

Before Starting the CoC Application

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

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

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

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

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

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

Answering Multi-Part Narrative Questions

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

Attachments

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

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

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

1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

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

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1A-1. CoC Name and Number: SD-500 - South Dakota Statewide CoC

1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name: South Dakota Housing Development Authority

1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

1A-4. HMIS Lead: South Dakota Housing Development Authority

1B. Coordination and Engagement–Inclusive Structure and Participation

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

In the chart below for the period from May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023:	
1.	select yes or no in the chart below if the entity listed participates in CoC meetings, voted—including selecting CoC Board members, and participated in your CoC’s coordinated entry system; or
2.	select Nonexistent if the organization does not exist in your CoC’s geographic area:

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1)The South Dakota Housing for the Homeless Consortium (SDHHC) is SD-500 and the CoC website posting and other publications, including press releases, invite anyone with an interest in addressing homelessness to become a member of the CoC. SDHHC members are encouraged to invite participation of new organizations and individuals during regular meetings of the general membership or committees. The invitations ask for participation in the general membership and attendance at the SDHHC's quarterly meetings, committee meetings and addition to the CoC listserv. Communications regarding membership always use inclusive language. There are no formal requirements for membership. 2) The CoC seeks to meet all requirements of the American's with Disabilities Act. All reasonable accommodations are made to ensure effective communication and equal participation among all members. Prior to in-person meetings we ask that if there are any accommodations that needs to be made so that we can provide assistive listening devices, audio and sign language aids. There are multiple avenues for community members to access CoC communications be it online, through in-person invitations from members or during the various public forums that CoC leadership engages in. Due to our geography we utilize remote meetings often for committees and trainings that are communicated through the listserv. We encourage CoC partners to share these opportunities with their contacts. 3) The CoC places a priority on new membership and participation from underserved communities. We are aware of the representation gaps among our CoC and actively invite participation from members of the 9 federally recognized Tribes in South Dakota. The CoC has a formal Native American committee that meets regularly but struggles to attract participation despite our efforts to promote it. Our governing board does not have specific population targets for membership, yet our general membership has done a great job in electing a diverse board for several years that is able to represent culturally specific communities. Included in our governing board and in all CoC-level discussion of policy is our Youth Advisory Board (YAB). The YAB is comprised of many youths with a lived experience of homelessness. YAB membership has had great success retaining membership from community members with Black, Latino, Indigenous, and LGBTQ+ and persons with disabilities.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) In person quarterly meetings are held of the full membership of the CoC. The location changes regularly so that no one community faces significantly more travel than another throughout the year. The agenda for these quarterly meetings include program updates from the leads of the CoC, ESG, HMIS, and CES programs. There is always an educational session or provider training given by a member agency or partner. Prior to the meeting the agenda is shared. Meetings are open and welcome to anybody who wishes to attend. After the meeting the minutes and slide deck are provided to the membership. In addition to quarterly meetings the various organizations that make up the membership of the CoC are afforded opportunities to provide insight and guidance in all the other CoC led functions. These include, but aren't limited to, training functions, site visits, committee meetings, case-conferencing and our Annual Homeless Summit. 2) Due to our geography the CoC relies on its listserv and press release publications to communicate activities and events relevant to the SDHHC. But these communications stress that the CoC operates with participative planning and that feedback from stakeholders is necessary and invited. 3) The bulk of our communication is completed through electronic formats. Our quarterly meetings are the only general membership function that do not have a virtual attendance option due to the dramatic decrease in participation observed when that was used. Meetings and slide decks from quarterly CoC meetings are made available. Governing Board Minutes and recordings are available as well. 4) CoC membership is asked to submit agenda ideas or suggest speakers, trainings/presentations that would be beneficial for the group. Every quarterly meeting concludes with a Town Hall that gives the floor to the membership to discuss any topics they'd like regarding projects, funding or trends they are seeing in their communities.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) Every local competition of the CoC funding begins with webpage posting, a press release to all available media outlets, and an email to the CoC listserv that announces the NOFO, outlines the local competition rules and deadlines and encourages new projects to apply. Throughout the year the CoC lead provides details on CoC funding and encourages agencies to have a plan for what an application from them would look like. Past experiences indicate that many potentially new projects have been abandoned due to the difficulty agencies experience in understanding the CoC process, funding and program restrictions. For this reason all communications urge all new projects and any other first-time applicants to contact the CoC lead directly for technical assistance. 2) The previously mentioned press release and email contains instructions on the process that must be followed for new projects to apply. It provides the local Rating and Ranking Policy. It contains the tool used to rate projects and the timeline of events from the day the NOFO is released to the day that applications are due to HUD. An exhaustive list of HUD Exchange resources are shared with this information and the CoC lead is available to assist with questions of process and technical difficulties/misunderstandings with eSNAPS or local standards. 3) The local Rating and Ranking Policy outlines SDHHC's priorities for funding allocation and outlines the specifics of Tiers 1 and 2. The CoC Governing Board utilizes the Rating Tool to assign point values and therefore approves or rejects applications for CoC funding. The Rating and Ranking Policy is reviewed and revised every year. It details the process the CoC Governing Board would use to reallocate funding from low performing projects should it choose. 4) The CoC seeks to meet all requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. All reasonable accommodations are made to ensure effective communication with individuals with disabilities. Whenever requested the CoC will provide the accommodations needed so that effective communication and equal participation for all is possible. This includes but is not limited to listening devices, electronic formats, audio, language interpretation and sign language.

1C. Coordination and Engagement

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

	Entities or Organizations Your CoC Coordinates with for Planning or Operations of Projects	Coordinates with the Planning or Operations of Projects?
1.	Funding Collaboratives	Nonexistent
2.	Head Start Program	Yes
3.	Housing and services programs funded through Local Government	Yes
4.	Housing and services programs funded through other Federal Resources (non-CoC)	Yes
5.	Housing and services programs funded through private entities, including Foundations	Yes
6.	Housing and services programs funded through State Government	Yes
7.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Yes
8.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)	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	No
14.	Private Foundations	No
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 V.B.1.b.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
1.	consulted with ESG Program recipients in planning and allocating ESG Program funds;
2.	participated in evaluating and reporting performance of ESG Program recipients and subrecipients;
3.	provided Point-in-Time (PIT) count and Housing Inventory Count (HIC) data to the Consolidated Plan jurisdictions within its geographic area; and
4.	provided information to Consolidated Plan Jurisdictions to address homelessness within your CoC's geographic area so it could be addressed in the Consolidated Plan update.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.) South Dakota Housing Development Authority (SDHDA) is the CoC Collaborative Applicant and lead agency of SD-500 CoC. SDHDA's Rental Housing Development Department staff, are responsible for administering ESG and CoC programs statewide. This organizational structure allows for streamlined communication between CoC and ESG programs for planning and allocating funds, overseeing PIT and HIC data, and completing the statewide Consolidation Plan. SDHDA solicits input from ESG recipients by holding public meetings prior to drafting the ESG allocation plan. The meetings and a public comment process are used to gather questions, concerns, and proposed changes to the programs administered by SDHDA. In addition, ESG recipients regularly attend and participate in CoC quarterly meetings and sub committees. Attendance at and discussions during the CoC meetings, allows CoC recipients, ESG ESG-CV recipients, CoC board and other SDHHC members the opportunity to evaluate impact that the existing homeless programs are having, evaluate changes that may be necessary to strengthen statewide efforts and build consensus among SDHHC. 2.) Two members of CoC Governing Board also serve on the ESG review team to assess data quality, grant compliance, and allocate ESG funds. ESG Administrator monitors ESG grantees performance and reports to ESG review team and completes required federal reporting. SDHDA staff completes on site monitoring and financial oversight of ESG Program recipients and reviews HMIS data quality reports. 3.) SDHDA is the lead agency for SD-500 Statewide CoC and completes the consolidated plan. This results in close and strong coordination on PIT & HIC Count data. Meetings and a public comment process are used to gather questions, concerns, and proposed changes to the programs. 4.) The CoC provided data including PIT and HIC and other data to the Consolidated Plan Jurisdictions with the CoC's geographic area. The data was provided via public meetings, CoC website postings, and requests for data are responded to by CoC admin. providing data via email.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC has a formal MOU agreement with the South Dakota Head Start Association (SDHSA). The MOU describes how the CoC and SDHSA cooperate to promote and increase early childhood education, advocacy, children's health, and family well-being for people experiencing homelessness, formerly homeless, and those at risk of becoming homeless in South Dakota that meet the Head Start eligibility criteria.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC mandates that all ESG, CoC and YHDP funded programs ensure that all project participants are made aware of the educational services available to them and to work towards connecting that client to their needed educational services. The CoC invites the participation of educators to local and state functions of the CoC and the CoC listserv includes educators that cover the statewide geography. The CoC has regularly featured educational sessions on McKinney-Vento services for students experiencing homelessness so that SDHHC partner agencies can provide accurate information and advocacy for individuals and families experiencing homelessness. State McKinney-Vento personnel are notified of all PIT processes. The CoC engaged with the state McKinney-Vento personnel from the SD Dept. of Education who have also attend the CoC quarterly meetings and CoC Youth Committee meetings.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1C-5a.	Collaboration with Federally Funded Programs and Victim Service Providers to Address Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC regularly collaborates with organizations indicated in Question 1C-5 to:	
1.	update CoC-wide policies; and	
2.	ensure all housing and services provided in the CoC's geographic area are trauma-informed and can meet the needs of survivors.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The majority of ESG subrecipients in our CoC are VSPs which means a considerable majority of voting members come from VSP organizations or have experience assisting in social work settings. Leadership of VSPs have consistently been a part of SDHHC policies that have been crafted through and approved by our committees and Governing Board. This leadership has notified the CoC lead of their lived experience of homelessness and DV during coordination. These member organizations utilize not just CoC and ESG funding but also DoJ, DoH and state Health and Human Services funding to meet the needs of survivors. Membership with ties to the state domestic violence and sexual assault coalition, and holding leadership within those organizations, participate in the regular reviews of CoC-wide policies regarding the needs of survivors. With significant cuts to many of the VSPs non-HUD funding sources there has been increased communication with these organizations. 2) Projects that apply for CoC and ESG funding are required, as a threshold, to operate with Trauma-Informed practices that meet the needs of survivors. Our CoC Annual meeting in the fall includes best practices on serving survivors and can include training sessions provided by DV specialists. ESG subrecipients are a part of this training to ensure that all survivors, regardless of the specific mission of the CoC partner agency, have access to all housing and supportive services within our geographic bounds.

1C-5b.	Coordinated Annual Training on Best Practices to Address the Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC coordinates to provide training for:	
1.	project staff that addresses best practices (e.g., trauma-informed, victim-centered) on safety and planning protocols in serving survivors of domestic violence and indicate the frequency of the training in your response (e.g., monthly, semi-annually); and	
2.	Coordinated Entry staff that addresses best practices (e.g., trauma informed care) on safety and planning protocols in serving survivors of domestic violence and indicate the frequency of the training in your response (e.g., monthly, semi-annually).	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.) The SD-500 CoC Coordinated Entry System (CES) provides training annually for all CES assessors to address the needs of households experiencing domestic violence, sexual assault or human trafficking. All CE project staff, and therefore all CoC and ESG funded agencies, are in attendance. As additional opportunities for such training present themselves throughout the year the CoC and CES leads share them and encourage their use. Where gaps are identified, either due to new projects or new staff, connections are made through partner agencies to provide the necessary training. Minimum safety planning includes assessment of safety needs and referral to trauma-informed services. This includes confidential access to the CES, victim services, immediate access to emergency services including the state-wide domestic violence hotline and shelters. This includes the option to connect directly to a victim service provider without CES enrollment. To maintain confidentiality; de-identifying information can be used to protect household location and identity. Households can access emergency shelter, independent of the operating hours of the CES intake and assessment process.

2.) The CoC engages with Victim services providers and the South Dakota Network Against Domestic Violence when planning and creating protocols. CES access points are to provide safe and confidential areas for individuals to identify sensitive information or safety issues in a private setting. Housing options are based upon assessed vulnerability and preferences. Households may seek non- victim specific housing and services referrals via CES. Households consent verbally at the time of enrollment to have their household information shared at case conferencing for the purposes of determining appropriate housing match and referral, which can be revoked at any time. Conditions of release of information and specific safety protocols are documented in the CES enrollment record. Victim services agencies may participate in CES and are encouraged to do so on a voluntary basis including regional case conferencing meetings, accepting housing referrals, and assisting with access to CES while adequately providing for the safety and confidentiality of households. Victim services agencies receiving ESG funding are encouraged to also serve non-victims as their organizational capacity allows.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The SDCES Policies and Procedures Manual prescribes that all CES related service delivery provides the necessary safety and security protections for those specific to households experiencing DV. Whenever participants are assessed as a part of the CE process there is a threshold assessment for safety needs and, when appropriate, referrals to trauma-informed services are made. All CE enrollments begin with an opportunity to divert households experiencing DV out of the CE assessment process which takes place in our main HMIS platform. Whenever this happens the household always has the opportunity to move through the CE assessment process once they've been connected to the survivor specific services. 2) South Dakota's CES is a project that resides within our HMIS platform. All enrollments and the corresponding PII is subject to the same rigorous confidentiality requirements of our SDHMIS user agreements. Every case conferencing meeting to discuss the regional queues begins with a group agreement to confidentiality.

1C-5d.	Used De-identified Aggregate Data to Address the Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	

Describe in the field below:	
1.	the de-identified aggregate data source(s) your CoC used for data on survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking; and
2.	how your CoC uses the de-identified aggregate data described in element 1 of this question to evaluate how to best meet the specialized needs related to domestic violence and homelessness.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC utilizes a comparable HMIS data base which is separate from our primary HMIS environment utilized by the non-DV agencies. The DV comparable data base uses de-identified aggregate data to assess the special needs related to domestic violence, dating violence and sexual assault and stalking, human trafficking. There are no CoC grantees that are VSPs or required to use the comparable database due to other funding restrictions. Our users of the comparable database are the staff of ESG grantees involved in serving victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking. By utilizing the HMIS workflow the CoC is capturing the same data elements as CoC recipients which makes comparison of information easier. The data is used to complete reports for ESG program compliance purposes, as a tool for individual projects to measure and analyze various data over time, and in the process of allocating resources based upon community needs. 2.) The data utilized for determination of community needs are the number of people being served, length of stay, and the funding amount that is being utilized for homelessness prevention, rapid re-housing and shelter operations. In addition, it is helpful to use the data for household size, age demographics and identified services that are utilized. This data is then compared to available financial resources and other community resources for identification of best practices, proper allocation of funds and targeted areas of need. The data can also be compared community by community to see differences and trends between communities.

1C-5e.	Implemented Emergency Transfer Plan Policies and Procedures for Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC communicates to all individuals and families seeking or receiving CoC Program assistance:

1.	whether your CoC has policies and procedures that include an emergency transfer plan;
2.	the process for individuals and families to request an emergency transfer; and
3.	the process your CoC uses to respond to individuals' and families' emergency transfer requests.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The SD-500 Written Standards require that all program participants are made aware, at entry, of their rights under VAWA including the right to request an Emergency Transfer. This plan is reviewed, updated and approved annually. Project evaluations and on-site visits verify project staff's understanding and compliance with this requirement. 2) Once an eligible person expressly requests an Emergency Transfer alongside their self-certification that they believe there is a threat of harm or further danger from recent harm, their provider organization is tasked with locating an alternative housing destination for the household with a similar level of subsidy and supportive services. Any PII pertaining to this household will be purged from the SDHMIS system. 3) To date SD-500 has not been notified of an ETP request from a client in a CoC, ESG or YHDP program fortunately. If such a request is received the CoC's responsibilities are to coordinate the transfer from the existing placement to one where the participant feels safe and has their needs met.

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

People fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence and victims of trafficking have safe and confidential access to the CES processes and victim services, immediate access to emergency services domestic violence hotline and shelters. Households do not have to access the CES system in order to access crisis services including emergency shelter. Access points specifically assess for specific needs in the domestic violence screening and the triage assessment part of the CE process. All CES access points and assessors complete trauma informed training specific to the needs of households experiencing domestic violence stalking, human trafficking or sexual assault at minimum on an annual basis. Minimum safety planning must include a threshold assessment for presence of participant’s safety needs and referral to appropriate trauma-informed services if safety needs are identified. Participants will not be denied access to CES on the basis that participant is a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking. CE service providers must provide necessary safety and security protections for families fleeing or attempting to flee family violence, stalking, dating violence, or other domestic violence situations. Households can elect to use de-identifying information in CE enrolments; additionally all CE end users and stakeholders participating in the CE process (including case conferencing) are bound by confidentiality in all communication, written and verbal and are bound by CE Policy and Procedure as well as HMIS data standards to ensure confidentiality of client information.

1C-5g.	Ensuring Survivors With a Range of Lived Expertise Participate in Developing CoC-Wide Policy and Programs.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
1.	ensured survivors with a range of lived expertise are involved in the development of your CoC-wide policy and programs; and	
2.	accounted for the unique and complex needs of survivors.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) Because our ESG subrecipients are largely comprised of VSPs our membership has broad representation from survivors with a range of lived expertise who are asked to participate in developing our policies and priorities. These include staff and leadership from shelters and housing programs targeting victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking that are elected members of our Governing Board and participate in committees that guide CES and HMIS policies. CoC-wide communication emphasize the need for increased representation from those with lived experience similar to project participants. To date these survivors have not reported any concerns regarding their safety when participating. SD-500 operates on a guiding principle of participative planning and implements the feedback provided by our membership. 2) Participants of all CoC business are able to introduce themselves with their gender, pronouns, racial identity and language preferences. Multiple options for engagement are afforded membership for providing feedback to CoC policies or for communicating with the CoC Lead. The CoC does not disclose anybody’s past experiences as a PLE or survivor without their written permission.

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

	1. Did your CoC implement a written CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy ensuring that LGBTQ+ individuals and families receive supportive services, shelter, and housing free from discrimination?	Yes
	2. Did your CoC conduct annual CoC-wide training with providers on how to effectively implement the Equal Access to Housing in HUD Programs Regardless of Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity (Equal Access Final Rule)?	No
	3. Did your CoC conduct annual CoC-wide training with providers on how to effectively implement Equal Access in Accordance With an Individual's Gender Identity in Community Planning and Development Programs (Gender Identity Final Rule)?	No

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

Describe in the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.) The CoC Governing Board formally reviews each year, and updates as necessary, the CoC-wide anti-discrimination policies contained within its Written Standards. The CoC seeks stakeholder feedback in these processes including input from CoC grantees, and CES Committee members and the YAB among others. 2.) Project admin plans and SOPs are reviewed during monitoring and the competition. Whenever necessary guidance is provided to make sure they are consistent with the CoC's Written Standards. The Written Standards require that all CoC and ESG funded agencies have non-discrimination policies in place 3.) The CoC Governing Board reviews, updates and approves all CoC policies and procedures documents each year. The CoC has a HUD Approved CoC Governance Charter, CoC and ESG Written Standards, HMIS Governance Charter and CES Policies and Procedures. 4.) The CoC has a formal Governing Board approved CoC Grantee Monitoring Policy and Plan. Issues of discrimination discovered through project monitoring are addressed by the CoC Lead during the monitoring process. Continued observations or reports of issues involving discrimination will always warrant closer investigation until compliance is reached or findings are logged and recommendations for reallocation are made. Issues involving discrimination around Coordinated Entry enrollments will also be addressed by the CES Administrator.

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

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

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

Public Housing Agency Name	Enter the Percent of New Admissions into Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Program During FY 2022 who were experiencing homelessness at entry	Does the PHA have a General or Limited Homeless Preference?	Does the PHA have a Preference for current PSH program participants no longer needing intensive supportive services, e.g., Moving On?
Sioux Falls Housing and Redevelopment Commission		Yes-HCV	No
Pennington County Housing and Redevelopment Commission		Yes-HCV	No

You must enter information for at least 1 row in question 1C-7.

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

Describe in the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.) The CoC had formally requested via a letter to the Pennington County Housing and Redevelopment Authority Board that the Board adopt a policy for a general preference for applicants experiencing homelessness. This has paid off because the PHA now has a homeless preference. The CoC leadership will continue to discuss with the Sioux Falls Redevelopment Commission of adopting a general preference for those experiencing homelessness. But we are often told that due to their long waiting lists they are reluctant to incorporate this additional preference. 2.) In addition to these, the two largest PHAs in the state the CoC Admin is in annual contact with all the PHAs in South Dakota to verify that homelessness remains a preference or to request that the PHA consider making that change. Additional information is gathered such as the number of homeless applicants on their waitlists. The CoC has good working relationships with PHAs and a variety of partnerships that include Coordinated Entry, Emergency Housing Vouchers, and the largest PHA in the state is a CoC Grantee. The plan is to develop the CoC and PHA relationships and continue to persuade PHAs of the importance this preference.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of PHA: Sioux Falls Housing & Redevelopment Commission

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

Name of PHA: Vermillion Housing & Redevelopment Commission

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

Name of PHA: Pierre Housing & Redevelopment Commission

1D. Coordination and Engagement Cont'd

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

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

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

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

1. Foster Care	No
2. Health Care	No
3. Mental Health Care	Yes
4. Correctional Facilities	No

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

1.	Enter the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2023 CoC Program Competition.	7
2.	Enter the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2023 CoC Program Competition that have adopted the Housing First approach.	7
3.	This number is a calculation of the percentage of new and renewal PSH, RRH, SSO non-Coordinated Entry, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects the CoC has ranked in its CoC Priority Listing in the FY 2023 CoC Program Competition that reported that they are lowering barriers to entry and prioritizing rapid placement and stabilization to permanent housing.	100%

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) All CoC funded projects are required to operate with Housing First practices that are demonstrated in their project’s admin plans. Because 100% of all non-DV SD-500 enrollments begin with a Coordinated Entry Referral we are able to determine if renewal applicants are in compliance. Concerns are noted and address with projects when reasons for referral rejection do not align with Housing First practices. New project applicants are required to commit to Housing First as a guiding principle when they submit their application.

2) Indicators that a project is not in compliance with this guiding principle include rejecting households on the basis of poor credit, financial history, poor or lack of rental history, minor criminal convictions, sobriety, lack of income “service compliance” with existing case management, or a perceived lack of “housing readiness”. The CoC Governing Board developed and approved the SD-500 Written Standards which contain program expectations including Housing First practices. The CoC Lead is tasked with project monitoring through data evaluation and on-site visits. Project reviews determine if there are internal policies and procedures in place that guide staff towards Housing First practices. Eligibility criteria and tenant selection plans cannot reject households on the basis of poor credit, financial history, poor or lack of rental history, minor criminal convictions, sobriety or a perceived lack of "housing readiness". Client level data is reviewed to ensure that no household is being rejected due to a perceived lack of housing readiness. Because 100% of all non-DV SD-500 enrollments begin with a Coordinated Entry Referral we are able to determine if referral rejections are in noncompliance. Expectations that projects operate at 100% utilization is a contributing factor that pushes projects away from rejecting households that are deemed "poor fits" 3) Housing first compliance is regularly evaluated by project CE referral action and case conferencing. Site visits and monitoring of projects by the CoC are also utilize. In the future the YAB will be assisting in these on-site visits to ensure that projects are low barrier and Housing First oriented.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) Street outreach efforts in our CoC have grown immensely. ESG-CV and RHY funds have provided for outreach that is exponentially more robust than we had ever been able to accomplish. These efforts are mainly concentrated in the two largest population centers of SD. In these communities which comprise about a third of our CoC’s population, outreach teams work daily. Throughout the rest of the state the CoC coordinates with all known service and housing providers, and non-profits and govt. entities to identify unsheltered households. YHDP funds in 2022 expanded our street outreach efforts in Rapid City, with 3 projects conducting outreach or drop-in centers with those funds.2) Our CoC outreach efforts cover 100% of the CoCs geographic area. Our two largest cities have outreach teams that work daily. In our extremely rural areas we use our Point in Time contacts at the county level to report any unsheltered households. This includes but is not limited to county welfare offices, public libraries, and sometimes law enforcement who may be the only agencies we can locate to assist in street outreach in extremely remote areas. This CoC encompasses more than 70,000 square miles, there are vast areas with extremely low population. Prior to YHDP there was substantial outreach growth with new ESG-CV Street Outreach Projects working in Rapid City and on the Pine Ridge Reservation. Street Outreach efforts on Pine Ridge Reservation have identified and assisted a large number of unsheltered participants and includes a project that utilizes an RV to serve the vast geography and isolated communities of the Pine Ridge Reservation.3) Street Outreach is being conducted daily in the most populated areas of the CoC. There is also Street Outreach regularly occurring by ESG-CV Funded Agencies on the Pine Ridge Reservation as part of a tribal pilot program which includes regular HUD provided Technical Assistance. All other communities have outreach efforts conducted annually with our Point in Time work. 4) The PIT and HMIS data demonstrate that unsheltered populations that are least likely to request assistance are single-member households, usually American Indians that reside West River. The CoC has worked with the Rapid City Quality of Life Unit, and Native-led agencies to find and aid those in that remained unsheltered. The CoC has been seeking out and utilizing Native American operated organizations to conduct street outreach in Rapid City and other tribal areas.

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

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

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

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

	HIC Longitudinal HMIS Data	2022	2023
Enter the total number of RRH beds available to serve all populations as reported in the HIC or the number of households served per longitudinal HMIS data, e.g., APR.	HIC	309	292

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

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

	Mainstream Benefits	CoC Provides Annual Training?
1.	Food Stamps	No
2.	SSI–Supplemental Security Income	No
3.	SSDI–Social Security Disability Insurance	No
4.	TANF–Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	No
5.	Substance Use Disorder Programs	No
6.	Employment Assistance Programs	No
7.	Other (limit 150 characters)	

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC works to educate all projects of the importance of coordination between mainstream benefits and their programs. On many occasions state representatives have presented at quarterly CoC meetings on their programs and the availability of resources for households experiencing homelessness. This has included representatives from South Dakota Dept. Labor, SSI, TANF, Substance Abuse Programs, COVID Vaccination, and EBT. The CoC actively supports SOAR SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery and has been involved with the SOAR Works initiative. All CoC funded projects are required to provide participant access to SOAR workers. The CoC promotes trainings provider via webinars by the South Dakota Department of Social Services. In 2022 a ballot initiative to expand Medicaid in the state passed, the CoC brought in DSS representatives to discuss the changes made to the program and the process for enrolling clients. 2.) CoC projects collaborate closely with local medical providers and Health Care for the Homeless provider. This includes working with SOAR trained staff to ensure that those experiencing homelessness are receiving insurance and services they are entitled. Several CoC partner agencies are Affordable Care Act Navigators for outreach and enrollment assistance to educate and assist South Dakota residents with signing up for health insurance through Healthcare.gov. 3.) SOAR and SSDI technical assistance availability is an ongoing threshold requirement for CoC projects. During monitoring the CoC verifies continued compliance and when it is found wanting the CoC will work with the project to remedy the issue.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) Work is underway across the state in several locations to expand non-congregate shelter space with the use of HOME-ARP funding. The CoC is working with the state HOME Program Officer on project implementation including HMIS usage and coordination with other local homeless service providers.

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.) The CoC works closely with the SD Dept. Social Services' COVID Special Populations Statewide Work Group. The work group includes staff from the SD Dept. of Health and other organizations all working together to respond to infectious disease outbreak. The CoC obtained resources from a variety of sources and developed CoC wide policies and procedures including adapting policies for CE. 2.) The CoC worked with the SD Special Populations Work Group to promote various safety practices including non-congregate shelter options and isolation of COVID-positive participants. CoC worked with SD Dept. of Health to obtain PPE for those experiencing homelessness and those that serve them from the SD strategic PPE stockpile. The CoC worked closely with the 3 largest health organizations in the state to promote vaccination and schedule vaccination clinics for those experiencing homelessness. The CoC worked to promote the use of monetary incentives for motivating vaccination and distribution of materials that dispelled common misconceptions regarding vaccinations.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC has also developed improved relationships, participation, and cooperation with the three largest health care systems in the state. These three health care systems cover much of the CoC. The CoC also worked directly with the State Departments of Social Services and Health to share information and direct resources where needed to assist those experiencing homelessness. When the State Dept of Health or other public health entities announce safety measures best practices or training opportunities these are forwarded to membership through the CoC listserv. 2.) The statewide CoC has developed good working relationships with the State Departments of Health and Social Services and this included a seat at the table with the Special Populations Committee for the state of South Dakota which directs COVID relief efforts for specific populations including those experiencing unsheltered homelessness, and participants in congregate and non-congregate shelter, and transitional housing settings. The direct communication with senior leadership at the state level has helped to forge relationships and open channels for the flow of information, materials, testing, vaccine, and funding. The CoC has worked to assist street outreach and shelter providers to communicate needs to community health agencies and obtain items, equipment, and services needed to prevent or limit infectious disease outbreak. The result of this communication was shelter decompressing per CDC guidance and an increase in hotel and motel vouchers. Shelters were able to closely coordinate with the Dept of Health for the provision of meals for homeless households in quarantine either in shelter facilities or hotels.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1)The statewide coverage of the South Dakota CES is facilitated through a toll-free number. This allows for participants in very rural areas to have access. In communities with service providers there are advertised physical Access points. These Access points provide staff that are able to conduct assessments and CE enrollments for households in need. These locations are facilities that provide shelter or housing services to many clients. They have staff trained to provide assessments to the households they are currently working with, to alleviate inflow to the other Access points. Two FTE assessors take the toll-free 1-800 calls to conduct assessments. 2)The South Dakota CES utilizes the VI-SPDAT that is baked into the HMIS platform Clienttrack. This allows for a uniform assessment process. All CE Assessors are trained before being granted access to this platform and must attend the Annual CES Meeting. All Access points enter into an MOU with SDCES to acknowledge and adhere to participant privacy and confidentiality requirements. All CE participants are made aware of their right to file a grievance if they feel they've been treated unfairly. Physical Access points are required to provide safe and confidential areas for individuals to relay sensitive information or safety concerns to their assessor. Households are assessed for their eligibility by living situation and need for intervention by a special population service (DV or Veterans). The VISPDAT used depends on certain household characteristics: families, individuals, and youth. The score provides a quantitate view of the household's vulnerability and therefore "priority" for referral. Households at imminent risk of homelessness are prioritized for services through a referral to a receiving agency. All Assessors and Access points are required to attend the CES Annual Meeting. Assessments are designed and intended to be conducted with a person-centered and strength-based focus. 3.)The CES system process, prioritization and procedures are updated using feedback from all stakeholders that provide it. Most recently this includes the YAB and our YHDP programs. In 2023 an independent evaluation was conducted by a research initiative that sought the feedback from partner agencies, access points and assessors, the general membership and participants with recent lived experience who have and have not utilized Coordinated Entry recently.

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC's coordinated entry system:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.) The CoC's Coordinated Entry (CE) engages stakeholder partners that have direct contact with highly vulnerable populations including street outreach, community mental health and emergency assistance responders. 2.) CES prioritization and referral practices include referral to permanent housing solutions by highest acuity score and household preferences. Case conferencing with partner agencies is a valuable tool in gathering qualitative information on households whose needs may have changed from their most recent assessment. 3.) Case conferencing and referral tracking ensure follow up on engagement, program, enrollment and housing status. When housing options are available, and a referral is made that client is notified of their ability to reject use of that referred project if it does not align with their preferences. 4.) CES is accessible by physical access point or phone, including trained assessors at agencies where households are most likely to access other services including emergency shelters, county human service agencies and PATH outreach teams. Assessors for the 1-800 number will periodically callback participants who have been on the CE list for an extended period of time to verify living status and gather any other pertinent information. Case conferencing is used to brainstorm community resources for overcoming barriers to participation by those on the queue.

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC through its centralized or coordinated entry:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) All CE referred projects are required to affirmatively market their housing services. CE is available statewide through a 1-800 number rights and responsibilities, grievance process. fair housing training. FH ombudsman.

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

1.	Has your CoC conducted a racial disparities assessment in the last 3 years?	Yes
2.	Enter the date your CoC conducted its latest assessment for racial disparities.	04/15/2022

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

Describe in the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.) The CoC has utilized a number of processes and data sources to analyze racial disparities, and these include STELLA Data, Project APR Data, PIT Count Data, HUD Racial Disparity Analysis Tool, Coordinated Entry Data, and US Census Data. The CoC has been openly sharing the disparities data with the CoC membership at quarterly meetings and in venues such as Tribal and CoC Consultations which have occurred 4 times in 2022. 2.) Native Americans continue to experience homelessness at rates that far exceed their percentage of the total population. Even when controlling for important variables such as poverty we find that Native Americans are still very much overrepresented in homelessness. Native Americans represent about 9% of the total population of South Dakota but are more than 60% of those experiencing homelessness; over 75% of those experiencing unsheltered homelessness, and 79% of those experiencing homelessness in households with children. Native Americans are about 30% of the people in the state living in poverty and this helps explain that homelessness is likely not a function of economic poverty alone. Native American Households are more likely than their white counterparts to be unsheltered and not service-connected.

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

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

1.	The CoC's board and decisionmaking bodies are representative of the population served in the CoC.	Yes
2.	The CoC has identified steps it will take to help the CoC board and decisionmaking bodies better reflect the population served in the CoC.	Yes
3.	The CoC is expanding outreach in geographic areas with higher concentrations of underrepresented groups.	Yes

4.	The CoC has communication, such as flyers, websites, or other materials, inclusive of underrepresented groups.	No
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.	No
8.	The CoC is educating organizations, stakeholders, boards of directors for local and national nonprofit organizations working on homelessness on the topic of creating greater racial and ethnic diversity.	Yes
9.	The CoC reviewed coordinated entry processes to understand their impact on people of different races and ethnicities experiencing homelessness.	Yes
10.	The CoC is collecting data to better understand the pattern of program use for people of different races and ethnicities in its homeless services system.	Yes
11.	The CoC is conducting additional research to understand the scope and needs of different races or ethnicities experiencing homelessness.	Yes
	Other:(limit 500 characters)	
12.		

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC continues to publicly address concerns involving racial disparities. HUD Technical Assistance (TA) providers Corporate Facts & RKG Associates, South Dakota ESG Administrator, & SD-CoC worked together to develop analysis to help South Dakota to not only prioritize ESG-CV funding to the highest needs areas & historically underserved communities while considering issues of equity but, to develop a framework to begin to address inequalities & disparities in homelessness rates. The result was a comprehensive report that included data from various sources including; ACS/Census, Bureau of Labor Statistics, HIC/PIT, LSA/STELLA, HMIS, COVID Data, & etc. The data analysis identified gaps in current programs serving populations & rural communities in particular. The analysis identified gaps in the homelessness response system. The data reinforced the racial disparities the CoC had identified for Native American & Blacks experiencing homelessness at far greater rates than their total representation in the state. The report detailed geographies in the state with shortages of TH, ES, PSH beds. The report confirmed that most of the CoC & ESG funded housing services are located in the largest two communities of the state. Many rural areas, including Native American communities, had few homelessness related housing & services present beyond mostly tribal administered Emergency Shelters & many tribal communities did not have emergency shelters. Important conclusions came from this collaboration, & confirmed concerns being voiced by CoC members. These are the steps the CoC has been taking; a.) Provide greater clarity on the eligible services available. b.) Work to gain better representation from Native Americans on planning committees to improve engagement & outreach & resource deployment by using Native resources & trusted messengers when communicating c.) Ensure tribal groups are aware of the successes of recent efforts to exp& funding opportunities in tribal communities with ESG & CoC funding & build upon the lessons learned by the expansion of new agencies to continue progress. This effort resulted in a Pilot Program that brought unrepresented amounts of homelessness funding to the Pine Ridge Reservation & Rapid City. Much of this funding is being administered by Native Run organizations. The inclusion of YHDP funds to our CoC saw an additionally increase in culturally competent programs being implemented.

1D-10d.	Tracked Progress on Preventing or Eliminating Disparities.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	
	Describe in the field below:	
1.	the measures your CoC has in place to track progress on preventing or eliminating disparities in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance; and	
2.	the tools your CoC uses.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC continues to review and discuss various data sources to track progress on preventing and eliminating disparities. The PIT Count, STELLA LSA Data, Project Level APR data, Coordinated Entry Data, and reviewing and comparing the South Dakota Racial Disparity in Homelessness Summary year over year provide consistent means for tracking progress. We are currently in the buildout of a data dashboard that will collect real-time information that will demonstrate disparities among programs.

3rd party evaluation of our CE system was used to gather evidence of CE efficacy and shortcomings. This effort will result in action steps and subsequent workgroups to make CE work better for everybody. Ultimately, we will have a template that will enable us to conduct annual reviews of CES.

The CoC has worked to develop relationships with Native American led organizations and Tribal Governments. The CoC's is always working to expand membership of the Native American Committee so that these populations and communities can participate and provide guidance to the CoC.

The CoC completed 4 Tribal and CoC Consultation webinars in 2022 to bring awareness to the changes allowing Tribes and TDHE's to apply for CoC funds or even register to become their own CoC. Much of the PIT work in our communities run under their own steam these days but every year the lion's share of effort in PIT-HIC coordination is given to communication to Tribal Executives in an effort to gain tribal permissions and locating appropriate volunteers or agencies to conduct PIT-HIC coordination on tribal lands.

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

Describe in the field below your CoC's outreach efforts (e.g., social media announcements, targeted outreach) to engage those with lived experience of homelessness in leadership roles and decision making processes.
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(limit 2,500 characters)

The Youth Action Board (YAB) has been one of the most consistent ways that the CoC has been able to engage those with lived experience of homelessness in leadership roles and decision-making processes. The YAB was central to the recent YHDP Coordinated Community Plan and Requests for Proposals for YHDP project funding. The YAB completes outreach in a combination of ways including social media and targeted personal outreach. The YAB receives reasonable compensation for their time and expertise, and this seems to have a positive effect on the amount of time and the quality of the information the CoC receives from the YAB with lived homelessness experience. The CoC Governance Charter provides voting members to a YAB representative and there are ongoing efforts to locate individuals with lived experiences who can take on leadership roles or lend guidance during decision-making processes. There are several members with lived homelessness experience that have been serving on the CoC Governing Board as well. Some with experience within the past 7 years and some with experiences further back. Internal surveys of the governing board and the general membership have found we consistently have PLEs in attendance. Yet we struggle with engagement, and it seems there are many in our membership who do not wish to identify as a person with lived experiences, as a result we have not been able to form an active PLE workgroup beyond what our YAB is able provide.

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

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

	Level of Active Participation	Number of People with Lived Experience Within the Last 7 Years or Current Program Participant	Number of People with Lived Experience Coming from Unsheltered Situations
1.	Included in the decisionmaking processes related to addressing homelessness.	4	0
2.	Participate on CoC committees, subcommittees, or workgroups.	4	0
3.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's local competition rating factors.	1	0
4.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's coordinated entry process.	1	0

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

This rural CoC has only 1 aid CoC positions but, is motivated to hire individuals with lived experience should any position become available. The YAB has been serving as an important avenue to provide professional development and employment opportunities for folks with lived experience of homelessness. The CoC has been encouraging their engagement in the hiring process of our YHDP projects and as a result many of the YHDP project staff have lived experience. Many of the CoC member organizations currently employ staff with lived experience and the CoC will continue to facilitate employment opportunities and trainings that can connect program participants and those with lived experience with employment and professional development opportunities.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.) The CoC gathers feedback using surveys of the general membership and project participants in addition to the venues where we meet in person. Our CE workflow, within our HMIS system has an “opt-in” for us to have participants willing to be called to discuss their experience with our projects. The CoC gathers much feedback from the YAB which includes a high number of memberships with lived homelessness experience. The YAB feedback occurs routinely and included YAB comments, reports, concerns, and questions. An effort to evaluate our CE system this year we conducted by a 3rd-party and when CE participants agreed they could be reached to discuss their experience this researcher did so. Additionally, there were several meetings held across the state that invited CE participants to join and discuss their experience. 2.) Feedback from the YAB has resulted in the development of new projects to serve the gaps identified by the YAB. Feedback from the YAB has helped to formulate strategy for outreach and advertisement of homelessness related services. YAB feedback has had a major impact on discovering gaps, creating plans, and implementation of new projects. 3) Whenever participants have issues with funded projects that they raise with the CoC or ESG admin these concerns are brought directly to project management. More information is sought on the situation and guidance has been provided to make sure the participants needs are met. In cases where projects are not in compliance with current funding restrictions the CoC Admin will notify the governing board and our CPD Rep. The ESG Admin will notify the provided TAs. Then corrective action will be prescribed for this project.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) and 2) To date SD-500 has not conducted any actions towards reforming zoning or land use policies or reducing regulatory barriers to housing development. The Lead Agency and Collaborative Applicant for SD-500 is South Dakota Housing Development Authority (SDHDA). SDHDA is the state housing finance agency; a quasi-governmental entity. CoC, ESG, CES and HMIS staff are all employed in the Rental Development District and are able to connect projects to the officers who oversee many state and federal funding opportunities. But there are serious limitations on our ability to advocate for such changes to city, county and state governments while simultaneously engaged in development loans and funding with these entities.

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

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

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

1E-1.	Web Posting of Your CoC’s Local Competition Deadline–Advance Public Notice. NOFO Section V.B.2.a. and 2.g. You must upload the Web Posting of Local Competition Deadline attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
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1.	Enter your CoC’s local competition submission deadline date for New Project applicants to submit their project applications to your CoC—meaning the date your CoC published the deadline.	07/10/2023
2.	Enter the date your CoC published the deadline for Renewal Project applicants to submit their project applications to your CoC’s local competition—meaning the date your CoC published the deadline.	07/10/2023

1E-2.	Project Review and Ranking Process Your CoC Used in Its Local Competition. We use the response to this question and the response in Question 1E-2a along with the required attachments from both questions as a factor when determining your CoC’s eligibility for bonus funds and for other NOFO criteria below.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.a., 2.b., 2.c., 2.d., and 2.e. You must upload the Local Competition Scoring Tool attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen. Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate how your CoC ranked and selected project applications during your local competition:	

1.	Established total points available for each project application type.	Yes
2.	At least 33 percent of the total points were based on objective criteria for the project application (e.g., cost effectiveness, timely draws, utilization rate, match, leverage), performance data, type of population served (e.g., DV, youth, Veterans, chronic homelessness), or type of housing proposed (e.g., PSH, RRH).	Yes
3.	At least 20 percent of the total points were based on system performance criteria for the project application (e.g., exits to permanent housing destinations, retention of permanent housing, length of time homeless, returns to homelessness).	Yes
4.	Provided points for projects that addressed specific severe barriers to housing and services.	Yes

5.	Used data from comparable databases to score projects submitted by victim service providers.	No
6.	Provided points for projects based on the degree the projects identified any barriers to participation (e.g., lack of outreach) faced by persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, and has taken or will take steps to eliminate the identified barriers.	Yes

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

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

1.	What were the maximum number of points available for the renewal project form(s)?	153
2.	How many renewal projects did your CoC submit?	7
3.	What renewal project type did most applicants use?	PH-PSH

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

Describe in the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) All project applications received were compared to each other in a variety of methods including but not limited to outcomes and inventory per dollar, current ability of applicants to reach underserved populations, CES compliance, HMIS Data Quality, CoC engagement and APR outcomes. This was done through the help of HMIS data and the most recent project APR from renewal projects. 2) Project APRs are reviewed as part of Rating and Ranking including the measure Q22, Length of Time between Project Start Date and Housing Move-In Date. 3) The CoC reviewed project level APR data for percentage of participants served chronically homeless (APR26a), and Percentage of participants with at at least 1 mental or physical disability (APR13a2) in order to consider severity of needs. 4.) The CoC reviewed project level APR data for percentage of participants served chronically homeless (APR26a), and Percentage of participants with at at least 1 mental or physical disability (APR13a2) in order to consider severity of needs.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC committees that informs CoC priorities, and the CoC Governing Board that enacts them are inclusive structures that welcome all CoC members to participate. Every single CoC meeting of the general membership begins with an introduction to the CoC's guiding principles and the value gained by participative planning. During each election cycle of the CoC's Governing Board there is careful consideration for representation to be gained by persons of different races, particularly those overrepresented. In South Dakota this means American Indian membership. The Rating and Ranking Policy is shared with all CoC membership and input is solicited throughout the year on how to enhance our local competition. 2) 3) Our General Membership has done a fantastic job for many years in electing a diverse group of stakeholders to the Governing Board. The Governing Board serves as our Rating and Ranking entity.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The SD-500 Governing Board created and approved the CoC Ranking and Rating Policy for the 2023 Competition which includes the Exhibit C: Guidelines for the Reallocation of CoC Grant Funds. Decisions to reallocate project funds based on project performance, an analysis of needs and gaps in services within our communities with considerations for compliance with HUD requirements. The Board determines the best use of CoC funding and strives to make informed decisions that are grounded in data and careful consideration of our project partner's capacities. 2) TBD 3) TBD 4) In 2023 there have been numerous attempts to increase the number of new applications. Several applications were begun and later abandoned as agencies became better aware of HUD requirements and restrictions on funding. Partner agencies across the state have been understaff for some time now. This diminished capacity is evidenced by low PIT numbers among shelters that had to cut staff and therefor capacity. Efforts this year to properly allocate YHDP funding and spend down ESG-CV funding before the deadline are also indicative of this.

1E-4a.	Reallocation Between FY 2018 and FY 2023. NOFO Section V.B.2.f.	
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	Did your CoC cumulatively reallocate at least 20 percent of its ARD between FY 2018 and FY 2023?	No
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1E-5.	Projects Rejected/Reduced–Notification Outside of e-snaps. NOFO Section V.B.2.g. You must upload the Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
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1.	Did your CoC reject any project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	No
2.	Did your CoC reduce funding for any project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	No
3.	Did your CoC inform applicants why your CoC rejected or reduced their project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	
4.	If you selected Yes for element 1 or element 2 of this question, enter the date your CoC notified applicants that their project applications were being rejected or reduced, in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2023, 06/27/2023, and 06/28/2023, then you must enter 06/28/2023.	

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

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

	Enter the date your CoC posted the CoC-approved Consolidated Application on the CoC’s website or partner’s website—which included: 1. the CoC Application; and 2. Priority Listings for Reallocation forms and all New, Renewal, and Replacement Project Listings.	09/13/2023
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1E-5d.	Notification to Community Members and Key Stakeholders that the CoC-Approved Consolidated Application is Posted on Website.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Enter the date your CoC notified community members and key stakeholders that the CoC-approved Consolidated Application was posted on your CoC’s website or partner’s website.	09/26/2023
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2A. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Implementation

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

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

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

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

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2023 HIC data into HDX.	04/11/2023
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2A-4.	Comparable Database for DV Providers–CoC and HMIS Lead Supporting Data Collection and Data Submission by Victim Service Providers.	
	NOFO Section V.B.3.b.	

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC and HMIS Lead of SD-500, both employees of SDHDA, utilize the HUD resource "When to use a Comparable Database" to ensure that all agencies that are mission oriented as VSPs or utilize funding targeting survivors of DV are not entering PII in the main HMIS database and instead use our comparable database, SDDVD. This process begins with organizational set up and is reviewed when new projects are attached to organizations. Before having access to either HMIS system users are required to complete training requirements and agree to the SDHMIS User Agreement. The HMIS Lead has coordinated with our Vendor for the creation of an Education Platform that allows for implementation of annual training requirements. There are currently no CoC funded organizations that utilize our comparable database. The HMIS Administrator for SDHDA is also the ESG Administrator. Monthly draw requests from ESG funded VSPs for supportive services and rental assistance are reviewed with the assistance of corresponding data in the comparable database. Furthermore, all active programs in the comparable database are required to submit quarterly Data Quality Reports. Errors on this report are addressed by the HMIS Administrator. 2) & 3) The comparable database for SD-500 is identical to our main production platform, Client Track. Both platforms are managed, updated and maintained concurrently by our Vendor and HMIS Administrator. Both platforms are compliant with the FY 2022 HMIS Data Standards.

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

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

Project Type	Total Year-Round Beds in 2023 HIC	Total Year-Round Beds in HIC Operated by Victim Service Providers	Total Year-Round Beds in HMIS	HMIS Year-Round Bed Coverage Rate
1. Emergency Shelter (ES) beds	1,064	315	561	74.90%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	157	32	40	32.00%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	304	22	304	107.80%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) beds	542	0	542	100.00%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH) beds	20	0	20	100.00%

2A-5a. Partial Credit for Bed Coverage Rates at or Below 84.99 for Any Project Type in Question 2A-5.
 NOFO Section V.B.3.c.

For each project type with a bed coverage rate that is at or below 84.99 percent in question 2A-5, describe:

1. steps your CoC will take over the next 12 months to increase the bed coverage rate to at least 85 percent for that project type; and

2.	how your CoC will implement the steps described to increase bed coverage to at least 85 percent.
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(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC will continue to market and solicit new applications for CoC and ESG funding to tribal communities who operate ES and TH programs that participate in the Count but are not mandated to use HMIS. Similarly, the benefits of HMIS usage will continue to be shared with CoC partner agencies that participate in the PIT-HIC but opt out of HMIS usage. 2) A positive trend continues in growing ES bed coverage. The majority of TH bed inventory belong to two long-operating projects that use non-HMIS compatible databases. The CoC will continue to explore options for imports and integrations that will expand our coverage rate for ES and TH inventory. The number of TH beds in the state is expected to increase with YHDP funding which will also increase our coverage rate. As HMIS-mandated fund cycles begin the CoC will ensure that communications, including press releases, are distributed.

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

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

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- Frequently Asked Questions

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

	Enter the date your CoC conducted its 2023 PIT count.	01/24/2023
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2B-2.	PIT Count Data–HDX Submission Date.	
	NOFO Section V.B.4.a	

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2023 PIT count data in HDX.	05/02/2023
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2B-3.	PIT Count–Effectively Counting Youth in Your CoC’s Most Recent Unsheltered PIT Count.	
	NOFO Section V.B.4.b.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC utilizes partner agencies as contracted coordinators who best know their communities to coordinate the local effort and serve as a point of contact with projects and volunteers. These coordinators engaged directly with youth service providers including RHY, emergency shelters, transitional housing, law enforcement and street outreach programs. These Regional Coordinators are tasked with communicating with all known homeless projects in their region, inform them of the PIT-HIC and provide training. The CoC lead engaged Mckinney-Vento liaisons, held meetings of the CoC's PIT Committee and provided a PIT training to the general membership. 2) The Rapid City YAB membership was encouraged to participate in planning and count efforts which are eligible reimbursement activities through their budget for incentives. 3) We are not aware of any youth experiencing homelessness among our volunteers for the unsheltered PIT count.

2B-4.	PIT Count–Methodology Change–CoC Merger Bonus Points.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.a and V.B.7.c.	
	In the field below:	
	1. describe any changes your CoC made to your sheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2022 and 2023, if applicable;	
	2. describe any changes your CoC made to your unsheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2022 and 2023, if applicable; and	
	3. describe how the changes affected your CoC's PIT count results; or	
	4. state "Not Applicable" if there were no changes or if you did not conduct an unsheltered PIT count in 2023.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1)There were no substantive changes to our PIT implementation. There were several attempts made (including emails, letters and calls) to all of the 9 tribes.

2C. System Performance

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1)The CoC uses all available internal data from the PIT, HMIS, CES and the LSA, as well as available research and literature from a variety of sources including; HUD Exchange, webinars, contract speakers, HUD TA, YAB input, and USICH to better understand the factors that lead community members into homelessness. Client-level data on prior residences, income levels, reported barriers, employment and cash income are all considered. In our CoC there are many factors that run parallel to national trends and these risk factors are discussed with the general membership. They include specific subgroups such as veterans, Native Americans, and youth. Current statistical information suggests that people experiencing domestic violence, persons in extreme poverty, persons with active addictions, severely mentally ill, racial minorities including Native Americans in South Dakota, LGBTQ youth, physically disabled, and persons living doubled up are currently entering homelessness at higher rates than they are represented in the general population.2)The launch of our CES prevention environment is directly addressing households in extreme poverty and living doubled up. Coordinated Entry (CE) processes are assisting in the referral of persons at risk of homelessness to programs and agencies that have prevention services. CE policies were recently updated so that households at imminent-risk of homelessness are immediately referred to partners. Partners are tasked with immediate HP enrollments for these households. The goal is to efficiently refer at risk persons and families to the projects and agencies prepared to resolve or mitigate the risks of homelessness and CE is assisting this goal by increased referrals to prevention and increasing the knowledge of services available. The CoC will continue to expand marketing of CES and tailor these efforts to better reach elusive populations such as unsheltered Native Americans and youth. One of the primary drivers that affects all these populations equally is the lack of affordable housing and the CoC, with its partners, advocate and educate at the local, state and national level for the expansion of affordable housing. 3) The Policy and Advisory Committee (PAC) is the CoC governing board and makes decisions on policy and procedure. The CoC Administrator provides local data in addition to 3rd party research that is available on best practices to the PAC to assist their decision making.

2C-1a.	Impact of Displaced Persons on Number of First Time Homeless.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.b	

Was your CoC's Number of First Time Homeless [metric 5.2] affected by the number of persons seeking short-term shelter or housing assistance displaced due to:

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

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

In the field below:

1.	describe your CoC's strategy to reduce the length of time individuals and persons in families remain homeless;
2.	describe how your CoC identifies and houses individuals and persons in families with the longest lengths of time homeless; and

3.	provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to reduce the length of time individuals and families remain homeless.
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(limit 2,500 characters)

1) Data available from HMIS including APR is used as part of an internal review of SD-500s performance in this area. The Rating and Ranking reviews the APR metric Q22c which measures the length of time between project start and housing move-in date. This is effectively a time period in which households have housing assistance, including access to support services, but remain homeless. Projects that have lengthy periods of time in this metric are asked to provide reasons for it and the CoC assists with problem solving. The SD-500 Written Standards requires that all ESG-funded shelter inventory adhere to 30 day stays as closely as possible. Street outreach teams are tasked with locating and engaging long-term homeless households and facilitating their participation in our CES. In addition to targeting positive outcome destinations the strategy is to effectively reduce the number of time clients remain homeless. 2) The CoC utilized the CES to identify and house the individuals and persons in families with the longest time homeless. The CoC has also completed reports in HMIS to search for persons that have reportedly remained homeless for periods of time beyond 30 days and contacted households directly to inquire on status of individuals. The CoC has worked with Emergency Shelters to develop strategies to help motivate long-term participants to move on from ES to permanent housing via Coordinated Entry. These include utilizing resources not engaged with our CE system such as HCV, Sec 8 properties and USDA subsidized apartments. 3.) The Policy and Advisory Committee (PAC) is the CoC governing board and makes decisions on policy and procedure. The CoC Administrator provides local information and statistical data, in addition to 3rd party research that is available on best practices, to the PAC to assist their decision making.

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

In the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.) The CoC seeks to assist participants in increasing their earned and unearned income during their time in ES, TH, RRH, PSH, or when unsheltered (the CoC has no safe havens) and tracks this information for projects when available via APR and other data. The APR data is then used as a tool during the CoC competition rating and ranking process and higher scoring projects are rewarded for their efforts by maintaining funding, being eligible for reallocation and expansion. The CoC seeks to identify the service needs of participants and to assist in the continuation and transition of services as needed including community mental health, substances abuse treatment, consumer counseling, etc. 2.) The CoC seeks to match service needs with participants in permanent housing projects. By working to ensure participants receive the services needed to successfully remain housed such as mental health, or substances abuse treatment the CoC strategy is to assist participants to maintain housing. The CoC has worked with CoC PSH grantees to develop Move on Strategies that include the option of case management to assist participants to obtain resources via opportunities like SOAR, and SD Dept. of Labor programs. The CoC works with local PHA's to try to ensure the use of public housing and section 8 vouchers across the state and monitors grantee agencies to ensure they are partnering with programs such as job training or have a SOAR provider to help provide longterm financial stability for participants. One CoC project utilizes Dept of Health nursing vouchers to provide for the long-term support of their participants whose physical needs and severe persistent mental illness have them unable to move on safely. 3)The Policy and Advisory Committee (PAC) is the CoC governing board and makes decisions on policy and procedure. The CoC Administrator provides local information and statistical data, in addition to 3rd party research that is available on best practices, to the PAC to assist their decision making.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.) The CoC reviews returns to homelessness through the HMIS System Performance Measures report. Additionally, quantitative and qualitative information from CES provides information to assist us with identifying individuals and families who return to homelessness. The HMIS provides projects like Emergency Shelters with information on participants that present as homeless again after being discharged. These two sources help to identify individuals and persons in families who return to homelessness. The CoC compares the returns to homelessness to CE information for additional information regarding the participants and past housing referrals. The return to homelessness may be due to participants not receiving the appropriate housing and/or services referral options. By using these two data sources, the CoC can learn more about the partnering agencies, their success and evaluate the statewide CoC for continued improvement. The CoC reviews data reports on a quarterly basis, compares the data and then uses the information as a framework for improvement. The CoC's strategy is also to use rates of returns to homelessness to determine funding decisions. 2.) CE is the strategy to reduce the rate of additional returns by assessing participant needs and characteristics and referring the participants to appropriate housing and resources that meet the needs identified in CES assessment. CE seeks to house participants by assessing their needs and characteristics and referring the participants to housing and resources that meet the needs identified in (CE) assessment process. CE seeks to focus on the most vulnerable, and many times, most difficult to house persons. The CoC is also seeking to expand service options in prevention including Rapid Resolution in order to prevent homelessness experiences from occurring. All project participants are equally affected by a diminished housing supply that drives costs beyond reach of many working families. To this end the CoC and its partners advocate on the local, state and national level for the expansion of affordable housing. 3.) The policy and Advisory Committee (PAC) is the CoC Governing Board and makes decision on Policy and Procedure. The CoC Administrator provides system-level information to the PAC to assist with their decision-making.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.) The CoC has a completed an MOU with SD Department of Labor & Regulation (SDDLRL). The purpose is to increase employment income of households experiencing homelessness and at risk. The CoC collaborates with all projects in its jurisdiction to promote access to and education about available workforce training, education, and services via SDDLRL programs., especially vocational rehab programs. Projects are asked to design their programs in a way that transportation services are available for their program participants to visit the local SDDLRL field offices, travel to interviews, and whenever possible make it to and from their place of employment. CoC assists SDDLRL with distributing information and provides venues for distributing information. CoC reviews policies and outcomes of CoC and ESG recipients to determine how agencies are utilizing SDDLRL programs, CoC will actively communicate with SDDLRL for best practices and program evaluation. Increase in earned income is a scored category of the local competition. If a project consistently fails to meet this metric it will be a point of focus at their next monitoring. 2.) The CoC supports venues such as Project Connects and Veteran Stand Downs that bring together mainstream employment organizations and participants needing employment. Information about job fairs at the local level are shared with CoC partner agencies and encouraged to facilitate participant engagement with these opportunities. Department of Labor representatives have presented to the CoC membership on how to best utilize their local field offices. Connections that can be made through the Workforce Innovations and Opportunity Act are encouraged, especially holding satellite offices of DoL employees to better access participants. 3) The Policy and Advisory Committee (PAC) is the CoC governing board and makes decisions on policy and procedure. The CoC Administrator provides project information from APRs, in addition to 3rd party research that is available on best practices, to the PAC to assist their decision making.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC's strategy to access non-employment cash sources include requiring agencies have a certified SOAR member among staff or as a subrecipient. All projects must assess their participants to determine if they've maximized their mainstream benefits. Whenever a participant is not utilizing a resource available to them project staff are tasked with assisting that household is completing the necessary applications and appeals. These assessments happen at intake and with every annual assessment. The CoC has reviewed SOAR availability at CoC funded projects during the CoC funding application process. 2) The CoC has been working to market SOAR provider opportunities to members. The CoC has been providing information and communicating with partners in order to add additional SOAR trained personnel and we are working to have CoC representation at SOAR Leadership Academy. 3) The Policy and Advisory Committee (PAC) is the CoC governing board and makes decisions on policy and procedure. The CoC Administrator provides project information from APRs, in addition to 3rd party research that is available on best practices, to the PAC to assist their decision making.

3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare

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

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

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

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

3B. New Projects With Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

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

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.	Enter the number of survivors that need housing or services:	195
2.	Enter the number of survivors your CoC is currently serving:	27
3.	Unmet Need:	168

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The DV Bonus Applicant is located in Rapid City, the primary population city for Western South Dakota. As of 9-5-23 our queues for CES and HP-CES for Rapid City had 80 households with a total of 195 participants on it that reported recent DV experience. The only shelter beds dedicated to DV clients in Rapid City belong to a single ESG funded agency that is able to provide 27 year-round beds. Therefore, we placed 195 in 4A-3.1 because participants on CES represent survivors needing housing or services. 4A.3.2 represents the current emergency shelter inventory for survivors. But there is a strong argument to be made that 4A.3.2 should be zero. Shelter beds are temporary. It is also worth noting that early in our CES assessment workflow is process to divert survivors out of our main production of HMIS and instead seeks to connect them directly to a VSP that can engage in housing services without the need for a CES referral. Suffice to say the 80 households are only the ones we know about now.

2) Data source used was our Coordinated Entry (Prevention and Literally Homeless) Queues for the community that the DV Bonus Applicant is proposing their project.

3) Rapid City is one of the most isolated metro communities in the United States. Surrounding it are very rural communities and some of the most impoverished counties in the Nation. Many residents of these communities relies on Rapid City based services to meet their needs that cannot be met in their home towns. As a result, Rapid City contains a much higher need for supportive services than a similar such community; but the philanthropic base of Rapid City cannot sustain those needs on the scope that is necessary. During the 2023 PIT many VSPs reported that they had to operate at a reduced capacity due to short staffing. This trend is continuing and is seen across all CoC partners. Positions go unfilled for extended periods of time and there is plenty of turnover and burnout. This was the norm prior to recent events that saw VSPs in South Dakota have their annual budgets severely impacted by a reduction in VOCA funding. Some agencies report as much as a 60% reduction in their budget which will lead to needing to cut staff, and therefore capacity to serve survivors. Coupled with the exodus of ESG-CV we anticipate that the CoC will continue to be unable to meet the needs of survivors due to a lack of resources.

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

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

Applicant Name
Family Connection...

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

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

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

1.	Applicant Name	Family Connections Inc
2.	Project Name	LIFE
3.	Project Rank on the Priority Listing	9
4.	Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)	86-1663733
5.	Amount Requested	\$217,916
6.	Rate of Housing Placement of DV Survivors–Percentage	75%
7.	Rate of Housing Retention of DV Survivors–Percentage	75%

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

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

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

(limit 1,500 characters)

1) Prior DV Bonus applications from SD-500 have examined past project inflow and outflow to answer question 4A-3b but in this instance our proposed project is a completely new implementation. Family Connections is currently operating YHDP transitional housing and will use the same skill set to implement this DV project. Currently there are two survivors in this YHDP project. Because the current TH project is early in its implementation, we only have the first cohort of participants to examine. These 4 participants average 85 days in the project. There have been pre-mature exits. With the additional RRH funds to move survivors into permanent housing we estimate a 75% placement and retention rate. 2) The project will ensure that all housing destinations account for the safety needs of participants, the rate accounts for safe housing destinations.

4A-3c.	Applicant Experience in Providing Housing to DV Survivor for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(d)		
Describe in the field below how the project applicant:		
1.	ensured DV survivors experiencing homelessness were quickly moved into safe affordable housing;	
2.	prioritized survivors—you must address the process the project applicant used, e.g., Coordinated Entry, prioritization list, CoC's emergency transfer plan, etc.;	
3.	determined which supportive services survivors needed;	
4.	connected survivors to supportive services; and	
5.	moved clients from assisted housing to housing they could sustain—address housing stability after the housing subsidy ends.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) and 2) this project will enroll CES participants as soon as there is available space and participants can be located. The TH unit will serve as a safe and affordable residence while the participants work with project staff to locate more permanent solutions.3) When a client enters services, Family Connections staff undertakes a detailed intake evaluation process. The first step for each client is to assess their immediate safety and other needs such as food, clothing, transportation and shelter.

A plan is developed in collaboration with the participants to ensure a safe environment and the next action steps to stability. Family Connections staff, trained in Trauma Informed Care will use a person-centered approach to collaborate with participants in the TH program to address all obstacles to stability. 4) Services that are needed and unable to be filled by project staff will be referred out to the many partners in the community including VSP agencies and mainstream resources. 5) All project participants will receive support for their housing search, move-in assistance and a tapered subsidy for the length of their enrollment.

4A-3d.	Applicant Experience in Ensuring DV Survivor Safety for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(d)		
Describe in the field below examples of how the project applicant ensured the safety and confidentiality of DV survivors experiencing homelessness by:		
1.	taking steps to ensure privacy/confidentiality during the intake and interview process to minimize potential coercion of survivors;	
2.	making determinations and placements into safe housing;	
3.	keeping information and locations confidential;	
4.	training staff on safety and confidentiality policies and practices; and	
5.	taking security measures for units (congregate or scattered site), that support survivors' physical safety and location confidentiality.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

Family Connections Center Inc prioritizes the safety and confidentiality of DV survivors experiencing homelessness by:

- Ensuring that victims can flee violence and access services without being vulnerable to tracking by an abusive partner. Confidentiality is maintained during the intake and interview process by restricting access to shared information to trained staff, and any information shared with outside parties is carefully scrutinized and limited.
- Information that identifies a person or persons will not be collected and stored in a survivor’s onsite file.
- CES and HMIS databases access is limited to trained staff, and SDHMIS Governance Charter and Standard Operating Procedures are upheld and carefully regulated to ensure the safety of victims who may be tracked without safety precautions.
- Case Management will create a Safety Plan with each survivor, ensuring it meets survivors needs.
- Keeping information and locations confidential; training staff on safety and confidentiality policies and practices; and taking security measures for scattered site units, that support survivors’ physical safety and location confidentiality.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) Family Connections Centers Inc has developed a relationship with WAVI (Working Against Violence Inc) and the Rapid City Police Department to help conduct internal Safety Audits and create additional Security Measures for scattered site units to support survivors physical safety. 2)Family Connections Center developed a Security and Safety Plan in 2022 and submitted that plan to the Rapid City Police Department for review. Rapid City Police Department did not request or suggest any audits at that time, and agreed to review scattered site housing as needed, to continue to create, uphold, and improve security measures that support survivors’ physical safety and location confidentiality.

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

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

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

4.	emphasizing program participants' strengths, e.g., strength-based coaching, questionnaires and assessment tools include strength-based measures, case plans worked towards survivor-defined goals and aspirations;
5.	centering on cultural responsiveness and inclusivity, e.g., training on equal access, cultural competence, nondiscrimination, language access, improving services to be culturally responsive, accessible, and trauma-informed;
6.	providing a variety of opportunities for connection for program participants, e.g., groups, mentorships, peer-to-peer, spiritual needs; and
7.	offering support for survivor parenting, e.g., trauma-informed parenting classes, childcare, connections to legal services.

(limit 5,000 characters)

Family Connections Center Inc utilizes Core Principles of a Trauma-Informed System of Care that include Safety, ensuring physical and emotional safety in current Transitional Housing and Supportive Services. Trustworthiness, maintaining appropriate boundaries and making tasks clear. Choice, prioritizing choice and control. Collaboration, maximizing collaboration. Empowerment, prioritizing empowerment and skill-building.

Family Connections Center Inc will utilize Trauma-Informed Care with:

- Early screening and comprehensive assessment centering on cultural responsiveness and inclusivity, utilizing training on equal access, cultural competence, nondiscrimination, language access, while consistently evaluating and improving services to be culturally responsive, accessible, and trauma-informed;
- Client driven care and services prioritizing placement and stabilization in permanent housing consistent with the program participants' wishes and stated needs by making a Housing Stability Plan with each client and their unique circumstances, first identifying barriers to housing and the steps required to mitigate or resolve them, identifying the Clients strengths and steps needed to build on those strengths, identifying available resources and paths to obtaining those resources, documenting all steps client and case manager will take to move forward to permanent housing including both short and long term goals and timelines, and building in flexibility to respond to progress and changing circumstance.
- Trauma-informed, responsive and educated workforce that establishes and maintains an environment of agency and mutual respect that does not use punitive interventions, and ensuring program participant staff interactions are based on equality and minimize power differentials.
- Utilize emerging and evidence-informed best practices. providing program participants access to information on trauma, training staff on providing program participants with information on the effects of trauma;
- Safe and secure environments and trauma-informed community partnerships that provide a variety of opportunities for connection for program participants through groups, mentorships, peer-to-peer, spiritual needs, trauma-informed parenting classes, childcare, and or connections to legal services.
- Develop a performance monitoring system to demonstrate outcomes that clients and organization are seeking.

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

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

(limit 5,000 characters)

Family Connections Center currently serves clients of DV, referred through Coordinated Entry, and has a 50% ratio of clients currently in transitional housing having been documented as survivors of DV in CES. Supportive Services offered are designed to move survivors quickly into permanent housing while addressing unique safety needs such as:

- Workforce Development, Continued Education, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Human Trafficking Advocacy, Education, and Case Management, Housing Stabilization Plan, Safety Plan, Food Pantry, Housing Counseling services, Connections to mainstream and Community Services through partnerships, including childcare, food security, physical, mental and behavioral health, employment and job training, public benefits access and veterans’ services, among others, Laundry, and Personal Care Items, Career Closet, Personal Attire, Computer Lab, Internet, and Technology, Transportation Referral, Independent Living Skills Workshops, and Social and Emotional Events.

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

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

1.	prioritize placement and stabilization in permanent housing consistent with the program participants’ wishes and stated needs;
2.	establish and maintaining an environment of agency and mutual respect, e.g., the project does not use punitive interventions, ensures program participant staff interactions are based on equality and minimize power differentials;
3.	provide program participants access to information on trauma, e.g., training staff on providing program participants with information on the effects of trauma;
4.	emphasize program participants’ strengths—for example, strength-based coaching, questionnaires and assessment tools include strength-based measures, case plans work towards survivor-defined goals and aspirations;
5.	center on cultural responsiveness and inclusivity, e.g., training on equal access, cultural competence, nondiscrimination, language access, improving services to be culturally responsive, accessible, and trauma-informed;
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4A-3h.	Involving Survivors in Policy and Program Development, Operations, and Evaluation of New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(f)	

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

To be most effective and responsive, policy, practice, and resource allocation should be informed by research, evaluation, conversation, and implementation. In our area, and state, we are at a new building point for our State CoC's Coordinated Entry System, and the remarkable part of that building point is the conversation, leading to new processes.

By having the Youth Action Board participate in designing and evaluating the new YHDP CES, we are beginning to understand the unique needs of youth, and the obstacles they face in housing stability.

By doing the same for survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, seeking out a core group of service providers who serve survivors, and ask for their input on implementing policies, procedures, and practices, and involving survivors with a range of lived experiences in evaluating policies and program development from the start, we can only create strong processes that meet the unique needs of survivors.

Working in collaboration with WAVI (Working Against Violence Inc) who serves survivors, their team of case workers, and survivors with lived experience, will strengthening that collaborative response that will support and benefit participants.

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.
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Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
1C-7. PHA Homeless Preference	No		
1C-7. PHA Moving On Preference	No		
1D-11a. Letter Signed by Working Group	Yes	PLE Letters	09/22/2023
1D-2a. Housing First Evaluation	Yes	CoC Monitoring Po...	09/21/2023
1E-1. Web Posting of Local Competition Deadline	Yes	Web Posting of Lo...	09/08/2023
1E-2. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes	SD-500 Local Comp...	09/08/2023
1E-2a. Scored Forms for One Project	Yes	Scored forms for ...	09/08/2023
1E-5. Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes	Statement of no R...	09/08/2023
1E-5a. Notification of Projects Accepted	Yes	Notification of P...	09/08/2023
1E-5b. Local Competition Selection Results	Yes	Local Competition...	09/08/2023
1E-5c. Web Posting—CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		

1E-5d. Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		
2A-6. HUD's Homeless Data Exchange (HDX) Competition Report	Yes	SD-500 2023 HDX C...	09/08/2023
3A-1a. Housing Leveraging Commitments	No		
3A-2a. Healthcare Formal Agreements	No		
3C-2. Project List for Other Federal Statutes	No		
Other	No		

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Submission Summary

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

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4A. DV Bonus Project Applicants	09/18/2023
4B. Attachments Screen	Please Complete
Submission Summary	No Input Required

To Whom It May Concern,

This is an anonymous submission/attachment for the SD-500 Collaborative Application. This letter is to state that I, a person with lived life experience with homelessness and DV amongst other previous barriers, have reviewed the Collaborative Application and approve the information being submitted. I am currently employed by an emergency shelter in SD-500 as a Community Health Worker. I have been employed by this organization for one year, and previously held titles as a Case Manager and Women's Shelter Advocate at the same organization. My homeless was quite extended and is as follows:

- 2021-2023: housed, no ongoing subsidy
- 9/20/2020-2021: Self-pay motel [inadequately housed; child counted in McKinney Vento]
- 5/28/2020-9/19/2020: shelter
- 10/2019-5/27/2020: couch surfing
- 03/2019-10/2019: housed, no ongoing subsidy
- 2018-2019: halfway houses, couch surfing, places not meant for habitation, inadequately housed on tribal lands
- *Please note: my patterns of homelessness date back to 2016 continuously from the outline shown above, and I also experienced homelessness in 2012 and 2006-2007, but my understanding is information from the last 7 years is the only time frame being looked at*

In my role at the shelter I lead program development, facilitate interorganizational communication, offer peer support and case management services, assist in onboarding new staff and training case managers, act as our agency's CES Lead in case conferencing, and am our site's only approved, unadvertised CES assessor amongst many other things. Additionally, within the last quarter I became an elected PAC member as a PLE, and have participated in CoC quarterly and annual meetings, and ESG training. Our CoC has also awarded me with many other training opportunities, and is consistently helpful when questions arise.

Training certificates I've earned through our CoC's connections and guidance include, but are not limited to: CHW, Enough! Abuse, Housing Navigation, SMI and Homelessness, Supporting People Who Use Methamphetamine, Trauma Informed Outreach and Engagement, Introduction to Treatment Models and Engagement, and Whole Person Care for Opioid Use Disorder. I have also interned with agencies who specifically support transgender populations, and have made connections with activism groups in our community who support BIPOC, LGBTQ2S+, disabled persons, women's rights and other underrepresented South Dakotans. Other trainings I'm in the process of scheduling are as follows: Suicide Prevention, Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training, Teen Mental Health, TIC for LGBTQ2S+, and TIC for Native Cultural Competence.

Thankful for your time,

Anonymous

Hello, my name is Alex and I support the SD-500 CoC Application. I currently live at One Heart in Rapid City, SD. I am writing to support the CoC application due to the support I have received when I aged out of foster care. I have experienced housing insecurity for almost three years. I received help from The Circle, Journey On, LSS and DSS to assist me when I was housing insecure, while I was in foster care and when I transitioned out of foster care. I am proud to say that I currently serve on the Youth Action Board in Rapid City, SD. The SD Housing for the Homeless Consortium has welcomed input from our YAB since 2020. I have attended YAB meetings during the past few months and have gained knowledge about more supportive services available as I transition to adulthood. These programs have felt me feel more safe, supportive and make better decisions during these hard transitions.

Thank you for everything.

Sincerely,

Alex

Hello, I am Pauletta and I support the SD-500 CoC Application. I currently live in transitional housing through The Circle. I am writing to support the CoC application because of all the support I have received through programs supported by the CoC. I have experienced housing insecurity since I was discharged from Wellfully and didn't have a safe place to go. I received support from The Circle to assist me after the transition from Wellfully and grateful I was able to get housing. With that stability, I was able to gain employment and maintain my mental health support during it all. I am proud to say that I currently serve on the Youth Action Board in Rapid City, SD. The SD Housing for the Homeless Consortium has welcomed input from our YAB since 2020. I have been attending YAB for the past couple months since getting involved with support from The Circle.

Sincerely,

Pauletta, age 17

[Tyler Mace] [Residence of Rapid City South Dakota]

Regarding the SD-500 CoC Application, I support this program because it will address the critical issue of homelessness in our community. With this program, organizations that serve homeless individuals and families will receive targeted funding and necessary resources. Personally, I have experienced housing insecurity in the past and received crucial support during those times. Hence, I know that access to support services during such crises is essential. That's why I strongly believe that the SD-500 CoC Application will provide much-needed assistance to vulnerable individuals and families in our community. Additionally, I serve on the Youth Action Board in Rapid City, SD, and our group has been working collaboratively with the SD Housing for the Homeless Consortium since 2020. In these meetings and events, I have seen firsthand their commitment to collaboration, innovation, and community engagement. I urge you to approve the SD-500 CoC Application as soon as possible. It is a vital step towards ending homelessness and building a stronger and more equitable community for all individuals and families.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mace, Tyler

Draft CoC Monitoring Plan
South Dakota Housing for the Homeless Consortium
SD-500 Statewide Continuum of Care (CoC)

The South Dakota Housing for the Homeless Consortium (SDHHC) is SD-500 Statewide CoC and establishes project and system performance goals for the CoC and conducts monitoring of program performance for all CoC-funded projects. Additionally, projects are required to monitor their own performance on a regular basis including at a minimum completing and submitting quarterly data quality reports based upon the requirements listed in *SDHMIS Data Quality Plan* to help ensure that they are meeting data quality and other goals established by the CoC.

The purpose of monitoring visits is to ensure that CoC funded programs are compliant with HUD regulations. However, these visits are also to ensure that the most vulnerable in our communities seeking assistance from CoC funded programs are receiving the best services possible. The monitoring visits are also meant to foster a systems approach and reinforce the value of team work. Monitoring goals include helping projects to understand and follow requirements, help projects prepare for any HUD monitoring, reduce the risk of funding being recaptured by HUD, identify areas for training and technical assistance. The monitoring activities are completed by the CoC Lead Agency, South Dakota Housing Development Authority (SDHDA), CoC Administrator and in coordination with the CoC Governing Board the Policy and Advisory Committee (PAC).

Monitoring Activities

1. Client File Review
 - a. CoC Administrator will choose two client files at random to review while conducting a site visit. To ensure privacy and security of client info, program staff will hand client file to CoC Administrator who will then review file in a private room. Once the client file review is complete, CoC Administrator will hand client file back to the same person and the file will be locked away in accordance with project procedures. No client identifying information will be written on scoring sheet in order to protect client confidentiality.
2. Annual Performance Reports
 - a. CoC Administrator will obtain reports in SAGE.
3. HMIS Client Records
 - a. The CoC Administrator will select 4 clients to review view prior to site visit. Project leadership will be given a 48 hour notice of these clients ids. During the site-visit the CoC Administrator will receive and review these client files to verify their accuracy in HMIS. No client identifying information will be written on scoring sheet in order to protect client confidentiality.
4. CoC Applications

a. CoC Administrator will review the most recent CoC application submitted by project during CoC Competition. This review will happen prior to site visit.

5. Agency Policies and Procedures

a. CoC Administrator will review the most recently submitted Policies and Procedures documents submitted during CoC Competition. If an agency has updated their Policies and Procedures since their CoC Competition submission, they may submit updated documents prior to the on-site monitoring visit.

Monitoring Process

CoC Administrator will communicate with program leadership to determine the best time for a monitoring visit to occur. This communication will happen at least one week in advance to allow for the project to gather necessary documents and assign a contact person.

CoC Administrator will arrive at project at scheduled time and briefly meet with program contact person to provide an overview of the visit and obtain necessary documents. CoC Administrator will utilize a standardized monitoring scoring sheet to determine how many points agency will receive overall. After reviewing documents and calculating score, CoC Administrator will conduct a brief exit interview with project contact person to go over findings and allow time for any questions and/or clarifications. Upon CoC Administrator's return to office, a follow-up letter detailing monitoring results and any corrective action suggestions will be drafted and sent to agency lead within 30 days. The CoC Administrator will also provide this letter to the CoC Governing Board the Policy and Advisory Committee or PAC.

Ultimately, if the results of the monitoring visit indicate that the agency has scored an 86% or higher, on-site monitoring visits will occur on a biennial (every two years) basis. If the agency scores between 85%-70%, monitoring visits will occur annually. And if an agency scores below 70% on the monitoring scoring tool, the agency will be subject to monitoring visits at the discretion of the CoC Administrator with consultation from the PAC.

Outline of the Monitoring Visit Process:

1. Notification of Project

a. Confirm date, time, scope

2. Entrance Conference

a. Meet on-site with agency contact person

b. Clarify purpose & scope

3. Documentation, Data Acquisition, and Analysis

a. Records are kept of information reviewed and steps followed

4. Exit Conference

- a. Present preliminary results of monitoring
- b. Provide an opportunity to correct any misconceptions or misunderstandings
- c. Provide opportunity to report on steps taken to correct deficiencies

5. Follow-up Monitoring Letter

- a. Recognize positives and any areas of improvement
- b. Identify any concerns or findings
- c. Specify corrective actions, if there are findings
- d. Make recommendations for improvement if there is a concern
- e. Include deadlines for;
1. Providing a written response that describes how any findings will be resolved.
2. Correcting each deficiency identified in the letter.
- f. Monitoring letter emailed within thirty days of monitoring.

Appendix A - Monitoring Scoring Tool

Project Review

Name of Agency & Project: _____

Date(s) of Review: _____

Reviewer: _____

1. Was the most recent APR Submitted on time? Yes No Points Available Yes = 2

2. Is there an agency written standards and procedures for eligibility, outreach, intake, prioritizing individuals, and reassessing participants? Yes No Points Available Yes = 2

3. Project admission is not contingent on pre-requisites such as abstinence, minimum income, health/mental health history, medication adherence, criminal justice record (within reason), financial history, completion of treatment, participation in services, "housing readiness", or other unnecessary conditions unless required by law. Yes No Points Available Yes = 2

4. Are the number of participants currently being served consistent with or greater than the service number in the approved application? There should be at least as many served as listed in the funding application. Yes No Points Available Yes = 2

5. Does the agency have a policy on confidentiality or a filing system to safeguard client confidentiality? Yes No Points Available Yes = 2

6. Project admission process is not overly burdensome to clients by requiring, for example, completion of unnecessary paperwork, or sharing of applicant documents/information that are neither required by HUD or nor directly relevant to project eligibility or prioritization efforts. Yes No Points Available Yes = 2

8. Staff helping participants are aware of and how to access a wide variety of housing options (public/private, subsidized/unsubsidized, all local supportive housing, etc.) to help participants achieve their housing plan goals. Yes No Points Available Yes = 2

10. Does the agency enable homeless or formerly homeless persons the opportunity to participate in policymaking on the board of directors or other equivalent decisions?

Yes No Points Available Yes = 2

11. Service planning is individualized and driven by client needs and desires.

Yes No Points Available Yes = 2

12. Leases and occupancy agreements do not include provisions that would not be found in standard rental agreement.

Yes No Points Available Yes = 2

13. Is there a written termination policy and does it provide for formal process that recognizes the due process rights of individuals receiving assistance.

Yes No Points Available Yes = 2

14. Does the project ensure that participants are not terminated from the program for failure to participate in support services, failure to make progress on service plans, loss of income or failure to improve income, or being a victim of domestic violence.

Yes No Points Available Yes = 2

15. Does the project participate in Coordinated Entry (CE) and receive 100% of referrals from CE?

Yes No Points Available Yes = 2

16. Does the agency have a record retention policy in place?

Yes No Points Available Yes = 2

17. Does the agency have a policy/procedure that addresses emergency transfer plan?

Yes No Points Available Yes = 2

18. Did the project earn 80% or more of the available points in the last CoC Competition?

Yes No Points Available Yes = 2

19. Is the agency able to clearly show required 25% Match Documentation?

Yes No Points Available Yes = 2

Project Review Scoring

Points Earned: _____

Points Possible: 38 _____

Percentage of Points Earned: _____

Client File Review

Two Client Files are Reviewed

Points are Awarded Based on Review of Both Files

- | | | | |
|--|-----|----|--------------------------|
| 1. Are there completed intake forms for the clients? | Yes | No | Points available Yes = 2 |
| 2. Are there copies of ID (state issues ID, Driver's license, Social Security card, Birth Certificate) and HMIS Consent to information release? | Yes | No | Points Available Yes = 2 |
| 3. Are the project participants coming from the target populations as listed in the CoC application (chronically homeless, youth, substance abuse, mentally ill, etc.) | Yes | No | Points Available Yes = 2 |
| 4. Does the intake form or documentation demonstrate that participants were homeless prior to entry? | Yes | No | Points Available Yes = 2 |
| 5. Are there completed verifications of all income sources? | Yes | No | Points Available Yes = 2 |
| 6. Is the rent charge accurately calculated, including deductions and utility, if applicable? | Yes | No | Points Available Yes = 2 |
| 7. Are there completed HQS Inspections for the units? | Yes | No | Points Available Yes = 2 |
| 8. Is there a completed annual HQS Inspection? (if not applicable, 2 points) | Yes | No | Points Available Yes = 2 |
| 9. Do the participants have a lease or occupancy agreement? | Yes | No | Points Available Yes = 2 |
| 10. Is there evidence of referrals to mainstream resources? | Yes | No | Points Available Yes = 2 |
| 11. Is there documentation of HMIS Informed Consent and Release of information? | Yes | No | Points Available Yes = 2 |

Client File Review Scoring

Points Earned: _____

Points Possible: 22 _____

Percentage of Points Earned: _____

Rapid Re-Housing Project Review

Two Client Files are Reviewed

Points are Awarded Based on Review of Both Files

1. Is income reviewed at least every 90 days or where there is a change in income and is documentation of the review on file?
Yes No Points Available Yes = 2
2. Were housing identification services, rent/move-in assistance (financial), and Rapid Re-housing Case management and Services offered without being required?
Yes No Points Available Yes = 2
3. Is income calculated in accordance with 24 CFR5.609 and 5.611 and is the rent charged not more than 30% of family's adjusted income?
Yes No Points Available Yes = 2
4. Is there a lease agreement under the participant's name with a term of at least 12 months?
Yes No Points Available Yes = 2
5. Did the person/family come from emergency shelter or unsheltered location?
Yes No Points Available Yes = 2
6. Is rental and move-in assistance flexible and matched to the needs of the clients?
Yes No Points Available Yes = 2
7. Is there a documented process to ensure rent reasonableness?
Yes No Points Available Yes = 2

Points Earned: _____

Points Possible: 14 _____

Percentage of Points Earned: _____

Permanent Supportive Housing Project Review
Two Client Files are Reviewed
Points are Awarded Based on Review of Both Files

1. Does the file include verification of chronic homeless status and disability?

Yes No Points Available Yes = 2

2. Was the participant provided permanent supportive housing assistance without a designated length of stay?

Yes No Points Available Yes = 2

3. Do the participants have a signed lease agreement that does not include provisions that would be found in a standard lease agreement and is for at least 12 months?

Yes No Points Available Yes = 2

4. Are program participants required to complete an annual assessment of their service needs with an adjustment of services as necessary?

Yes No Points Available Yes = 2

5. Is the participant paying no more that 30% of their income toward rent and utilities?

Yes No Points Available Yes = 2

Points Earned: _____

Points Possible: 10 _____

Percentage of Points Earned: _____

Project Final Scoring & Notes

Total Points Earned: _____

Total Points Possible: _____

Percentage of Points Earned: _____

Notes – Comments

September 8th, 2023



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United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

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2023 CoC Consolidated Application Documents

SDHHC is currently soliciting pre-applications from agencies interested in providing housing opportunities designed to resolve homelessness experiences for individuals and families. Applicants interested in developing permanent supportive housing opportunities, should contact SDHHC and make plans to complete the pre-application for the 2023 Continuum of Care Competition.

Funding is available through the US Department of Housing's Continuum of Care Program and awarded in a competitive process. Funds may be used for new construction, rehabilitation, supportive services, operating and leasing, and rental assistance. The 2023 funding includes bonus funding targeted to providing housing and services to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. However, DV Bonus projects may not *exclusively* serve people fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence.

Potential applicants should review the [Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#) for FY 2023 Continuum of Care Competition.

- [Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\) for Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2023 Continuum of Care](#)
- [CoC Pre-Application for New Project Applications](#)
- [Continuum of Care Competition](#)
- [Additional Information for New Projects](#)

New and renewal projects will need to have their [e-snaps](#) application completed and exported by Aug. 8, 2023.

Interested applicants are encouraged to contact Joseph Tielke to discuss their proposed application. Pre-applications for new projects are due by 5 p.m. (CDT), Friday, Aug. 4, 2023, and can be submitted via e-mail to: joseph@sdhda.org, or mail to Joseph Tielke, South Dakota Housing, PO Box 1237, Pierre, SD 57501.

2022 CoC Consolidated Application Documents

- [CoC Pre-Application for New Project Applications](#)
- [PAC Priority and Ranking Policy](#)
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2023 CoC Consolidated Application Documents

SDHHC is currently soliciting pre-applications from agencies interested in providing housing opportunities designed to resolve homelessness experiences for individuals and families. Applicants interested in developing permanent supportive housing opportunities, should contact SDHHC and make plans to complete the pre-application for the 2023 Continuum of Care Competition.

Funding is available through the US Department of Housing's Continuum of Care Program and awarded in a competitive process. Funds may be used for new construction, rehabilitation, supportive services, operating and leasing, and rental assistance. The 2023 funding includes bonus funding targeted to providing housing and services to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. However, DV Bonus projects may not *exclusively* serve people fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence.

Potential applicants should review the [Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#) for FY 2023 Continuum of Care Competition.

[Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\) for Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2023 Continuum of Care](#)

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[Additional Information for New Projects](#)

New and renewal projects will need to have their [e-snaps](#) application completed and exported by Aug. 8, 2023.

Interested applicants are encouraged to contact Joseph Tielke to discuss their proposed application. Pre-applications for new projects are due by 5 p.m. (CDT), Friday, Aug. 4, 2023, and can be submitted via e-mail to: joseph@sdhda.org, or mail to Joseph Tielke, South Dakota Housing, PO Box 1237, Pierre, SD 57501.

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RE: 1E-2a. Scored Forms for One Project

Please find attached the scored form for the CoC Renewal Project Heartland House sponsored by the Inter-Lakes Community Action Program.

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Exhibit A
Interlakes Community Action
Heartland House 2023 Renewal Rating

1 – CoC Participation (up to 30 points)	YES	SCORE
Agency participated in 100% of SDHHC quarterly meetings (SDHHC attendance sheet) September 2021 – June 2023.	10	10
Agency participated in 75% of SDHHC quarterly meetings (SDHHC attendance sheet) September 2022 – June 2023.	7.5	
Agency participated in 50% of SDHHC quarterly meetings (SDHHC attendance sheet) September 2022 – June 2023.	5	
Agency participated in 25% of SDHHC quarterly meetings (SDHHC attendance sheet) September 2022 – June 2023.	2.5	
Project operates as housing first/low barrier approach (documented via administrative plan)	10	5
Agency participation in SDHHC committee(s) please attach an explanation of applicant’s staff participation in SDHHC formal committees including staff name and committee(s) to earn full points. Time period July 2022 – June 2023.	10	10
1 - TOTAL SCORE		

2 - Program Type (up to 10 points)	Points	Score
Permanent Supportive Housing for Chronic Homeless Individuals and families	10	
Permanent Supportive Housing - Other, prioritization plan for Chronic Preferences	5	
Rapid Re-Housing Program or TH-RRH Program for Homeless Families, Youth, or Individuals	10	10
Rapid Rehousing or Transitional Housing – Rapid Rehousing Program for Victims of Domestic Violence and/or human trafficking	10	
Transitional Housing - Other	5	
Supportive Services Only – (Street Outreach)	5	

2 - TOTAL SCORE		
3 - Coordinated Entry System (up to 15 points)	YES	Score
Coordinated Entry System Participation – agency staff are active in CES activities including CES training and case conferencing, referral processing.	5	5
Project receives 100% of referrals from CES for project placements	5	5
Agency is an access point for Coordinated Entry	5	5
3 - TOTAL SCORE		
4 - HMIS Data Quality-Personal Identifying Information APR Q06a-6d sum of error percentage (Minus SSN) (not including Client Doesn't Know or Client Refused): (up to 10 points)	YES	Score
0-5% error rate within any over-all scores	10	10
6-10% error rate within any over-all scores	3	
Great than 15% error rate over-all score	-5	
4 - TOTAL SCORE		
5 - Funds Expended APR (up to 5 points)	Yes	Score
95% or higher	5	5
94% - 90%	2	
80% or lower (Applicants should provide information on any extenuating circumstances with funds expended. PAC may score 2 points with extenuating circumstances explanation.	-5	
5 - TOTAL SCORE		

6 - Program Management (up to 15 points)	YES	Score
No HUD Audit/APR Findings or Concerns or any concerns noted were satisfactorily rectified.	5	0 Response being prepared
No SDHHC Audit/APR Findings or Concerns or any SDHHC finding were satisfactorily rectified.	5	5
APR <u>not</u> submitted to HUD on time. Submissions reviewed in SAGE to document timeliness of submission.	-5	
APR rejected by HUD and not corrected and resubmitted within 30 days. Submissions reviewed in SAGE to document.	-5	
Utilization rate unit Q02. below 85% for months listed on APR (Attach explanation to application materials for extenuating circumstances. PAC may award 2 points for extenuating circumstances).	-5	
Timeliness. APR Q06e. 90% of start and exit client records completed within 6 days.	5	0
6 - TOTAL SCORE		
7 – Participant Barriers & Project Performance (up to 10 points)		Score
1. Equity & Project Barriers Analysis	YES	
1A. Project application submission included an analysis of barriers to participation in the project faced by persons of different races and ethnicities (particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population), the LGBTQ community, and persons experiencing mental illness, substance use, chronic health conditions, and domestic violence and project described how it has taken or will take steps to eliminate the identified barriers (Either 1, A, B, or C used for scoring purposes).	10	7
1B. Project application submission included an analysis of barriers to participation in the project faced by persons of different races and ethnicities (particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population), and persons experiencing mental	5	

illness, substance use, chronic health conditions, or domestic violence and project described how it has taken or will take steps to eliminate the identified barriers. Submission was received but, analysis was vague, limited in scope and/or lacking information.		
1C. Project application submission <u>did not</u> include an analysis of barriers to participation in the project faced by persons of different races and ethnicities (particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population), and persons experiencing mental illness, substance use, chronic health conditions, or domestic violence and project described how it has taken or will take steps to eliminate the identified barriers. Submission was received but, analysis was vague, limited in scope and/or lacking information.	0	

2. Severity of Participant Barriers (Scoring by Project Type)			
PSH—Percentage of participant households served chronically homeless (APR 26a)			
75% and more	20		
55%-74%	15		
50%-54%	10		
40%-49%	5		
39% or less	0		
RRH—Percentage of participants with at least one mental or physical condition at start (APR 13a2.)			
60%-100%	20	10	
40%-59%	15		
29%-39%	10		
25%-28%	5		
0%-19%	0		
3. Exits to Permanent Housing (Scoring by Project Type)			
PSH - Percent of participants who remain in or exit to PH (APR 23c)			
90% or higher	25		
80%-89%	20		
85%-88%	15		
80%-84%	10		
75%-79%	5		
Less than 75%	0		
RRH - Percent exited to Positive Destinations (APR 23c)			
90% or higher	25	10	
80%-89%	20		
75%-79%	15		
70%-74%	10		

	67%-69%	5	
	Less than 67%	0	
4. New or Increased Income and Earned Income (Scoring by Project Type)			
PSH Project Stayers: New or increased earned income (APR 19a.1)			
	8% and higher	2.5	
	5%-7%	1.5	
	Less than 5%	0	
PSH Project Stayers: New or increased other (non-employment) income (APR 19a.1)			
	50% and higher	2.5	
	25%-49%	1.5	
	Less than 25%	0	
PSH Project Leavers: New or increased earned income (APR 19a.2)			
	8% and higher	2.5	
	5%-7%	1.5	
	Less than 5%	0	
RRH Project Stayers: New or increased earned income (APR 19a.1)			
	25% and higher	5	5
	19%-24%	2.5	
	Less than 18%	0	
PSH Project Leavers: New or increased any income (total income) (APR 19a.2)			
	50% and higher	2.5	
	25%-49%	1.5	
	Less than 25%	0	
RRH Project Leavers: New or increased total income (APR 19a.2)			
	20% and higher	5	5
	15%-19%	2.5	
	Less than 15%	0	
RRH & PSH Project Leavers: Increased Health Insurance Coverage for Leavers (Uninsured leavers divided by total leavers)(APR 21)			
	15% or les	2.5	1.5
	15%-25%	1.5	
	25% or greater	0	

8 – Completion of Application (0 or up to -10 points)		Score
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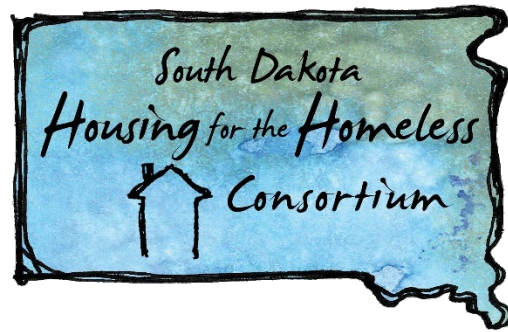
Is the application complete and accurate?			
	Yes	0	0
	No	-5	
Are all required attachments provided?			
	Yes	0	0
	No	-5	
8 - TOTAL SCORE			
9 – New Project Application Narrative Response (142.5 points)			
New Projects are not scored for sections 1, 3-7. Section 9 scoring takes the place of sections 1, 3-7 for new projects.			
How many years has the organization been operating?			
9- New Project Applicants Only - DOCUMENTATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO EVIDENCE THE FOLLOWING VIA NARRATIVE RESPONSES:			
			Score
1.	Document the partnerships your agency currently has with mainstream service providers that will support the efforts of this project.	0-25 points	
2.	Document the need for the services and or housing being provided.	0-25 points	
3.	Document that the new project will not duplicate services already being provided in the community.	0-25 points	
4.	If applicable, document agency’s previous performance in serving survivors of domestic violence (not scored but, required for DV projects).	Not Scored	
5.	Document how this project will help the overall performance of the homeless system including ensuring flow through the process, allowing clients to enter into permanent housing more rapidly with support opportunities.	0-25 points	
6.	If applicable, document the services that are tailored to assist domestic violence survivors to connect or reconnect to permanent housing (not scored but, required for DV projects).	Not Scored	
7.	Document how this proposed project will fill identified gap(s) in the current CoC System.	0-42.5 points	
9 - New Application Narrative Total Score:			

APPLICATION GRAND TOTAL SCORE	108.5/152.5

Additional Items Obtained from APR completed by Ranking Team:

- As documented in the most recent APR, the amount of HUD CoC funding expended during the program year \$ 519,463.
- Number of clients 283 and number of households 79 served during the program year.

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RE: 1E-5 Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced

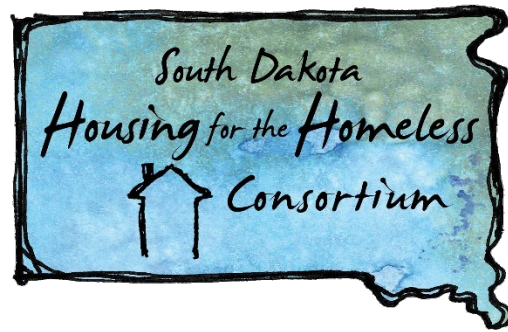
SD-500 did not reject or reduce any applications during the 2023 local competition.

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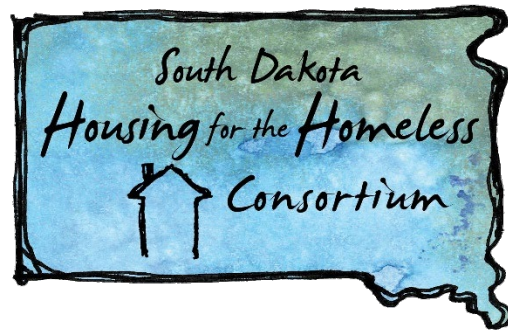
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SD-500 Local Competiton Results

Rating and Ranking Completed 8-31-2023 by the Policy and Advisory Committee

Agency	Project	Project Type	Request	Score	Ranking
South Dakota Housing Development Authority	SD-500 CoC HMIS FY 2023	HMIS	\$ 39,684	152.5	1
South Dakota Housing Development Authority	SD-500 CoC SSO CES FY 2023	SSO-CES	\$ 105,144	152.5	2
Lewis Clark Behavioral Health Services, Inc.	Lewis and Clark Housing Project	PSH	\$ 152,957	116	3
Inter-Lakes Community Action Program	Heartland House Rapid Rehousing Program	RRH	\$ 652,160	108.5	4
Sioux Falls Housing & Redevelopment Commission	FY2023 29-unit S+C Grant	PSH	\$ 310,370	100.5	5
Cornerstone Rescue Mission	Cornerstone Apartments Permanent Support Housing	PSH	\$ 72,186	73.5	6
Sioux Falls Housing & Redevelopment Commission	FY2023 Safe Home Grant	PSH	\$ 42,173	114	7

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RE: 2A-6. HUD's Homeless Data Exchange (HDX) Competition Report

Please find attached the 2023 HDX Competition Report for SD-500.

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PIT Count Data for SD-500 - South Dakota Statewide CoC

Total Population PIT Count Data

	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count	1058	1063	1389	1282
Emergency Shelter Total	751	718	954	851
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	61	99	93	121
Total Sheltered Count	812	817	1047	972
Total Unsheltered Count	246	246	342	310

Chronically Homeless PIT Counts

	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	162	108	140	226
Sheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	122	68	86	150
Unsheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	40	40	54	76

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PIT Count Data for SD-500 - South Dakota Statewide CoC

Homeless Households with Children PIT Counts

	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count of the Number of Homeless Households with Children	93	96	113	87
Sheltered Count of Homeless Households with Children	89	92	92	80
Unsheltered Count of Homeless Households with Children	4	4	21	7

Homeless Veteran PIT Counts

	2011 PIT	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count of the Number of Homeless Veterans	109	43	37	40	58
Sheltered Count of Homeless Veterans	99	37	31	38	40
Unsheltered Count of Homeless Veterans	10	6	6	2	18

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

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HIC Data for SD-500 - South Dakota Statewide CoC

HMIS Bed Coverage Rates

Project Type	Total Year-Round, Current Beds	Total Current, Year-Round, HMIS Beds	Total Year-Round, Current, Non-VSP Beds*	HMIS Bed Coverage Rate for Year-Round Beds	Total Year-Round, Current VSP Beds in an HMIS Comparable Database	Total Year-Round, Current, VSP Beds**	HMIS Comparable Bed Coverage Rate for VSP Beds	Total Current, Year-Round, HMIS Beds and VSP Beds in an HMIS Comparable Database	HMIS and Comparable Database Coverage Rate
ES Beds	1,064	561	730	76.85%	187	334	55.99%	748	70.30%
SH Beds	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0	NA
TH Beds	157	28	125	22.40%	0	32	0.00%	28	17.83%
RRH Beds	326	304	304	100.00%	22	22	100.00%	326	100.00%
PSH Beds	542	542	542	100.00%	0	0	NA	542	100.00%
OPH Beds	20	20	20	100.00%	0	0	NA	20	100.00%
Total Beds	2,109	1,455	1,721	84.54%	209	388	53.87%	1,664	78.90%

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Notes

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

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

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

PSH Beds Dedicated to Persons Experiencing Chronic Homelessness

Chronically Homeless Bed Counts	2020 HIC	2021 HIC	2022 HIC	2023 HIC
Number of CoC Program and non-CoC Program funded PSH beds dedicated for use by chronically homeless persons identified on the HIC	552	481	438	500

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

Households with Children	2020 HIC	2021 HIC	2022 HIC	2023 HIC
RRH units available to serve families on the HIC	76	115	105	85

Rapid Rehousing Beds Dedicated to All Persons

All Household Types	2020 HIC	2021 HIC	2022 HIC	2023 HIC
RRH beds available to serve all populations on the HIC	321	405	411	326

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Summary Report for SD-500 - South Dakota Statewide CoC

Measure 1: Length of Time Persons Remain Homeless

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

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

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

	Universe (Persons)		Average LOT Homeless (bed nights)			Median LOT Homeless (bed nights)		
	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
1.1 Persons in ES and SH	3680	3878	34	48	14	17	18	1
1.2 Persons in ES, SH, and TH	3710	3972	35	81	46	17	19	2

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

This measure includes data from each client's "Length of Time on Street, in an Emergency Shelter, or Safe Haven" (Data Standards element 3.17) response and prepends this answer to the client's entry date effectively extending the client's entry date backward in time. This "adjusted entry date" is then used in the calculations just as if it were the client's actual entry date.

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

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	Universe (Persons)		Average LOT Homeless (bed nights)			Median LOT Homeless (bed nights)		
	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
1.1 Persons in ES, SH, and PH (prior to "housing move in")	4080	4212	298	274	-24	59	60	1
1.2 Persons in ES, SH, TH, and PH (prior to "housing move in")	4119	4291	297	296	-1	60	62	2

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

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

	Total # of Persons who Exited to a Permanent Housing Destination (2 Years Prior)	Returns to Homelessness in Less than 6 Months		Returns to Homelessness from 6 to 12 Months		Returns to Homelessness from 13 to 24 Months		Number of Returns in 2 Years	
		FY 2022	% of Returns	FY 2022	% of Returns	FY 2022	% of Returns	FY 2022	% of Returns
Exit was from SO	4	0	0%	2	50%	1	25%	3	75%
Exit was from ES	335	42	13%	21	6%	25	7%	88	26%
Exit was from TH	7	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Exit was from SH	428	24	6%	21	5%	26	6%	71	17%
Exit was from PH	774	66	9%	44	6%	52	7%	162	21%
TOTAL Returns to Homelessness	1548	132	9%	88	6%	104	7%	324	21%

Measure 3: Number of Homeless Persons

Metric 3.1 – Change in PIT Counts

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

	January 2021 PIT Count	January 2022 PIT Count	Difference
Universe: Total PIT Count of sheltered and unsheltered persons		1389	
Emergency Shelter Total	718	954	236
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	99	93	-6
Total Sheltered Count	817	1047	230
Unsheltered Count		342	

Metric 3.2 – Change in Annual Counts

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Unduplicated Total sheltered homeless persons	3833	4066	233
Emergency Shelter Total	3806	3990	184
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	32	76	44

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

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	121	91	-30
Number of adults with increased earned income	17	16	-1
Percentage of adults who increased earned income	14%	18%	4%

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	121	91	-30
Number of adults with increased non-employment cash income	37	37	0
Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income	31%	41%	10%

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	121	91	-30
Number of adults with increased total income	52	49	-3
Percentage of adults who increased total income	43%	54%	11%

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Metric 4.4 – Change in earned income for adult system leavers

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	205	112	-93
Number of adults who exited with increased earned income	29	16	-13
Percentage of adults who increased earned income	14%	14%	0%

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	205	112	-93
Number of adults who exited with increased non-employment cash income	14	24	10
Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income	7%	21%	14%

Metric 4.6 – Change in total income for adult system leavers

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	205	112	-93
Number of adults who exited with increased total income	41	37	-4
Percentage of adults who increased total income	20%	33%	13%

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

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Person with entries into ES, SH or TH during the reporting period.	3740	3513	-227
Of persons above, count those who were in ES, SH, TH or any PH within 24 months prior to their entry during the reporting year.	626	968	342
Of persons above, count those who did not have entries in ES, SH, TH or PH in the previous 24 months. (i.e. Number of persons experiencing homelessness for the first time)	3114	2545	-569

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Person with entries into ES, SH, TH or PH during the reporting period.	4304	3875	-429
Of persons above, count those who were in ES, SH, TH or any PH within 24 months prior to their entry during the reporting year.	702	1028	326
Of persons above, count those who did not have entries in ES, SH, TH or PH in the previous 24 months. (i.e. Number of persons experiencing homelessness for the first time.)	3602	2847	-755

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FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

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

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

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

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Persons who exit Street Outreach	254	2338	2084
Of persons above, those who exited to temporary & some institutional destinations	21	25	4
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations	20	19	-1
% Successful exits	16%	2%	-14%

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

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	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Persons in ES, SH, TH and PH-RRH who exited, plus persons in other PH projects who exited without moving into housing	3583	3712	129
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations	867	698	-169
% Successful exits	24%	19%	-5%

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Persons in all PH projects except PH-RRH	517	548	31
Of persons above, those who remained in applicable PH projects and those who exited to permanent housing destinations	487	521	34
% Successful exits/retention	94%	95%	1%

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	All ES, SH			All TH			All PSH, OPH			All RRH			All Street Outreach		
	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022
1. Number of non-DV Beds on HIC	665	664	756	85	124	125	646	548	502	278	367	369			
2. Number of HMIS Beds	403	422	534	10	24	28	646	548	502	278	367	369			
3. HMIS Participation Rate from HIC (%)	60.60	63.55	70.63	11.76	19.35	22.40	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00			
4. Unduplicated Persons Served (HMIS)	1774	3784	3883	25	32	454	304	606	569	895	1117	1347	9	167	317
5. Total Leavers (HMIS)	1583	3192	3226	8	23	305	102	117	61	519	657	849	5	89	278
6. Destination of Don't Know, Refused, or Missing (HMIS)	171	1157	1193	2	2	2	2	11	3	1	11	113	0	46	217
7. Destination Error Rate (%)	10.80	36.25	36.98	25.00	8.70	0.66	1.96	9.40	4.92	0.19	1.67	13.31	0.00	51.69	78.06

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Submission and Count Dates for SD-500 - South Dakota Statewide CoC

Date of PIT Count

	Date	Received HUD Waiver
Date CoC Conducted 2023 PIT Count	1/24/2023	

Report Submission Date in HDX

	Submitted On	Met Deadline
2023 PIT Count Submittal Date	5/2/2023	Yes
2023 HIC Count Submittal Date	4/11/2023	Yes
2022 System PM Submittal Date	2/15/2023	Yes