benefits. In February of 2023, our CoC held open meetings both virtually and in person to solicit opinions about how to serve those experiencing homelessness. This was part of the ongoing efforts to restructure our Continuum of Care. Over 128 individuals attended these open meetings, from a diverse range of community partners, local government, the business community, and individual citizens.
2. ICF facilitated the series of open meetings. Facilitators provided initial training sessions on the Continuum of Care, including HUD requirements, best practices, and the process of applying for CoC membership. The CoC general membership meets quarterly. Notice of these meetings is emailed to all members and additional interested parties, as well as being posted on the H3ARC website. The CoC uses its website and the United Way’s Charity Tracker bulletin board to share information and solicit feedback from CoC members. Time for input from members and the public is included on all agendas for general meetings and committee meetings.
3. CoC meetings, including the open forum meetings in early 2023, are held in an accessible location with both a virtual and in-person option. Slides decks and other documents are sent electronically to attendees and pass accessibility standards for electronic documents.
4. Information gathered at the CoC Trainings and Conversation Forum went back to the Structure and Governance committee for review and discussion. S & G then made recommendations to the full CoC membership to vote on the new structure of the CoC. The membership voted to dissolve the standing CoC board and establish a new CoC board.

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 1, 2023, the local NOFO for the FY2023 Continuum of Care Competition was published on the H3ARC website, United Way’s website and a bulletin was posted on United Way’s Charity Tracker, which goes to 184 agencies including schools, churches, nonprofits, and other government agencies. The NOFO was also sent via email to the current CoC general membership list. The application announcement specifically stated that new projects were encouraged to apply and included a New Project Application.
2. The application process was posted along with the local NOFO. Applicants were asked to complete the local application as well as an e-snaps profile by the local application deadline, August 25, 2023. The application was hosted on Jotform, which is an accessible platform by WCAG 2.1 standards. An online workshop was held on 8/22/23. A recording of the session was posted on the H3ARC website, the United Way website, in a Charity Tracker bulletin, and in an email to the current CoC general membership list.
3. The Rating and Ranking Committee utilizes both a New Project scoring tool and a Renewal Project scoring tool. The scoring tools were published on the United Way website, H3ARC website, Charity Tracker, and emailed to the CoC membership. Each committee member completed the scoring tool for each project applicant. The R&R Committee met on Tuesday, September 5 to use the aggregated scores from all committee members to decide the final ranking. The R&R Committee is made up of direct service providers who do not have a conflict of interest, a VA representative, faculty from the MTSU School of Social Work, and representatives from the faith community & local government.
4. Our CoC is committed to ensuring effective communication and equitable access for all individuals, including those with disabilities. We have established accessible locations for in-person meetings to respond to the needs of persons with disabilities. Additionally, we offer translation and reading services for persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) to ensure that language barriers do not hinder their participation in important discussions and decision-making processes. The CoC places a strong emphasis on ensuring effective communication and access for persons with disabilities. Whether through accessible in-person meetings, adherence to digital accessibility standards, or providing diverse communication options, we are dedicated to fostering an inclusive environment.

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	Yes
2.	Head Start Program	No
3.	Housing and services programs funded through Local Government	Yes
4.	Housing and services programs funded through other Federal Resources (non-CoC)	Yes
5.	Housing and services programs funded through private entities, including Foundations	Yes
6.	Housing and services programs funded through State Government	Yes
7.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	No
8.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)	Yes
9.	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)	No
10.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	Nonexistent
11.	Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color	Yes
12.	Organizations led by and serving LGBTQ+ persons	Yes
13.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	Yes
14.	Private Foundations	Yes
15.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes
16.	Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY)	Nonexistent
17.	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	Yes
	Other:(limit 50 characters)	

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1C-2.	CoC Consultation with ESG Program Recipients.	
	NOFO Section 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. The City of Murfreesboro is the only Con Plan entitlement in Rutherford County but does not receive ESG funds directly from HUD. ESG funding for TN-510 is passed through the Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) to subrecipients selected by the state through a competitive process and to the City of Murfreesboro which, in turn, selects its own subrecipients. While our CoC didn't coordinate directly with the state, local ESG subrecipients do participate in the CoC. Individual agencies currently partner with THDA to complete applications. THDA does have a scoring tool and provides some training for local agencies. The TN-510 CoC does not currently work with THDA in planning and allocating ESG program funds, but we could like to collaborate in the future.
2. The CoC plans to work with the City of Murfreesboro and THDA in the coming year to develop a plan for participating and evaluating performance of ESG program recipients and subrecipients.
3. The Homeless Point in Time Count annually assesses the characteristics of the homeless population in Murfreesboro and Rutherford County. This data allows the Continuum and the City to track the changing needs of the homeless population. Data was communicated to the Assistant Director of Community Development and Grant Manager at the City of Murfreesboro, the only Consolidated Plan jurisdiction in Rutherford County. The PIT count data is also publicly available on the H3ARC website.
4. PITC and HIC data are integral components of the Homeless sections of its Con Plan (NA-40) and Annual Action Plan (AP-65) and the City has access to HDX to gather this information. The City is currently in the final year of its most recent Consolidated Plan. Over the following Action Plan period, the City will collaborate with various local nonprofit organizations to expand services for the homeless and at-risk of homelessness population. Additionally, the CoC collaborates with nonprofit organizations to analyze current needs to identify funding gaps and other gaps in services.

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

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)	No
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)

TN-510 governance charter specifies that school districts can be official members of the CoC. We have a formal partnership with the ATLAS program in Rutherford County Schools. Jessica Johnson serves on the Board of the CoC and is the McKinney-Vento liaison for RCS. The CoC has additional partnerships with youth education providers, such as the Boys and Girls Club of Rutherford County. Additionally, this CoC also partners with The Family Collective to co-locate a Family Resource Center at the Boys and Girls Club in Smyrna on the north end of Rutherford County.

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 CoC utilizes the written policies of our local McKinney-Vento representatives in the school systems to inform families of their eligibility of services.

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

1C-5.	Addressing Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors–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
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2.	ensure all housing and services provided in the CoC's geographic area are trauma-informed and can meet the needs of survivors.
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(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Local efforts to update victim service policies are led by Domestic Violence Program, Inc. (DVP), a long-term member and contributor to the CoC. This continuous membership has translated into continuous input into establishing and updating CoC-wide policies and procedures. DVP has 37 years of experience providing direct services to victims, as well as education, outreach, and awareness activities in the community. DVP works to provide client-centered services and recognizes each client's needs may be different, so it is imperative that the program has demonstrated strong community partnerships to provide the continuum of care that creates the safety net allowing our clients to meet their goals and be successful. Each participant works closely with a case manager at program entry with intensive and regular contact throughout their tenure in the program.

2. DVP staff actively participates in the CoC's work with service delivery and regularly provides training and input through interaction with other members of the group. A DVP staff member also participated on the subcommittee that developed the CoC's coordinated entry protocol. DV survivors experiencing homelessness are assisted quickly to move into safe affordable housing through their participation in emergency safe sheltering for survivors provided by Domestic Violence Program. TN-510 CoC's coordinated entry and other emergency housing providers can refer survivors to the DV RR/TH program and DV survivors can access our emergency shelter services 24/7. Prioritizing survivors and limited acceptance criteria will be used, therefore there are no mandated services, no income minimums, and no requirements for service (i.e. drug testing, sober living/treatment, etc.). A case manager will work with a client to identify housing preferences/needs (RRH or TH or both), potential units and identify any barriers to landlord participation. Survivors also receive access to all supportive services offered by DVP such as orders of protection and counseling services and receive access to referrals for addiction and mental health services. Clients are moved from assisted housing to housing that they can sustain via financial planning. Initially, rental and supportive assistance (rent arrearages, application fees, utilities, deposit etc.) will be assessed. Personal goal setting and safety planning for follow-up wrap-around case management will be used to support stabilized housing.

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. A strategic partnership between the CoC and Domestic Violence Program (DVP) provides increased training and awareness opportunities that assist community service agencies in improving appropriate responses and victim access to services, especially those for homeless or near homeless populations. DVP staff receives extensive and detailed training when hired from the State of Tennessee through its Tommy Burks Academy Advocate training. Ongoing training is conducted through monthly staff meetings and webinars provided by local coalitions and sister agencies.
2. DVP provides community-based curriculum and workshops that include evidence-based and best practice instruction on the various types of violence and abuse (Power and Control Wheel) and interactive simulations designed to educate individuals on why victims do not leave. These trainings are made available to the CoC committees. DVP is an active member of both the Planning and Service Delivery committees, which are responsible for coordinated entry. In addition, DVP provides day long community-based training "Summits" for awareness and prevention. Included in these modules is the evidence-based simulation model "In Her Shoes". DVP also provides information and presentations to the members of the CoC during general membership meetings. CoC members are encouraged to visit and meet with DVP staff to learn more about the issues of DV and intersectionality with vulnerable populations.

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)

1. The CoC has worked closely with DVP to develop protocols to recognize domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking survivors. The Coordinated Entry System Manager is fully trained in Trauma Informed Care and will ensure access point providers receive ongoing training. DVP provides survivors to CE access points with a comprehensive safety plan that will follow them throughout their involvement with the coordinated entry system.
2. The CoC has implemented confidentiality protocols for coordinated entry developed in cooperation with DVP that comply with all federal confidentiality rules.

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.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Data sources include the Murfreesboro Police Department, Rutherford County Sheriff's Department, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, reports pulled from DVP's standalone Charity Tracker database, and local court records/ DVP develops the local data used by the CoC to assess the scope of the needs of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking survivors through its own data management system. Only DVP as a victim service provider has access to its stand-alone database. DVP's Executive Director provides TN-510 with de-identified information so that clients of DVP can be added to the CoC's by-name list. DVP staff also shares links to national data sources with CoC members.

2. Additional community level data sources include the data from the 16th Judicial District Judicial systems (Rutherford Co), Murfreesboro Police Department, Rutherford County Sheriff's Department, MTSU Police Department, La Vergne Police Department, and Smyrna Police Department. State level data is made available via Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. DVP makes TN-510 aware of national statistics and data sources from the CDC, RAINN (Rape, Abuse, & Incest National Network), NNEDV (National Network to End Domestic Violence) and other DV/SA coalitions such as TN Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence.

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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. The Domestic Violence Program (DVP)/CoC policy for its Emergency Transfer Plan is based on HUD VAWA Forms - HUD-5380 Notice of Occupancy Rights Under the Violence Against Women Act HUD-5381 Model Emergency Transfer Plan for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, or Stalking HUD-5382 Certification of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, or Stalking, and Alternate Documentation HUD-5383 Emergency Transfer Request for Certain Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, or Stalking. DVP retains the recommended HUD VAWA Forms for use when necessary and works closely with Murfreesboro Housing Authority and other agencies within TN-510 for emergency transfers.
2. DVP provides 24-hour access to all their services via crisis lines including emergency safe shelter. Any CoC member agency can enact an emergency transfer plan.
3. Domestic violence survivors experiencing homelessness are quickly assisted due to low barriers for entry for services and via prioritization for services with DVP. DVP's goal is to ensure survivors served through safe shelter and other supportive housing services are safe from emotional and physical abuse; to provide trauma-informed services; and to provide survivors with adequate resources and personal choices for their physical safety and emotional well-being.

The Emergency Transfer Plan directs the PHA to provide an emergency transfer to a survivor if the client requests a transfer, provides certification of their status, and "reasonably believes that there is a threat of imminent harm from further violence if they remain in their current unit." The Emergency Transfer Plan also explicitly establishes that transfers made pursuant to VAWA are top priority emergency transfers and should be processed prior to other pending transfer requests. If a safe unit cannot be immediately located, the Emergency Transfer Plan provides that the PHA may offer the survivor a unit in another housing program administered by the agency. In addition, the Emergency Transfer Plan extends survivors who have been approved for a transfer the right to refuse a unit for good cause, further ensuring that survivors are able to move to a safe location. Finally, the Emergency Transfer Plan establishes strict confidentiality procedures, mandating that the PHA "keep with requesting VAWA confidential any information that the client submits in protections."

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. Safely working with clients who have experience domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking involves a strong collaborative partnership between the CoC and DVP. The CoC’s coordinated entry refers all domestic violence cases directly to DVP to prioritize the safety needs of survivors. DVP maintains rigorous client confidentiality policies and upholds those through their work with the CoC to assist sheltered and unsheltered homeless individuals by providing the housing and/or services needed to help individuals into transitional and permanent housing with the goal of long-term stability.

2. DVP maintains low barriers for entry to our housing programs and all services for survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. As a part of written intake procedures, DVP maintains policies to assess immediate needs, including safety, and to determine appropriate services or referrals, and clarification of access to program services. Documentation of the reasonable belief of imminent threat of further domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, which would include threats from a third-party, such as a friend or family member of the perpetrator of the violence.

DV survivors experiencing homelessness are assisted quickly to move into safe affordable housing through their participation in emergency safe sheltering for survivors provided by Domestic Violence Program. 2) TN-510 CoC’s coordinated entry and other emergency housing providers can refer survivors to the DV RR/TH program and DV survivors can access our emergency shelter services 24/7. Prioritizing survivors and limited acceptance criteria will be used, therefore there are no mandated services, no income minimums, and no requirements for service (i.e. drug testing, sober living/treatment, etc.). A case manager will work with client to identify housing preferences/needs (RRH or TH or both), potential units and identify any barriers to landlord participation.

Safely working with clients who have experienced domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking involves a strong collaborative partnership of TN-510 CoC with DVP (known in our community as Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Center). DVP clients receive comprehensive safety planning by trained advocates during all intakes for services. Additional and more extensive personal safety planning provided throughout the completion of services provided.

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)

1. DVP’s housing specialists have personally experience homelessness as a direct result of domestic violence and have years of experience with working with at-risk and vulnerable populations. This expertise gives our housing advocates and other advocates a unique perspective on the intersectionality of domestic violence and homelessness. This unique lens gives them the ability to be a true champion for survivors experiencing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. This insight gives our advocates the ability to understand the direct impact of personal violence and the trauma aftermath which takes time to gain power and control back. It is so instrumental to the life of survivor to have support and encouragement which leads to empowerment from an advocate with lived experience. DVP also has a staff member that participates in the Consumer Council group whose primary purpose is to engaged individuals with lived experience to influence CoC-wide policies and programs and this staff member also works on engaging our survivors in this work as well.

A strategic partnership between CoC and Domestic Violence Program (DVP) provides increased training and awareness opportunities that better prepares community service agencies for improved appropriate responses and victim access to services.

Survivors serve on the board of directors of our agency. Additionally, regular weekly house meetings are held with shelter clients to determine how services can be improved and can be incorporated into better policies and procedures. Grievances are reviewed by the Executive Director to determine if changes to policies and procedures can improve operations and services. Clients are also provided satisfaction surveys that are reviewed and evaluated for program improvements.

2. DVP makes reasonable accommodation to the known physical or mental limitations of an otherwise qualified handicapped client. DVP also makes efforts to provide reasonable accommodations for those who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.). Access to translation services is available to any clients who are non-English proficient via DVP personnel or language line services. DVSAC has also updated all intake forms to be inclusive by adding pronouns to ensure that clients are empowered to identify in the ways that they choose.

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)?	No
	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)?	No

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. CoC’s anti-discrimination policy was last updated in June 2023 and will be approved by the Board. The CoC Board is responsible for updating anti-discrimination policies and is guided by input from the general membership and more specifically from the Coordinated Entry Committee and the Consumer Council Committee.
2. The written CoC anti-discrimination policy serves as a guide for individual project policies. To date, the CoC has depended on each individual member agency to develop its own anti-discrimination policies protecting LGBTQ+ individuals. This year the CoC has been committed to reviewing current policies and procedures. The Community Engagement Committee will be charged with communicating the CoC policy and assisting project staff in developing policies that are consistent.
3. Compliance with the CoC’s anti-discrimination statement is included as a factor on the local competition scoring tool. Additionally, the Rating and Ranking Committee will evaluate compliance with anti-discrimination policies during semi-annual monitoring sessions.
4. Noncompliance will be reported through Rating and Ranking and considered in future funding decisions.

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?
Murfreesboro Housing Authority	55%	Yes-HCV	No

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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
	2. state that your CoC has not worked with the PHAs in its geographic area to adopt a homeless admission preference.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC has worked with the Murfreesboro Housing Authority to develop a homeless admission preference for HCVs. MHA has a permanent seat on the CoC Board and the MHA Permanent Supportive Housing Voucher Program accounts for more than 60% of TN-510’s HUD CoC allocation. An MHA representative also serves on the CE committee, which has been working on a community wide strategy for prioritizing those with the greatest need.

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

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

	1. Multifamily assisted housing owners	Yes
	2. PHA	Yes
	3. Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) developments	Yes
	4. Local low-income housing programs	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)	Yes
	2. Family Unification Program (FUP)	No
	3. Housing Choice Voucher (HCV)	Yes
	4. HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)	Yes

5.	Mainstream Vouchers	Yes
6.	Non-Elderly Disabled (NED) Vouchers	Yes
7.	Public Housing	No
8.	Other Units from PHAs:	
		No

1C-7d.	Submitting CoC and PHA Joint Applications for Funding for People Experiencing Homelessness. NOFO Section V.B.1.g.	
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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.	
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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.	
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	Did your CoC coordinate with any PHA to apply for or implement funding provided for Housing Choice Vouchers dedicated to homelessness, including vouchers provided through the American Rescue Plan?	Yes
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1C-7e.1.	List of PHAs with Active MOUs to Administer the Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program. Not Scored–For Information Only	
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	Does your CoC have an active Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with any PHA to administer the EHV Program?	Yes
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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.

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

Name of PHA: Murfreesboro Housing Authority

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	No
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.	5
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.	5
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. All five renewal projects being submitted with this application marked Yes for Housing First. An evaluation team consisting of Rating and Ranking Committee members monitors the progress of CoC-funded projects. The monitoring process includes evaluating any barriers to project entry, requirements for services, and other obstacles to a Housing First approach. The monitoring team also looks at supportive services provided to clients; partnerships with agencies that provide these services; and any barriers to accessing supportive services. Projects are also asked to submit copies of their client participation agreements or client handbooks.

2. Are clients required to have income to be eligible for project enrollment? 2. Would any criminal charge make a client ineligible for project enrollment? 3. Is a client required to be sober in order to be eligible for project enrollment? 4. Are there any other requirements that clients must adhere to in order to be eligible for project enrollment?

3. The CoC has been in a time of transition and restructuring. Moving forward, the Rating and Ranking Committee will use the Housing First Assessment Tool during semi-annual monitoring sessions with each project who indicates that they are Housing First. Rating and Ranking will work with Coordinated Entry to verify information provided during monitoring sessions.

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. Murfreesboro Cold Patrol is the primary outreach arm for TN-510 in Rutherford County. The all-volunteer team goes to local encampments, under bridges, in the woods, and other places where those experiencing homelessness gather. They work to build relationships with individuals in an effort to identify barriers to forward motion and actively work to help each individual or family progress towards sustainable housing. They work in collaboration with local nonprofit organizations, volunteers, dental and health clinics, mental health organizations, along with others that can help provide needed services. A PATH-funded outreach staff person works in outreach settings to connect homeless persons with mental health and substance use resources. Cold Patrol works with The Salvation Army to invite persons into emergency shelter and ongoing services at that agency.

2. Although outreach services are based in Murfreesboro, where most of the county’s unsheltered population lives, Cold Patrol provides services throughout Rutherford County, the entire geographic area of TN-510. The agency partners with social workers and community liaison officers for outreach work in Smyrna and La Vergne.

3. A minimum of three days per week.

A small number of Rutherford County’s chronically unsheltered population resists requesting or accessing many services available to them. Murfreesboro Cold Patrol is the primary outreach to these persons. Cold Patrol volunteers visit each of these persons at least weekly to continue those relationships and provide essential items.

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	No	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.	HIC	207	114

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	No
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. One of the key tools for sharing information and facilitating referrals is Charity Tracker. Charity Tracker serves as a platform for various organizations and service providers within our CoC to collaborate on referrals and share vital information. It allows us to streamline the process of connecting program participants with the appropriate resources quickly and efficiently. Currently, we are in the process of reevaluating the CoC committees to ensure that we are effectively addressing the needs of the community. This reassessment includes a critical look at the committees responsible for service delivery, a group who previously led our efforts in providing timely and relevant information about mainstream resources. The CoC actively participates in R Connect meetings on a regular basis. These meetings serve as a platform for discussing and sharing information about mainstream resources. While we acknowledge that some similarities exist between R Connect and Charity Tracker, we find value in participating in both to ensure comprehensive coverage and accessibility of resource information for our program participants. United Way has provided valuable training opportunities for CoC members and the broader community. These training sessions have focused on tools such as Benefits Kitchen, Bridges Out of Poverty, and the American Job Center. By equipping our community with the knowledge and skills to utilize these resources effectively, we can better inform program participants about the full range of benefits and services available to them.

2. CoC project staff facilitate access to healthcare services for program participants, particularly in the areas of substance abuse treatment and mental health treatment. We've established partnerships with healthcare organizations and use Charity Tracker to coordinate and refer individuals in need.

3. The CoC provides assistance for the use of Medicaid benefits by referrals and coordination of appointments for clients at the member agency level at St. Louise Clinic and Hope Clinic for physical health needs and Volunteer Behavioral Health for safety net mental health services. Member agencies also host case workers from these agencies and the mobile health unit that brings services to those experiencing homelessness or unstable housing in the community.

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)

The CoC acknowledges the critical importance of non-congregate sheltering in our efforts to provide safe and effective housing solutions for individuals experiencing homelessness. Currently, the availability of non-congregate beds in Rutherford County is limited, primarily relying on hotel/motel vouchers as the main resource. The Salvation Army does have four non-congregate beds available, contributing to our efforts to meet the needs of our community members experiencing homelessness. One strategy in addressing this challenge and increasing our capacity to provide non-congregate sheltering is a new program, Bridging the Gap, funded by United Way. This collaborative effort leverages hotels and motels as non-congregate shelter options, effectively expanding our capacity to accommodate individuals in need. Another strategy comes from our Community Engagement Committee, which is working to bring together local churches that are financially supporting hotel stays for individuals experiencing homelessness. By fostering collaboration among these churches, we intend to streamline our efforts and collectively add more capacity and address the current limitations to ensure that more individuals have access to safe and dignified shelter solutions.

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:		
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. Because of the work the CoC’s COVID-19 working group did in 2020, there is a model for future public health emergencies to coordinate work within Rutherford County. Strategies used during that time included weekly planning calls with representatives from Rutherford County Health Department, the regional TEMA director, and a representative from the Nashville office of National Healthcare for the Homeless, increased health screenings for concerning symptoms, and appropriate distancing and barriers.
2. The CoC uses HUD, CDC, and TN Department of Health resources to educate agencies and clients on appropriate safety measures. Many area shelters and homeless service providers continue health and safety practices developed during the pandemic. These measures include safety barriers, more frequent cleaning of high-touch surfaces, and increased screenings for symptoms related to infectious disease.

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. The CoC is committed to sharing information about public health best practices using HUD, CDC, and TN Department of Health resources. Information is shared through email, the H3ARC website, the Community Engagement Committee, Consumer Council, and general membership meetings.

2. The CoC shares information about vaccinations and vaccine clinics to service providers and clients. Murfreesboro Cold Patrol serves in the primary street outreach role and shares information throughout the TN-510 area. Staff and board members at CoC member agencies with medical expertise are available to consult as needed and serve in a task force role with other regional professionals when the need arises.

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 (CE) Committee consists of numerous members from diverse backgrounds and organizations that work together to promote the Coordinated Entry system throughout 100% Rutherford County, the entire geographic area of TN-510. Access points are located in La Vergne, Murfreesboro, and Smyrna which will ensure that service needs are met effectively. Access points are embedded in agencies and churches to provide easy access. Historically, coverage in the north end of Rutherford County has been more limited. To address those concerns, specific outreach to churches, schools and other community organizations in North Rutherford is underway. Additionally, the newly reformed CoC Board is intentionally representative of North Rutherford as a strategy to encourage participation in CE. The Community Engagement Committee is currently building a marketing plan to increase awareness throughout the geographic area.
2. The CoC recognized that the assessment tool previously used was ineffective and recently completed the process to implement a new tool. The shift began with an evaluation of our existing processes. HIMS data and case conferencing exposed significant gaps in our standardized assessment. The previous tool did not allow for case manager observation or narratives that could provide context and tell the story behind the data. As a result, it failed to offer an accurate representation of our community's diverse needs. In response, we have adopted a new assessment tool, developed using the Place Value Assessment framework, and tailored it to suit the specific needs of our community. Unlike the old tool, this new instrument captures a comprehensive spectrum of needs, extending beyond literal homelessness.
3. The CoC’s new assessment tool was approved in Summer 2023 and use was piloted successfully by one agency. In mid-October, we will initiate training for additional agencies who are required to utilize CE. Our next focus areas are Domestic Violence (DV) and Veterans services. During the first year of an individual agency’s CE participation, we will conduct quarterly monitoring and assess the tool's implementation to troubleshoot with agencies and gather feedback. This approach ensures ongoing refinement of our CE process. To further improve our efforts, we will implement an exit survey to gather insights from participants as they transition from CE. We will also gather feedback from our Consumer Council.

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. Our CoC uses a comprehensive approach to reach individuals who may be least likely to seek homeless assistance through conventional means. We recognize that diverse access points are crucial. Therefore, we collaborate with various stakeholders such as hospital emergency rooms, school social workers, and public libraries to identify and assist those in need.

To ensure accessibility, we offer extended hours of operation. A new collaborative program in our community, "Bridging the Gap", provides on-call support, while co-responders from the police department are available after hours, ensuring that assistance is accessible when it's needed most.

2. Recognizing that the previous assessment tool was not equitable, we implemented a customized tool tailored to our community's unique requirements. To prioritize clients effectively, our Care Coordination team reviews assessment scores and case manager observations. We consider various factors, including household type, current living situation, health status, duration of homelessness, and additional considerations such as transportation barriers, LGBTQ identity, eviction history, ESL needs, history of foster care or incarceration, and military service.

We know that proper training for the assessment tool will be necessary to ensure appropriate and equitable use. All CE and case management staff will be trained to understand when to make score adjustments and how to document other important considerations. This training is integrated into our CE process to maintain consistency and equity in prioritizing assistance for those most in need.

3. The Family Collective (TFC) staffs a position dedicated to landlord engagement strategies. By nurturing strong relationships with landlords and providing real-time information about available units, TFC streamlines the housing placement process. Additionally, we know that a coordinated approach that involves multiple agencies working together seamlessly will increase our ability to provide housing in a timely manner. As a result, clients benefit from a more efficient and responsive system.

4. The new assessment tool that was recently approved significantly reduces the number of invasive questions. This ensures that clients are not overwhelmed by intrusive inquiries and can provide information more comfortably. Additionally, we acknowledge that the administrative load on case managers can be substantial. To alleviate this burden, we've standardized the assessment.

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. Within our general membership, we leverage our network of service providers and agencies to spread the word about available housing and services. This involves regular communication, updates, and collaborative efforts to ensure that everyone within our CoC is informed and engaged.

In addition to traditional partners, we recognize the value of nontraditional partners like schools and churches. These institutions serve as important touchpoints in the community. We collaborate with them to disseminate information, conduct outreach, and provide support to individuals experiencing homelessness. By expanding our reach through both conventional and nontraditional avenues, we aim to ensure that our housing and services are accessible to all who need them.

2. During the assessment process, case managers and assessors will communicate participants' rights and remedies. This includes explaining their entitlements under fair housing and civil rights laws, such as protections against discrimination in housing or access to services. If a participant is declined assistance by an agency, clear communication is required. The agency will provide a detailed explanation to the participant, outlining the reasons for the decline. This information is documented in HMIS, ensuring that both the participant and the agency have a record of the decision and its rationale. By incorporating these practices into our procedures, we empower program participants with the knowledge and resources they need to assert their rights and seek remedies in accordance with fair housing and civil rights laws. This commitment to transparency and accountability underscores our dedication to ensuring equal access to housing and services for all individuals in our community.

3. CoC governance has established a clear process for addressing grievances within our work. In cases where a grievance is directly tied to fair housing concerns, our CoC Board is committed to taking appropriate action. Specifically, if our CoC becomes aware of any conditions or actions that impede fair housing choices for current or prospective program participants, we follow a reporting protocol. This entails promptly reporting the issue to THDA to ensure that any impediments to fair housing choice are addressed and rectified. We prioritize the reporting of any obstacles to fair housing choice as part of our commitment to fostering inclusive and non-discriminatory housing practices.

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?	No
2.	Enter the date your CoC conducted its latest assessment for racial disparities.	

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. The CoC is currently establishing a process to use the HUD Racial Equity Analysis Tool as a starting point for identifying racial and ethnic disparities in the provision of homeless services within the geographic area of TN-510. As part of that process, HMIS staff will schedule review sessions with projects to review HMIS data with disaggregation by race, ethnicity, gender identity, age, and/or other underserved populations.
2. This will be a new practice for our CoC. We are eager to implement and begin identifying disparities in our community.

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.	Yes
2.	The CoC has identified steps it will take to help the CoC board and decisionmaking bodies better reflect the population served in the CoC.	Yes
3.	The CoC is expanding outreach in geographic areas with higher concentrations of underrepresented groups.	Yes
4.	The CoC has communication, such as flyers, websites, or other materials, inclusive of underrepresented groups.	Yes
5.	The CoC is training staff working in the homeless services sector to better understand racism and the intersection of racism and homelessness.	No
6.	The CoC is establishing professional development opportunities to identify and invest in emerging leaders of different races and ethnicities in the homelessness sector.	No
7.	The CoC has staff, committees, or other resources charged with analyzing and addressing racial disparities related to homelessness.	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.	No
	Other:(limit 500 characters)	
12.		

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)

Data will be reviewed by HMIS staff who will present that information to the CoC Board. The Board will assist in developing a plan to address identified disparities and review the steps of the annual plan to continue the work.

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. HMIS staff and the CE Committee regularly review HMIS and CE demographic data. We will work with individual agencies with identified disparities to identify strategies to improve and track progress. An individualized approach unique to each agency will be identified and implemented.
2. COC Analysis Tool 3.0

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 CoC’s Consumer Council Committee is composed entirely of individuals with lived experience of homelessness as defined at 24 CFR 578.3. The committee is charged with informing, developing, and championing strategies to end homelessness in Rutherford County and to ensure people with lived experience have a voice in developing the policies and procedures of the CoC. The chair of the Consumer Council Committee is selected by committee participants and has an automatic seat on The CoC’s Executive Committee with full voice and vote. Members of the Community Engagement Committee engage directly with clients to encourage Consumer Council participation.

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	0
2.	Participate on CoC committees, subcommittees, or workgroups.	3	0
3.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's local competition rating factors.	0	0
4.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's coordinated entry process.	0	0

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)

A number of CoC member agencies provide job training and educational opportunities for clients. Several provide job opportunities for clients. One agency employs clients in its warehouse; yet another conducts a culinary arts program to prepare clients for work in the food services industry. There are also many former clients employed by member agencies.

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. Consumer Council, comprised entirely of individuals with lived experience of homelessness, provides much of the feedback received by the CoC. The Consumer Council meets quarterly to address needs in the community for a person experiencing homelessness or housing instability.
2. In addition to the Consumer Council, the CoC is considering options to gather data at project exit. Also, CoC members gather direct feedback from clients they serve, which informs the work of the CoC.
3. Feedback from the Consumer Council and project clients is shared with the general membership at quarterly membership meetings. That information informs decisions of CoC. Additionally, member agencies make adjustments to their own programs as deemed necessary and appropriate.

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)

1. As a CDBG entitlement, the City of Murfreesboro is required to address affordable housing and barriers to affordable housing in its Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plans. Because the CDBG program and Community Development Department are within the purview of the City's Planning Department, Community Development staff is used as a resource for housing issues, particularly those affecting the supply of affordable housing has input into housing policy. The CoC uses this conduit to make its positions on zoning and land use policy known to decision makers.

2. In its most recent action plan, the following barriers were identified: "Rutherford County imposed a development fee on all new residential construction, the proceeds of which are used primarily for school construction. The Rutherford County Commission has expressed no interest in rescinding this fee since the cause for it has not gone away. The City also imposes a storm water fee on all new development to help pay for its federally mandated storm water program. Both hurt the cost of new construction that affects the supply of affordable housing." Since both Rutherford County and the City of Murfreesboro are active members of the CoC, both entities are cognizant of the effect of these fees on the county's low-income and homeless residents. Until the issues addressed by these fees disappear, there is little the CoC can do beyond being an advocate for the homeless and those in danger of becoming homeless.

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

1E-1.	Web Posting of Your CoC’s Local Competition Deadline–Advance Public Notice. NOFO Section 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.	08/25/2023
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.	08/25/2023

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:	

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)?	123
2.	How many renewal projects did your CoC submit?	5
3.	What renewal project type did most applicants use?	PH-PSH

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

1. Our Rating and Ranking Committee used data provided by our HMIS staff to analyze how successfully each project housed program participants in permanent housing. Exits to permanent housing were reviewed for each project from the follow fiscal year of the project. Point values were assigned based upon the percentage of program participants that exited to permanent housing.
2. Our Rating and Ranking Committee used data provided by our HMIS staff to analyze length of stay which looked at "days spent between project entry and residential move-in." Point values were assigned based upon the project's average length of stay.
3. Point values were assigned to high need populations (i.e. "participants with zero or very low income at entry, participants with zero or very low income at entry, households being served that have 1 person with a disability).
4. Point values were assigned to participation in Coordinated Entry and how many people served by each program were enrolled based on the client's high prioritization score.

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. Our Rating and Ranking committee, which includes members that represent different races and ethnicities, determined the tool and rating criteria for our 2023 competition.
2. Our Rating and Ranking committee, which includes members that represent different races and ethnicities, rated and ranked each project, taking in to consideration the project's plan to ensure equity in the delivery of services, including steps the program will take to identify and overcome barriers to participation faced by underserved populations (black, indigenous, and other people of color, LGBTQ+).
3. Specific points were assigned to questions regarding the program's plan to ensure equity in the delivery of services, including steps the program will take to identify and overcome barriers to participation faced by underserved populations (black, indigenous, and other people of color, LGBTQ+). Additionally, applicants were asked if they would commit to working with the HMIS lead to develop a schedule for reviewing HMIS data with disaggregation by race, ethnicity, gender identity, age, and/or other underserved populations

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)

1. We did not have any reallocation of funds.
2. The Ranking and Review Committee did recommend a reduction in funds to the Domestic Violence Program based on the program's inability to spend all funds in previous years.
3. We did not reallocate any low performing or less needed projects during its local competition this year.
4. The Ranking and Review Committee did not feel the DVP project was less needed, but did feel that their award should be lower based on previous year's spending.

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?	Yes
2.	Did your CoC reduce funding for any project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	Yes
3.	Did your CoC inform applicants why your CoC rejected or reduced their project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	Yes
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.	09/06/2023

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.	09/06/2023
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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.	

	<p>Does your attachment include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.	<p>Web Posting of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application 2 Days Before CoC Program Competition Application Submission Deadline.</p>	
	<p>NOFO Section V.B.2.g. and 24 CFR 578.95.</p> <p>You must upload the Web Posting—CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.</p>	

	<p>Enter the date your CoC posted the CoC-approved Consolidated Application on the CoC’s website or partner’s website—which included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.	<p>Notification to Community Members and Key Stakeholders that the CoC-Approved Consolidated Application is Posted on Website.</p>	
	<p>NOFO Section V.B.2.g.</p> <p>You must upload the Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.</p>	

	<p>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.</p>	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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- Frequently Asked Questions

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

	Enter the name of the HMIS Vendor your CoC is currently using.	Simon Solutions
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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.	Single CoC
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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.	04/21/2023
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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)

1. Simon Solutions Charity Tracker is the current HMIS Software for TN-510 Continuum of Care. The Domestic Violence Program (DVP) contracts with Charity Tracker to provide an additional standalone database that meets client confidentiality policies and procedures. This allows the Domestic Violence Program to work on the same platform as the HMIS system with the same features and content provisions, but in a separate system that protects client confidentiality. Only users of DVP have access to this comparable database as a victim service provider and adhere to strict confidentiality standards. The Executive Director of DVP provides TN-510 with de-identified information so that clients of DVP can be added to TN-510 CoC's BNL (by-name list) or prioritization list.
2. The Domestic Violence Program is the only agency in TN-510 that specializes in services for domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. The DVP is using a HUD comparable database that is compliant with the FY 2022 HMIS Data Standards.
3. The TN-510 CoC's HMIS is compliant with the FY 2022 HMIS Data Standards.

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	113	42	71	100.00%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	88	23	56	86.15%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	114	7	96	89.72%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) beds	255	0	137	53.73%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH) beds	48	0	48	100.00%

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)

1. The only beds included in HIC but not in HMIS other than beds provided by victim service providers are HUD-VASH vouchers issued by Murfreesboro Housing Authority. While HUD-VASH program participation in HMIS is voluntary, we will actively encourage and promote the use of HMIS for this program in an effort to increase the bed coverage rate above 85%. We will emphasize the benefits of data sharing and collaboration, communicating the advantages of HMIS in improving service delivery. We will work closely with the local Veterans Affairs office and other relevant stakeholders to facilitate information sharing and collaboration. The VA encourages providers to participate in HMIS to the extent feasible. By developing a strong partnership, we hope that data is accurately and consistently recorded in HMIS.
2. The CoC Board, HMIS Staff and CES Manager will work with Murfreesboro Housing Authority to encourage HUD-VASH participation in HMIS.

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

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

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

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- Frequently Asked Questions

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

	Enter the date your CoC conducted its 2023 PIT count.	01/23/2023
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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.	04/21/2023
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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. All organizations within our COC serve everyone in our community who is homeless including unaccompanied youth. Our Consumer Council had a “You Count” kick off at the Salvation Army asking for input from those experiencing homelessness. They also informed them of the count and when the count was happening.
2. Due to limited resources in our community for unaccompanied youth these individuals are provided with resources and directed toward services with agencies in our COC.
3. According to our PIT Count numbers we do not have many youth experiencing homelessness within our community.

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)

1. Several changes were implemented to enhance data quality and the overall effectiveness of the count in 2023. Through better planning and outreach efforts, we increased volunteer participation. We utilized Volunteer Connect, which led to 32 volunteers signing up to participate. Additionally, we identified agencies that may have been missed in previous counts and collaborated with them to verify the numbers of individuals being served. Overall, we saw an increased participation in training sessions. These sessions not only covered the technical aspects of data collection but also emphasized the importance of a trauma-informed approach. This ensured that our volunteers and staff approached individuals with sensitivity and respect.
2. In addition to enhanced volunteer recruitment, we established a more intentional and collaborative partnership with a GIS (Geographic Information Systems) Analyst from Rutherford County Government. This partnership played a pivotal role in managing the app used for data collection during the count. It ensured that data was accurately recorded, geo-tagged, and analyzed. We leveraged the police department’s Homeless Outreach Unit to assist in the count. Their expertise and connections in the community were valuable in reaching unsheltered individuals who might have been missed in previous counts.
3. The unsheltered PIT count increased between 2022 and 2023.

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 CoC has proactively identified risk factors to identify individuals experiencing homelessness for the first time. Our first significant step was to overhaul our Coordinated Entry (CE) assessment process. The new CE assessment now includes a broader group, encompassing those who are at-risk of homelessness, not limited to literal homelessness. This change allows us to intervene earlier to prevent homelessness whenever possible. The CE Committee plays a pivotal role in identifying risk factors and gaps in services. We regularly evaluate the available services and resources within our community, pinpointing areas where support is needed the most. Holistic Assessment Criteria: To determine risk factors, we consider a variety of criteria, including household type, current living situation, duration of homelessness, transportation barriers, LGBTQ identity, eviction history, ESL (English as a Second Language) needs, history of foster care or incarceration, and military service. These comprehensive criteria enable us to assess a person's vulnerability from multiple angles and tailor our interventions accordingly. By implementing these strategies and considering a wide range of risk factors, our CoC is better equipped to identify individuals at risk of homelessness and connect them with the necessary support and resources to prevent homelessness whenever possible. This proactive approach aligns with our commitment to addressing homelessness comprehensively within our community.

2. We leverage the strengths of CE to proactively connect at-risk individuals and families with prevention services. The new CE assessment tool will be an importance piece of our strategy, as we provide training on the new tool and protocols, ensuring that agencies are well-equipped to identify and assist individuals and families who are at risk. Our CE outreach efforts extend beyond traditional housing providers. Actively engaging non-housing providers and community organizations in the CE process strengthens our ability to identify and assist those at risk. Additionally, we recognize the importance of integrating prevention efforts into our crisis response strategies. This approach fosters a more intentional, cohesive, and collaborative approach. By implementing these strategies, our CoC is better positioned to address homelessness at its root causes and prevent individuals and families from falling into homelessness in the first place.

3. CE System Manager

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?	Yes

(limit 2,500 characters)

The number of first-time homeless individuals in our CoC's geographic area has been affected by individuals seeking short-term shelter or housing assistance upon their recent arrival. Anecdotal evidence suggests that our area's status as a high-growth region, being the third fastest-growing county in the state, has attracted an influx of people with the expectation of accessing housing opportunities. As our area experiences rapid growth and development, there has been an increase in the number of individuals who relocate here with the anticipation of readily available housing options. However, upon arrival, some of these individuals encounter challenges that lead them to seek short-term shelter or housing assistance, ultimately contributing to the population of first-time homeless individuals.

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)

1. The newly revised Coordinated Entry process will reduce the length of time individuals and families remain homeless. As the CE Committee continues the roll-out of the new assessment tool, reducing the length of time will remain a top priority.
2. The CoC recognizes that those experiencing long-term homelessness often face significant barriers to housing stability. We have adapted our CE strategy to prioritize individuals and families with the longest lengths of time homeless. The new assessment tool places greater emphasis on this factor, recognizing that it is often a key indicator of increased vulnerability. To reduce barriers to housing, we are working with The Family Collective to implement a robust landlord engagement strategy. This involves working closely with landlords to overcome common obstacles such as felonies, previous evictions, low credit scores, and income requirements. By fostering positive relationships with landlords and providing incentives, we create more housing opportunities for those with extended experiences of homelessness. We will also continue to invest in training for housing providers, emphasizing the Housing First approach. This approach prioritizes rapid access to stable housing without preconditions or barriers. Housing First has been shown to be effective in assisting individuals and families with long-term homelessness in achieving housing stability.
3. CES Manager

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. We prioritize building strong relationships with landlords in our community. This includes providing incentives and establishing positive communication channels between case managers, clients, and landlords. Incentives offered may include financial incentives, security deposit assistance, or landlord risk mitigation programs. By reducing the perceived risks associated with renting to individuals with barriers, we encourage more landlords to participate in housing programs. We invest in training for case managers to equip them with the skills and knowledge needed to successfully house individuals and families with high barriers. This training includes strategies for identifying suitable permanent housing options, building rapport with landlords, and providing ongoing support to clients during the housing transition process. We employ housing navigation services to guide individuals and families through the housing search and placement process. Navigators work closely with clients to identify housing opportunities, complete housing applications, and address any barriers or challenges that may arise.

2. We prioritize ongoing case management even after individuals and families have secured permanent housing. This ensures that clients receive continued support and assistance to maintain their housing stability. To reduce human error and improve consistency, we invest in training and communication for case managers. We foster strong relationships and trust among stakeholders, including CE, HMIS staff, case managers, and clients. Regular CE meetings have played a vital role in building trust among organizations. This trust leads to improved data sharing, increased willingness to discuss challenges, and enhanced collaboration in addressing barriers. We work diligently to increase standards of care across the community, creating a consistent and effective approach to case management. By setting high standards and ensuring that all agencies adhere to them, we aim to provide clients with the best possible support for housing retention and success.

3. CES Manager

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. HMIS staff will run HMIS reports monthly to identify those who have reentered CE. The CES Manager and other case managers will work collaboratively to assist these individuals and families.
2. The CoC will encourage extended and longer-term case management after individuals and families exit to permanent housing. This approach ensures that clients receive ongoing support and assistance in maintaining their housing stability. We are committed to ensuring that individuals and families are exited to appropriate permanent housing solutions. This means considering factors such as the suitability of the housing, proximity to support services, and the individual's or family's specific needs. By placing clients in housing that aligns with their circumstances, we reduce the risk of returns to homelessness. Our strategy includes providing robust supportive services that empower clients to maintain their housing. This includes access to employment support programs to help clients secure and retain employment, reducing the risk of housing instability due to financial challenges. We recognize the potential challenges associated with benefits cliffs, where clients may lose housing assistance as their income increases. Our strategy involves addressing these issues through careful coordination with benefit programs, ensuring that individuals and families do not face sudden disruptions in their housing stability. Finally, we hope to facilitate a seamless handoff from the agency that housed clients to another agency that specializes in providing wraparound services. This ensures that clients continue to receive the necessary support and connections to essential services even after exiting to permanent housing.
3. CES Manager

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. Moving forward, our CoC will focus on a collaborative approach to decreasing barriers to work (such as felonies and experiencing homelessness) by partnerships with Chamber of Commerce, Workforce Development.
2. One program within our CoC, Launch Point, focuses on working with families experiencing instability to help them maintain employment and increase earnings by helping clients obtain increased education. Other programs within the CoC work to connect their clients with employment opportunities through the American Job Center and Workforce Essentials.
3. CES Manager

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. Our CoC has provided training on Benefit Kitchen, a free online tool that screens individuals for qualification for public benefits in Tennessee. Moving forward, a goal of the CoC is to increase SOAR certified case managers to help those experiencing literal homelessness access SSI/SSDI. The Consumer Council will also look at having educational events and resource fairs to share information about public benefits to those experiencing homelessness in our community.
2. The Family Collective Coordinator

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

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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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)

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

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3C-1.	Designating SSO/TH/Joint TH and PH-RRH Component Projects to Serving Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes.	
	NOFO Section 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?	
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You must select a response for question 3C-1.

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.

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

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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?	No
Applicant Name		
This list contains no items		

4B. Attachments Screen For All Application Questions

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

1. You must include a Document Description for each attachment you upload; if you do not, the Submission Summary screen will display a red X indicating the submission is incomplete.
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5. Only upload documents responsive to the questions posed—including other material slows down the review process, which ultimately slows down the funding process.
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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	Letter Signed by ...	09/21/2023
1D-2a. Housing First Evaluation	Yes	Housing First Eva...	09/21/2023
1E-1. Web Posting of Local Competition Deadline	Yes	Web Posting of Lo...	09/21/2023
1E-2. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes	Local Competition...	09/21/2023
1E-2a. Scored Forms for One Project	Yes	Scored Forms for ...	09/21/2023
1E-5. Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes	Notification of P...	09/21/2023
1E-5a. Notification of Projects Accepted	Yes	Notification of P...	09/22/2023
1E-5b. Local Competition Selection Results	Yes	Local Competition...	09/22/2023
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	FY2023 HDX Compet...	09/15/2023
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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Submission Summary

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

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4B. Attachments Screen	Please Complete
Submission Summary	No Input Required

September 12, 2023

To whom it may concern,

As members of TN-510’s Consumer Council, we represent those with lived experience of homelessness in our community. Our council supports the application of our Continuum of Care for the FY2024 Continuum of Care Competition

We specifically support TN-510’s priorities for this collaborative application which are:

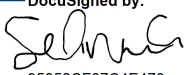
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6. Racial Equity
7. Improving Assistance to LGBTQ+ individuals.
8. Persons with Lived Experience.
9. Increasing Affordable Housing Supply.

Our Consumer Council meets throughout the year to listen to the experience of families and individuals with lived experience of experiencing homelessness. We host engagement events to support these members of the community.

Sincerely,

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August 1, 2023

FY 2023 Local New and Renewal Project Application

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The TN S10 Local Renewal Application can be found here.

... New projects are also encouraged to apply...

The TN S10 Local New Project Application can be found by following this link: <https://form.jotform.com/232086101756048>

All applicants must complete a project application in e-snaps. More information regarding e-snaps can be found here: <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/>

Additionally, all applicants must submit the following attachments to Kristen.Swann@yourlocaluw.org by the local competition deadline:

- Program's client handbook
- Project budget
- Most recent organizational audit/financial review
- Written statement from your agency agreeing to participate in Coordinated Entry efforts

All local applications are due to Kristen.Swann@yourlocaluw.org on August 25, 2023, at 11:59 p.m.

Once submitted, the applications will be reviewed by the Rating and Ranking Committee with assistance from the local committee of people with lived experience. The

Basic Page Continuum of Care has been updated.

TN-510 Murfreesboro/Rutherford County Continuum of Care (Coc)

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*** New projects are also encouraged to apply.***

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- Rating and Ranking Committee

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The rating and ranking committee will be assisted by HMIS staff to pull data from HMIS and CoC meeting attendance records confirming answers provided by renewal applicants.

The committee will also utilize HUD and local priorities, which are as follows:

1. Ending homelessness for all persons.
2. Utilizing a Housing First approach.
3. Reducing Unsheltered Homelessness.
4. Improving System Performance.
5. Partnering with Housing, Health and Service Agencies.
6. Racial Equity
7. Improving Assistance to LGBTQ+ individuals.

FY 2023 Local Renewal Project Application

Scoring Process

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The TN 520 Local Renewal Application is attached and will utilize the following scoring process.

Rating and Ranking Committee

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8. Persons with Lived Experience.
9. Increasing Affordable Housing Supply.

Further information of HUD's priorities can be found in Section A.4.a. of the FY 2023 NOFO.

Renewal Application Scoring

The application will be broken into six sections: HUD Threshold Requirements, CoC Threshold Requirements, Performance Measures, Serve High Need Populations, Equity Factors, and Other.

HUD and CoC Threshold Requirements must be completed for the remainder of the application to be reviewed and scored.

The full application has a maximum score of 123 points.

Scoring by section:

1. Performance Measures has a maximum score of 58 for PSH and 58 for RRH. Each project will only be scored on the categories for their project type listed below.

Performance Metrics

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New Project Rating Criteria

Project Name _____ Project Organization _____

Experience – 35 Points Maximum	Scoring	Your Scoring
1. Describe the experience of the applicant and subrecipients (if any) in working with the proposed population and in providing housing similar to that proposed in the application.	0 – 15 points	
2. Describe the experience with housing, including 1) eligibility criteria; process for accepting new clients; 3) process and criteria for exiting clients. Must demonstrate there are no preconditions to entry, allowing entry regardless of current or past substance abuse, income, criminal records (with exceptions of restrictions imposed by federal, state, or local law or ordinance), marital status, familial status, actual or perceived sexual orientation, or gender identity.	0 – 10 points	
3. Describe experience in effectively utilizing federal funds including HUD grants and other public funding.	0 – 10 points	

Design of Housing & Supportive Services – 40 Points Maximum	Scoring	Your Scoring
4. Does the project follow a “Housing First” approach?	Yes – 15 No – 0	
5. Assess the extent to which the applicant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Demonstrates understanding of the needs of the clients to be served; b. Demonstrates that type, scale, and location of the housing fit the needs of the clients to be served; c. Demonstrates type and scale of all supportive services fit the needs of the clients to be served; d. Demonstrates how clients will be assisted in obtaining and coordinating the provision of mainstream benefits; e. Establishes performance measures for housing and income that are objective, measurable, trackable, and meet or exceed HUD or CoC benchmarks. 	0 – 15 points	
6. Describe the plan to assist clients to rapidly secure and maintain permanent housing that is safe, affordable, accessible, and acceptable to their needs.	0 – 5 points	
7. Describe how clients will be assisted to increase employment and/or income and to maximize their ability to live independently.	0 – 5 points	

Project Effectiveness and Local Criteria – 25 Points Maximum	Scoring	Your Scoring
8. Does the applicant agency actively participate in the TN-510 Coordinated Entry process?	0 – 10 points	
9. Project has reasonable costs – Costs are within local area costs per unit.	0 – 10 points	
10. Applicant Organization is an active member of TN-510 Membership.	Yes – 2 No – 0	
11. Project is operating in conformance with CoC standards	0 – 3 points	

Total	100 Maximum	
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Renewal Application Scoring: Journey Home Combined SHP Family Leasing

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Total = 25

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Committee Member: Lindsey Davis

Project: THJ Family Combined SHP Leasing

FY 2023 Local Renewal Project Application

Scoring Process

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FY 2023 Local Renewal Project Application

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The Journey Home-Family Leasing

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Committee Member Carmelita Dotson Journey Home Family

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Total-85 Points

Rating and Ranking Notification Letter



Kristen Swann
To Erica Downing

- DV Rating and Ranking Letter 2023.pdf 170 KB
- TN-510 FY2023 Final Ranking Worksheet.xlsx 16 KB

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Please see attached.

Thank you!

Kristen Swann | Vice President of Collective Impact and Strategic Initiatives

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September 6, 2023

Mrs. Ericka Downing, Executive Director
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
1423 Kensington Square Ct.
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Dear Mrs. Downing,

The TN-510 Continuum of Care Rating and Ranking Committee convened September 5th to consider project applications submitted for the FY2023 Continuum of Care Competition. The committee reviewed the five renewal applications received, as well as a planning project application from H³ARC and one new project application.

The committee is recommending to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development that your project be funded at \$47,130. This is a reduction from the amount requested in your application. The reduction was based on the lack of spending from your award last year. The committee also review our new project application for DV Bonus Joint TH and RRH. This project was not recommended for funding because of the lack of spending from your award last year.

Should you wish to appeal the recommendations of the committee, notify me no later than 4 p.m. on September 15, 2023.

Sincerely,



Kristen Swann
Vice President of Collective Impact and Strategic Initiatives
United Way of Rutherford and Cannon Counties



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2023 CoC Final Ranking

Renewal / New	Project Name	Organization	Project Type	General / DV	CoC Funding Requested	CoC Funding Approved	Weighted Ranking Score (Out of 123)	Ranking Position	Running Total
Renewal	DVP	DVP	RRH-TH	DV	\$62,840.00	\$47,130.00	87	3	\$47,130.00
Renewal	TJH Chronic	The Journey Home	PSH	General	\$12,470.00	\$12,470.00	82.8	4	\$12,470.00
Renewal	TJH Family Leasing	The Journey Home	PSH	General	\$126,421.00	\$126,421.00	81.8	1	\$126,421.00
Renewal	MHA	Murfreesboro Housing Authority	PSH	General	\$508,662.00	\$460,035.00	48.8	5	\$460,035.00
Renewal	DOH CE	Doors of Hope	CE	General	\$49,604.00	\$49,604.00		2	\$49,604.00
New	DVP Bonus	DVP	RRH-TH	DV	\$66,801.00	\$0.00			\$0.00
					\$826,798.00		Tier 1 Amount		\$695,660.00

Also Approved

	CoC Planning Project - FY2023	H3ARC	Planning	Planning		\$ 50,000.00	N/A	N/A	
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September 6, 2023

Mr. Thomas Rowe, CEO
Murfreesboro Housing Authority
415 N Maple St.
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Dear Mr. Rowe,

The TN-510 Continuum of Care Rating and Ranking Committee convened September 5th to consider project applications submitted for the FY2023 Continuum of Care Competition. The committee reviewed the five renewal applications received, as well as a planning project application from H³ARC and one new project application.

The committee is recommending to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development that your project be funded at \$460,035. This is a reduction from the amount requested in your application. The reduction was based on your application's score and ranking, which I have included as an attachment.

Should you wish to appeal the recommendations of the committee, notify me no later than 4 p.m. on September 15, 2023.

Sincerely,



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2023 CoC Final Ranking

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Renewal	TJH Family Leasing	The Journey Home	PSH	General	\$126,421.00	\$126,421.00	81.8	1	\$126,421.00
Renewal	MHA	Murfreesboro Housing Authority	PSH	General	\$508,662.00	\$460,035.00	48.8	5	\$460,035.00
Renewal	DOH CE	Doors of Hope	CE	General	\$49,604.00	\$49,604.00		2	\$49,604.00
New	DVP Bonus	DVP	RRH-TH	DV	\$66,801.00	\$0.00			\$0.00
					\$826,798.00		Tier 1 Amount		\$695,660.00

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Also Approved	CoC Planning Project - FY2023	H3ARC	Planning	Planning	\$	N/A	N/A	N/A
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Mr. Scott Foster, Executive Director
The Journey Home
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Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37133

Dear Mr. Foster,

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The committee is recommending to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development that your Chronic SHP Leasing project be funded at \$12,470 and your Family Combined SHP Leasing be funded at \$126,421, the amounts requested in your applications.

Should you wish to appeal the recommendations of the committee, notify me no later than 4 p.m. on September 15, 2023.

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Mr. Jacob Morphis Executive Director
Doors of Hope, Inc.
428 East Bell Street
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Dear Mr. Morphis,

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The committee is recommending to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development that your project be funded at \$49,604, the full amount requested in your application.

Should you wish to appeal the recommendations of the committee, notify me no later than 4 p.m. on September 15, 2023.

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PIT Count Data for TN-510 - Murfreesboro/Rutherford County CoC

Total Population PIT Count Data

	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count	322	362	371	337
Emergency Shelter Total	113	118	177	111
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	53	59	48	71
Total Sheltered Count	166	177	225	182
Total Unsheltered Count	156	185	146	155

Chronically Homeless PIT Counts

	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	51	2	120	117
Sheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	23	2	10	45
Unsheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	28	0	110	72

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PIT Count Data for TN-510 - Murfreesboro/Rutherford County CoC

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	13	17	24	27
Sheltered Count of Homeless Households with Children	12	17	24	24
Unsheltered Count of Homeless Households with Children	1	0	0	3

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	25	18	21	17	16
Sheltered Count of Homeless Veterans	17	6	13	7	9
Unsheltered Count of Homeless Veterans	8	12	8	10	7

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

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HIC Data for TN-510 - Murfreesboro/Rutherford County 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	113	71	71	100.00%	42	42	100.00%	113	100.00%
SH Beds	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0	NA
TH Beds	88	56	56	100.00%	32	32	100.00%	88	100.00%
RRH Beds	114	107	107	100.00%	7	7	100.00%	114	100.00%
PSH Beds	255	137	255	53.73%	0	0	NA	137	53.73%
OPH Beds	48	48	48	100.00%	0	0	NA	48	100.00%
Total Beds	618	419	537	78.03%	81	81	100.00%	500	80.91%

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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	4	3	1	2

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	1	13	36	22

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	5	69	207	114

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HIC Data for TN-510 - Murfreesboro/Rutherford County CoC

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FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

Summary Report for TN-510 - Murfreesboro/Rutherford County 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)		
	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
1.1 Persons in ES and SH	712	724	45	46	1	21	19	-2
1.2 Persons in ES, SH, and TH	749	817	60	63	3	26	25	-1

b. Due to changes in DS Element 3.17, metrics for measure (b) will not be reported in 2016.

This measure includes data from each client's "Length of Time on Street, in an Emergency Shelter, or Safe Haven" (Data Standards element 3.17) response and prepends this answer 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.

NOTE: Due to the data collection period for this year's submission, the calculations for this metric are based on the data element 3.17 that was active in HMIS from 10/1/2015 to 9/30/2016. This measure and the calculation in the SPM specifications will be updated to reflect data element 3.917 in time for next year's submission.

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	Universe (Persons)		Average LOT Homeless (bed nights)			Median LOT Homeless (bed nights)		
	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
1.1 Persons in ES, SH, and PH (prior to "housing move in")	809	724	216	264	48	42	45	3
1.2 Persons in ES, SH, TH, and PH (prior to "housing move in")	846	817	233	289	56	46	56	10

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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	
		FY 2022	% of Returns	FY 2022	% of Returns	FY 2022	% of Returns	FY 2022	% of Returns
Exit was from SO	5	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Exit was from ES	41	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Exit was from TH	22	0	0%	1	5%	0	0%	1	5%
Exit was from SH	0	0		0		0		0	
Exit was from PH	134	0	0%	2	1%	0	0%	2	1%
TOTAL Returns to Homelessness	202	0	0%	3	1%	0	0%	3	1%

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	362	371	9
Emergency Shelter Total	118	177	59
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	59	48	-11
Total Sheltered Count	177	225	48
Unsheltered Count	185	146	-39

Metric 3.2 – Change in Annual Counts

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Unduplicated Total sheltered homeless persons	749	817	68
Emergency Shelter Total	712	724	12
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	82	123	41

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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	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	497	697	200
Number of adults with increased earned income	13	16	3
Percentage of adults who increased earned income	3%	2%	-1%

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	497	697	200
Number of adults with increased non-employment cash income	42	41	-1
Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income	8%	6%	-2%

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	497	697	200
Number of adults with increased total income	50	51	1
Percentage of adults who increased total income	10%	7%	-3%

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Metric 4.4 – Change in earned income for adult system leavers

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	578	784	206
Number of adults who exited with increased earned income	18	77	59
Percentage of adults who increased earned income	3%	10%	7%

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	578	784	206
Number of adults who exited with increased non-employment cash income	18	23	5
Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income	3%	3%	0%

Metric 4.6 – Change in total income for adult system leavers

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	578	784	206
Number of adults who exited with increased total income	35	91	56
Percentage of adults who increased total income	6%	12%	6%

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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	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Person with entries into ES, SH or TH during the reporting period.	749	817	68
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.	339	439	100
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)	410	378	-32

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	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Person with entries into ES, SH, TH or PH during the reporting period.	1033	1441	408
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.	443	627	184
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.)	590	814	224

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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	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Persons who exit Street Outreach	97	53	-44
Of persons above, those who exited to temporary & some institutional destinations	29	12	-17
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations	18	20	2
% Successful exits	48%	60%	12%

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

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	Submitted 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	669	934	265
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations	138	324	186
% Successful exits	21%	35%	14%

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Persons in all PH projects except PH-RRH	147	200	53
Of persons above, those who remained in applicable PH projects and those who exited to permanent housing destinations	141	193	52
% Successful exits/retention	96%	97%	1%

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TN-510 - Murfreesboro/Rutherford County CoC

	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	68	59	115	48	35	60	243	269	306	5	57	200			
2. Number of HMIS Beds	68	59	115	43	35	60	113	143	162	5	57	200			
3. HMIS Participation Rate from HIC (%)	100.00	100.00	100.00	89.58	100.00	100.00	46.50	53.16	52.94	100.00	100.00	100.00			
4. Unduplicated Persons Served (HMIS)	491	712	714	71	82	123	192	156	193	119	306	494	22	142	106
5. Total Leavers (HMIS)	447	593	649	44	49	73	40	27	40	87	56	221	12	97	55
6. Destination of Don't Know, Refused, or Missing (HMIS)	251	36	66	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	4	9	4	3	3
7. Destination Error Rate (%)	56.15	6.07	10.17	4.55	2.04	1.37	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.14	4.07	33.33	3.09	5.45

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Submission and Count Dates for TN-510 - Murfreesboro/Rutherford County CoC

Date of PIT Count

	Date	Received HUD Waiver
Date CoC Conducted 2023 PIT Count	1/23/2023	

Report Submission Date in HDX

	Submitted On	Met Deadline
2023 PIT Count Submittal Date	4/21/2023	Yes
2023 HIC Count Submittal Date	4/21/2023	Yes
2022 System PM Submittal Date	2/8/2023	Yes