1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

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1A-1. CoC Name and Number: CA-519 - Chico, Paradise/Butte County CoC

1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name: County of Butte

1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

1A-4. HMIS Lead: County of Butte

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	No
3.	Disability Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.	Disability Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
5.	EMS/Crisis Response Team(s)	No	No	No
6.	Homeless or Formerly Homeless Persons	Yes	Yes	Yes
7.	Hospital(s)	Yes	No	No
8.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	Yes	No	No
9.	Law Enforcement	Yes	No	No
10.	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBTQ+) Advocates	Yes	Yes	No
11.	LGBTQ+ Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	No
12.	Local Government Staff/Officials	Yes	Yes	Yes
13.	Local Jail(s)	No	No	No
14.	Mental Health Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
15.	Mental Illness Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC invites new members to join through a variety of strategies: open invitation, solicitation at various agency meetings within the community, annual membership drive and through phone contacts at the Lead Agency. Annually the CoC's membership drive invites community members to join the CoC. During the drive, mass email are shared with the community through the CoC list serve, as well as through social media. Specific invitations are sent to targeted organizations or persons identified as significant partners to the CoC endeavors.

2. The Disability Action Center (DAC) is a member of the CoC with a representative who attends meetings and receives all CoC email communicatin. Information regarding the opportunity to apply for membership is disseminated through the DAC to individuals with disabilities. All membership information is posted electronically on the CoC website.

3. The CoC invited culturally-specific organizations to provide presentations to the CoC membership; for example, California Human Development provided information on the services they provide to farmworkers, including housing, immigration and citizenship services. CoC staff have conducted outreach to specific organizations that represent culturally specific communities, such as the African-American Family Cultural Center (Black), Hmong Cultural Center of Butte County (Hmong), and Promotores (Hispanic/Latino). The Northern California Indian Housing Authority (Native American/Indigenous) has several representatives that attend CoC meetings and are in regular communication with CoC staff. The Disability Action Center (DAC) is a member of the CoC.

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.The CoC coordinates several regional planning and engagement groups to gather input and information from various stakeholders across the Continuum. Homeless service providers are active participants in monthly CoC meetings. CoC staff have made presentations at city council meetings, at the County Board of Supervisor's meetings, and at multiple community forums to discuss and promote homeless services and funding, advocacy efforts, and to gather information about the target population and their needs. The CoC has solicited local media outlets to cover and promote CoC activities and funding, and to engage the general public in activities of the CoC and how members of the community interested or experienced with homelessness may participate and provide input. The CoC Coordinator regularly networks with other jurisdictions and organizations that are vested in preventing homelessness, bringing new ideas and opportunities to the CoC.

2. The CoC Coordinator regularly represents the CoC at city and county public meetings, local coalitions and ad hoc committees. The CoC Coordinator and Council Chair also present CoC information and ask for public input at different venues, ensuring that the general public has an opportunity to provide their input on solutions to homelessness. At each public CoC meeting, information onCoC initiatives and opportunities is shared and the public is provided an opportunity to provide input.

3. All information was posted electronically on the CoC website in PDF format.

4. The CoC Council is a large and diverse representation of the Continuum and each member brings forth concepts, solutions and ideas to the planning and decision making process that represent a varying degree of experience and diversity in homeless matters; council members gather this information through community engagement efforts and daily interactions with the public and other partners. CoC leads take opportunities to transfer knowledge from community engagement efforts throughout the jurisdiction to the CoC Council meeting where advocacy and policy work take shape. At the Council meetings, any individual is able to present, ask questions or advocate for specific policies, approaches or activities that may alleviate the impacts of homelessness.

	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.The CoC held a special meeting on 7/31/23 where the 2023 project application process was discussed and approved. At that meeting, the CoC Council approved a motion to solicit new project applications from organizations that have not previously received CoC program funding. Many interested community housing providers who have not previously received CoC program funding are members of the CoC and attended the meeting. In addition, the CoC sent an all member email to inform interested applicants of the opportunity to apply for new projects in 2023.

2.There were three efforts to notify the public of the opportunity to apply: 1). at the special CoC meeting of 7/31/23 where the 2023 project application process was approved, the steps were outlined in a written memo which was part of the agenda package; 2). The application materials and instructions were posted on the CoC website on 8/1/23; and 3). all interested applicants were invited to a mandatory orientation on 8/10/23 where the entire application and the submittal process was explained in detail.

3.At the special CoC meeting: 1). The written memo which was part of the agenda package included the scoring matrices for both renewal and new applications; 2). the CoC adopted the 2023 Review and Ranking Procedure which thorough explained the eligibility thresholds, project application ranking process, the CoC Council voting and approval process and development of the Priority Listing.

4.All information was posted electronically on the CoC website in PDF format and all information was also emailed to the full CoC membership list.

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

18.		

	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 CoC met with ESG program recipients, and CoC partners, to collaborate on the allocation of ESG funds that would best meet the needs of our local population. The CoC's focus is to prioritize permanent housing, therefore all collaboration and decisions are based on this priority.

2. Annually, ESG recipients are monitored by the lead agency. They are also subject to a quarterly audit process which includes a Housing First assessment, and they required to complete and present an annual report to the CoC Council; this report includes outcomes data, demographic, service and housing data and presents program and system specific challenges and successes.

3. Point in Time count and Housing Inventory count data are provided annually to HUD entitlement jurisdictions throughout the county for inclusion in Consolidated
Plan updates. This data is also provided to non-Consolidated Plan jurisdictions within Butte County.

4. CoC provided information about funding availability, the challenges associated with placing program participants in affordable housing and fair housing challenges to the entitlement jurisdictions throughout the county to ensure that they have Continuum information that will help to identify housing and community development priorities and specific goals for federal funding. A PIT report is shared with Consolidated Plan Jurisdictions within the CoC's geographic area.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The McKinney Vento liaison through the LEA is a CoC Council member and participates in the CoC youth ad hoc committees and point in time count, along with other school district staff representing youth. The LEA/SEA participates in referrals to the CoC's coordinated entry process and collaborates with other service providers on case management, supportive services and team decision making for students/families that may be homeless or at risk of homelessness. The CoC also coordinates with the LEAs and Headstart programs to obtain homeless data necessary for CoC endeavors.

	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 has implemented a policy ensuring the "Requirement to Inform Program Participants of the Eligibility for Educational Services and Ensure Their Access to Those Services Under the HEARTH Act." The four assurances that CoC project applicants are required to demonstrate include (1) it is collaborating with LEAs to assist in the identification of homeless families, as well as informing them of their eligibility for McKinney-Vento educational services; and (2) it is considering the educational needs of children when families are placed in emergency or transitional shelter and is, to the maximum extent practicable, placing families with children as close to their school origin so as not to disrupt the children's education; and (3) their programs are establishing policies and practices that are consistent with, and do not restrict the exercise of rights provided by the education subtitle of the McKinney-Vento Act, and other laws relating to the provision of educational and related services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness; and (4) that programs that provide housing or services to families are designating a staff person to ensure that children are enrolled in school and connected to the appropriate services within the community, including early childhood programs such as Head Start, Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and McKinney Vento education 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	No	No
2.	Child Care and Development Fund	No	No
3.	Early Childhood Providers	No	No
4.	Early Head Start	Yes	No
5.	Federal Home Visiting Program–(including Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home and Visiting or MIECHV)	No	No
6.	Head Start	Yes	No
7.	Healthy Start	No	No
8.	Public Pre-K	No	No
9.	Tribal Home Visiting Program	No	No
	Other (limit 150 characters)		
10.			

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

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

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

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

	Describe in the field below how your CoC regularly collaborates with organizations indicated in Question 1C-5 to:
1.	update CoC-wide policies; and
2.	ensure all housing and services provided in the CoC's geographic area are trauma-informed and can meet the needs of survivors.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Catalyst DV Services (Catalyst) participates actively in the CoC and the consideration of CoC policies, the Catalyst Executive Director is the current chair of the CoC Council, which approves all CoC policies, and the Catalyst Housing Programs Manager is also a member of the CoC who participates in various CoC committeees that formulate and influence CoC policies and procedures. Catalyst is an active member of the California Partnership to End Domestic Violence, our state coalition and Catalyst staff have held leadership positions. The Executive Director has served as an elected member of the Board of Directors; elected North Regional Representative; served as the Board Chair; and currently is an appointed member of the coalition Policy Council. The Associate Director has served two terms as the elected North Regional Representative. Other staff participate and have leadership roles in the Bilingual/Bicultural learning circle, Prevention learning circle and Cultural Specific Collaborative at the state level. The Catalyst Executive Director is a member, and current Chair, of the California Governor's state Domestic Violence Advisory Committee. This is the second Governor's appointment having served on the state's Maternal and Child Health's Domestic Violence Advisory Council. Catalyst is also a member of ValorUS, the state coalition committed to advancing equity and ending sexual violence.
2. Catalyst regularly offers trainings to CoC members on the needs of DV survivors and trauma-informed approaches; the most recent training was offered in October 2022. Catalyst also currently has a Housing Navigator who works directly with the local community emergency shelters to jointly case manage and plan for services and housing for DV survivors who are staying at one of the community shelters. Catalyst also operates an emergency shelter specifically for those fleeing violence.

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. Catalyst Domestic Violence Services, is the County's lead provider of DV/SA and survivor services, and maintains a seat on the CoC Council. Catalyst's Prevention & Outreach Program Manager conducts semi-annual "Love Shouldn't Hurt" training-a guide for social service and housing providers. This training establishes best practices around confidentiality, assessment, safety, risk and the provision of client-centered, trauma-informed care. This level of training is provided to service providers, mandated reporters, LEAs, health care providers, and advocacy groups who serve or provide services to DV/SA/HT survivors. Outcomes of the training includes helping DV programs expand their ability to help domestic violence programs build upon their advocacy practices to provide safe and high quality services to survivors.
2. The same training described in #1 above is also provided to the Coordinated Entry/Intake and Assessment staff on a semi-annual basis.

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.Catalyst DV Services is the provider of emergency services and housing for survivors. Through the CES intake/assessment process, survivors are referred to the most appropriate shelter that will meet their unique needs. Each shelter site prioritizes safety, confidentiality and a victim-centered service delivery model to identify appropriate housing and supports. To ensure the protection and safety of survivors, all DV service providers use a data tracking system that is separate, but comparable, to HMIS. DV survivors are added to CES by alternate agencies to protect thier confidential DV status. They are often referred to 211 to complete CES intake so that their registration is not linked back to Catalyst. Survivors are provided information about services available through other public service organizations that provide trauma-informed victim's services such as Health and Human Services, the Food Bank, Behavioral Health, CoC and DOJ.
2. The CoC's CES policies and procedure provide additional safeguards for survivors applicable to all CoC providers. Catalyst, the CoC and the CES administrator provide input on safety, confidentiality and system change improvements that serve as best practices for serving survivors.

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. The County's DV/SA/HT service provider (Catalyst) collects and manages demographic and service need data through Osnium, a data base comparable to HMIS, for all persons served through their organization.
2. Catalyst assesses the needs of survivors to determine what services are desired by the survivor and to implement a safety plan that will ensure safety throughout service provision. Aggregate data, de-identified, is provided to the CoC upon request or when available for specific conversations/meetings. Deidentified
data is used by the CoC to assess the scope of community need and assess system trends and gaps, determine system planning, priorities and funding for survivor programs, including housing.

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 CoC is current finalizing a Rapid Re-Housing Policy, which will include an emergency transfer plan. This is scheduled for adoption by the CoC Council in November 2023.
2. The MOU between Catalyst and the shelter and housing providers provides specific information on the policies and procedures for emergency transfers. These staff have been trained on how to work with those fleeing violence and recognize the need for emergency transfers. This information is shared personally by shelter and housing provider intake and case management staff as needed with all individuals or families who seek assistance.
3. The MOU between Catalyst and the shelter and housing providers delineates the process to request an emergency transfer. These staff have been trained on the process to request such a transfer. This process will be further memorialized as part of the Rapid Re-Housing Policy that the CoC Council will adopt in November 2023.

1C-5f.	Access to Housing for Survivors of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking.		
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.		

	Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
1.	ensures that survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking have safe access to all of the housing and services available within the CoC's geographic area; and	
2.	proactively identifies systemic barriers within your homeless response system that create barriers to safely house and provide services to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The local DV provider (Catalyst) is an active member of the CoC. Catalyst receives the Coordinated Entry System list and is able to refer clients for placement through CES. Although the agency does not participate in HMIS, it does participate actively in a number of committees, including HMIS and CES, to ensure they remain current with their understanding of these systems and how to ensure their clients have access to all services and housing. The multiyear MOU between Catalyst and the shelter and housing providers also provides for agreements on referrals from Catalyst to these providers.
2. As described above, Catalyst participates in the CoC's HMIS and CES committees. With their expertise in serving survivors of violence, they have offered input on barriers encountered through the use of the VI-SPDAT, its limitations, and its perceived intrusiveness to someone experiencing violence. The HMIS and CES committees are continually evaluating the tools, methods and systems used, and with this input, determining how these barriers can be overcome.

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. There are currently 35 members of the CoC who self-identify as survivors of some form of DV violence. All CoC members have the right to participate in discussions regarding CoC policies and procedures at both the Council meetings and sub-committee meetings, and all members are encouraged to lend their specific perspective on policies and procedure, as people with lived experience. In addition, Catalyst DV Services' staff are key members of the CoC Council, with the Executive Director currently serving as the CoC Chair. Catalyst has developed tools to assess service delivery and develop programs which ensure that survivors with lived experience provide input, feedback and evaluation on Catalyst services. This feedback is in turn used to inform the development of CoC-wide policies and procedures whenever applicable.
2. The CoC has an Equity Committee which is specifically focused on ensuring the needs of otherwise marginalized groups, including DV survivors, are addressed in CoC systems like HMIS or CES, and in housing and support services. Last year the CoC adopted an anti-discrimination policy which includes DV survivors.

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC updated its anti-discrimination policy through its newly reformed and renamed Equity Committee (formerly BIPOC and LGBTQ+ Committee) in 2022. The members of this committee represent those from the BIPOC and LGBTQ+ communities, as well as staff from service provider agencies tasked with ensuring equitable access to services and evaluation of compliance. The members are provided the CoC with the necessary feedback in order to ensure that the Equity Policy is thorough and comprehensive.

2. The CoC has been working with providers to develop or amend their anti-discrimination policies to be consistent with the CoC's policy. In the meantime, the local LGBTQ+ advocacy agency, Stonewall, has provided training to CoC members on this topic and how to ensure that housing and services are provided in a non-discriminatory manner.

3. At this time, projects are evaluated during annual formal monitoring for compliance with the Equal Access Rule and compliance with the CoC's anti-discrimination policy.

4. Alleged violations are referred to the local HUD office for our CoC, which is the San Francisco field office. Complainants are provided with contact information, including phone number and web form to file a complaint.

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?
Housing Authority of the County of Butte	28%	Yes-HCV	Yes

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 Housing Authority of the County of Butte (our only PHA) to establish a homeless admission preference, which is codified in the PHA's Section Administrative plan and which is attached to this application.
2. Not applicable.

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	Yes
	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)	Yes
3.	Housing Choice Voucher (HCV)	Yes
4.	HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)	Yes
5.	Mainstream Vouchers	No
6.	Non-Elderly Disabled (NED) Vouchers	No
7.	Public Housing	Yes
8.	Other Units from PHAs:	

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

1.	Did your CoC coordinate with a PHA(s) to submit a competitive joint application(s) for funding or jointly implement a competitive project serving individuals or families experiencing homelessness (e.g., applications for mainstream vouchers, Family Unification Program (FUP), other programs)?	Yes
		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.	Project Based Section 8

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

	Did your CoC coordinate with any PHA to apply for or implement funding provided for Housing Choice Vouchers dedicated to homelessness, including vouchers provided through the American Rescue Plan?	Yes

1C-7e.1.	List of PHAs with Active MOUs to Administer the Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program.	
	Not Scored–For Information Only	

	Does your CoC have an active Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with any PHA to administer the EHV Program?	Yes
	If you select yes to question 1C-7e.1., you must use the list feature below to enter the name of every PHA your CoC has an active MOU with to administer the Emergency Housing Voucher Program.	

PHA
Housing Authority...

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

Name of PHA: Housing Authority of the County of Butte

1D. Coordination and Engagement Cont'd

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.	Enter the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2023 CoC Program Competition.	7
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.	7
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. The CoC has a list of Housing First-specific questions which are part of new project applications. Renewal applicants are required to answer the Housing First questions in the eSnaps Renewal Application. Applicants are required to certify their answers. The CoC also reviews APR performance data to help determine the extent of the project's Housing First implementation as part of the CoC application process.
2. The following factors are evaluated: Ensuring the project does not screen people out based on having too little income, active or historical substance use, criminal record with exceptions for statutory-mandated restrictions, history of victimization; Ensuring that participants are not terminated from the program for failure to participate in supportive services, failure to make progress on a service plan, loss of income or failure to improve income, or another activity not covered in a lease agreement typically found for unassisted persons in the project's geographic area.
3. The CoC currently monitors CoC grantees on an annual basis outside of the competition period. If so indicated on their project application, this monitoring includes an evaluation of compliance with Housing First requirements, utilizing the U.S Interagency Council on Homelessness "Housing First Checklist: Assessing Projects and Systems for a Housing First Orientation".

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.Street Outreach is conducted by True North Housing Alliance, Safe Space, the Butte County Department of Social Services, and the Butte County Department of Behavioral Health, Crisis Care Advocacy, Triage/Point of Contact. Methods and implementation of outreach are varied to meet the needs of the target population. Outreach is responsible for: (A) identification, engagement and stabilization of unsheltered persons using harm reduction, trauma informed care, motivational interviewing, relational engagement, housing first, non-violent crisis intervention and basic first aid; and (B)facilitate the delivery of health and basic services needs, clinical support and CES assessments; and (C) locate, evaluate, engage, interact, counsel, and transport unsheltered persons to provider sites for additional services such as food, showers, benefit enrollment, meals, laundry, etc.; and (D) connect to shelter, mental health, physical health and AOD services through the HMIS/CES system.
2.Street Outreach covers approximately 80% of the CoC's geographic area, excluding the remote and sparsely populated regions of the county (mostly the mountain region located to the east). The county has three general topographical areas, the valley region, the foothills east of the valley and the mountain region east of the foothills. The valley region is where the majority of the population is found, including those who are unhoused and this is where street outreach is focused.
3.Outreach is conducted 5 days a week by public agencies and 7 days a week by private entities.
4.Teams work in known encampments across the CoC, tracking geographic locations to identify patterns and target service needs. Subpopulation outreach focuses on benefits access, probation, transit and connecting persons back to family/friends that can help care for them. For those persons who are least likely to request assistance teams supplemented by mobile health outreach teams provide on demand healthcare and warm handoffs to providers who are able to provide additional resources, transportation and consultation. In addition, outreach teams work with local law enforcement to identify and connect with individuals experiencing homelessness outside of encampments and in less populated areas.

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	Yes
2.	Engaged/educated law enforcement	Yes	Yes
3.	Engaged/educated local business leaders	Yes	Yes
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.l.	

		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	236	359

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.There are many mainstream resource providers who regularly attend the CoC meetings and often share information about new programs or resources available. CoC partners are encouraged to present new or updated information during CoC meetings, CES meetings and Ad Hoc meetings. Information about special outreach efforts designed to increase enrollment in mainstream benefit programs is distributed through the CoC's email list.

2. The CoC membership includes County Behavioral Health and local substance abuse treatment providers who regularly attend CoC meetings where they share information and resources designed to help improve access to services for those experiencing homelessness. The local Healthcare Collaborative meets every other month and regularly focuses its meeting on strategies that may assist the un-housed with on-going healthcare needs, accessing healthcare services and identifying the gaps in the healthcare response system.

3. The CoC has distributed information about the online SOAR certification module available through SAMHSA to its CoC projects and general membership to promote participation and emphasize the importance of these services. Many of the CoC's Housing Navigators are SOAR certified.

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)

Shelter providers within the CoC and local governmental jurisdictions joined efforts to open a non-congregate shelter in Chico on city-owned land in April 2022. The site is composed of 177 micro-shelters from the company Pallet and in its first year of operation, served 284 people. The site is operated by a non-profit shelter provider with services provided by the County Departments of Social Services and Behavioral Health. Hygiene services such as portable showers and laundry services are provided by another non-profit, Haven of Hope. The plan is now to replicate the "pallet shelter" model in Oroville with the same service providers for approximately 30 micro-shelters. The Oroville project plans to open in January 2024. If this model continues to prove successful, it can then be replicated throughout the county.

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. As the lead agency for the CoC, the County Department of Employment and Social Services has a "built in" relationship with the County Public Health Department. The process to develop CoC-wide policies and procedures to respond to infectious disease outbreaks began prior to COVID-19 due to concerns about Hepatitis A outbreaks in California among those experiencing homelessness. This process was strengthened and clarified during the initial phases of COVID-19. The CoC provided COVID-19 pandemic information to providers and unsheltered persons which included CDC resources and guidance. Pandemic information was regularly posted to the CoC website via a dedicated page to keep participants informed. All pandemic webinars, trainings and one-on-one meetings with Public Health were shared with CoC partners and participants. Through its infectious disease outbreak surveillance division, the Public Health Department reaches out to the CoC and service providers whenever Public Health foresees the likelihood of a disease outbreak among those experiencing homelessness and provides guidance and direction on appropriate response.

2. The County Public Health Department has a long-term relationship with the key homeless service providers in the County, especially the shelter providers. Public Health regularly provides immunizations against diseases such as influenza and Hepatitis A, infectious disease screenings, as well as training to these providers on how to handle disease outbreaks, including protocols for isolation, sanitation and hygiene and reporting. The County Public Health Department applied for and received a grant which paid for the purchase of durable and weatherproof tents in which people who have an infectious disease can isolate safely. These tents were provided to the shelter operators. The Public Health Department also coordinates with the Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) that is operated by a local Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) to provide health and wellness services at shelter and other sites where those who are homeless are living.

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 County Public Health Department is a member of the CoC. Through its infectious disease outbreak surveillance division, the Public Health Department reaches out to the CoC and service providers whenever Public Health foresees the likelihood of a disease outbreak among those experiencing homelessness and provides guidance and direction on appropriate response. This information is communicated at CoC meetings, through emails, and posting of public health notices and resources on the CoC website, whenever needed. Public Health also works directly with service providers to provide education and training on effective public health measures for those experiencing homelessness, especially those in congregate settings.

2. As a member of the CoC, the County Public Health Department has developed an ongoing and effective working relationship with the CoC and service providers to ensure that street outreach and shelter and housing providers are trained, provided with easily understandable information, and supported through materials and onsite visitation to prevent or limit infectious disease outbreaks. An example of this is the durable and weatherproof tents provided by the County Public Health Department to shelter providers so that individuals who need to be isolated from others can be safely and humanely. The CoC was quick to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and was innovative in bringing a variety of partners to the table to address the emergent needs of the community, as well as an abundance of revenue to deal with the crisis. These partnerships have improved the internal infrastructure and readiness of the CoC to respond in times of need. The CoC also partnered with the Butte-Glenn VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), a response and recovery group that is activated during disasters alongside The American Red Cross, the Salvation Army and the Office of Emergency Services. This has strengthened the CoC's readiness for future public health emergencies.

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 CES covers 100% of the CoC's geographic area. The CoC has worked with housing providers and social services agencies throughout the county to ensure that all beds and units receiving any form of CoC funding are participating in the Coordinated Entry System.
2. The VI-SPDAT is the triage tool utilized to assess needs and highlight areas of higher acuity, helping to inform providers of the type of support and housing interventions that may be most beneficial to improving health and housing outcomes. This tool helps prioritize which participants should receive assistance first based on their level of need and vulnerability.
3. The CoC has a committee which is dedicated to HMIS and Coordinated Entry and meets on a monthly basis. The Committee includes representatives from participating projects. The CoC has recently established a work group which is focused on updating the assessment tool and assessment process used in coordinated entry. This work group includes households that have participated in coordinated entry as well as participating projects.

| | 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. Via a phone call to 211, the CES system is available to persons who may find it challenging to apply for homeless assistance. The CES allows anyone in need of housing assistance to easily access the system and be assessed in a standard, consistent and fair manner without having to travel or make an appointment. In addition, agencies that do not directly enroll clients in CES coordinated with 211 and other CES agencies to complete enrollment. This ensures that no matter who a homeless individual connects with for services, they still have CES access.

2. The VI-SPDAT is the triage tool utilized to assess needs and highlight areas of higher acuity, helping to inform providers of the type of support and housing interventions that may be most beneficial to improving health and housing outcomes. This tool helps prioritize which participants should receive assistance first based on their level of need and vulnerability.

3. The CES operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and is administered by 211 via outreach staff and select shelter providers who have access to the HMIS/CES system. Staff is trained on how to work with individuals in housing crisis situations and find a placement which meets their needs and preferences.

4. The CoC started an Assessment Workgroup in order to address the assessment process as a whole, as well as the assessment tool being used for coordinated entry. The workgroup is composed of persons with lived experience, varied racial, ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds, and individuals who work at different levels and in different types of homeless service programs. The CoC has made a special effort to ensure that those who have an "outside view" of the assessment process are included in this workgroup and asked to provide their experience and input. The workgroup is developing a standardized assessment that will be used in the CES process, that will gather only necessary information for the purpose of determining the severity of need and eligibility for housing and related services, and that can provide meaningful recommendations to persons being assessed.

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. In order to ensure that the CoC affirmatively markets housing and supportive services to eligible persons in a manner that furthers fair housing, the CoC works closely with diverse advocacy groups who engage directly with persons in marginalized communities (communities of color, non-English speakers, LGBTQ+, age, etc.). These advocacy groups help clients access the CoC's Coordinated Entry System (CES) to be enrolled and assessed, and linked to housing and service opportunities. In addition, the CoC's Coordinated Entry marketing strategy includes direct outreach to people on the street and other service sites, informational flyers left at service sites and public locations, utilizing 211's "Be Home" mobile application, announcements during CoC and/or other coalition meeting such as the Greater Chico Homeless Task Force, and providing educational presentations to mainstream service providers.
2. While the CoC is in the process of updating its Informed Consent that is signed and provided to each person enrolled in Coordinated Entry to include this information, currently, the CoC requires that individual service providers and CES-enrolling agencies inform participants of their rights under fair housing laws and how to file complaints. Knowledge of these laws is strengthened through regular training provided to CoC members by Legal Services of Northern California, who is an active member of the CoC.
3. The three jurisdictions responsible for certifying consistency with the Consolidated Plan are: City of Chico, Town of Paradise, and State of California Housing & Community Development. The CoC will report any conditions or actions that are reported to them to the appropriate entitlement jurisdiction. Chico and Paradise refer complaints to one of three agencies: State Housing and Community Development, Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development and/or our local non-profit investigation body, Legal Services of Northern California (LSNC). LSNC provides free legal advice, investigation and litigation in the areas of housing, government benefits, civil rights, health, etc. Any complaints from public housing residents are directly connected to the Housing Authority of the County of Butte.

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

1.	Has your CoC conducted a racial disparities assessment in the last 3 years?	Yes
2.	Enter the date your CoC conducted its latest assessment for racial disparities.	04/12/2022

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 participates in the State of California's Homeless Data Integration System (HDIS). Each CoC submits its HMIS data to the State, which then compiles and analyzes the data to help inform progress in ending homelessness. Using this data to inform racial equity efforts is a focus of the State. The CoC used a report from HDIS which provided CoC-level data on racial groups experiencing homelessness through the following measures on provision and outcomes of homeless assistance: Incidence in the Homeless Population (the CoC compared this to incidence in the general population); Number Accessing Homeless Services; Number Experiencing Unsheltered Homelessness; Number Homeless for the First Time; Number Exiting into Permanent Housing; Length of Time in Services Before Moving into Permanent Housing; Number Who Return to Homelessness within 6 months after being in Permanent Housing; Number Served in Street Outreach.
2.The CoC identified the following racial disparities: individuals who are Black and Native American/Alaskan Native are disproportionately experiencing homelessness; those who are American Indian/Alaskan Native are disproportionately experiencing unsheltered homelessness and being homeless for the first time; those who are Black are spending more time in services before they move into permanent housing than the average of all racial groups; those who are Black have higher rates of return to homelessness after being in permanent housing than the average of all racial groups. Those who are multiple races also experience disproportionate rates of homelessness, length of time in services before placement in permanent housing, and higher rates of return to homelessness.

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.	Yes
6.	The CoC is establishing professional development opportunities to identify and invest in emerging leaders of different races and ethnicities in the homelessness sector.	Yes
7.	The CoC has staff, committees, or other resources charged with analyzing and addressing racial disparities related to homelessness.	Yes
8.	The CoC is educating organizations, stakeholders, boards of directors for local and national nonprofit organizations working on homelessness on the topic of creating greater racial and ethnic diversity.	Yes
9.	The CoC reviewed coordinated entry processes to understand their impact on people of different races and ethnicities experiencing homelessness.	Yes
10.	The CoC is collecting data to better understand the pattern of program use for people of different races and ethnicities in its homeless services system.	Yes

11.	The CoC is conducting additional research to understand the scope and needs of different races or ethnicities experiencing homelessness.	Yes
	Other:(limit 500 characters)	
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)

Through its Assessment Workgroup and Equity Committee, the CoC is proactively engaging individuals with both a lived experience of homelessness and those who represent disproportionately impacted groups to assess and provide input to the CoC on changes to policies, program approaches and outreach. The CoC is dedicating funding available through the State of California to expand the daytime case management services at both congregate and non-congregate shelter sites. Case management and housing readiness services are critical to assisting those who have been living unsheltered to take full advantage of permanent housing opportunities and maintain that housing. Some of this funding is also being directed to rental subsidies to decrease first-time homelessness. Across the CoC, housing and services programs are engaged in efforts to recruit staff who are representative of disproportionately impacted racial and ethnic groups. All of these efforts are intended to decrease disproportionate impacts in terms of experiencing homelessness, experiencing unsheltered homelessness, to move people into housing more quickly and to help them maintain that housing.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.The CoC has established a set of Outcome Goals for each of the racial equity measures that were evaluated. A desired change from the benchmark data has been determined within each measure for the racial groups identified with disproportionate impacts in the provision and outcomes of homeless services. Progress on the outcome goals will be evaluated annually, with 2024 being the target date for achievement of the Outcome Goals.

2.The CoC lead agency has been working with the State of California Department of Housing and Community Development to receive technical assistance in addressing equity for tribal members. This has consisted of reviewing the Coordinated Entry Assessment for equity towards tribal members, connecting to local tribal leadership for inclusion in the CoC, working with the CoC Governance Committee to add dedicated seat(s) to the CoC Council, drafting a tribal engagement handbook and a tribal engagement training series provided in April and May 2023. The lead agency has also been working with the California Interagency Council on Homelessness to receive Diversity, Equity and Inclusion technical assistance. This has included: informing the creation of the Equity Committee and Equity Policy, providing ongoing training regarding equity in services, how to interpret system performance data, and policy, governance and programming oversight.

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 has conducted targeted outreach with service providers to engage and refer individuals with lived experience to participate on the CoC Council and CoC Committees, including the Equity Committee and Point in Time (PIT) Count Committee. Their participation on the PIT Committee for example, allows helpful insight on how the CoC should conduct the process, types of questions asked, increasing vouchers to incentivize participation, providing food the day of the countg and others services such as showers and other goods.

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.	9	2

2.	Participate on CoC committees, subcommittees, or workgroups.	4	2
3.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's local competition rating factors.	2	0
4.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's coordinated entry process.	9	2

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)

Many of the CoC member agencies provide professional development and employment opportunities through special vocational programs operated by the agencies as integral components of their services. These include a community farm, flower cart, construction trades, truck driving, and bicycle repair and sales, to name a few. Homeless individuals who are part of California's AB 109 program (released from state prison to county parole/supervision) are provided with GED/High School Diploma services, vocational training and assistance in obtaining employment. Individuals enrolled in CalWorks are now receiving financial support in completing both Bachelor's and Master's Degree programs.

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.CoC member agencies make a concerted effort to talk to people, one-on-one, whenever they have the opportunity to engage, to find out from them in a nonthreatening and friendly way, what types of services they need, and what their experience has been in accessing the current services available. Some agencies also gather information through intake forms which are then discussed with the client. These conversations have been found to be the most effective way of gathering feedback at the service provider level.
2. At the CoC level, the CoC has established sub-committees and workgroups, such as the Assessment Workgroup and Equity Committee, which include people experiencing homelessness and those who have received CoC assistance. The CoC has made a focused effort to ensure these groups include a broad spectrum of people with valuable input, and not just service provider staff.
3. .Services have been adjusted in various ways, such as taking medical services directly to shelters, rather than requiring people to go to a doctor's office, or providing portable shower trailers at campsites. Agencies are applying for new funding opportunities to expand services which target the challenges people face in finding housing, such as housing navigation assistance and rental subsidies.

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. The CoC staff participated in the community meetings for the City of Chico Housing Element update and provided CoC input and perspective on how homelessness is affected by a lack of adequate affordable housing. The Housing Element looks at how zoning and land use policies may be a constraint to the development of affordable housing, and includes programs to address any such identified constraints. The CoC (through the County Department of Employment and Social Services) also contracts with an affordable housing consultant who works directly with affordable housing developers to assist them through local zoning, land use, and funding processes.
2. The CoC worked with the City of Chico to eliminate zoning requirements which would have prohibited a 20-cabin non-congregate shelter project on a County-owned site that was not appropriately zoned for a shelter. Everhart Village is an innovative non-congregate shelter project which will serve individuals who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and who are clients of the County Behavioral Health Department. The project received its last cabin in July 2023 and plans to open soon. This fills a tremendous need for individuals with a mental health condition who cannot otherwise function well in other shelter settings.

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

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   - FY 2023 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
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  - 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.	

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.	08/01/2023
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.	08/01/2023

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)?	90
2.	How many renewal projects did your CoC submit?	7
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. The CoC utilized the data from Q22a1 and Q23c of most recent APR for the renewal projects to determine the percentage of participants that moved to or remained in permanent housing.
2. The CoC considered the data reported in Q22c in the APR "Length of time between project start date and housing move in date."
3. The CoC established criteria for prioritization of housing those most in need and most vulnerable and assigned more points to those projects which met certain thresholds of service to those groups. These groups include participants: with income less than $1,000 at program entry, with more than one disability type, coming from unsheltered homelessness, who were chronically homeless at entry, and who were fleeing violence. This section of the scoring criteria counted for 41 points (45.5% of available points), while the points awarded for moving participants to or remaining in permanent housing was 10 points (11.1% of available points). Project scoring was therefore weighted to recognize projects serving more needy and vulnerable populations and were not penalized for the length of time it took to place participants in permanent housing or maintain permanent housing.
4. The rental housing market in the geographic area served by the CoC has been significantly impacted in recent years by catastrophic wildfires which have eliminated thousands of housing units for lower income households. Because of this, the CoC has recognized the importance of maintaining dedicated permanent housing projects funded by the HUD CoC funds. These projects are serving the hardest to serve populations, such as the chronically homeless with a serious mental illness, and their continued viability depends upon HUD CoC funding.

	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. The CoC reviewed the proposed local competition process for 2023 at a general meeting of the CoC. The CoC has made significant progress in engaging individuals of different races and ethnicities as well as organizations that are reflective of racial diversity to the CoC membership. The emphasis on addressing racial disparities and inequities was discussed as part of the scoring process for the 2023 project applications when the CoC approved the 2023 process. The CoC included a specific question in the local project applications to ask about the project applicant's efforts to identify racial barriers to participation and services that they have analyzed and the steps the project is taking to address those barriers to ensure racial equity.
2. The CoC contracts with an independent third party consulting firm to conduct the initial review and ranking. However, the CoC retains the right to amend the recommendations and alter the ranking, after consultation with the full CoC at an open noticed meeting. Members of over-represented races are members of the CoC and participate in these discussions.
3. The CoC included a specific scored question which asked project applicants to describe the steps their project has taken to identify any barriers to participation faced by persons of different races and ethnicities, especially those over-represented in the local homelessness population and what steps the project has or plans to take to eliminate the identified barriers. This question is worth 2.2% of total points available.
2.

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. The CoC maintains a written process for reallocation which is reviewed annually. The reallocatin process entails vetting all applicants against the same standards and priorities set forth by HUD for the current year. A renewal project may be reallocated if it failed to meet threshold standards based on eligibility, capacity, timeline and performance standards. CoC identified renewal projects that are identified as low performing through project performance outcomes may not be reallocated solely based on performance, but also on the needs of the population being served and the availability of comparable services, as well as on the opportunity for TA to improve outcomes and performance.
2. No, the CoC did not identify any low performing or less needed projects.
3. No the CoC did not reallocate any projects during its local competition this year.
4. Not applicable.

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?	Yes

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?	No
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

1E-5b.	Local Competition Selection Results for All Projects.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Local Competition Selection Results attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Does your attachment include: 1. Project Names; 2. Project Scores; 3. Project accepted or rejected status; 4. Project Rank–if accepted; 5. Requested Funding Amounts; and 6. Reallocated funds.	Yes

1E-5c.	Web Posting of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application 2 Days Before CoC Program Competition Application Submission Deadline.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g. and 24 CFR 578.95.	
	You must upload the Web Posting–CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Enter the date your CoC posted the CoC-approved Consolidated Application on the CoC's website or partner's website–which included: 1. the CoC Application; and 2. Priority Listings for Reallocation forms and all New, Renewal, and Replacement Project Listings.	09/20/2023

1E-5d.	Notification to Community Members and Key Stakeholders that the CoC-Approved Consolidated Application is Posted on Website.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Enter the date your CoC notified community members and key stakeholders that the CoC-approved Consolidated Application was posted on your CoC's website or partner's website.	09/20/2023

2A. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Implementation

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

	Enter the name of the HMIS Vendor your CoC is currently using.	Bitfocus by Clarity

2A-2.	HMIS Implementation Coverage Area.	
	Not Scored–For Information Only	

	Select from dropdown menu your CoC's HMIS coverage area.	Single CoC

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.	04/18/2023

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. Catalyst Domestic Violence Services is the County's DV housing and service provider. They utilize an HMIS comparable system called Osnium. The CoC has reviewed this software system's data collection and reporting requirements and have found Osnium to collect the same data elements as is required for VOCA, VAWA and HUD programs, as well as the same HMIS data element.
2. Yes, Catalyst DV services utilizes a HUD compliant comparable database called Osnium.
3. Yes, the CoC is compliant with the 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	497	13	561	115.91%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	239	8	259	112.12%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	359	29	68	20.61%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) beds	220	0	167	75.91%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH) beds	0	0	190	

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. Neither Rapid Rehousing nor Permanent Supportive Housing are achieving an 85% bed coverage rate due to participation in HMIS not being required by the funding sources that some projects are accessing, the cost to participate in HMIS and limited staff. As indicated in the 2022 application, the CoC is committed to working with these service providers to apply for any available funding to pay for HMIS licenses and staff time to increase this rate over time. For RRH beds, 66% of those beds were funded by the State of California CalWORKS Housing Support Program (HSP), which will begin to participate in HMIS next year. In addition the CoC did improve the bed coverage rate for PSH from 61.67% in the 2022 application to 75.91% in this application.
2. The CoC will continue to work with these service providers to apply for any available funding to pay for HMIS licenses and staff time to continue to increase this rate over time, as demonstrated by the plan to have the HSP beds entered in HMIS next year and the improvement in PSH bed coverage between 2022 and 2023.

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

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

	Enter the date your CoC conducted its 2023 PIT count.	01/25/2023

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.	04/18/2023

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. Youth for Change/6th Street Center for Youth and the Butte County Office of Education, School Ties Program are the key homeless youth service providers in Butte County. Both are members of the CoC and share the lead in planning and carrying out the Point-in-Time count of homeless youth in Butte County.
2. 6th Street Center for Youth hosted an in-house event for youth on the day of the 2023 PIT. This event included a food truck, band, games and prizes for all youth completing a survey. Youth were also given a $10.00 gift card to a local grocery store as a "thank you" for participating. The CoC also worked with Chico Unified School District and the Butte County Office of Education to count children who are unsheltered, in order to address HUD's directive of not being able to count children not with their parent, which results in an undercount of homeless children. By coordinating with these educational institutions, homeless families with children were counted at the time of school drop off and pick up.
3. Best practices in conducting youth surveys have shown that peer youth with lived experience of homelessness are more successful in getting complete and accurate survey information. Prior to the PIT, the 6th Street Peer Youth Outreach Team complete training to administer surveys with our homeless youth population.   For the 2023 PIT, three youth workers helped to conduct the count at our center location. In addition, those trained youth had scheduled street outreach times to connect with and survey homeless youth throughout the 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. In 2023, the sheltered Point in Time (PIT) count was carried out through the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), a shift from previous years when a third-party software was utilized for this purpose.
2. No changes were made to the unsheltered PIT count implementation between 2022 and 2023.
3. The change in the sheltered PIT count methodology facilitated agency staff to directly participate in the PIT count within HMISn enabling the seamless integration of HUD-mandated data ifrom the HMIS into the Sheltered PIT Program. This approach not only bolstered the overall data quallity, but also ensured that the information entry process aligned more closely with HUD standards. Furthermore, it enabled the implementation of more comprehensive data quality checks, improving the overall reliability of the gathered data.

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 need to respond to the housing crises brought on by recent natural disasters (wildfires) in Butte County and surrounding areas has made the factors very clear: lack of and loss of adequate affordable housing stock, leading to high rates of housing cost burden, coupled with disabling conditions experienced by household members are the most significant factors. The aftermath of these disasters has placed even more pressure on housing supply and demand, which is continually driving up the cost of housing. Landlords can afford to be selective in who rent to, resulting in further displacement of vulnerable households.
2. The CoC's strategy to address households at risk of first time homelessness is through homelessness prevention, diversion and eviction prevention programming. The primary way to prevent homelessness is to support the production of more affordable and supportive housing units The CoC and its partner agencies are applying for State funds for rental assistance to keep those at risk stably housed or to quickly access housing. These same funding sources are being used to fund Housing Navigators and Housing Navigation Centers to address reducing first time homelessness. The CoC, through its public partners, invests in outreach efforts to ensure that those that are precariously housed have access to resources that can help them avoid homelessness.
3. The CoC Council is the entity responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy.

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?	Yes
2.	having recently arrived in your CoCs' geographic area?	No

(limit 2,500 characters)

On November 8, 2018, a wildfire which began near Pulga in Butte County quickly spread to the communities west of it, driven by heavy winds and drought conditions. Named the Camp Fire, it largely destroyed the communities of Paradise, Concow, and Magalia, with significant structure loss in Butte Creek Canyon and up to the eastern edge of the City of Chico. It destroyed approximately 14,000 residential units and 85 lives were lost. While it has been nearly 5 full years since the Camp Fire, its impacts on housing availability, affordability, displacement and homelessness continue to persist. There are a number of reasons for this: 1). Paradise was known to be one of the most affordable communities in Butte County, and the vast majority of this housing was not subsidized. Replacing these naturally occurring affordable units in today's market, with unprecedented demand and soaring land and construction costs, is a challenge that will take time to overcome. 2). Displacement due to the fire affected not only those whose homes were directly destroyed or damaged by the fire, but also the renters whose landlords chose to either sell their rental home to take advantage of higher sales prices, or to rent to a family member or friend who had lost their home. 3). A very large proportion of residents who were burned out of their homes fled to Chico, the nearest community that had not suffered physical damage from the wildfire, to seek short-term shelter and long-term housing. Chico's population increased by 18,040 virtually overnight, which equated to a decade of growth. Chico was already experiencing a very tight housing market before the Camp Fire, which only worsened with the huge influx of people needing housing. (Data Source: 2020 Peloton Research & Economics report "The Impacts of the Camp Fire Disaster on Tri-County Housing Markets"). While the County and local jurisdictions are making strides to build new affordable housing to address these needs, it may take a decade or more to build enough housing to meet these needs. Other wildfires in Butte County have also contributed to impacts on first-time homelessness: The Camp Fire was preceded in 2017 by the Wall Fire, and followed by the Bear/North Complex Fire in 2020, all of which caused people to be displaced from their homes permanently. In the 2023 PIT, 9% of all survey respondents said they were a survivor of a natural disaster, with 68% of those respondents (78 people) being survivors of the Camp Fire.

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 CoC has six key strategies: expand and maintain daytime case management services at both congregate and non-congregate shelters; fund street outreach staff in heavily impacted communities and expand outreach to underserved areas of the County; fund County staff to provide services coordination across agencies; provide systems support to maintain and expand the HMIS system; support the delivery of more permanent supportive housing units; and provide rental subsidies. In addition, the CoC is working on data quality and the expansion of HMIS to include more service providers to ensure increased opportunities for direct referrals. These direct referrals through HMIS help to reduce the length of time spent homeless.
2.Through the CES system, intake specialists conduct the VI-SPDAT vulnerability assessment that ascertains an individual's needs based on several factors including the length of time homeless. This factor, and others, will prioritize a person for potential housing placement should something be available.
3.The CoC Council is the entity responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy.

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.Devastating wildfires have consumed a substantial portion of the County's housing stock and as a result the rental market is significantly impacted. Demand has created over-inflated rental rates, lack of availability and has impacted the ability of case managers to house persons who fall under a Fair Market Rent subsidy. Landlords and property owners now have the luxury of renting to upper middle class renters that pay their rent on time, pay an inflated price and don't have rental history or credit problems. Strategies include supporting affordable housing developments, supportive housing projects, and utilizing State funding to support master lease projects who have established rapport with landlords and brokers willing to rent out houses that can be shared by 4 or more people.

2.Preserving and increasing case management services has been identified as the key strategy to help people stay in permanent housing or exit to permanent housing. Individuals and households who have experienced homelessness, especially chronic homelessness, often lack the key skills and mindset needed to take advantage of permanent housing opportunities. Case management is a vital component of success in this area.

3.The CoC council is the entity responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy.

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.The CoC's HMIS system tracks individuals and families who return to homelessness. The CoC uses the HMIS/CES system and the by-name lists to identify patterns in who is returning to homeless and why (specific subpopulations, geographic concentrations, persons with severe mental illness, health challenges, etc.)

2. Strategies to reduce recidivism include tenant behavior training through the Good Tenant Training Program; comprehensive case management; meet household needs with dynamic financial assistance that aids in stabilizing housing for longer periods of time.

3. The CoC Council is the entity responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy.

2C-5.	Increasing Employment Cash Income—CoC's Strategy.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.f.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.The CoC is strategically housed in the Butte County Employment and Social Services Department (DESS) and provides CoC partners and program participants the best opportunity to increased employment income as a result of job support, job training and collaborative partnerships with Butte College and the Alliance for Workforce Development (AFWD).
2.Through the CoC's association with DESS, Butte College and the AFWD, direct, prioritized and intense support for mainstream employment resources for the homeless are accessed. Service provider organizations often provide on the job training programs that will increase the potential for cash income.
3. The CoC Council is the entity responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy.

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)

As the CoC's lead agency, DESS holds primary responsibility for the provision of non-employment cash income through the General Assistance and CalWORKs programs, for eligible participants. DESS collaborates with housing and homeless service providers to increase awareness of available services and to identify potential barriers to accessing non-employment cash resources for the target population. Housing Navigators work through the State of California's Housing and Disability Advocacy Program (HDAP) to help eligible applicants obtain SSI/SSP.
2.The CoC Council is the entity that oversees the CoC's strategy.

3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare

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

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

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

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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  - Section 3 Resources;
  - PHA Crosswalk; and
   - Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

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

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

	Is your CoC requesting to designate one or more of its SSO, TH, or Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects to serve families with children or youth experiencing homelessness as defined by other Federal statutes?	No

3C-2.	Serving Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes.	
	NOFO Section V.F.	

	You must upload the Project List for Other Federal Statutes attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.
	If you answered yes to question 3C-1, describe in the field below:
1.	how serving this population is of equal or greater priority, which means that it is equally or more cost effective in meeting the overall goals and objectives of the plan submitted under Section 427(b)(1)(B) of the Act, especially with respect to children and unaccompanied youth than serving the homeless as defined in paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of the definition of homeless in 24 CFR 578.3; and
2.	how your CoC will meet requirements described in Section 427(b)(1)(F) of the Act.

(limit 2,500 characters)

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

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  - PHA Crosswalk; and
   - Frequently Asked Questions

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

	Did your CoC submit one or more new project applications for DV Bonus Funding?	Yes

4A-1a.	DV Bonus Project Types.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.l.	

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

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

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

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

1.	Enter the number of survivors that need housing or services:	2,053
2.	Enter the number of survivors your CoC is currently serving:	370
3.	Unmet Need:	1,683

4A-3a.	How Your CoC Calculated Local Need for New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(c)	

	Describe in the field below:
1.	how your CoC calculated the number of DV survivors needing housing or services in question 4A-3 element 1 and element 2; and
2.	the data source (e.g., comparable databases, other administrative data, external data source, HMIS for non-DV projects); or
3.	if your CoC is unable to meet the needs of all survivors please explain in your response all barriers to meeting those needs.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC counted the unique individuals in HMIS who report as a DV survivor (system-wide) that are in any status other than permanently housed.
2. HMIS was the data source for this calculation. This was used for two reasons: The local DV services agency, Catalyst, tracks DV survivors needing emergency shelter, but not necessarily those needing a permanent housing placement and using HMIS data accounts for those not engaged exclusively with Catalyst who also qualify as DV survivors.
3. Not applicable

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

	Use the list feature icon to enter information on each unique project applicant applying for New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus projects–only enter project applicant information once, regardless of how many DV Bonus projects that applicant is applying for.

Applicant Name
Catalyst Domestic...

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

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

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

	1.	Applicant Name	Catalyst Domestic Violence Services
	2.	Project Name	Rapid Rehousing Expansion
	3.	Project Rank on the Priority Listing	9
	4.	Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)	U4QQRTQ1NFL7
	5.	Amount Requested	$78,862
	6.	Rate of Housing Placement of DV Survivors–Percentage	43%
	7.	Rate of Housing Retention of DV Survivors–Percentage	100%

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

For the rate of housing placement and rate of housing retention of DV survivors reported in question 4B-3b., describe in the field below:	
1.	how the project applicant calculated both rates;
2.	whether the rates accounts for exits to safe housing destinations; and
3.	the data source (e.g., comparable databases, other administrative data, external data source, HMIS for non-DV projects).

(limit 1,500 characters)

1. Both rates were calculated with data for the most recently completed federal fiscal year, 10/1/2021 to 9/30/ 2022. a. Rate of Housing Placement of DV Survivors was calculated by dividing the total clients placed in housing who reported as a DV survivor divided by the total clients served who reported as a DV survivor. b. Rate of Housing Retention of DV Survivors was calculated by dividing the total who retained housing who reported as a DV survivors divided by the total clients placed in housing who reported as a DV survivor.
2. No, the rates do not account for exits to safe housing destinations.
3. HMIS was used.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.Catalyst Domestic Violence Services has successfully implemented permanent housing projects through HUD funding since 2016. Catalyst maintains two drop-in offices and a 24-hour hotline where survivors can access all of our services and from those points of entry we can help them determine next steps based on their self-identified needs.
2. Our agency is dedicated solely to working with survivors. The first determination is always safety and is someone identifies as needing immediate shelter, discussions around our confidential shelter are introduced.
3. Supportive services are consistently survivor-driven We can provide them access to assistance with a restraining order, accompaniment to a variety of needs, counseling, and regular meetings to help identify needs around housing and to support accomplishing the steps to move past barriers.
4. We frequently leverage our relationships with other Butte County agencies to meet those needs. We know we can't necessarily meet all the needs around moving beyond homelessness. We frequently refer survivors to other services such as the Butte County Office of Employment and Services or to Social Security, Valley Oak Children's Services for childcare support, or the Community Action Center of the County of Butte for food resources or utility payment assistance. Long term, sustainable housing is always looked at from multiple ways. Sometimes longevity looks like getting a job, sometimes it's applying for and obtaining long term assistance like Social Security or Section 8. Participants maintain contact with those agencies where waiting lists exist as a part of their long term goals.
5.Catalyst moves participants into housing from homelessness using many tools. We have relationships with landlords who now call us when they have openings. One complex in Chico has housed six Catalyst households. They quickly move participants through their application process. They recently worked with a household who applied and moved into their own apartment in less than eight days. That management company has confidence in Catalyst participants so they are fast tracked. We also work with our stakeholders with whom we have Operational Agreements (OA) or Memoranda to obtain and move into housing seamlessly. We rely on our experience and relationships to move participants into housing quickly.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Confidentiality is the cornerstone of our work and what most specifically separates our services from other services. To ensure that client information is held confidential Catalyst maintains written protocols and practices in accordance with state and federal mandates for working with survivors. Interviews are conducted in private and all information is held confidential.
2. With the mindset of evaluating people into our programs, we ask a variety of questions to ascertain we are working with the person in the relationship whose world is smaller due to their position in the relationship. The first step to any confidentiality or safety is ensuring we are working with the survivor. Because we know this can be a tactic by some abusive people, to gain access to survivor services, we are constantly working to improvement our assessment skills.
3. Our shelter (HAVEN) location is confidential and staff, volunteers, people brought to shelter to do repairs or work, as well as participants agree in writing not share the location or who they may have seen while here. All outside-facing doors are operated with a coded lock for entry at to shelter. Our Drop-in offices operate with closed doors and doorbells in order to limit access for safety. In an emergency, our Oroville office has panic buttons at each desk and HAVEN has an alarm and panic buttons located at each door. We have a relationship with local law enforcement that response when needed has been prompt.
4. All staff and volunteers are trained under the relevant penal codes and hold privilege. Catalyst staff receive ongoing training on how to maintain this privilege. As a victim service provider, we have a separate HMIS comparable database to ensure the confidentiality of client data.
5. When transitioning a survivor into permanent housing, assessments and safety planning occur. The immediate need for confidential housing and corresponding danger has diminished. We do take steps to provide added security. We recommend not sharing their new location widely to ensure limited knowledge of their new home. All new housing placements include an inspection of doors, windows, and locks completed by a staff member and the participant. Other security measures such as increased lighting, Ring Doorbells and/or restraining orders are also considered.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Catalyst has participated in assessments based on participant response for our Rapid Rehousing Program at agency-level and as part of a nationwide project in regards to Housing First, flexible spending, programs for one of our other funded housing programs.

Overall, response was positive and participants felt supported and safe. Once again, conversations around safety are happening at all points in our relationship with participants. We depend on their assessment of safety as they are the experts in their experience. Since our relationship doesn't end just because someone becomes housed, this is a continuing aspect of on-going advocacy. Those systems that a participant seeks from us, we will provide. That can include continuing accompaniment to appointments, cameras outside their homes, leveraging funds from other grants to ensure things like car repair or childcare happen so they are able to move through life safely.

Catalyst participated in the Cultural Responsiveness Organizational Self-Assessment (CROS) through the California Partnership to End Domestic Violence and Blue Shield Catalyst participated in in 2016 and 2022. This survey organization-wide served as a tool to further our commitment to cultural responsiveness, and we used it as an entry point to developing relationships with culturally specific communities, addressing agency policies, and identifying areas for growth. We will continue to work with our action plan that is currently being developed to address the findings outlined in the CROS Summary Report, with connections being made to work already in progress, including aspects of Catalyst's Strategic Vision that promote cultural responsiveness and anti-racist frameworks.

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

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

(limit 5,000 characters)

1.Catalyst subscribes to a come as you are model of working with people and believe they are the experts in their own experience. It is best practice to support and validate the decisions of victims, while helping them brainstorm and providing resources. Catalyst has a commitment to utilizing voluntary services, recognizing that safe and stable housing is not be contingent on the participation in services.

2.In 2022, Catalyst updated our Participant Bill of Rights. We include the Bill of Rights in all welcome paperwork. We use it to assist participants feel empowered and protected. Staff uses it to guide their work along with our agency values.

3. Catalyst has been a leader in trauma-informed care and voluntary services. Understanding the effects of trauma guides our practice. We create strategies to support victims based on their wishes. In 2010 our agency read Trauma Stewardship: An Everyday Guide to Caring for Self and Others and attended trainings provided by the author, in 2011 and 2019. We give the book to each new staff member, and continue to have small group book clubs to discuss it.

4.Housing Coordinators complete a Housing Needs Assessment with each participant. This tool is used to identify participant wishes as well as to identify areas of success. Ongoing meetings constantly celebrate accomplishments or goals met. Success is different for each participant.

5.We to make ourselves visible in diverse communities. Five staff members are both bilingual and bicultural and two are fluent in Spanish. One staff member is bilingual and bicultural Hmong. We are able to offer therapy in Spanish. We also have a Bilingual Prevention Advocate to offer trainings in Spanish. We have been a part of local cultural events. We've done office hours at the African American Family and Cultural Center. We are forging relationships with two local tribes, the Mechoopda and Maidu.

6.Catalyst collaborates with other stakeholders including: Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA), Esplanade House, and the Jesus Center. We also know that while voluntary, survivor-identified services are the most effective model to follow, survivors may need assistance from one of our community partners.

7. We have two advocates dedicated to working with families. They work within the parameters of the McKinney-Vento Act to connect families to school and community. They also offer parent's groups and childcare.

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

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

(limit 5,000 characters)

Catalyst has a myriad of supportive services to assist in obtaining and maintaining housing for participants. From the first point of contact whether that be the hotline or one of our Drop-in Offices in Chico or Oroville, we have a wide range of services. First off, we have our confidential emergency shelter, HAVEN, where men, women, and their dependents can stay for up to six months. In our shelter we have Advocates, a therapist, and a Housing Coordinator. One of the primary goals within the shelter setting is to assist participants in getting safely and stably housed.

Advocates work with participants to identify priorities they want in housing but the biggest role Advocates serve is to assist in working with participant to get "housing ready". This means obtaining all the items participants need to apply to standard and low-income housing and/or to get on housing waiting lists. Advocates work with participants on a personal document form checklist. They assist in obtaining valid identification and have access to a no-cost California DMV form to make that happen. They assist in obtaining their birth certificate and the birth certificates for any dependents. Advocates also have a form for a free California birth certificate but we can leverage funds from other grants to access funds for out of state birth certificates. Advocates also assist with other items such as new Social Security cards, proof of income or aid, and bank statements. They help participants get on the Coordinated Entry list and help update rental reference contact information. When the checklist is complete, participants are connected to the Housing Coordinator. Since much of the footwork is complete, the Housing Coordinator can advocate directly with landlords and try to help secure actual housing. At every step of this process survivors may receive transport and/or accompaniment to any meeting or location they request to help with building landlord confidence.

If the participant doesn't enter HAVEN, they can still work with an Advocate and Housing Coordinator similarly through one of our Drop-in offices. No matter where services are, participants can access these support systems, as well as grocery and gas cards as needed and assistance with a restraining order if that's something they would like. Services for all participants across programs is vital in order to fully support participants.

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

		Describe in the field below examples of how the new project(s) will:
	1.	prioritize placement and stabilization in permanent housing consistent with the program participants' wishes and stated needs;
	2.	establish and maintaining an environment of agency and mutual respect, e.g., the project does not use punitive interventions, ensures program participant staff interactions are based on equality and minimize power differentials;
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(limit 5,000 characters)

1.Catalyst will continue to support participants obtain and maintain safe and stable housing but with increased funding, house even more participants. We will work with participants across programs to provide services to meet their identified needs and wishes. With our relationships with landlords throughout our community and our ability to advocate for participants, we will continue to move participants from homelessness to housed quickly. We have presented our programs to the North Valley Property Owners Association along with presentations by Northern California Legal Services. We will continue to help landlords see beyond barriers and understand the importance of housing those participants we work with.

2.Our work is always guided by our values and this will not change. Our Participant Bill of Rights supports participants and helps hold staff accountable but more than anything we know our approach is one of equity. The purpose of any of our programs is to assist and guide, not decide or control. Never will a participant's gender identity, race, faith, or sexual orientation effect our work with them.

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6. We have a number of Memoranda of Understanding and Operational Agreements with agencies and organizations throughout Butte County. These include Enloe Hospital, Housing Authority of the County of Butte, Legal Services of Northern California, Chico Housing Action Team (CHAT), and Stonewall Alliance to name a few. We will work to continue those relationships.

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4A-3h.	Involving Survivors in Policy and Program Development, Operations, and Evaluation of New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(f)	

	Describe in the field below how the new project will involve survivors:	
1.	with a range of lived expertise; and	
2.	in policy and program development throughout the project's operation.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Catalyst has a stated value of "understanding the diversity of human experience" and "history, voice and expertise" also knows as "lived expertise". One of the ways we operationalize this to ensure survivor voice is valued is through our recruitment and hiring process. All agency job descriptions, for staff, board and volunteers, include "related lived or work experience" as a minimum qualification.   When hiring, Catalyst places a priority on those applicants who have experienced intimate partner violence, as well as those whose family has a history of intimate partner violence which they may have witnessed as a child. We have staff and volunteers currently who have a history of intimate partner violence as well as members of our Board.

2. Staff and Board contribute to the creation and ongoing status of projects throughout the agency. Additionally, we routinely survey participants when modifying or developing programs.

4B. Attachments Screen For All Application Questions

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

	1.	You must include a Document Description for each attachment you upload; if you do not, the Submission Summary screen will display a red X indicating the submission is incomplete.
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	4.	Attachments must match the questions they are associated with.
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	6.	If you cannot read the attachment, it is likely we cannot read it either.
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		. We must be able to read everything you want us to consider in any attachment.
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	8.	Only use the "Other" attachment option to meet an attachment requirement that is not otherwise listed in these detailed instructions.

Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
1C-7. PHA Homeless Preference	No	Butte PHA Homeles...	09/13/2023
1C-7. PHA Moving On Preference	No	Butte PHA Moving ...	09/13/2023
1D-11a. Letter Signed by Working Group	Yes	Letter Signed by ...	09/13/2023
1D-2a. Housing First Evaluation	Yes	Housing First Eva...	09/13/2023
1E-1. Web Posting of Local Competition Deadline	Yes	Web Posting of Lo...	09/13/2023
1E-2. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes	Local Competition...	09/13/2023
1E-2a. Scored Forms for One Project	Yes	Scored Forms for ...	09/13/2023
1E-5. Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes	Notification of P...	09/13/2023
1E-5a. Notification of Projects Accepted	Yes	Notification of P...	09/13/2023
1E-5b. Local Competition Selection Results	Yes	Local Competition...	09/13/2023
1E-5c. Web Posting–CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes	Web Posting of Co...	09/21/2023

1E-5d. Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes	Notification of C...	09/22/2023
2A-6. HUD's Homeless Data Exchange (HDX) Competition Report	Yes	HDX Competition R...	09/13/2023
3A-1a. Housing Leveraging Commitments	No		
3A-2a. Healthcare Formal Agreements	No		
3C-2. Project List for Other Federal Statutes	No		
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Submission Summary

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

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PHA Homeless Preference

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Letter Signed by Working Group

August 17, 2023

The Youth Advisory Board of the Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care is writing this letter in support of the Butte CoC's 2023 priorities to serve individuals and families experiencing homelessness with severe service needs within Butte County, which is the CoC's geographic area.

The Youth Advisory Board (YAC), a sub-committee of the Butte County CoC, which meets weekly at Butte County Office of education for youth to socialize, plan healthy outing, discuss feedback, ideas, and problem-solving strategies for youth program development in the county. Community youth, with lived expertise, are asked to organize and implement community presentations and events, community outreach, and sit on staff interview panels, to infuse authentic youth voice and choice into services. They will develop and implement program surveys and take surveys to youth on the street eliciting input on services needs and design. They report their ideas and suggestions to the Homeless and Runaway Youth Task Force which is also a subgroup of the COC.

The three individuals signing this letter are members of the Youth Advisory Board and have lived experience of homelessness.

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Adam Vollrath

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James Bromley

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Date

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Housing First Evaluation

CoC HUD Grant Annual Monitoring

Instructions: Please complete all fields as they relate specially to the agency's CoC specific funding.

Agency Name: Butte County Department of Employment and Social Services		

Program Name: 2021 CES		

Calendar Dates of Service: 01/01/2023 - 12/31/2024		

Amount Awarded: $36,241	**Amount Expended:** $18,121	**Expenditure Deadline:** 12/31/2023

Brief Overview of Project: To support Coordinated Entry enrollment costs. Funds are subcontracted to Help Central (211) to support staff time to enroll individuals and families experiencing homelessness into CES.

Housing First checklist:

☒Access to programs is not contingent on sobriety, minimum income requirements, lack of a criminal record, completion of treatment, participation in services, or other unnecessary conditions.

☒Programs or projects do everything possible not to reject an individual or family on the basis of poor credit or financial history, poor or lack of rental history, minor criminal convictions, or behaviors that are interpreted as indicating a lack of "housing readiness."

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☒Housing and service goals and plans are highly tenant-driven.

☒Supportive services emphasize engagement and problem-solving over therapeutic goals.

☒Participation in services or compliance with service plans are not conditions of tenancy, but are reviewed with tenants and regularly offered as a resource to tenants.

☒Services are informed by a harm-reduction philosophy that recognizes that drug and alcohol use and addiction are a part of some tenants' lives. Tenants are engaged in non-judgmental communication regarding drug and alcohol use and are offered education regarding how to avoid risky behaviors and engage in safer practices.

☒Substance use in and of itself, without other lease violations, is not considered a reason for eviction.

☒Tenants in supportive housing are given reasonable flexibility in paying their share of rent on time and offered special payment arrangements for rent arrears and/or assistance with financial management, including representative payee arrangements.

☒Every effort is made to provide a tenant the opportunity to transfer from one housing situation, program, or project to another if a tenancy is in jeopardy. Whenever possible, eviction back into homelessness is avoided.

Notes: Project is on target to meet expenditure deadline and is adhering to Housing First criteria.

Corrective Plan: None

Follow-up: None needed.

Name and Title of Project Monitor: Erin Murray, Housing and Homeless Program Manager

Signature: *Erin Murray*   **Date:** 7/17/2023

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Web Posting of Local Competition Deadline

CoC Program Funding

2023 CoC Program Funding

The HUD Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for federal fiscal year 2023 was released on July 10, 2023. It outlines requirements for approximately $3,134,000,000 in 2023-2024 federal fiscal year homeless assistance grants, administered by HUD in compliance with the HEARTH Act.

The Butte CoC Council approved its 2023 local competition process and associated documents on July 31, 2023. The Project Application Competition and Consolidated Application Timeline linked below provides all dates in the process. Important dates to note:

August 1, 2023: Butte CoC 2023 HUD NOFO Project Application Process Opens

August 7, 2023: Intent to Apply Email Deadline (for new or expansion projects): email to smorgado@housing-tools.com

August 10, 2023: Mandatory Orientation Session for All Project Applicants

August 21, 2023: Applications Due for Review and Ranking

For more information on CoC funding, click here.

FY 2023 Project Application Competition and Consolidated Application Timeline

FY 2023 New Project Application RFP

FY 2023 Renewal Project Application RFP (including expansion projects)

FY 2023 Review and Ranking Procedure

FY 2023 Reallocation Process

FY 2023 CoC Estimated Annual Renewal Demand Report

FY 2023 HUD CoC NOFO

2022 CoC Approved Submission to HUD

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Local Competition Scoring Tools

FY 2023 Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care
Renewal Project Scoring Tool

Project Name: _____

Applicant: _____

Scoring/Ranking Criteria

Data Source	Total Points Available	Total Points Awarded
Renewal Application in eSnaps; Sections: Recipient Performance, Project Description, Supportive Services, Sources of Match; or New Application in eSnaps for Expansion Projects	25	
Annual Performance Report Data (see detail below)	60	
Responses to Questionnaire (see detail below)	5	
Total	90	

Annual Performance Report Data

Prioritization of Housing Those Most in Need (project data from APR)	Points Available	Points Awarded
Percent of project participants with income less than $1000 at entry into program (Benchmark: 65%; 30% victim service participants) *APR: Q16*	5	
Percent of project participants with more than one disability type (Benchmark: 50%; 0% victim service participants) *APR: Q13a1 and a2*	6	
Percent of project participants entering project from place not meant for human habitation (Benchmark: 50%; 0% victim service participants) *APR: Q15*	10	
Percent of project participants who were chronically homeless at entry into program (Benchmark: 80%; 0% victim service participants) *APR: Q5a and Q26b*	10	
Domestic Violence Agency Applicants: Percent of project participants who were fleeing violence (Benchmark: 100% of domestic violence program participants; 0% other participants) *APR: Q14b*	10	

Performance Measures (project data from APR)	Points Available	Points Awarded
Percent of participants that move to Permanent Housing, or remain in Permanent Housing for PSH applicants (Benchmark: 80%) *APR: Q22a1 and Q23c*	10	
Bed/unit utilization rate (Benchmark: 66%) *APR: Q2*	2	
Percent of participants whose income increased from the start of their participation to their last assessment. (Benchmark: 50%) *APR: Q19a1*	1	
Percent of participants with health insurance. (Benchmark: 75%) *APR: Q21*	1	

Data Quality (Project data from APR or HMIS, or comparable system)	Points Available	Points Awarded
Percent of data quality as reported through HMIS or comparable system (Benchmark: 95%; 0% victim services) *APR: Q6a, b, c, d, e, f*	2	
HMIS or comparable system Bed Coverage Rate (Benchmark 100%; 0% victim services) *As verified by HMIS*	2	
1. Applicant completed most recent APR by designated deadline, yes or no.	1	

Responses to Questionnaire

Racial Equity (from Questionnaire)	Points Available	Points Awarded
Project has identified barriers and taken steps to address resulting inequities	2	

Non-Discrimination/LGBTQ+ Persons (from Questionnaire)	Points Available	Points Awarded
Project has anti-discrimination policies or concrete plans to develop such policies	2	

Innovative Practices to Improve Project Performance (from Questionnaire)	Points Available	Points Awarded
Project implemented innovative practices which have positively impacted project performance.	1	

FY 2023 Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care
Expansion Project Scoring Tool

Project Name: _____

Applicant: _____

Scoring/Ranking Criteria

Data Source	Total Points Available	Total Points Awarded
New Application in eSnaps; Sections: Recipient Performance, Project Description, Supportive Services, Sources of Match	25	
Annual Performance Report Data (see detail below)	60	
Responses to Questionnaire (see detail below)	5	
Total	90	

Annual Performance Report Data

Prioritization of Housing Those Most in Need (project data from APR)	Points Available	Points Awarded
Percent of project participants with income less than $1000 at entry into program (Benchmark: 65%; 30% victim service participants) *APR: Q16*	5	
Percent of project participants with more than one disability type (Benchmark: 50%; 0% victim service participants) *APR: Q13a1 and a2*	6	
Percent of project participants entering project from place not meant for human habitation (Benchmark: 50%; 0% victim service participants) *APR: Q15*	10	
Percent of project participants who were chronically homeless at entry into program (Benchmark: 80%; 0% victim service participants) *APR: Q5a and Q26b*	10	
Domestic Violence Agency Applicants: Percent of project participants who were fleeing violence (Benchmark: 100% of domestic violence program participants; 0% other participants) *APR: Q14b*	10	

Performance Measures (project data from APR)	Points Available	Points Awarded

Percent of participants that move to Permanent Housing, or remain in Permanent Housing for PSH applicants (Benchmark: 80%) *APR: Q22a1 and Q23c*	10	
Bed/unit utilization rate (Benchmark: 66%) *APR: Q2*	2	
Percent of participants whose income increased from the start of their participation to their last assessment. (Benchmark: 50%) *APR: Q19a1*	1	
Percent of participants with health insurance. (Benchmark: 75%) *APR: Q21*	1	

Data Quality (Project data from APR or HMIS, or comparable system)	Points Available	Points Awarded
Percent of data quality as reported through HMIS or comparable system (Benchmark: 95%; 0% victim services) *APR: Q6a, b, c, d, e, f*	2	
HMIS or comparable system Bed Coverage Rate (Benchmark 100%; 0% victim services) *As verified by HMIS*	2	
1. Applicant completed most recent APR by designated deadline, yes or no.	1	

Responses to Questionnaire

Racial Equity (from Questionnaire)	Points Available	Points Awarded
Project has identified barriers and taken steps to address resulting inequities	2	

Non-Discrimination/LGBTQ+ Persons (from Questionnaire)	Points Available	Points Awarded
Project has anti-discrimination policies or concrete plans to develop such policies	2	

Innovative Practices to Improve Project Performance (from Questionnaire)	Points Available	Points Awarded
Project implemented innovative practices which have positively impacted project performance.	1	

FY 2023 Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care
New Project Application Scoring Tool

Project Name: _____

Applicant: _____

Scoring/Ranking Criteria

Eligibility Thresholds (Applicant Eligibility and Project Quality) are Pass/Fail

Applicant Eligibility	Pass or Fail
Project Quality	Pass or Fail

Project Scoring/Ranking Criteria and Scores

Section/Page(s)	Total Points Available	Points Awarded
Project Elements, pages 5-6	35	
Housing Services, pages 7-11	30	
Project Readiness, page 12	5	
Finances and Budget, pages 13-14	10	
CoC Participation and Application Quality, page 14	10	
Total	90	

Note: Answers to all of the questions are in the Applicant's Project Application submission, they are not noted on this scoring tool. The questions are included for ease of reference to the scoring sections.

NEW APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY THRESHOLD (PASS/FAIL)

Applicants must qualify (pass) under these eligibility requirements in order for their application to be reviewed and ranked in the competition. Applicants deemed to fail these threshold eligibility requirements will not be reviewed and ranked in the competition.

New Applicant Eligibility Threshold	Internal Use
	P F
A. Applicant must have a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number and an active registration in the System for Award Management (SAM). Check all appropriate boxes: ☐ Current DUNS number _____ ☐ Applying for a DUNS number ☐ SAM entity identifier _____ ☐ Registering in SAM	

		P F
B.	Applicant must be a non-profit organization, state, local government or public agency, public housing agency, Indian Tribe, or Tribally Designated Housing Agency. Check the box that describes your agency: ☐ Non profit organization ☐ State local government or public agency ☐ Public housing agency ☐ Indian Tribe ☐ Tribally Designated Housing Agency	P F
C.	New Projects Commitments 1. If awarded the proposed grant, how many months after being awarded would work begin for this project, including rental assistance if applicable? _____ Months 2. Applicant is a Drug Free Workplace (Initials _____) 3. Applicant does not participate in federal lobbying activities in connection with the CoC program (Initials _____) 4. Applicant does not have outstanding delinquent federal debt or judgments (Initials _____) 5. Applicant is not debarred or suspended from doing business with the federal government (Initials _____) 6. Applicant adheres to Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity Act (Initials _____) 7. Attach proof of non-profit or public agency (label NAET-C5) 8. Attach a description of your financial and management capacity and experience to carry out the project. (label NAET-C6) 9. Attach your organization's most recent audited financials. (label NAET-C7) 10. Attach a description of your experience successfully administering similar projects, and include a list of all your organization's federally funded projects (label NAET-C8)	P F
D.	Matching 1. Amount of match $_____ (Must be at least 25%) 2. Source of match _____	P F
E.	Indirect Costs 1. Percent of indirect cost _____ % (cannot exceed 10%) 2. Attach federal negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Proposal (if applicable)	P F
F.	Statutory Requirements The administrating agency and proposed project meet all statutory and regulatory requirements in 24 CFR part 578 (Initials)_____	P F
G.	Eligible populations to be served with HUD approved projects (see 24 CFR 578.3 and Section 103(b) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act). Check one population and project that describes your application: ☐ Homeless individuals and families who originally came from the streets, emergency shelters, institutions, or transitional housing, and are served in **dedicated** permanent supportive housing beds ☐ Homeless individuals and families who originally came from the streets, emergency shelters, institutions, or transitional housing, and are served in **non-dedicated** permanent supportive housing beds ☐ Rapid rehousing project serving individuals, families, or unaccompanied youth	P F

	P F
H. Project Applicants must participate in the local Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), which includes the use of the Coordinated Entry System and selection of program participants consistent with the CoC's coordinated entry process. Check one: ☐ Currently participate in HMIS-CES ☐ Do not currently participate in HMIS-CES but agree to participate in the future ☐ We are a victim service provider who uses a comparable database	P F
I. Check the box next to each of the Butte County CoC policies and procedures you intend to incorporate into your proposed program. ☐ Code of Conduct, Ethics and Principles of Working Effectively ☐ Governance Charter ☐ Prioritizing Persons Experiencing Chronic Homelessness and Other Vulnerable Homeless Persons in CoC-Funded Permanent Supportive Housing ☐ Priority Homeless Households with Children ☐ Prioritizing Unaccompanied Homeless Youth for Housing Services ☐ Ensure that Emergency Shelters, Transitional Housing and Permanent Housing Providers Do Not Deny Admission or Separate Family Members Based on Age, Sex or Gender ☐ Requirements to Inform Program Participants of Their Eligibility for Educational Services and Ensure Their Access to Those Services Under the HEARTH Act ☐ Equal Access to Housing in HUD Programs Regardless of Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity or Marital Status	P F

J. Sub-Recipient Commitments (if applicable)
   1. Attach proof of non-profit or public agency (label NAET-J1)
   2. Attach description of sub-recipient's experience successfully administering similar projects, and include a list of all your organization's federally funded projects (label NAET-J2)
   3. If awarded the proposed grant, how many months after being awarded would work with the sub-recipient begin for this project, including rental assistance if applicable? _____ Months
	P F

NEW APPLICANT QUALITY THRESHOLD (PASS/FAIL)

Applicants must qualify (pass) under these eligibility requirements in order for their application to be reviewed and ranked in the competition. The number of criteria which must be met in order to be eligible is noted within each project component type.

New Project Quality Threshold	Internal Use
A. New Permanent Supportive Housing or Rapid Rehousing Projects Only Check all that apply (<u>at least three are required to be eligible</u>) and attach a description of the associated policies to prove qualification (label as indicated): ☐ Type of housing and number of configuration of units fit the needs of the program participants (e.g. two or more bedrooms for families) (label NPQT-A1) ☐ Type of supportive services ensure successful retention or help to obtain permanent housing (label NPQT-A2) ☐ Specific plan for ensuring participants will be individually assisted to obtain benefits of the mainstream health, social and employment programs, and others, for which they are eligible to apply and meets the needs of the participants (label NPQT-A3) ☐ The project is designed to assist participants to obtain and remain in permanent housing in a manner that fits their needs (label NPQT-A4)	P F N/A
B. New Transitional or Joint Transitional and Permanent Housing-Rapid Rehousing Projects Only Check all that apply (<u>at least four are required to be eligible</u>) and attach a description of the associated policies and/or services to prove qualification (label as indicated): ☐ Type of housing and number of configuration of units fit the needs of the program participants (e.g. two or more bedrooms for families) (label NPQT-B1) ☐ Project will provide enough rapid rehousing assistance to ensure participants may move from transitional to permanent housing at any given time, as identified by budget and unit resources (label NPQT-B2) ☐ Type of supportive services ensure successful retention or help to obtain permanent housing (label NPQT-B3) ☐ Specific plan for ensuring participants will be individually assisted to obtain benefits of the mainstream health, social and employment programs, and others, for which they are eligible to apply and meets the needs of the participants (label NPQT-B4) ☐ The project is designed to assist participants to obtain and remain in permanent housing in a manner that fits their needs (label NPQT-B5) ☐ The project adheres to a Housing First model as defined in Section I.B.2.b.15 of the HUD NOFO (label NPQT-B6)	P F N/A

Project Scoring/Ranking Criteria

Please attach all required descriptions and label as indicated.

Project Elements	Internal Use	
	Maximum	Earned
1. Project Description 　Briefly describe the entire proposed scope of work. (Attach description titled "Project Description"; two page maximum) 　• Project goals 　• Service priorities and approaches 　• Type of housing and housing strategy 　• How the project addresses the needs of the clients to be served 　• Coordination with other CoC partners	10	
2. Sub Recipient Qualification 　If applicable, describe the sub-recipient services for the project and their experience providing these services (Attach description titled "Sub Recipient Qualifications"; one page maximum)	3	
1. **HUD Policy Priorities** 　Briefly describe how the project's goals support the 2023 HUD Policy Priorities as listed below and as described in Section I.A.4.b of the NOFO). (Attach description titled "HUD Policy Priorities"; two page maximum) 　• End homelessness for all persons 　• Use a Housing First Approach 　• Reduce unsheltered homelessness 　• Improve system performance 　• Partner with housing, health and service agencies 　• Address racial equity 　• Improve assistance to LGBTQ+ individuals 　• Include persons with lived experience of homelessness in project planning 　• Increase affordable housing supply	5	
2. **Service Population** 　a. Does your project have a specific population focus? ☐ Yes ☐ No 　b. If yes, please identify the specific population focus. (Select all that apply.) 　　☐ Chronically Homeless priority 　　☐ Chronically Homeless dedicated beds 　　☐ HIV/AIDS 　　☐ Families with Children 　　☐ LGBTQ 　　☐ Mentally Ill 　　☐ Physical/Developmental Disabilities 　　☐ Substance Abuse 　　☐ Victim of Domestic Violence 　　☐ Victim of Human Trafficking 　　☐ Veterans 　　☐ Youth (under 25 years old) 　　☐ Other_____	5	

3. **Service Population Experience** Describe the applicant's (and sub-recipient's, if applicable) experience working with the proposed population and in providing housing or services similar to that proposed in the application. (Attach description titled "Population Experience"; one page maximum)	5	
4. **Housing First** a. Does your project quickly move applicants into permanent housing? ☐ Yes ☐ No b. Does the project ensure that participants are not screened out based on the following items? (Select all that apply.) ☐ Having too little or little income ☐ Active or history of substance use ☐ Having a criminal record with exceptions for statutory-mandated restrictions ☐ History of victimization (e.g. domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse) ☐ None of the above c. Does the project ensure that participants are not terminated from the program for the following reasons? (Select al that apply.) ☐ Failure to participate in supportive services ☐ Failure to make progress on a service plan ☐ Loss of income or failure to improve income ☐ Another activity not covered in a lease agreement typically found for unassisted persons in the project's geographic area ☐ None of the above d. Does the project follow a Housing First approach? ☐ Yes ☐ No	5	
5. **Racial Equity** Describe any barriers to participation that your project has identified that are faced by persons of different races, particularly those over-represented in the Butte County homeless population. What steps has your project taken, or will it take, to eliminate the identified barriers? (Attach description titled "Racial Equity"; one page maximum).	2	
TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE	35	

	Internal Use	
Housing Services	Maximum	Earned
1. **Housing Type**		

	Internal Use	
Housing Services	Maximum	Earned

1. **Housing Type**

    a. **Select one housing type for this project:**
- ☐ Barracks
- ☐ Dormitory, shared or private rooms
- ☐ Shared housing
- ☐ Single Room Occupancy (SRO) units
- ☐ Clustered apartments
- ☐ Scattered-site apartments (including efficiencies)
- ☐ Single family homes/townhouses/duplexes

    b. **Complete the number of units and beds:**
Type of Housing: ☐ PSH ☐ TH ☐ RRH
Number of Units _____
Number of Bedroom Type(s) (e.g. SRO, 1 bedroom, etc.) _____
Number of Beds _____
Number of Beds Dedicated to Chronic Homelessness _____

Maximum: 1, 1

2. **Project Participants**

Households	Households with at least one adult and one child	Households without children
Total number of households		

Participants	Persons in households with at least one adult and one child	Persons in households without children
Adults over age 24		
Adults ages 18-24		
Accompanied Children under 18		

Maximum: 1

3. **HUD Prioritization**—*Attach available documentation/report from previous projects which shows total persons served by the factors listed below (data should be aggregate, de-identified)*
Which factors do you use to determine severity of barriers and who is housed first? (check all that apply)
- ☐ Coming from the street or unsheltered situations
- ☐ Chronically homeless
- ☐ Have been or currently a victim of domestic violence
- ☐ Pregnant women, infants, or toddlers
- ☐ Households with children
- ☐ Unaccompanied minor youth
- ☐ Youth (18-24 year olds)
- ☐ LGBTQ status
- ☐ Significant health, behavioral health challenges or disability which require a significant level of support in order to maintain permanent housing

Maximum: 10

	☐ High utilization of crisis or emergency services, including emergency rooms, jails, or psychiatric facilities to meet basic needs ☐ Vulnerability to illness or death ☐ Vulnerability to victimization, including physical assault, human trafficking or sex tracking ☐ Current or past substance abuse ☐ Low income or no income ☐ Criminal record		
4.	**Supportive Services for Participants** For all supportive services available to participants, indicate who will provide them and how often they will be provided. **Assessment of Service Needs** Select one:　☐ Applicant; ☐ Subrecipient; ☐ Partner; ☐ Non-Partner Select one:　☐ Daily; ☐ Weekly; ☐ Biweekly; ☐ Monthly; ☐ Bimonthly; 　　　　　　☐ Quarterly; ☐ Semi-annually; ☐ Annually; ☐ As Needed **Assistance with Moving Costs** Select one:　☐ Applicant; ☐ Subrecipient; ☐ Partner; ☐ Non-Partner Select one:　☐ Daily; ☐ Weekly; ☐ Biweekly; ☐ Monthly; ☐ Bimonthly; 　　　　　　☐ Quarterly; ☐ Semi-annually; ☐ Annually; ☐ As Needed **Case Management** Select one:　☐ Applicant; ☐ Subrecipient; ☐ Partner; ☐ Non-Partner Select one:　☐ Daily; ☐ Weekly; ☐ Biweekly; ☐ Monthly; ☐ Bimonthly; 　　　　　　☐ Quarterly; ☐ Semi-annually; ☐ Annually; ☐ As Needed **Child Care** Select one:　☐ Applicant; ☐ Subrecipient; ☐ Partner; ☐ Non-Partner Select one:　☐ Daily; ☐ Weekly; ☐ Biweekly; ☐ Monthly; ☐ Bimonthly; 　　　　　　☐ Quarterly; ☐ Semi-annually; ☐ Annually; ☐ As Needed **Education Services** Select one:　☐ Applicant; ☐ Subrecipient; ☐ Partner; ☐ Non-Partner Select one:　☐ Daily; ☐ Weekly; ☐ Biweekly; ☐ Monthly; ☐ Bimonthly; 　　　　　　☐ Quarterly; ☐ Semi-annually; ☐ Annually; ☐ As Needed **Employment Assistance and Job Training** Select one:　☐ Applicant; ☐ Subrecipient; ☐ Partner; ☐ Non-Partner Select one:　☐ Daily; ☐ Weekly; ☐ Biweekly; ☐ Monthly; ☐ Bimonthly; 　　　　　　☐ Quarterly; ☐ Semi-annually; ☐ Annually; ☐ As Needed **Food** Select one:　☐ Applicant; ☐ Subrecipient; ☐ Partner; ☐ Non-Partner Select one:　☐ Daily; ☐ Weekly; ☐ Biweekly; ☐ Monthly; ☐ Bimonthly; 　　　　　　☐ Quarterly; ☐ Semi-annually; ☐ Annually; ☐ As Needed **Housing Search and Counseling Services** Select one:　☐ Applicant; ☐ Subrecipient; ☐ Partner; ☐ Non-Partner Select one:　☐ Daily; ☐ Weekly; ☐ Biweekly; ☐ Monthly; ☐ Bimonthly; 　　　　　　☐ Quarterly; ☐ Semi-annually; ☐ Annually; ☐ As Needed **Legal Services** Select one:　☐ Applicant; ☐ Subrecipient; ☐ Partner; ☐ Non-Partner Select one:　☐ Daily; ☐ Weekly; ☐ Biweekly; ☐ Monthly; ☐ Bimonthly; 　　　　　　☐ Quarterly; ☐ Semi-annually; ☐ Annually; ☐ As Needed **Life Skills Training** Select one:　☐ Applicant; ☐ Subrecipient; ☐ Partner; ☐ Non-Partner	6	

Select one: ☐ Daily; ☐ Weekly; ☐ Biweekly; ☐ Monthly; ☐ Bimonthly; ☐ Quarterly; ☐ Semi-annually; ☐ Annually; ☐ As Needed **Mental Health Services** Select one: ☐ Applicant; ☐ Subrecipient; ☐ Partner; ☐ Non-Partner Select one: ☐ Daily; ☐ Weekly; ☐ Biweekly; ☐ Monthly; ☐ Bimonthly; ☐ Quarterly; ☐ Semi-annually; ☐ Annually; ☐ As Needed **Outpatient Health Services** Select one: ☐ Applicant; ☐ Subrecipient; ☐ Partner; ☐ Non-Partner Select one: ☐ Daily; ☐ Weekly; ☐ Biweekly; ☐ Monthly; ☐ Bimonthly; ☐ Quarterly; ☐ Semi-annually; ☐ Annually; ☐ As Needed **Outreach Services** Select one: ☐ Applicant; ☐ Subrecipient; ☐ Partner; ☐ Non-Partner Select one: ☐ Daily; ☐ Weekly; ☐ Biweekly; ☐ Monthly; ☐ Bimonthly; ☐ Quarterly; ☐ Semi-annually; ☐ Annually; ☐ As Needed **Rehabilitation and Disability Services** Select one: ☐ Applicant; ☐ Subrecipient; ☐ Partner; ☐ Non-Partner Select one: ☐ Daily; ☐ Weekly; ☐ Biweekly; ☐ Monthly; ☐ Bimonthly; ☐ Quarterly; ☐ Semi-annually; ☐ Annually; ☐ As Needed **Substance Abuse Treatment Services** Select one: ☐ Applicant; ☐ Subrecipient; ☐ Partner; ☐ Non-Partner Select one: ☐ Daily; ☐ Weekly; ☐ Biweekly; ☐ Monthly; ☐ Bimonthly; ☐ Quarterly; ☐ Semi-annually; ☐ Annually; ☐ As Needed **Transportation** Select one: ☐ Applicant; ☐ Subrecipient; ☐ Partner; ☐ Non-Partner Select one: ☐ Daily; ☐ Weekly; ☐ Biweekly; ☐ Monthly; ☐ Bimonthly; ☐ Quarterly; ☐ Semi-annually; ☐ Annually; ☐ As Needed **Utility Deposits** Select one: ☐ Applicant; ☐ Subrecipient; ☐ Partner; ☐ Non-Partner Select one: ☐ Daily; ☐ Weekly; ☐ Biweekly; ☐ Monthly; ☐ Bimonthly; ☐ Quarterly; ☐ Semi-annually; ☐ Annually; ☐ As Needed **Work Training Program** (local category) Select one: ☐ Applicant; ☐ Subrecipient; ☐ Partner; ☐ Non-Partner Select one: ☐ Daily; ☐ Weekly; ☐ Biweekly; ☐ Monthly; ☐ Bimonthly; ☐ Quarterly; ☐ Semi-annually; ☐ Annually; ☐ As Needed		

5.	**Mainstream Support Services**		
	b. Please check the box next to each activity your project offers: ☐ Transportation assistance to clients to attend mainstream benefit appointments, employment trainings, or jobs? ☐ At least annual follow-ups with participants to ensure mainstream benefits are received and renewed? ☐ Project participants have access to SSI/SSDI technical assistance provided by the applicant, a subrecipient, or partner agency? ☐ A staff person who works directly with clients in supportive housing has completed SOAR training in the past 24 months?	2	
	c. Which of the following ways does your program ensure your participants effectively utilize the health care benefits available? (Check all that apply) ☐ Educational materials ☐ In-person training ☐ Transportation to medical appointments ☐ Other: _____	1	
6.	**Performance Measures** Provide data from the past 12-month reporting period or APR for the following questions in the box to the right of the question. New projects who have not collected this data should indicate so next to each question that cannot be answered. Domestic violence programs may use data from their own database.		
	a. Average number of days from referral until participant is placed in housing (Benchmark: 15 days RRH, 180 TH/PSH)		2
	b. Percent of participants that move to Permanent Housing, or remain in Permanent Housing for PSH applicants (Benchmark: 80%)		2
	c. Bed/unit utilization rate (Benchmark: 66%)		1
	d. Percent of participants whose income increased from the start of their participation to their last assessment. (Benchmark: 50%)		2
	e. Percent of participants with health insurance. (Benchmark: 75%)		1
TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE		**30**	

		Internal Use	
Project Readiness		Maximum	Earned
1. **Administrative Experience** Describe your experience (and sub-recipient, if applicable) in effectively utilizing federal funds including HUD grants and other public funding, including satisfactory drawdowns and performance for existing grants as evidenced by timely reimbursement of sub-recipients (if applicable) regular drawdowns, timely resolution of monitoring findings, and timely submission of required reporting on existing grants. (Attach description titled "Administrative Experience"; two-page maximum)		2	
2. **Implementation Timeliness** Describe the plan for rapid implementation of the program with proposed activities on a schedule for 60 days, 120 days and 180 days, include when the project will begin housing the first participant. (Attach description titled "Timeliness"; one page maximum)		1	
3. **Property Status** If applying for leasing, operational expenses, or project-based rental assistance, have you secured the property for your project? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ In the process, please describe (Attach a description titled "Property Status")		2	
TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE		**5**	

	Internal Use	
Finances and Budget	Maximum	Earned

Eligible Expenses by Project Type: *Permanent Supportive Housing* • *Leased Units* • *Leased Structures* • *Rental Assistance* • *Supportive Services* • *Operations* • *HMIS* *Rapid Rehousing* • *Rental Assistance* • *Supportive Services* • *HMIS* *Transitional Housing* • *Leased Units* • *Leased Structures* • *Rental Assistance* • *Supportive Services* • *Operations* • *HMIS* *Joint TH/PH-RRH* • *Leased Units* • *Leased Structures* • *Rental Assistance* • *Supportive Services* • *Operations* • *HMIS* *HMIS* • *HMIS* *Support Services Only* • *Leased Structures* • *Supportive Housing* • *HMIS*	N/A	

1. Summary Budget

Eligible Costs	Total Assistance Requested
1a. Leased Units	$
1b. Leased Structures	$
2. Rental Assistance*	$
3. Supportive Services	$
4. Operating	$
5. HMIS	$
6. Sub-Total Costs Requested (1a-5)	$
7. Admin (up to 10%)	$
8. Total Assistance plus requested Admin (6+7)	$
9. Cash Match	$
10. In-Kind Math	$
11. Total Match (9+10)**	$
12. Total Budget (8+11)	$

(Internal Use Maximum: 6)

***Rental Assistance** (Complete if housing type is funded through rental assistance)*

Size of Unit	# of Units	FMR	HUD Paid Rent	Total Request (HUD Paid Rent * # Months)

****Match**

Type of Match (e.g. cash, in kind)	Source (e.g. Government, private, etc.)	Contributor (entity name)	Date of Commitment	Value of Commitment
				$
				$

Subrecipient Sub Award

Eligible Expenses	Total Subrecipient Award
1a. Leased Units	$
1b. Leased Structures	$
2. Rental Assistance*	$
3. Supportive Services	$
4. Operating	$
5. HMIS	$
6. Sub-Total Sub-Recipient Award	$

2. Cost Effectiveness ☐ **Total** annual operating budget cost for the project $_____ ☐ If housing application, the number of units to be funded _____ ☐ If housing application, the cost per unit $_____	4	
TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE	**10**	

CoC PARTICIPATION AND APPLICATION QUALITY--INTERNAL USE	Maximum	Earned
Attended at least six CoC Council or membership meeting in past 12 months	2	
Participated in at least one subcommittee in the past 12 months	2	
Application was complete	2	
Document demonstrates administrative capacity	2	
Document demonstrates financial stability	2	
TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE	**10**	

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Scored Forms for One Project

FY 2023 Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care
Renewal Project Scoring Tool

Project Name: _HMIS_

Applicant: _Butte County DESS_

Scoring/Ranking Criteria

Data Source	Total Points Available	Total Points Awarded
Renewal Application in eSnaps; Sections: Recipient Performance, Project Description, Supportive Services, Sources of Match; or New Application in eSnaps for Expansion Projects	25	25
Annual Performance Report Data (see detail below)	60	60
Responses to Questionnaire (see detail below)	5	5
Total	90	90

Annual Performance Report Data

Prioritization of Housing Those Most in Need (project data from APR)	Points Available	Points Awarded
Percent of project participants with income less than $1000 at entry into program (Benchmark: 65%; 30% victim service participants) APR: Q16	5	5
Percent of project participants with more than one disability type (Benchmark: 50%; 0% victim service participants) APR: Q13a1 and a2	6	6
Percent of project participants entering project from place not meant for human habitation (Benchmark: 50%; 0% victim service participants) APR: Q15	10	10
Percent of project participants who were chronically homeless at entry into program (Benchmark: 80%; 0% victim service participants) APR: Q5a and Q26b	10	10
Domestic Violence Agency Applicants: Percent of project participants who were fleeing violence (Benchmark: 100% of domestic violence program participants; 0% other participants) APR: Q14b	10	10

Performance Measures (project data from APR)	Points Available	Points Awarded
Percent of participants that move to Permanent Housing, or remain in Permanent Housing for PSH applicants (Benchmark: 80%) *APR: Q22a1 and Q23c*	10	10
Bed/unit utilization rate (Benchmark: 66%) *APR: Q2*	2	2
Percent of participants whose income increased from the start of their participation to their last assessment. (Benchmark: 50%) *APR: Q19a1*	1	1
Percent of participants with health insurance. (Benchmark: 75%) *APR: Q21*	1	1

Data Quality (Project data from APR or HMIS, or comparable system)	Points Available	Points Awarded
Percent of data quality as reported through HMIS or comparable system (Benchmark: 95%; 0% victim services) *APR: Q6a, b, c, d, e, f*	2	2
HMIS or comparable system Bed Coverage Rate (Benchmark 100%; 0% victim services) *As verified by HMIS*	2	2
1. Applicant completed most recent APR by designated deadline, yes or no.	1	1

Responses to Questionnaire

Racial Equity (from Questionnaire)	Points Available	Points Awarded
Project has identified barriers and taken steps to address resulting inequities	2	2

Non-Discrimination/LGBTQ+ Persons (from Questionnaire)	Points Available	Points Awarded
Project has anti-discrimination policies or concrete plans to develop such policies	2	2

Innovative Practices to Improve Project Performance (from Questionnaire)	Points Available	Points Awarded
Project implemented innovative practices which have positively impacted project performance.	1	1

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Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced

Notification of Projects Rejected

1 message

Sherry Morgado <smorgado@housing-tools.com>   Wed, Sep 6, 2023 at 6:14 AM
To: "Murray, Erin" <emurray@buttecounty.net>, "Harvey-Butterfield, Briana" <bhbutterfield@buttecounty.net>, "Rawlinson, Elisa"
<ERawlinson@buttecounty.net>

Dear Ms. Murray,

I am writing to inform you that at yesterday's Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care meeting, the CoC made
the decision to reject the New Project Application for an Expansion of the Coordinated Entry (CES) Project submitted
by the Butte County Department of Employment and Social Services . This decision was based solely on the lack of
adequate available funding to fund all of the project applications submitted, and the decision of the CoC to prioritize
permanent housing projects for available funding. Please be assured that this rejection of your application does not in
any way reflect upon the quality of your project and the sincere appreciation the CoC has for your efforts.

Given this decision you do not need to do anything further in eSnaps for this New Project Application and should not
submit it.

Thank you,

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Sherry Morgado <smorgado@housing-tools.com>   Wed, Sep 6, 2023 at 6:17 AM
To: Annie Terry <annie@orovillerescuemission.com>

Dear Ms. Terry,

I am writing to inform you that at yesterday's Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care meeting, the CoC made the decision to reject the New Project Application for the Roundabout Housing Project submitted by the Oroville Rescue Mission. This decision was based solely on the lack of adequate available funding to fund all of the project applications submitted, and the decision of the CoC to prioritize permanent housing projects for available funding. Please be assured that this rejection of your application does not in any way reflect upon the quality of your project and the sincere appreciation the CoC has for your efforts.

Given this decision you do not need to do anything further in eSnaps for this New Project Application and should not submit it.
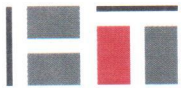
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Notification of Projects Accepted

Notification of Projects Accepted and Ranked

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Sherry Morgado <smorgado@housing-tools.com>   Wed, Sep 6, 2023 at 5:38 AM
To: "Murray, Erin" <emurray@buttecounty.net>, "Harvey-Butterfield, Briana" <bhbutterfield@buttecounty.net>, "Rawlinson, Elisa"
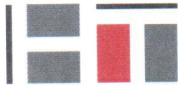<ERawlinson@buttecounty.net>

Dear Ms. Murray,

I am writing to inform you that at yesterday's Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care meeting, the CoC
accepted and ranked the two Renewal Project applications submitted by Butte County Department of Employment and
Social Services for the 2023 HUD CoC Competition. Please find the details of the CoC's recommendation below:

HMIS Renewal Project
Funding Amount: $144,080
Rank on Priority Listing: 1

Coordinated Entry (CES) Renewal Project
Funding Amount: $36,241
Rank on Priority Listing: 2

At this time, I would like to ask you to submit the Renewal Project Applications in eSnaps for the two projects listed
above. Because the CoC did not accept the application to expand the CES Project due to a lack of adequate available
funding, before you submit the CES Renewal Project Application in eSnaps, please remove all references to the grant
expansion and be sure to check "no" on the question in eSnaps which asks if renewal project is requesting to
consolidate or expand.

Thank you,

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Notification of Projects Accepted and Ranked
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Sherry Morgado <smorgado@housing-tools.com>   Wed, Sep 6, 2023 at 5:47 AM
To: Anastacia Snyder <als@catalystdvservices.org>, Ann Winters <ann@catalystdvservices.org>, Eric Ruben
<esr@catalystdvservices.org>

Dear Ms. Snyder,

I am writing to inform you that at yesterday's Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care meeting, the CoC
accepted and ranked the two Renewal Project applications and the one New Project Application (Expansion Applying
for DV Bonus) submitted by Catalyst Domestic Violence Services for the 2023 HUD CoC Competition. Please find the
details of the CoC's recommendation below:

Cottages TH-RRH Renewal Project
Funding Amount: $110,843
Rank on Priority Listing: 3

Rapid ReHousing Renewal Project
Funding Amount: $97,765
Rank on Priority Listing: 4

Rapid ReHousing New Project (Expansion Applying for DV Bonus)
Funding Amount: $78,862
Rank on Priority Listing: 9

At this time, I would like to ask you to submit the Renewal Project Applications and the New Project Application in
eSnaps for the three projects listed above.

Thank you,
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Sherry Morgado <smorgado@housing-tools.com>   Wed, Sep 6, 2023 at 5:51 AM
To: Bradley Brunner <BBrunner@caminar.org>, Codie McCormack <CMcCormack@caminar.org>

Dear Mr. Brunner,

I am writing to inform you that at yesterday's Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care meeting, the CoC accepted and ranked the two Renewal Project applications submitted by Caminar for the 2023 HUD CoC Competition. Please find the details of the CoC's recommendation below:

Avenida Apartments Renewal Project
Funding Amount: $87,981
Rank on Priority Listing: 5

Base Camp Village Renewal Project
Funding Amount: $86,718
Rank on Priority Listing: 6

At this time, I would like to ask you to submit the Renewal Project Applications in eSnaps for the two projects listed above.

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1 message

Sherry Morgado <smorgado@housing-tools.com>   Wed, Sep 6, 2023 at 5:56 AM
To: Taylor Storey <taylor@truenorthbutte.org>

Dear Ms. Storey-Bunch ,

I am writing to inform you that at yesterday's Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care meeting, the CoC
accepted and ranked the Renewal Project application submitted by True North Housing Alliance for the 2023 HUD CoC
Competition. Please find the details of the CoC's recommendation below:

James Place Renewal Project
Funding Amount: $47,186
Rank on Priority Listing: 8

At this time, I would like to ask you to submit the Renewal Project Application in eSnaps for the project listed above.

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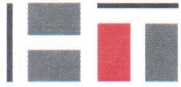
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1 message

Sherry Morgado <smorgado@housing-tools.com>   Wed, Sep 6, 2023 at 6:00 AM
To: Nicole Drummond <nicole@chicohousingactionteam.net>, Sarah Graham <sarah@chicohousingactionteam.net>, Leslie Johnson <leslie4chat@gmail.com>

Dear Ms. Drummond,

I am writing to inform you that at yesterday's Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care meeting, the CoC accepted and ranked the New Project application submitted by Chico Housing Action Team for the 2023 HUD CoC Competition. Please find the details of the CoC's recommendation below:

Housing for All New Project
Funding Amount: $55,000
Rank on Priority Listing: 7

At this time, I would like to ask you to complete the New Project Application in eSnaps for the project listed above, send me a PDF of the New Project Application before you submit in eSnaps, then I will let you know when to submit after my review.

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Local Competition Selection Results

Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care
2023 HUD CoC NOFO
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Applicant Name	Project Name	Project Score	Project Rank	Accepted or Rejected Status	Requested Funding	Reallocated Funds (yes or no)
Butte County Department of Employment and Social Services	HMIS	90	1	Accepted	$144,080	No
Butte County Department of Employment and Social Services	CES	90	2	Accepted	$36,241	No
Catalyst Domestic Violence Services	Cottages TH-RRH	90	3	Accepted	$110,843	No
Catalyst Domestic Violence Services	RRH	86	4	Accepted	$97,765	No
Caminar	Avenida Apartments	82	5	Accepted	$87,981	No
Caminar	Base Camp Village	81	6	Accepted	$86,718	No
Chico Housing Action Team	Housing for All	86	7	Accepted	$55,000	No
True North Housing Alliance	James Place	67	8	Accepted	$48,983	No
Catalyst Domestic Violence Services	RRH Expansion (DV Bonus)	84	9	Accepted	$78,862	No
Butte County Department of Employment and Social Services	CES Expansion	89	N/A	Rejected	$55,503	No
Oroville Rescue Mission	Roundabout Housing	72	N/A	Rejected	$40,042	No

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Web Posting

CoC Approved

Consolidated Application

CoC Program Funding

2023 CoC Approved Submission to HUD

Priority Listing

2023 CoC Approved Consolidated Application

2023 Planning Grant

2023 CoC Program Funding

The HUD Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for federal fiscal year 2023 was released on July 10, 2023. It outlines requirements for approximately $3,134,000,000 in 2023-2024 federal fiscal year homeless assistance grants, administered by HUD in compliance with the HEARTH Act.

The Butte CoC Council approved its 2023 local competition process and associated documents on July 31, 2023. The Project Application Competition and Consolidated Application Timeline linked below provides all dates in the process. Important dates to note:

August 1, 2023: Butte CoC 2023 HUD NOFO Project Application Process Opens

August 7, 2023: Intent to Apply Email Deadline (for new or expansion projects): email to smorgado@housing-tools.com

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Notification of

CoC Approved

Consolidated Application

From:	Rawlinson, Elisa <ERawlinson@buttecounty.net>
Sent:	Wednesday, September 20, 2023 3:33 PM
To:	DESS - ButteCoC
Subject:	2023 Consolidated Application and Planning Grant

On September 18, 2023, the CoC Council approved the 2023 HUD Consolidated Application and the Planning Grant. Both documents are posted on the CoC website, along with the Priority Listing that was approved by the CoC Council on September 5, 2023: https://www.buttehomelesscoc.com/coc-program-funding.html

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HUD's Homeless Data Exchange (HDX) Competition Report

2023 HDX Competition Report

PIT Count Data for CA-519 - Chico, Paradise/Butte County CoC

Total Population PIT Count Data

	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count	1274	1337	1006	1237
Emergency Shelter Total	280	321	244	506
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	156	178	174	151
Total Sheltered Count	436	499	418	657
Total Unsheltered Count	838	838	588	580

Chronically Homeless PIT Counts

	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	278	316	326	471
Sheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	95	133	68	253
Unsheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	183	183	258	218

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PIT Count Data for CA-519 - Chico, Paradise/Butte 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	**56**	**69**	**44**	**47**
Sheltered Count of Homeless Households with Children	51	64	44	42
Unsheltered Count of Homeless Households with Children	5	5	0	5

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	**117**	**86**	**88**	**53**	**72**
Sheltered Count of Homeless Veterans	47	21	23	14	37
Unsheltered Count of Homeless Veterans	70	65	65	39	35

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

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HIC Data for CA-519 - Chico, Paradise/Butte 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	497	448	484	92.56%	13	13	100.00%	461	92.76%
SH Beds	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0	NA
TH Beds	239	183	231	79.22%	8	8	100.00%	191	79.92%
RRH Beds	359	88	330	26.67%	29	29	100.00%	117	32.59%
PSH Beds	220	204	220	92.73%	0	0	NA	204	92.73%
OPH Beds	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0	NA
Total Beds	1,315	923	1,265	72.96%	50	50	100.00%	973	73.99%

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HIC Data for CA-519 - Chico, Paradise/Butte County CoC

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HIC Data for CA-519 - Chico, Paradise/Butte County CoC

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	27	64	32	26

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	5	46	68	89

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	21	201	236	359

2023 HDX Competition Report

FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

Summary Report for CA-519 - Chico, Paradise/Butte 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	999	1152	123	106	-17	51	54	3
1.2 Persons in ES, SH, and TH	1306	1368	169	149	-20	91	77	-14

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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FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

	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")	1088	1227	790	1015	225	430	546	116
1.2 Persons in ES, SH, TH, and PH (prior to "housing move in")	1407	1467	745	962	217	400	489	89

2023 HDX Competition Report

FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

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	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%
Exit was from ES	161	22	14%	5	3%	22	14%	49	30%
Exit was from TH	98	7	7%	2	2%	3	3%	12	12%
Exit was from SH	0	0		0		0		0	
Exit was from PH	128	5	4%	1	1%	4	3%	10	8%
TOTAL Returns to Homelessness	388	35	9%	8	2%	29	7%	72	19%

Measure 3: Number of Homeless Persons

Metric 3.1 – Change in PIT Counts

2023 HDX Competition Report

FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

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		1006	
Emergency Shelter Total	321	244	-77
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	178	174	-4
Total Sheltered Count	499	418	-81
Unsheltered Count		588	

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	1320	1521	201
Emergency Shelter Total	1012	1309	297
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	349	276	-73

2023 HDX Competition Report
FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

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)	16	26	10
Number of adults with increased earned income	3	2	-1
Percentage of adults who increased earned income	19%	8%	-11%

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)	16	26	10
Number of adults with increased non-employment cash income	3	17	14
Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income	19%	65%	46%

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)	16	26	10
Number of adults with increased total income	6	17	11
Percentage of adults who increased total income	38%	65%	27%

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FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

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)	26	15	-11
Number of adults who exited with increased earned income	8	3	-5
Percentage of adults who increased earned income	31%	20%	-11%

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)	26	15	-11
Number of adults who exited with increased non-employment cash income	4	6	2
Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income	15%	40%	25%

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)	26	15	-11
Number of adults who exited with increased total income	11	9	-2
Percentage of adults who increased total income	42%	60%	18%

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FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

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.	1088	1315	227
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.	349	399	50
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)	739	916	177

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.	1355	1564	209
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.	445	462	17
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.)	910	1102	192

FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

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	112	326	214
Of persons above, those who exited to temporary & some institutional destinations	2	151	149
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations	0	0	0
% Successful exits	2%	46%	44%

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

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FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

	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	957	1092	135
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations	255	207	-48
% Successful exits	27%	19%	-8%

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	548	464	-84
Of persons above, those who remained in applicable PH projects and those who exited to permanent housing destinations	510	437	-73
% Successful exits/retention	93%	94%	1%

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	All ES, SH			All TH			All PSH, OPH			All RRH			All Street Outreach		
	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022
1. Number of non-DV Beds on HIC	287	428	307	243	269	268	291	496	550	16	187	222			
2. Number of HMIS Beds	232	380	269	192	261	236	291	491	507	16	34	28			
3. HMIS Participation Rate from HIC (%)	80.84	88.79	87.62	79.01	97.03	88.06	100.00	98.99	92.18	100.00	18.18	12.61			
4. Unduplicated Persons Served (HMIS)	609	1121	1331	10	349	276	256	601	493	1867	266	390	176	152	380
5. Total Leavers (HMIS)	348	821	968	0	239	152	28	149	79	660	134	200	7	112	328
6. Destination of Don't Know, Refused, or Missing (HMIS)	29	55	40	0	2	12	0	26	7	44	23	92	0	2	59
7. Destination Error Rate (%)	8.33	6.70	4.13		0.84	7.89	0.00	17.45	8.86	6.67	17.16	46.00	0.00	1.79	17.99

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Submission and Count Dates for CA-519 - Chico, Paradise/Butte County CoC

Date of PIT Count

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

Report Submission Date in HDX

	Submitted On	Met Deadline
2023 PIT Count Submittal Date	4/18/2023	Yes
2023 HIC Count Submittal Date	4/18/2023	Yes
2022 System PM Submittal Date	12/16/2022	Yes