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 VII.B.1.a.(1), VII.B.1.e., VII.B.1.p., and VII.B.1.r.
	In the chart below for the period from May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022:
1.	select yes or no in the chart below if the entity listed participates in CoC meetings, voted—including selecting CoC Board members, and participated in your CoC's coordinated entry system; or
2.	select Nonexistent if the organization does not exist in your CoC's geographic area:

	Organization/Person	Participated in CoC Meetings	Voted, Including Electing CoC Board Members	Participated in CoC's Coordinated Entry System
1.	Affordable Housing Developer(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.	Agencies serving survivors of human trafficking	Yes	Yes	Yes
3.	CDBG/HOME/ESG Entitlement Jurisdiction	Yes	Yes	No
4.	Disability Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
5.	Disability Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
6.	EMS/Crisis Response Team(s)	No	No	No
7.	Homeless or Formerly Homeless Persons	Yes	Yes	No
8.	Hospital(s)	Yes	No	No
9.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tri Organizations)	bal Yes	No	No
10.	Law Enforcement	Yes	No	No
11.	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBTQ+) Advocates	Yes	Yes	No
12.	LGBTQ+ Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	No
13.	Local Government Staff/Officials	Yes	Yes	Yes
14.	Local Jail(s)	No	No	No
15.	Mental Health Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
16.	Mental Illness Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
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17.	Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color	Yes	Yes	Yes
18.	Organizations led by and serving LGBTQ+ persons	Yes	Yes	No
19.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	Yes	Yes	No
20.	Other homeless subpopulation advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
21.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes	Yes	Yes
22.	School Administrators/Homeless Liaisons	Yes	Yes	No
23.	State Domestic Violence Coalition	Nonexistent	No	No
24.	State Sexual Assault Coalition	Nonexistent	No	No
25.	Street Outreach Team(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
26.	Substance Abuse Advocates	Yes	Yes	No
27.	Substance Abuse Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
28.	Victim Service Providers	Yes	Yes	No
29.	Domestic Violence Advocates	Yes	Yes	No
30.	Other Victim Service Organizations	Nonexistent	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.	Resource & Referral Agency-211	Yes	Yes	Yes
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1B-2	Open Invitation for New Members.
	NOFO Section VII.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 with individuals with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats;
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).

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

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- 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 on CoC initiatives and opportunities is shared and the public is provided an opportunity to provide input.
- 3. 3. 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 VII.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.	how your CoC effectively communicated with individuals with disabilities, including making information accessible in electronic formats.

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- 1. Unfortunately due to the shortened application period dictated by the 2022 NOFO and the reduction in Tier 1 funding, the CoC made the decision that it would not be able to entertain new applications for FY 22 and instead solicited applications for renewal projects only. This was discussed and voted on at a publicly noticed and open meeting of the CoC Council. The CoC is working with potential new applicants to discuss applying for other forms of appropriate funding to support their housing programs, such as opportunities through the State of California's HHAP program.
- 2. The CoC notified the public through the posting of the Renewal Project Instructions on the CoC website and an email to all Renewal Applicants with the instructions.
- 3. The CoC published a publicly noticed agenda with a staff report recommending the approach of soliciting only Renewal Project Applications for FY 2022, due to the short timeframe provided by the NOFO. The scoring criteria for the Renewal Application Projects was posted on the CoC website.
- 4. All information was posted electronically on the CoC website. Translation services are made available upon request.

1C. Coordination and Engagement

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1C-1.	Coordination with Federal, State, Local, Private, and Other Organizations.
	NOFO Section VII.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 Nonexistentif 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)	

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1C-2.	CoC Consultation with ESG Program Recipients.
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.b.
	Describe in the field below how your CoC:
1.	consulted with ESG Program recipients in planning and allocating ESG and ESG-CV 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 within your CoC's geographic area so it could be addressed in Consolidated Plan update.

- 1. The CoC met with ESG program recipients, and CoC partners, to collaborate on the allocation of ESG/ESG-CV funds that would best meet the needs of our local population. Although the CoC's strategic plan was used as a guideline, the plan had not been updated to accommodate the realities of COVID response, nor does the plan address the lack of capacity and depth of low-barrier shelter providers to expand services to meet the demands of COVID, quarantining and non-congregate sheltering.
- 2. Annually, ESG recipients are 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 entitlement jurisdictions throughout the county for inclusion in Consolidated
- 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 VII.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 preparated.	roviders to ensure families are not	Yes
2.	Conducted optional training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure families are not separated.		Yes
3.	3. Worked with ESG recipient(s) to adopt uniform anti-discrimination policies for all subrecipients.		Yes
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	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
	Sought assistance from HUD by submitting AAQs or requesting technical assistance to resolve noncompliance of service providers.	No
6.	Other. (limit 150 characters)	

1C-4. CoC Collaboration Related to Children and Youth–SEAs, LEAs, School Districts.

NOFO Section VII.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 VII.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 VII.B.1.d.

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

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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 o 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 VII.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–Collaborating with Victim Service Providers.

NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.

Describe in the field below how your CoC regularly collaborates with organizations who help provide housing and services to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking to:

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

- 1. The current CoC Chair is the director of the local victim's services agency (Catalyst) and is also a member of the CoC Governance Committee and therefore provides direct input into CoC-wide policies.
- 2. A multi-year MOU was recently executed between Catalyst and many of the CoC's shelter and housing providers to provide training to staff on trauma-informed services and how to meet the needs of survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking survivors.

1C-5a.	Annual Training on Safety and Best Practices to Address the Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
	NOFO Section VII.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	
	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).	

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

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- 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. De-identified 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-5c.	Communicating Emergency Transfer Plan to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC communicates to all individuals and families seeking or receiving CoC Program assistance:	
1.	the emergency transfer plan policies and procedures; and	
2.	the process for individuals and families to request an emergency transfer.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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.

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC ensures that survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking have access to all of the housing and services available within the CoC's geographic area.

(limit 2,500 characters)

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 multi-year MOU that was recently executed between Catalyst and the shelter and housing providers also provides for agreements on referrals from Catalyst to these providers.

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

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- 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. 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.Emergency transfer plans align with VAWA requirements and may be provided directly to program staff via the CES staff. Catalyst staff and CoC partners work with the survivor to meet their requests for both internal and external transfers, depending on availability.
- 3. 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-6.		Addressing the Needs of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer+–Anti-Discrimination Policy and Training.	
		NOFO Section VII.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?	d Yes
	2.	Did your CoC conduct annual CoC-wide training with providers on how to effectively implement the Equal Actor Housing in HUD Programs Regardless of Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity (Equal Access Final Rule	ccess)?
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	1C-6a.	Anti-Discrimination Policy–Updating Policies–Assisting Providers–Evaluating Compliance–Addressing Noncompliance.	
		NOFO Section VII.B.1.f.	
		Describe in the field below:	
	1.	whether your CoC updates its CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy, as necessary, based on	

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	how your CoC assisted providers in developing project-level anti-discrimination policies that are consistent with the CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy ensuring that LGBTQ+ individuals and families receive supportive services, shelter, and housing free from discrimination;
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 is currently in the process of updating its anti-discrimination policy through its newly reformed and renamed Equity Committee (formerly BIPOC and LGBTQ+ Committee). 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 providing the CoC with the necessary feedback in order to ensure that the Equity Policy is thorough and comprehensive.

2.It is anticipated that the new Equity Policy will be adopted by the CoC Council in November. Once adopted, the CoC will work 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.A formal process aligned with the new Equity Policy is not yet in place, but will be soon after adoption of the new policy. At this time, projects are evaluated during annual formal monitoring for compliance with the Equal Access Rule.

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 VII.B.1.g.

You must upload the PHA Homeless Preference\PHA Moving On Preference attachment(s) to the

Enter information in the chart below for the two largest PHAs highlighted in gray on the FY 2021 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 2021 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	26%	Yes-HCV	Yes

1C-7a.	Written Policies on Homeless Admission Preferences with PHAs.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.g.	
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Describe in the field below:	

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

- 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 8 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.	РНА	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 VII.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:	

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	-7d. Submitting CoC and PHA Joint Applications for Funding for People Experiencing Homelessne	SS.
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.g.	
	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
10	-7e. Coordinating with PHA(s) to Apply for or Implement HCV Dedicated to Homelessness Includin Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV).	g
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.g.	
	Did your CoC coordinate with any PHA to apply for or implement funding provided for Housing Cho Vouchers dedicated to homelessness, including vouchers provided through the American Rescue Plan?	ice Yes
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10-7	e.1. List of PHAs with Active MOUs to Administer the Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program Not Scored–For Information Only	n.
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[E I F	Not Scored–For Information Only Does your CoC have an active Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with any PHA to administer the	ne Yes
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1C-7e.1. List of PHAs with MOUs

Name of PHA: Housing Authority of the County of Butte

1D. Coordination and Engagement Cont'd

1D	-1. Discharge Planning Coordination.	
	NOFO Section VII.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	
10	-2. Housing First–Lowering Barriers to Entry. NOFO Section VII B 1 i	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.i.	
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	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 2022 CoC Program Competition.	5
	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 2022 CoC Program Competition that have adopted the Housing First approach.	5
 	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 2022 CoC Program Competition that reported that they are lowering barriers to entry and prioritizing rapid placement and stabilization to permanent housing.	
1D-	Project Evaluation for Housing First Compliance. NOFO Section VII.B.1.i.	
	Describe in the field below:	
	how your CoC evaluates every recipient—that checks Housing First on their Project Application—t determine if they are actually using a Housing First approach;	o l
	2. the list of factors and performance indicators your CoC uses during its evaluation; and	
	3. how your CoC regularly evaluates projects outside of the competition to ensure the projects are using a Housing First approach.	
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- 1. The CoC has implemented a quarterly monitoring of grantees that receive ESG funds and State of California HHAP funds, which includes compliance with Housing First. The CoC is planning to expand this to recipients of HUD CoC funds in FY 2022. At this time, the CoC monitors HUD CoC grantees on an annual basis.
- 2. At this time, the CoC does not have a formal structured evaluation tool, but plans to implement one in FY 2022 which will include factors and performance indicators.
- 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, such as not requiring sobriety or participation in services as a condition of residency. The CoC reviews APR performance data to help determine the extent of the project's Housing First implementation as part of the CoC application process.

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1D-3.	Street Outreach—Scope.
	NOFO Section VII.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.

- 1.Street Outreach is conducted by the Butte County Department of Behavioral Health, Crisis Care Advocacy, Triage and by 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 those remote and sparsely populated regions.
- 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.

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1D-4. Strategies to Prevent Criminalization of Homelessness.

NOFO Section VII.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:

		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)		
		No	No

1D-5.	Rapid Rehousing–RRH Beds as Reported in the Housing Inventory Count (HIC).	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.I.	

	2021	2022
Enter the total number of RRH beds available to serve all populations as reported in the HIC-only enter bed data for projects that have an inventory type of "Current."	201	236

1D-6. Mainstream Benefits-CoC Annual Training of Project Staff.

NOFO Section VII.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:

		CoC Provides Annual Training?
1.	Food Stamps	Yes
2.	SSI–Supplemental Security Income	Yes
3.	TANF-Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	Yes
4.	Substance Abuse Programs	Yes
5.	Employment Assistance Programs	Yes
6.	Other (limit 150 characters)	

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1D-6a.	Information and Training on Mainstream Benefits and Other Assistance.
	NOFO Section VII.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, 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.

- 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.	1D-7. Increasing Capacity for Non-Congregate Sheltering.	
	NOFO Section VII.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 have recently joined efforts to open a non-congregate shelter in Chico on city-owned land. The site is composed of 177 micro-shelters from the company Pallet. 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 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. If the project continues to prove successful, it can then be replicated throughout the county.

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

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 VII.B.1.o.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC effectively equipped providers to prevent or limit infectious disease outbreaks among program participants by:	
1.	sharing information related to public health measures and homelessness, and	
2.	facilitating 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.	

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- 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 VII.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.	

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- 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 VII.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.	

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- 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.
- 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 or via outreach staff who have remote 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 recently 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-1	D. Promoting Racial Equity in Homelessness–Conducing Assessment.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.	
1. H	as your CoC conducted a racial disparities assessment in the last 3 years?	Yes
2. E	nter the date your CoC conducted its latest assessment for racial disparities.	04/12/2022
	a. Process for Analyzing Racial Disparities-Identifying Racial Disparities in Provision or Outcomes of	
1D-10a	Homeless Assistance.	

Describe in the field below:

outcomes of homeless assistance; and

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your CoC's process for analyzing whether any racial disparities are present in the provision or

what racial disparities your CoC identified in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance.

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.	Strategies to Address Racial Disparities.	
	NOFO Section VII.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

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	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.	Actions Taken to Address Known Disparities.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.a.	

Describe in the field below the steps your CoC and homeless providers have taken to address 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. Tracking Progress on Preventing or Eliminating Disparities.	
NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.	

Describe in the field below the measures your CoC has in place to track progress on preventing or eliminating disparities in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance.

(limit 2,500 characters)

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.

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

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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 participated in a targeted survey, as one of 8 counties in California, to gather the input and perspective of those with lived experience of homelessness. The CoC engaged in targeted outreach to the greater CoC membership to find a person to assist with the survey design and to participate in the statewide workgroup. The person selected then engaged other individuals with lived experience to assist the researchers in the field, through a paid stipend. This input from individuals with lived experience within our CoC will help guide the State in making future decisions on homelessness policy and funding.

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

Enter in the chart below the number of people with lived experience who currently participate in your CoC under the five 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 and provide input that is incorporated in the local planning process.	6	22
2.	Review and recommend revisions to local policies addressing homelessness related to coordinated entry, services, and housing.	3	18
3.	Participate on CoC committees, subcommittees, or workgroups.	3	16
4.	Included in the decisionmaking processes related to addressing homelessness.	16	19
5.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's local competition rating factors.	2	16

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

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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 VII.B.1.r.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
1.	how your CoC routinely gathered feedback from people experiencing homelessness and people who have received assistance through the CoC or ESG program on their experience receiving assistance; and	
2.	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. 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. 2. 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 VII.B.1.t.
	Describe in the field below at least 2 steps your CoC has taken in the past 12 months that 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.

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- 1. The CoC staff recently 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 recently worked with the City of Chico to eliminate zoning requirements which would have prohibited a 20-cabin shelter project on a County-owned site that was not appropriately zoned for a shelter. Everhart Village is an innovative planned shelter project which will serve individuals who are homeless or at risk of homelessness who are clients of the County Behavioral Health Department.

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

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

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
 24 CFR part 578;
 FY 2022 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

1E	-1. Web Posting of Your CoC's Local Competition Deadline-Advance Public Notice.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.a. and 2.g.	
	You must upload the Local Competition Deadline attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	Enter the date your CoC published the deadline for project applicants to submit their applications to your CoC's local competition.	08/18/2022
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 VII.B.2.a., 2.b., 2.c., and 2.d.	
	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
	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
l	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
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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 VII.B.2.a., 2.b., 2.c., and 2.d.		_
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		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.	Wha	at were the maximum number of points available for the renewal project form(s)?		26
2.	Hov	v many renewal projects did your CoC submit?		7
3.	Wha	at renewal project type did most applicants use?	PH-PSH	
16	-2b.	Addressing Severe Barriers in the Local Project Review and Ranking Process.		
		NOFO Section VII.B.2.d.		
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		Describe in the field below:		
	1.	how your CoC collected and 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.		

- 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 11 points (42% of available points), while the points awarded for moving participants to or remaining in permanent housing was 2 points (7.7% 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 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.

1E-3.	Promoting Racial Equity in the Local Competition Review and Ranking Process.
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.e.
	Describe in the field below:
1.	how your CoC obtained input and included persons of different races, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population;
2.	how the input from persons of different races, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, affected how your CoC determined the rating factors used to review project applications;
3.	how your CoC included persons of different races, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, in the review, selection, and ranking process; and
4.	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.

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- 1. The CoC reviewed the proposed local competition process for 2022 at a general meeting of the CoC. The CoC has been making proactive efforts to invite in individuals of different races and organizations who are reflective of racial diversity to the CoC membership. The emphasis on addressing racial disparities was discussed as part of the scoring process for the 2022 project applications when the CoC approved the 2022 process.
- 2. The CoC included a specific question on 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.

 3. 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 public meeting. Members of over-represented races are members of the CoC and participate in these discussions.
- 4. 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 was worth 7.7% of total points available.

1E-4.	Reallocation–Reviewing Performance of Existing Projects.
	NOFO Section VII.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 projects through this process during your 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.

- 1. The CoC maintains a written process for reallocation which is reviewed annually. The reallocation 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 it is failed to meet threshold standards based on eligibility, capacity, timeline and performance standards OR a renewal project is outranked by a new project through the competitive process. 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 renewal projects that would require reallocation during the 2022 competition.
- 3. No, the CoC did not need to reallocate, as all renewal projects were deemed to be high performing or of great need based on the scoring tool which emphasized objective performance data.
- 4. The CoC determined that all renewal projects were high performing or of great need.

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1E-4a.	Reallocation Between FY 2017 and FY 2022.			
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.f.			
	Did your CoC cumulatively reallocate at least 20 percent of its ARD between FY 2017 and FY 202	22? No		
1	E-5. Projects Rejected/Reduced-Notification Outside of e-snaps.			
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.			
	You must upload the Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.			
1.	Did your CoC reject or reduce any project application(s)?	No		
2.	Did your CoC inform applicants why their projects were rejected or reduced?			
3.	If you selected Yes for element 1 of this question, enter the date your CoC notified applicants that 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 06/26/2022, 06/27/2022, and 06/28/2022, then you must enter 06/28/2022.	t their		
1E	1E-5a. Projects Accepted–Notification Outside of e-snaps. NOFO Section VII B 2 g			
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	Enter the date your CoC notified project applicants that their project applications were accepted a 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 06/26/2022, 06/27/2022, and 06/28/2022, then you must enter 06/28/2022.	o9/12/2022		
1E	-5b. Local Competition Selection Results–Scores for All Projects.			
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.			
	You must upload the Final Project Scores for All Projects attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.			
	Does your attachment include: 1. Applicant Names; 2. Project Names; 3. Project Scores; 4. Project Rank-if accepted; 5. Award amounts; and	Yes		
	6. Projects accepted or rejected status.			

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1E-5c. Web Posting of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application.			
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You must upload the Attachments Screen	Web Posting-CoC-Approved Consolidated Applicati	on attachment to the 4B.	
Enter the date your CoC partner's website—which 1. the CoC Application; a 2. Priority Listings for Re	09/21/2022		
1E-5d.	Notification to Community Members and Key Stakeholders that the CoC-Approved Consolidated Application is Posted on Website.		
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.		
	You must upload the Notification of CoC- Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.		
	CoC notified community members and key stakeholde		09/21/2022
approved Consolidated Application has been posted on the CoC's website or partner's website.			33.2 112022

2A. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Implementation

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

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

2A-1.	HMIS Vendor.		
	Not Scored–For Information Only		
Ente	er the name of the HMIS Vendor your CoC is o	currently using.	Bitfocus by Clarity
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2A-2.	HMIS Implementation Coverage Area.		
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24.2	LIIC Data Submission in LIDV		
2A-3.	HIC Data Submission in HDX.		
	NOFO Section VII.B.3.a.		
Ente	er the date your CoC submitted its 2022 HIC d	ata into HDX.	04/28/2022
24.4	Comparable Database for DV Providers–CoO	and HMIS Lead Supporting Data Coll	ection and
27.	Data Submission by Victim Service Providers		oston and
	NOFO Section VII.B.3.b.		
	In the field below:		
1.	describe actions your CoC and HMIS Lead ha	ave taken to ensure DV housing and s	ervice
	providers in your CoC collect data in database requirements; and	es that meet HUD's comparable datab	ase
2.	•	2022 HMIS Data Standards.	
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- 1. Catalyst Domestic Violence Services is the County's DV housing and service provider. The 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 elements.
- 2. 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 VII.B.3.c. and VII.B.7.	

Enter 2022 HIC and HMIS data in the chart below by project type:

Project Type	Total Beds 2022 HIC	Total Beds in HIC Dedicated for DV	Total Beds in HMIS	HMIS Bed Coverage Rate
1. Emergency Shelter (ES) beds	435	32	400	99.26%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	278	13	249	93.96%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	236	14	208	93.69%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing	360	0	222	61.67%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH)	190	0	190	100.00%

2A-5a.	Partial Credit for Bed Coverage Rates at or Below 84.99 for Any Project Type in Question 2A-5.
	NOFO Section VII.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.

- 1. Permanent Supportive Housing is not achieving an 85% bed coverage rate due to participation in HMIS not being required by funding source, cost to participate in HMIS, and limited staff. 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 increase this rate over time.
- 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 increase this rate over time.

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2A-6.	Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA) Submission in HDX 2.0.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.3.d.	

Did your CoC submit LSA data to HUD in HDX 2.0 by February 15, 2022, 8 p.m. EST?	
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2B. Continuum of Care (CoC) Point-in-Time (PIT) Count

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2B-1.	PIT Count Date.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.4.b	
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Ent	er the date your CoC conducted its 2022 PIT count.	01/26/2022
2B-2.	PIT Count Data-HDX Submission Date.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.4.b	
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Ent	er the date your CoC submitted its 2022 PIT count data in HDX.	04/28/2022
2B-3.	PIT Count–Effectively Counting Youth.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.4.b.	
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	Describe in the field below how during the planning process for the 2022 PIT count your CoC:	
1.	engaged stakeholders that serve homeless youth;	
2.	involved homeless youth in the actual count; and	
3.	worked with stakeholders to select locations where homeless youth are most likely to be identified.	

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1. The key homeless youth service provider in Butte County is Youth For Change (YFC). Youth for Change is a long-term member of the CoC, on the CoC Council and participates in the PIT subcommittee. The PIT subcommittee members plan for and assist in carrying out the PIT, including developing strategies to reach out to sub-population groups, including youth.

2. There were some limitations in involving youth in the count due to a COVID

2. There were some limitations in involving youth in the count due to a COVID outbreak surge right before the count. However, youth who use the service of the 6th Street Drop-In Center (which is a homeless and runaway youth center operated by Youth for Change) were made aware of the count and encouraged to share this information with other youth who were eligible to take the survey. In addition, Youth for Change notified their Youth Advisory Council about the PIT survey and offered a stipend for youth who wanted to participate in facilitating the PIT at the 6th Street Center.

3. Youth for Change organized a magnet event at the 6th Street Drop-In Center with a food truck. The 6th Street Drop-In Center is a homeless and runaway youth center operated by Youth for Change. Youth for Change also identified camps in Chico where they sent out a HEART clinician to collect surveys.

2B-4.	PIT Count–Methodology Change–CoC Merger Bonus Points.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.a and VII.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 2021 and 2022, if applicable;	
2.	describe any changes your CoC made to your unsheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2021 and 2022, 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 2022.	

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- 1. The methodology for the sheltered PIT count did not substantially change between 2021 and 2022. One adjustment had to be made however to account for a COVID-19 surge that occurred in Butte County at the time of the 2022 count. A number of shelter staff who would usually complete the survey with shelter guests were not able to work the day of the survey due to COVID illness. Therefore, data from HMIS had to be used to complete the survey information for some shelter guests.
- 2. The CoC did not conduct a 2021 unsheltered count due to COVID and utilized HUD's waiver for that year. The CoC did conduct a 2022 unsheltered count. There was a spike of the Omicron variant of the virus in Butte County right before the PIT Study was carried out. Many staff at local shelters and volunteers who had signed up to help out were out sick the day of the survey. Survey teams were formed with people who already knew each other (such as co-workers or close friends) to minimize the risks of spreading the virus. Outreach to let individuals experiencing homelessness know about the upcoming PIT Study was also hampered by the rise of Omicron. Safety considerations meant there was less face-to-face interaction ahead of the count, especially with local service agencies being impacted by staff being out ill with the virus and fewer people coming into provider sites for services. The training for volunteers was conducted entirely online, rather than in person. 3. Fewer volunteers and staff meant that teams assigned to either static sites or outdoor roaming were smaller than in previous years. Usually teams have been comprised of four people, and in 2022, most teams were comprised of two people. Due to safety protocols, this most heavily impacted unsheltered counts of people sleeping in places not meant for human habitation, such as under bridges, next to creeks, abandoned buildings, etc. This likely resulted in an undercount of these individuals. Less face-to-face interaction ahead of the count also meant that not as many people were aware of the opportunity to participate in the count. The online training of volunteers did not allow for practice in administering the survey, which has been a part of the in person

training in previous years. Therefore, some volunteers were not as knowledgeable about the survey techniques as would be ideal.

2C. System Performance

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2C-1.	Reduction in the Number of First Time Homeless–Risk Factors Your CoC Uses.
	NOFO Section VII.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

- 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. This is supported by data from the last two PIT counts. 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. This includes legal assistance to help avoid evictions through Legal Services of Northern California (LSNC) which is a member of the CoC.
- 3. The CoC Council is the entity responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy.

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2C-2.	Length of Time Homeless–CoC's Strategy to Reduce.
	NOFO Section VII.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.

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- 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.
- 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 VII.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.

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- 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. In addition, the Housing Authority of the County of Butte has prioritized Housing Choice Vouchers and Project Based Vouchers for homeless persons. Providing housing counseling and case management services to connecting persons in transitional housing to permanent housing is also a high priority.
- 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 VII.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.

- 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 VII.B.5.f.	
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	In the field below:	
1	describe your CoC's strategy to access employment cash sources;	

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

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- 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 VII.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.	

- 1. 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.
- 2. DESS collaborates with housing and homeless service providers to increase awareness and available services a d to identify potential barriers to accessing non-employment case resources for the target population.
- 3. The CoC Council is the entity that oversees the CoC's strategy.

3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare

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3	AA-1. New PH-PSH/PH-RRH Project–Leveraging Housing Resources.			
	NOFO Section VII.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 subsidint housing units which are not funded through the CoC or ESG Programs to help individuals and family experiencing homelessness?	zed No lies		
3	BA-2. New PH-PSH/PH-RRH Project–Leveraging Healthcare Resources.			
	NOFO Section VII.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?				
3A-3.	Leveraging Housing/Healthcare Resources–List of Projects.			
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	је Туре		
This list contains no items				

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- Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

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3C-1	Designating SSO/TH/Joint TH and PH-RRH Component Projects to Serving Persons	
00-1.	Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes.	
	NOFO Section VII.C.	
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proj	our CoC requesting to designate one or more of its SSO, TH, or Joint TH and PH-RRH component ects to serve families with children or youth experiencing homelessness as defined by other leral statutes?	No
3C-2.	Serving Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes.	
	NOFO Section VII.C.	
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	You must upload the Project List for Other Federal Statutes attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	If you answered yes to question 3C-1, describe in the field below:	
1.	how serving this population is of equal or greater priority, which means that it is equally or more cost effective in meeting the overall goals and objectives of the plan submitted under Section 427(b)(1)(B) of the Act, especially with respect to children and unaccompanied youth than serving the homeless as defined in paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of the definition of homeless in 24 CFR 578.3; and	
2.	how your CoC will meet requirements described in Section 427(b)(1)(F) of the Act.	

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4A. DV Bonus Project Applicants

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4A-1.	New DV Bonus Project Applications.	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.e.	

Did your CoC submit one or more new project applications for DV Bonus Funding?		No
Applicant Name		
	This list contains no items	

4B. Attachments Screen For All Application Questions

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

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

- . We must be able to read everything you want us to consider in any attachment.
- 7. After you upload each attachment, use the Download feature to access and check the attachment to ensure it matches the required Document Type and to ensure it contains all pages you intend to include.

Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
1C-7. PHA Homeless Preference	No	Butte PHA Homeles	08/31/2022
1C-7. PHA Moving On Preference	No	Butte PHA Moving	08/31/2022
1E-1. Local Competition Deadline	Yes	Local Competition	09/14/2022
1E-2. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes	Local Competition	09/14/2022
1E-2a. Scored Renewal Project Application	Yes	Scored Forms for	09/13/2022
1E-5. Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes	Notification of P	09/13/2022
1E-5a. Notification of Projects Accepted	Yes	Notification of P	09/13/2022
1E-5b. Final Project Scores for All Projects	Yes	Final Project Sco	09/13/2022
1E-5c. Web Posting–CoC- Approved Consolidated Application	Yes	Web PostingCoC	09/21/2022
1E-5d. Notification of CoC- Approved Consolidated Application	Yes	Notification of C	09/21/2022
3A-1a. Housing Leveraging Commitments	No		

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Applicant: Chico, Paradise/Butte County CoC **Project:** CA-519 CoC Registration FY 2022

CA-519 COC_REG_2022_192038

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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1C. Coordination and Engagement	09/19/2022
1D. Coordination and Engagement Cont'd	09/19/2022
1E. Project Review/Ranking	Please Complete
2A. HMIS Implementation	09/19/2022
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2C. System Performance	09/19/2022
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4A. DV Bonus Project Applicants 09/19/2022

4B. Attachments Screen 09/21/2022

Submission Summary No Input Required

1C-7 PHA Homeless Preference

4-III.C. SELECTION METHOD

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1E-1 Local Competition Deadline



2022 HUD CoC Renewal Project Application Materials

Sherry Morgado <smorgado@housing-tools.com>

Wed, Aug 17, 2022 at 10:56 AM

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bbutterfield@buttecounty.net>, "Rawlinson, Elisa" <ERawlinson@buttecounty.net>, Debbie Villasenor <dvilla64@sbcglobal.net>

The Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care has opened the Renewal Project Application process for the 2022 HUD CoC NOFO. As discussed at the CoC meeting on August 15th, this is an abbreviated process compared to previous years due to the shortened time frame HUD has provided for the 2022 competition.

Attached please find the materials to assist you in the completion of your Renewal Application, including the Instructions on what is required this year. These materials are also being posted on the CoC website today. Your Renewal Application packet must be completed and emailed to Housing Tools by **5:00 pm on August 30, 2022**. Please make special note in the instructions that while we are asking you to complete your Renewal Application in eSnaps, do not submit it in eSnaps at this time. You will save it as a PDF and email it to us as part of the Renewal Application package. The HUD Detailed Instructions and Navigational Guide for Renewal Projects in eSnaps may be found at this link: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition#support

Please acknowledge receipt of this email, and contact me with any questions you may have about the 2022 process.

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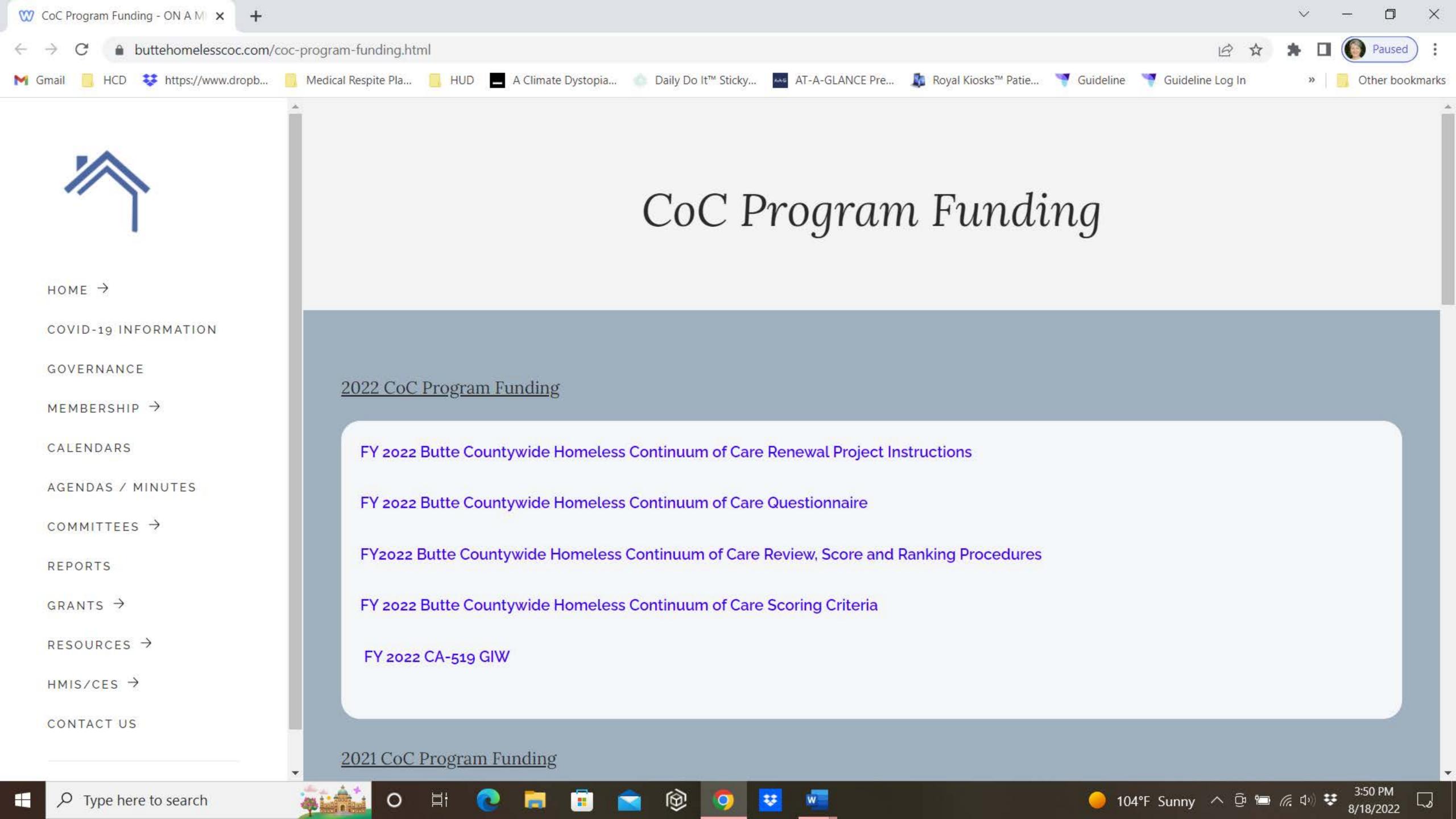
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BUTTE COUNTYWIDE HOMELESS CONTINUUM OF CARE MEMORANDUM

Date: August 11, 2022

To: CoC Council and Members

From: Briana Harvey-Butterfield, CoC Coordinator

RE: HUD Continuum of Care 2022 NOFO Announcement and Recommendations for 2022

Project Application Review and Ranking Process and Proposed Schedule

Background: The CoC Program (24 CFR pat 578) is designed to promote a county-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness. CoCs are to provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers and local government to quickly rehouse homeless individuals, families, persons fleeing domestic violence, and youth while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness. CoCs are also charged with promoting access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families; and to optimize self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness.

2022 NOFO: The HUD Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for federal fiscal year 2022 was released on August 1, 2022. It outlines requirements for approximately \$2.7 billion in 2022-2023 federal fiscal year homeless assistance grants nationwide, administered by HUD in compliance with the HEARTH Act. Applications under this funding opportunity are due no later than September 30, 2022 at 8 pm EST.

2022 NOFO Priorities:

- 1. Ending homelessness for all persons
- 2. Use of a Housing First approach
- 3. Reducing unsheltered homelessness
- 4. Improving system performance
- 5. Partnering with housing, health and service agencies
- 6. Racial equity
- 7. Improving assistance to LGBTQ+ persons
- 8. Including persons with lived experience in the process
- 9. Increasing affordable housing supply

Changes from the 2021 NOFO:

- Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities: can be collaborative applicants or subrecipients; formula areas defined in the Indian Housing Block Grant program can be added to geographic areas of existing CoCs.
- 2. Transition Grants: Renewal projects that wish to transition from one program component to another are not limited on how much of the awarded grant funds are spent on the costs associated with the original program component, but must fully transition to the new program component by the end of the operating year.
- 3. Racial Disparities/Racial Equity: HUD revised the rating factors to place greater emphasis on racial equity and increased the number of points awarded for CoCs and services providers who have identified barriers that lead to racial disparities, taken steps to eliminate the barriers and implemented measures to evaluate the efficacy of the efforts. Also, additional points will be awarded to CoCs that promote racial equity through the local CoC competition.
- 4. Addressing Needs of LGBTQ+ Persons: HUD revised the rating factors to place greater

emphasis on the implementation and training of services providers on anti-discrimination policies that ensure LGBTQ+ individuals and families receive services, shelter and housing free from discrimination. Also, additional points will be awarded to CoCs that update their anti-discrimination policies based on stakeholder feedback and assist providers with their own agency anti-discrimination policies that are consistent with those of the CoC.

- 5. System to Respond to Future Infectious Disease Outbreaks: HUD is asking CoCs to demonstrate how they are building on partnerships developed during COVID-19 to prevent and respond to future infectious disease outbreaks among people experiencing homelessness.
- 6. Provides scoring points for CoCs that take steps to engage local leaders about increasing affordable housing supply.
- 7. Tier 2 scoring: language was clarified to explain the calculations HUD uses.
- 8. DV Bonus: HUD revised the point value distribution for project applications based on the CoC Application score and responses to the domestic violence bonus specific questions in the project applications.

<u>Dates:</u> The 2022 CoC Program Competition closes on September 30, 2022 at 8 pm EST, a total of 60 days from the release of the NOFO. *This is 30 days less than the 2021 competition provided and it will impact how the Butte CoC carries out its project application and review and ranking process, which is further described below as a recommendation to the CoC Council.*

<u>Funding Levels:</u> As of the date of this memo, HUD has not yet published either the Butte CoC's Preliminary Pro Rata Need (PPRN) or the Annual Renewal Demand (ARD). The estimated ARD, per the Grant Inventory Worksheet, is \$610,611. Per the 2022 NOFO, Tier 1 will be equal to 95% of the ARD or \$580,080. In 2021, nationwide, HUD only funded projects in Tier 1 and did not fund projects in Tier 2. *If this trend continues in 2022, this could mean a loss of \$30,531 in funding to the Butte CoC for projects, given that Tier 1 will be equal to 95% of the ARD.*

While funds will also be made available to the Butte CoC for a non-competitive Planning Grant, HUD has not yet posted the amount available. These funds will be used to pay for the services of Housing Tools to prepare the Consolidated Application and manage the project application process, in order to submit a complete HUD CoC application.

Eligible Project Applications: The NOFO emphasizes the funding of renewal projects that meet all HUD threshold and performance requirements. CoCs may only submit new project applications if the CoC: 1) reallocates funds from renewal projects based upon improving system performance, or 2) receives either the CoC Bonus or the DV Bonus. The Butte CoC has not been successful in adding new DV projects through the DV Bonus in the last two years. Instead, HUD has funded those projects in Tier 1, which has lowered the ranking of other renewal projects and placed them partially or wholly in Tier 2.

<u>Eligible Project Components:</u> The only components that can be funded through the 2022 CoC Program Competition are:

Permanent Housing (Permanent Supportive Housing and Rapid Rehousing): Under Permanent Housing, a program participant must be the tenant on a lease (or sublease) for an initial term of at least one year that is renewable and is terminable only for cause. Further, leases (or subleases) must be renewable for a minimum term of one month. The CoC Program funds two types of permanent housing: permanent supportive housing (PSH) for persons with disabilities and rapid re-housing. Permanent supportive housing is permanent housing with indefinite leasing or rental assistance paired with supportive services to assist homeless persons with a disability or families with an adult or child member with a disability achieve housing stability. Rapid re-housing (RRH)

- emphasizes housing search and relocation services and short- and medium-term rental assistance to move homeless persons and families (with or without a disability) as rapidly as possible into permanent housing.
- Transitional Housing: Transitional housing may be used to cover the costs of up to 24
 months of housing with accompanying supportive services. Program participants must
 have a lease (or sublease) or occupancy agreement in place when residing in transitional
 housing.
- Supportive Services Only: The supportive services only (SSO) program component allows recipients and subrecipients to provide services to homeless individuals and families not residing in housing operated by the recipient. SSO recipients and subrecipients may use the funds to conduct outreach to sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons and families, link clients with housing or other necessary services, and provide ongoing support. SSO projects may be offered in a structure or structures at one central site, or in multiple buildings at scattered sites where services are delivered. Projects may be operated independent of a building (e.g., street outreach) and in a variety of community-based settings, including in homeless programs operated by other agencies.
- HMIS: Funds under this component may be used only by Homeless Management
 Information System (HMIS) leads for leasing a structure in which the HMIS operates, for
 operating the structure in which the HMIS is housed, and/or for covering other costs
 related to establishing, operating, and customizing a CoC's HMIS. Other recipients and
 subrecipients may not apply for funds under the HMIS program component, but may
 include costs associated with contributing data to the CoC's HMIS within their project
 under another program component (PH, TH, SSO)

Bonuses:

Similar to 2021, HUD is making two potential bonuses available to CoCs:

- DV Bonus: For projects dedicated exclusively to serving victims of domestic violence. HUD scores a CoC's eligibility for the DV Bonus based upon the CoC Application score and responses to the domestic violence bonus specific questions the CoC Application. As mentioned above, the Butte CoC has applied for this DV Bonus for the last two years, but has not been able to have a project funded out of the DV Bonus. Instead, HUD has funded the new projects within Tier 1, which has resulted in other renewal projects moving into Tier 2 and losing some or all of their funding.
- CoC Bonus: A CoC can request funding for a new project of up to 5% of its Final Pro Rata Need, if it meets eligibility criteria and project quality threshold requirements. To receive the CoC bonus, the Collaborative Applicant must demonstrate that its CoC ranks projects based on how they improve system performance.

Ranking of Projects

As in previous years, HUD requires that all projects, with the exception of the Planning Grant, be ranked into one of two tiers based on eligibility and quality thresholds, as well as alignment with the 2022 NOFO priorities:

Tier 1: The total funding amount for Tier 1 will be 95% of the Annual Renewal Demand, minus renewal amounts of Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) projects. Any type of new or renewal project can be placed in Tier 1 (except YHDP and CoC Planning projects, as these are not ranked).

Tier 2: The total funding amount for Tier 2 will be the difference between Tier 1 and the

maximum amount of renewal, reallocation and CoC bonus funds the CoC can apply for (not including YHDP or CoC Planning projects, and if applicable, Unified Funding Agency costs projects or projects selected with DV Bonus funds).

CoCs are required to maintain an HMIS program, so the HMIS Project Application will by necessity be high priority.

<u>Recommendations:</u> When considering all of the relevant factors at play with the 2022 NOFO and recent experience, the CoC staff and Housing Tools recommend the following for the 2022 project applications:

- 1. Project Applications: Solicit and accept only renewal applications. This is due to the limited conditions under which a new project can be funded and the very abbreviated timeline for this NOFO. In addition, new State funding, such as HHAP-4, may be a more flexible and appropriate source of funding for new projects.
- 2. Bonuses: Only consider renewal applications and do not apply for either the DV Bonus or the CoC Bonus. Recent experience in applying for the DV Bonus has inadvertently resulted in bumping other renewal projects into Tier 2 and caused a loss of funding for those projects.
- 3. Renewal Project Application Process: To accommodate the abbreviated timeline from HUD, 1) Provide renewal applicants with the attached one-page questionnaire to complete; 2) Have renewal applicants complete their Renewal Application in eSnaps, rather than filling out a separate CoC application; 3). Use the most recent APR and program outcome data to ensure renewal applications meet the eligibility and performance thresholds and rank them using this data, in concert with CoC guidance on strategy for the use of these funds, as discussed below.
- 4. Tier 1 and ARD: Given the high likelihood that as much as \$30,531 may be lost from Tier 1 this year, the CoC should discuss the desired strategy to ensure that high-performing projects that provide dedicated permanent housing are prioritized for funding, with the caveat that they meet HUD threshold requirements.

Schedule: Below is the schedule based on the September 30, 2022 CoC Application due date and the recommended process as outlined above.

CoC Council Meeting review of HUD NOFO, Renewal Project Questionnaire Form, Review and Ranking Procedures	8/15/22
Post NOFO, Renewal Project Questionnaire, Review and Ranking Procedures on CoC website, distribute to CoC membership, and send out press release	8/17/22
Renewal Questionnaires and eSnaps Renewal Applications due for review and ranking	08/30/22 by 5 pm (HUD requires this date be no more than 30 days before the CoC Application is due)
Review and Ranking of Renewal Applications by Housing Tools and	8/31/22-
Preparation of Priority Listing	9/7/22
CoC Council meeting to approve Priority Listing of Renewal Applications	9/12/22
Notify applicants of ranking in Priority Listing, and post on CoC website	9/13/22 (HUD

	requires this date be no more than 15 days before the CoC
	application is due)
	,
CoC Council meeting to approve Consolidated Application	9/19/22
Consolidated Application posted on CoC website; notification to CoC membership of posting of Con App and Priority Listing on website	9/21/22
Receive comments on Consolidated Application and Priority Listing	9/22-9/26/22
Submit Consolidated Application and Priority Listing in e-snaps and post on CoC website	9/27/22
FY 2022 Coc Program Competition Closes	9/30/22 8pm EST

Information and Questions: Project Applicants and CoC Councilmembers are encouraged to review the NOFO, Interim Rule and training materials available at these two HUD websites: https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc/toolkit/introduction-to-the-coc-program/#coc-program-laws-regulations-and-notices

 $\underline{https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/fy-2022-coc-program-nofa-coc-program-competition/}$

Announcements will be posted on www.buttehomelesscoc.com.

Please contact County CoC staff with any questions by sending an email to: buttecoc@buttecounty.net

1E-2 Local Competition Scoring Tool

Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care FY 2022 HUD Renewal Project Application Scoring Criteria

Prioritization of Housing Those Most in Need								
(project data from APR)	Points Available				Points Awarde	ed .		
					Base Camp	Avenida	James Place	Cottages
Project Name		HMIS	CES	RRH	Village	Apts.	PSH	TH/RRH
Percent of project participants with income								
less than \$1000 at entry into program								
(Benchmark: 65%; 30% victim service								
participants) APR: Q16	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Percent of project participants with more								
than one disability type (Benchmark: 50%; 0%								
victim service participants) APR: Q13a1 and								
a2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Percent of project participants entering								
project from place not meant for human								
habitation (Benchmark: 50%; 0% victim								
service participants) APR: Q15	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	0
Percent of project participants who were								
chronically homeless at entry into program								
(Benchmark: 80%; 0% victim service								
participants) APR: Q5a and Q26b	2	2	2	2	1	0	1	0
Domestic Violence Agency Applicants:								
Percent of project participants who were								
fleeing violence (Benchmark: 100% of								
domestic violence program participants; 0%								
other participants) APR: Q14b	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	0
Peformance Measures (project data from						r		
APR)	Points Available				Points Awarde	ed		

Percent of participants that move to								
Permanent Housing, or remain in Permanent								
Housing for PSH applicants (Benchmark: 80%)								
APR: Q22a1 and Q23c	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	0
Bed/unit utilization rate (Benchmark: 66%)								
APR: Q8a	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Percent of participants whose income								
increased from the start of their participation								
to their last assessment. (Benchmark: 50%)								
APR: Q19a1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Percent of participants with health insurance.								
(Benchmark: 75%) APR: Q21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0

Data Quality (Project data from APR or HMIS,								
or comparable system)	Points Available				Points Awarde	ed		
Drainet Name					Base Camp	Avenida	James Place	Cottages
Project Name		HMIS	CES	RRH	Village	Apts.	PSH	TH/RRH
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	2	2	2	2	2	2
HMIS or comparable system Bed Coverage								
Rate (Benchmark 100%; 0% victim services)								
As verified by HMIS	2	2	2	2	1	1	0	2
Applicant completed most recent APR by								
designated deadline, yes or no.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0

Racial Equity (from Questionnaire)	Points Available	Points Awarded						
					Base Camp	Avenida	James Place	Cottages
Project Name		HMIS	CES	RRH	Village	Apts.	PSH	TH/RRH
Project has identified barriers and taken								
steps to address resulting inequities	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2

Non-Discrimination/LGBTQ+ Persons (from								
Questionnaire)	Points Available	Points Awarded						
					Base Camp	Avenida	James Place	Cottages
Project Name		HMIS	CES	RRH	Village	Apts.	PSH	TH/RRH
Project has anti-discrimination policies or								
concrete plans to develop such policies	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2

Innovative Practices to Improve Project								
Performance (from Questionnaire)	Points Available	Points Awarded						
					Base Camp	Avenida	James Place	Cottages
Project Name		HMIS	CES	RRH	Village	Apts.	PSH	TH/RRH
Project implemented innovative practices								
which have positively impacted project								
performance.	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1

Total Points	Points Available	Points Awarded						
					Base Camp	Avenida	James Place	Cottages
Project Name		HMIS	CES	RRH	Village	Apts.	PSH	TH/RRH
Total Score	26	26	26	24	21	17	15	9

1E-2a Scored Forms for One Project

Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care FY 2022 HUD Renewal Project Application Scoring Criteria

Project Name: Rapid Rehousing

Agency: Catalyst Domestic Violence Services

Prioritization of Housing Those Most in Need (project data from APR) Percent of project participants with income less than \$1000 at entry into program (Benchmark: 65%; 30% victim service participants) APR: Q16	Points Available 1	Reported Achievement	Points Awarded 1
Percent of project participants with more than one disability type (Benchmark: 50%; 0% victim service participants) APR: Q13a1 and a2	1	9%	1
Percent of project participants entering project from place not meant for human habitation (Benchmark: 50%; 0% victim service participants) APR: Q15	2	16%	2
Percent of project participants who were chronically homeless at entry into program (Benchmark: 80%; 0% victim service participants) APR: Q5a and Q26b	2	0%	2
Domestic Violence Agency Applicants: Percent of project participants who were fleeing violence (Benchmark: 100% of domestic violence program participants; 0% other participants) APR: Q14b	5	85.7%	4

Performance Measures	Points Available	Reported	Points Awarded
(project data from APR)		Achievement	
Percent of participants that	2	91%	2
move to Permanent Housing,			
or remain in Permanent			
Housing for PSH applicants			
(Benchmark: 80%)			
APR: Q22a1 and Q23c			
Bed/unit utilization rate	1	100%	1
(Benchmark: 66%)			
APR: Q8a			
Percent of participants	1	33%	0
whose income increased			
from the start of their			
participation to their last			
assessment. (Benchmark:			
50%)			
APR: Q19a1			
Percent of participants with	1	94%	1
health insurance.			
(Benchmark: 75%)			
APR: Q21			

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

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

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

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

Maximum Points Available	26	Total Points Awarded	
		24	

1E-5 Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced

The CoC did not reject or reduce any project during the local CoC Competition.

1E-5a Notification of Projects Accepted



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To: Anastacia Snyder <als@catalystdvservices.org>
Cc: James Coles <jcoles@housing-tools.com>

Mon, Sep 12, 2022 at 3:19 PM

Ms. Snyder,

I am writing to inform you that at today's Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care meeting, the CoC accepted and ranked the two Renewal Project applications submitted by Catalyst Domestic Violence Services for the 2022 HUD CoC Competition. Please find the details of the CoC's recommendations below:

Rapid Rehousing Renewal Project

Funding Amount: \$95,765

Project Score: 24 out of 26 points

Rank: 3

Cottages TH-RRH Renewal Project

Funding Amount: \$100,843 Project Score: 9 out of 26 points

Rank: 7

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

Thank you,

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1 message

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Cc: James Coles <jcoles@housing-tools.com>

Mon, Sep 12, 2022 at 3:26 PM

Ms. Storey,

I am writing to inform you that at today's Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care meeting, the CoC accepted and ranked the Renewal Project application submitted by True North Housing Alliance (Chico Community Shelter Partnership) for the 2022 HUD CoC Competition. Please find the details of the CoC's recommendations below:

James Place Renewal Project Funding Amount: \$48,983 Project Score: 15 out of 26 points

Rank: 6

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

Thank you,
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Mon, Sep 12, 2022 at 3:31 PM

To: "Harvey-Butterfield, Briana"

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Cc: James Coles <jcoles@housing-tools.com>

Ms. Harvey-Butterfield,

I am writing to inform you that at today'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 2022 HUD CoC Competition. Please find the details of the CoC's recommendations below:

HMIS Renewal Project Funding Amount: \$144,080 Project Score: 26 out of 26 points

Rank:1

CES Renewal Project Funding Amount: \$36,241

Project Score: 26 out of 26 points

Rank: 2

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

Thank you,
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1 message

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Co: James Coles <jcoles@housing-tools.com>

Mon, Sep 12, 2022 at 3:35 PM

Mr. Brunner,

I am writing to inform you that at today's Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care meeting, the CoC accepted and ranked the two Renewal Project applications submitted by Caminar for the 2022 HUD CoC Competition. Please find the details of the CoC's recommendations below:

Base Camp Village Renewal Project

Funding Amount: \$86,718

Project Score: 21 out of 26 points

Rank: 4

Avenida Apartments Renewal Project

Funding Amount: \$87,981

Project Score: 17 out of 26 points

Rank: 5

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

Thank you,
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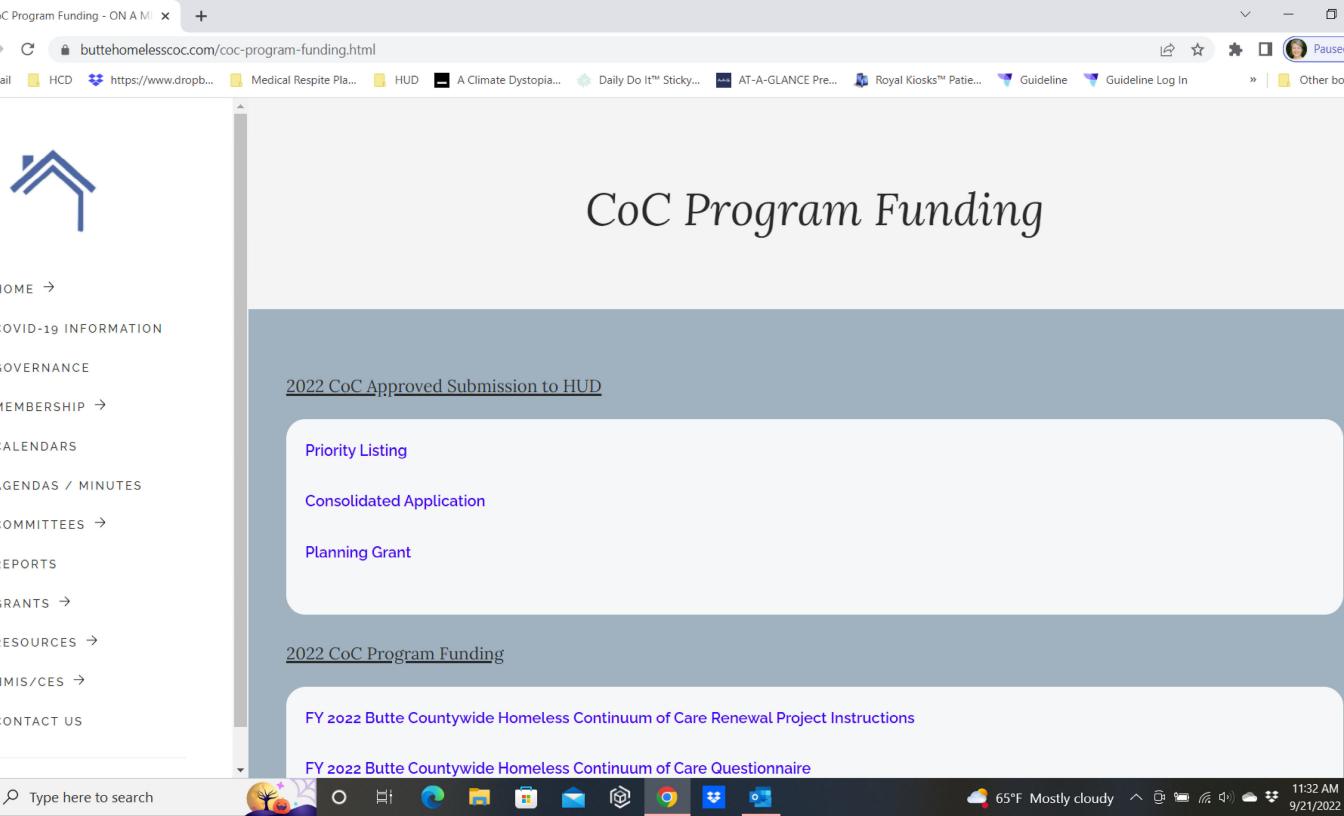


1E-5b Final Project Scores for All Projects

Final Project Scores for All Projects

Applicant	Project			Award	
P.F.	Name	Total Score	Rank	Amount	Accepted/ Rejected
Butte County DESS	FY 2022 HMIS Renewal	26	1	\$144,080.00	Accepted
Butte County DESS	FY 2022 CES Renewal	26	2	\$36,241.00	Accepted
Catalyst DV Services	Rapid Re Housing Renewal	24	3	\$95,765.00	Accepted
Caminar	Base Camp Village Renewal	21	4	\$86,718.00	Accepted
Caminar	Avenida Apartments Renewal	17	5	\$87,981.00	Accepted
True North Housing Alliance	James Place Renewal	15	6	\$48,983.00	Accepted
Catalyst DV Services	Cottages TH-RRH Renewal	9	7	\$110,843.00	Accepted
Butte County DESS	Planning Grant	26	Not Ranked	\$19,649.00	Accepted

1E-5c Web PostingCoC Approved Consolidated Application



1E-5d Notification of CoC Approved Consolidated Application

From:

DESS - ButteCoC < DESSButteCoC@buttecounty.net>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 21, 2022 11:23 AM

To:

DESS - ButteCoC

Subject:

HUD CoC Grant Information Posted

Good morning,

I am writing to inform the CoC Membership that the following documents, related to the FY 2022 HUD CoC Grants were just posted on the Butte Countywide Continuum of Care website:

- 1. Priority Listing
- 2. Consolidated Application
- 3. Planning Grant

You can find these documents <u>here</u>, or if you are unable to access the link, you can visit the Butte Countywide Continuum of Care's website and navigate to the "CoC Program Funding" page.

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