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 2024 CoC Program Competition Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for specific application and program requirements.
2. The FY 2024 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 2024 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

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1A-1. CoC Name and Number: GA-502 - Fulton County CoC

1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name: Fulton County Board of Commissioners

1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

1A-4. HMIS Lead: GA Department of Community Affairs

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, 2023 to April 30, 2024:	
1.	select yes or no in the chart below if the entity listed participates in CoC meetings, voted–including selecting CoC Board members, and participated in your CoC's coordinated entry system; or	
2.	select Nonexistent if the organization does not exist in your CoC's geographic area:	

	Organization/Person	Participated in CoC Meetings	Voted, Including Electing CoC Board Members	Participated in CoC's Coordinated Entry System
1.	Affordable Housing Developer(s)	Yes	No	Yes
2.	CDBG/HOME/ESG Entitlement Jurisdiction	Yes	Yes	Yes
3.	Disability Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.	Disability Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
5.	EMS/Crisis Response Team(s)	Yes	No	Yes
6.	Homeless or Formerly Homeless Persons	Yes	Yes	Yes
7.	Hospital(s)	Yes	No	Yes
8.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	No	No	No
9.	Law Enforcement	Yes	No	Yes
10.	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBTQ+) Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
11.	LGBTQ+ Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
12.	Local Government Staff/Officials	Yes	Yes	Yes
13.	Local Jail(s)	Yes	No	Yes
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	Yes	Yes	Yes
19.	Other homeless subpopulation advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
20.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes	Yes	Yes
21.	School Administrators/Homeless Liaisons	Yes	No	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	No	Yes
29.	State Domestic Violence Coalition	Yes	Yes	Yes
30.	State Sexual Assault Coalition	Yes	No	Yes
31.	Youth Advocates	Yes	No	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-1a.	Experience Promoting Racial Equity.	
	NOFO Section III.B.3.c.	

Describe in the field below your CoC's experience in effectively addressing the needs of underserved communities, particularly Black and Brown communities, who are substantially overrepresented in the homeless population.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC Board includes members and representatives of underserved communities, including Black and Brown communities. Board members play an active role in designing the CoC's programs and assist the CoC in advancing racial equity for the clients served. Fulton County, the CoC Collaborative Applicant, held several ConPlan workshops in September and early October related to the needs of underserved communities and populations, including homelessness and at-risk of homelessness. The CoC also promotes racial equity during the local CoC Competition by discussing and promoting it during the CoC NOFO Workshop and by including points related to projects reviewing their policies, procedures, and performance with an equity lens.

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 your CoC's geographic area to address equity (e.g., Black, Latino, Indigenous, LGBTQ+, and persons with disabilities).

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC annually distributes an open invitation for individuals within its geographic area to join the CoC as general members. Invitations are distributed via email and on the CoC's website. The CoC identifies and addresses gaps in membership across essential sectors, ensuring representation from critical providers and stakeholders. Efforts are made to recruit members to fulfill all membership requirements outlined in the governance charter, including representation from specific populations and organizations. 2) Reasonable accommodations for disability or limited English proficiency are available to all applicants through the Fulton County Disability Services Liaison. Information is available through platforms such as social media, direct release to news feed services, and distribution across County departments to ensure effective communication and access for persons with disabilities. Information available on virtual platforms allows for persons with disabilities to utilize accommodation tools such as screen readers and enlargement applications. CoC board and membership meetings are held in a virtual format, which allows for accessibility accommodations such as closed captions. 3) Addressing equity in homeless housing and services is a priority of the CoC. The CoC shares best practices and training opportunities with the membership, including organizations serving culturally specific communities and the community at large. The CoC also works closely with Fulton County's Departments of Diversity and Civil Rights Compliance and Behavior Health & Developmental Disabilities to develop strategies for advancing equity with BIPOC, LGBTQ + people, people with disabilities, and other marginalized populations who are over-represented in the homeless population.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The Collaborative Applicant hosted a series of stakeholder workshops from September 30 through October 3, 2024, for stakeholders to provide input on affordable housing, fair housing, and community development issues. The stakeholders solicited for the meeting included local, state, and federal government, homeless providers, housing developers, outreach teams, PSH agencies, RRH agencies, emergency shelters, faith-based organizations, local constituents, etc. The workshops topics were Housing Needs of Underserved Populations; Housing Assistance and Barriers to Safe and Affordable Housing, Housing for People Experiencing Homelessness or At-risk of Homelessness and Service Providers, Non-Housing Community Development and Basic Needs, and Workforce Development. The CoC commissioned a listening session to gather community and stakeholder feedback about how the CoC can address improvements and new approaches to homelessness .2) Information on meeting dates is shared in advance of meetings through emails, media advisories, posters, etc. Information is shared during meetings via PowerPoint Presentations and participants are encouraged to share information and make recommendations during the meeting, after the meetings, or through the post-meeting survey. The CoC shares homeless strategies it is utilizing and encourages stakeholders and the public to share the needs of the community and their program development recommendations with the CoC. 3) Reasonable accommodations for disability or limited English proficiency are available to all applicants through the Fulton County Disability Services Liaison. Meeting announcements are shared through the Communication Department's media distribution portal, social media, County and CoC email listserv and website, Homeless Assessment Center, word of mouth, and other public platforms. Community outreach is transparent, fair, and inclusive of organizations and all persons, including those with disabilities. All virtual forms of communication allow for use of accessibility tools like screen readers. 4) The information gathered during regular meetings, workshops, and listening sessions is shared with the CoC Board and Committees to evaluate existing strategies and to create new ones based on the community need. The feedback received from the most recent listening sessions and workshops conducted led to the CoC updating the governance charter and developing a work plan to address improvements to prevent and end homelessness.

	1B-4.	Public Notification for Proposals from Organizations Not Previously Awarded CoC Program Funding.	
		NOFO Section V.B.1.a.(4)	

		Describe in the field below how your CoC notified the public:
	1.	that your CoC will consider project applications from organizations that have not previously received CoC Program funding;
	2.	about how project applicants must submit their project applications–the process;
	3.	about how your CoC would determine which project applications it would submit to HUD for funding; and
	4.	ensured effective communication and access for persons with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) Applications for new projects were released through the Fulton County Purchasing Department and listed on the Fulton County Purchasing website. The public release included information on funding priorities for new and renewal projects, technical assistance workshop dates, the Rating and Ranking policy and procedure, and the local competition timeline. New applicants were encouraged to apply for the CoC bonus and/ or the DV bonus funding made available through NOFO. 2) Application submission instructions were provided in the FY 2024 New and Renewal CoC Project Review, Rating, and Ranking Policies and Procedures, which was available on the CoC website. Information about how applicants must submit their project applications was also included in the supplemental application packet. The CoC held an Application Workshop on August 21st to provide details on how applicants must submit their project applications and ask questions. The local competition timeline was also posted to the CoC website that clearly identified the project application submission due date. 3) The CoC hosted a technical assistance workshop that included information on the CoCs funding priorities, application process, rank and review committee process, timeline, and other NOFO resources and provided an opportunity for potential applicants to ask questions. The detailed rating and ranking tool was published before local applications were due to ensure applicants understood how project applications would be selected and submitted to HUD for funding. The Rank and Review committee reviewed each application to determine that they met the established threshold criteria. Applications that met the thresholds were then scored by the committee. The scores were tallied up and the Priority Listing was then approved by the committee. Notices of application rejections and approval including scores and rank were sent out to each applicant, and the CoC appeal process was followed. The CoC Board voted to approve the Priority Listing and it was then shared with the public after the CoC Board's vote. 4) All applicants are provided with reasonable accommodations in case of a disability or limited English proficiency through the Fulton County Disability Services Liaison. This support is designed to ensure that all applicants, regardless of their circumstances, can participate in the application process. Workshop materials were also made available to the public in electronic format and posted on the CoC webpage.

1C. Coordination and Engagement

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1C-1.	Coordination with Federal, State, Local, Private, and Other Organizations.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.b.	

	In the chart below:	
1.	select yes or no for entities listed that are included in your CoC's coordination, planning, and operations of projects that serve individuals, families, unaccompanied youth, persons who are fleeing domestic violence who are experiencing homelessness, or those at risk of homelessness; or	
2.	select Nonexistent if the organization does not exist within your CoC's geographic area.	

	Entities or Organizations Your CoC Coordinates with for Planning or Operations of Projects	Coordinates with the Planning or Operations of Projects?
1.	Funding Collaboratives	Yes
2.	Head Start Program	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)	No
11.	Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color	Yes
12.	Organizations led by and serving LGBTQ+ persons	Yes
13.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	Yes
14.	Private Foundations	Yes
15.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes
16.	Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY)	Yes
17.	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	Yes
	Other:(limit 50 characters)	
18.		

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

	In the chart below select yes or no to indicate whether your CoC:	

1.	Consulted with ESG Program recipients in planning and allocating ESG Program funds?	Yes
2.	Provided Point-in-Time (PIT) count and Housing Inventory Count (HIC) data to the Consolidated Plan jurisdictions within its geographic area?	Yes
3.	Ensured local homelessness information is communicated and addressed in the Consolidated Plan updates?	Yes
4.	Coordinated with ESG recipients in evaluating and reporting performance of ESG Program recipients and subrecipients?	Yes

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

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

1.	Conducted mandatory training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure families are not separated?	Yes
2.	Conducted optional training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure family members are not separated?	Yes
3.	Worked with CoC and ESG recipient(s) to adopt uniform anti-discrimination policies for all subrecipients?	Yes
4.	Worked with ESG recipient(s) to identify both CoC- and ESG-funded facilities within your CoC's geographic area that might be out of compliance and took steps to work directly with those facilities to bring them into compliance?	Yes
5.	Sought assistance from HUD by submitting questions or requesting technical assistance to resolve noncompliance by service providers?	Yes

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The Homeless Liaisons from the Fulton County School District are actively involved in the CoC, serving on the Point-In-Time (PIT) Count Planning Committee. At the committee meetings information is shared on the resources available through the CoC and other funding programs offered by CoC partner agencies, including coordinated entry, which families can utilize to serve youth identified by schools as homeless or at risk of homelessness. Additionally, the CoC Homeless Assessment Center's outreach staff work closely with the individual schools in the district and are available Monday through Friday to provide assessments and support to families with kids in the school system. The CoC's Collaborative Applicant, Fulton County, has worked closely with the Fulton Public School District on multiple initiatives, including a 2024 grant to support the Fulton County Public School Foundation.Furthermore, the Fulton County CoC received a $2 million grant from HUD under the Youth Homelessness System Improvement (YHSI) initiative. Over the next 30 months, this funding will be used to develop a comprehensive youth homelessness response system that will include the school districts.

1C-4b.	Informing Individuals and Families Who Have Recently Begun 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 have recently begun experiencing homelessness of their eligibility for educational services.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC ensures that all funded programs implement policies to consistently inform individuals and families experiencing homelessness about available educational services provided by the Fulton County School District. Providers serving households with children are required to appoint an educational liaison, whose responsibility is to ensure continuous school enrollment and access to age-appropriate community services for children. This role is critical in preventing disruptions to education for children entering or exiting shelters and transitioning into permanent housing. CoC-funded projects are obligated to inform participants, up to age 24, of their eligibility for education services at intake and throughout their enrollment. These services include the right of homeless students to remain in their school of origin, access transportation services, and benefit from additional educational supports, such as assistance from the local homeless liaison, preschool programs, and services for English language learners.

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

1C-5.	Addressing Needs of Survivors of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking–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.	Anti-trafficking Service Providers	Yes
	Other Organizations that Help this Population (limit 500 characters)	
4.	Partnership Against Domestic Violence - HUD CoC Funded Program	Yes

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

	Describe in the field below how your CoC regularly collaborates with organizations that you selected yes to 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) CoC-wide policies and procedures address the needs of individuals experiencing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. These policies are reviewed annually and updated to align with community needs and local, state, and federal regulations. Domestic violence organizations within the CoC contribute to these updates through informal communication, committees, and working groups. For instance, a PADV staff member participated in the CoC Committee responsible for updating Coordinated Entry policies.The CoC has also initiated collaboration with domestic violence service providers to revise policies in accordance with the 2022 VAWA Reauthorization Act. This includes updating emergency transfer protocols, revising the Category 4 homeless definition, and enhancing safety and confidentiality protocols. 2) The CoC partners primarily with the Partnership Against Domestic Violence (PADV) to ensure that all housing and services in the CoC region, including ESG funded programs, are trauma-informed and responsive to the needs of survivors. PADV, the largest nonprofit domestic violence organization in Georgia, provides comprehensive support to survivors, including a 24-hour crisis line, two emergency shelters with a total of 96 beds, legal advocacy, supportive housing, teen dating violence prevention, outreach, and community education programs. PADV also conducts CoC-wide training on domestic violence-related topics, such as trauma-informed care. CoC policies require the use of trauma-informed approaches for all populations, particularly for survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and other life-threatening circumstances related to violence in their living environments.

1C-5b.	Implemented Safety Planning, Confidentiality Protocols in Your CoC's Coordinated Entry to Address the Needs of Survivors of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	

	Describe in the field below how your CoC's coordinated entry addresses the needs of DV survivors by including:
1.	safety planning protocols; and
2.	confidentiality protocols.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) Partnership Against Domestic Violence (PADV), a CoC-funded and certified domestic violence (DV) provider, trains Coordinated Entry (CE) staff on prioritizing safety when serving survivors. This training includes identifying individuals who may not self-identify as survivors and ensuring appropriate referrals, while maintaining safety, confidentiality, and compliance with mandated reporting requirements. CE staff are instructed on safety planning, client choice, and trauma-informed care. When a client is identified as needing DV services, they are referred to PADV for safe shelter and specialized support. All CoC providers receive training on handling cases of known or suspected abuse, with direct referrals made to PADV in both situations. In compliance with the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), the CoC has established emergency transfer policies. CoC and ESG-funded providers are trained to process and coordinate emergency transfer requests through the Coordinated Entry system, ensuring transfers to available units are handled swiftly and securely while maintaining confidentiality. 2) The CoC's CE protocols require that when a client discloses domestic violence at intake, a direct referral is made to the designated DV agency. During coordinated intake, survivors assessment information is entered into HMIS. CE assessment information entered into HMIS for survivors is marked private and is accessible only to Coordinated Intake staff. Participant consent to enter data into HMIS is not required to receive Coordinated Intake services. If a non DV CE participating project identifies a client as needing DV services, the agency refers the participant directly to PADV for safe shelter & specialized services. PADV participates in the CoC but does not enter client data into the CoC's HMIS. They instead use a comparable database that is HMIS compliant. PADV provides training individually to CoC agencies regarding assessing needs and providing support services and also conducts an annual training to the entire CoC on best practices in serving survivors of DV.

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

In the chart below, indicate how your CoC facilitates training for project staff and coordinated entry staff that addresses best practices on safety planning and confidentiality protocols:

		Project Staff	Coordinated Entry Staff
1.	Training Occurs at least annually?	Yes	Yes
2.	Incorporates Trauma Informed best practices?	Yes	Yes
3.	Incorporates Survivor-Centered best practices?	Yes	Yes
4.	Identifies and assesses survivors' individual safety needs?	Yes	Yes
5.	Enhances and supports collaboration with DV organizations?	Yes	Yes
6.	Ensures survivors' rights, voices, and perspectives are incorporated?	Yes	Yes
	Other? (limit 500 characters)		
7.			

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

	Describe in the field below:
1.	whether your CoC's written policies and procedures include an emergency transfer plan;
2.	how your CoC informs all households seeking or receiving CoC Program assistance about their rights to an emergency transfer;
3.	what your CoC requires households to do to request emergency transfers; and
4.	what your CoC does in response to households requesting emergency transfers.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC has an emergency transfer plan outlined in its written policies and procedures, which is communicated to all individuals and families seeking or receiving assistance.2) All individuals and families receive a copy of the emergency transfer plan, regardless of known survivor status. Additionally, they are provided the Notice of Occupancy Rights (HUD-5380) and Certification Form (HUD-5382). These documents are provided at the time of assistance or admission into the housing program, upon denial of assistance, and with any eviction or termination notice. 3) All participants who are a victim of domestic violence are eligible for an emergency transfer, if the tenant reasonably believes that there is a threat of imminent harm from further violence if the participant remains in the same unit. A tenant that has experienced domestic violence while in a homeless housing program can request a transfer by providing a staff member of the housing program with a written request. All covered housing programs have HUD form 5383 on file which can be used by tenants to request a transfer but is not required. The CoC in collaboration with the Housing Authority of Fulton County and the Partnership Against Domestic Violence (PADV) provides guidance to tenants who request emergency transfers. 4) Housing providers are unable to guarantee that an emergency transfer request can be fulfilled or guarantee a time frame but will act as quickly as possible.If a safe unit is available within the same program, the tenant may be transferred there with continued assistance. If no units are available, the housing provider will use Coordinated Entry to identify and refer the tenant to another program with a safe housing option. Tenants are given a choice regarding the safety of proposed units and whether to move. Housing providers also leverage partnerships with local housing authorities, tax credit properties, and HOME-funded units to facilitate transfers.

| | 1C-5e. | Facilitating Safe Access to Housing and Services 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 ensures households experiencing trauma or a lack of safety related to fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking have safe access to all of the housing and services available within your CoC's geographic area.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Partners Against Domestic Violence (PADV) trains coordinated entry staff on prioritizing safety. This includes, but is not limited to, providing information on how to serve survivors of DV, how to identify individuals who do not self-identify, and how to provide appropriate service to survivors using client driven, trauma-informed care practices, and culturally-relevant assessments and screening tools. The CoC membership is trained on how to make safe and confidential referrals, mandated reporting, and other pertinent matters. The CoC collaborates with PADV and the Housing Authority of Fulton County and has a direct referral process for DV clients to obtain safe housing and services. Coordinated Entry does not limit individuals and families fleeing DV and survivors to only programs that victim service providers operate. These households have access to the full breadth of services and housing programs the CoC and community offers. It is the household's choice if they would like to receive services from a victim service provider like PADV or if they feel safe using another provider.

1C-5f.	Identifying and Removing Barriers 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 ensures survivors receive safe housing and services by:	
1.	identifying barriers specific to survivors; and	
2.	working to remove those barriers.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC works in collaboration with PADV and other victim service provider organizations to proactively identify issues and barriers to ensure survivors receive safe housing and services. The CoC also includes CoC members that have an interest in providing services to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking in these conversations. 2) The CoC works with PADV and other VSPs to determine the best way to remove any identified barriers for survivors and implement more effective policies and procedures. Any identified barriers are considered in the CoC's regular review of program policies and procedures in order to remove them for future clients. A barrier identified by the CoC is the lack of funding resources for safe housing and professional supportive services dedicated to this population. The CoC is working to identify victim service providers and other housing providers and encouraging them to apply for the DV bonus funding during the CoC competition.

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

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

3.	Did your CoC conduct annual CoC-wide training with providers on how to effectively implement Equal Access in Accordance With an Individual's Gender Identity in Community Planning and Development Programs (Gender Identity Final Rule)?	Yes

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC collaborates with LGBTQ+ and other organizations when reviewing and updating its own anti-discrimination policy. This policy is reviewed and updated on an annual basis, if needed, based on diverse community input and local, state, and federal requirements. If any updates are made to the anti-discrimination policy the CoC engages LGBTQ+ and other relevant organizations to review and provide feedback prior to their approval. 2) CoC-assisted housing and service providers are encouraged to adopt the CoC's anti-discrimination policy. If a CoC-funded agency needs assistance with ensuring that their anti-discrimination policies are consistent with the CoC-wide policies, Collaborative Applicant staff will work with them to ensure the policies comply with CoC standards. 3) The CoC conducts monitoring annually where organizational and program policies are reviewed. The CoC monitoring checklist specifically requires the monitor to review the program's anti-discrimination policy. 4) Agency policies that are not in compliance with the CoC's anti-discrimination policy receive a finding from the CoC and a corrective action to update the respective policy. The CoC and HMIS staff are then available to assist the organization with technical assistance.

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 or Housing Choice Voucher Program During FY 2023 who were experiencing homelessness at entry	Does the PHA have a General or Limited Homeless Preference?	Does the PHA have a Preference for current PSH program participants no longer needing intensive supportive services, e.g., Moving On?

Housing Authority of Fulton County		Yes-Both	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 works with all Public Housing Authorities in Fulton County CoC's jurisdiction. Our primary work is with the Housing Authority of Fulton County. As needed, the CoC meets with the Housing Authority to discuss needs, Coordinated Entry, voucher availability, etc. The partnership is solid and is reflected in the rate of admissions and vouchers issued to homeless individuals and families. The Housing Authority of Fulton County has a strong policy preference for persons with disabilities, including those who are homeless or chronically homeless. The CoC is actively involved in implementing the 'Move On' strategy with the Housing Authority of Fulton County. This strategy aims to create a preference for PSH program participants who no longer need intensive supportive service but still require an ongoing rental subsidy. The Fulton CoC will also continue its outreach to other housing authorities to establish homeless preferences throughout the jurisdiction. 2) Not applicable.

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

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

	1.	Multifamily assisted housing owners	Yes
	2.	PHA	Yes
	3.	Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) developments	Yes
	4.	Local low-income housing programs	Yes
		Other (limit 150 characters)	
	5.		

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

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

1.	Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHV)	Yes
2.	Family Unification Program (FUP)	Yes
3.	Housing Choice Voucher (HCV)	Yes
4.	HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)	Yes
5.	Mainstream Vouchers	Yes
6.	Non-Elderly Disabled (NED) Vouchers	Yes
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?	Yes

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) Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
  - 24 CFR part 578;
    - FY 2024 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
  - Section 3 Resources;
  - PHA Crosswalk; and
   - Frequently Asked Questions

1D-1.	Preventing People Transitioning from Public Systems from Experiencing Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.h.	

	Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate whether your CoC actively coordinates with the public systems 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.	Prisons/Jails?	Yes
2.	Health Care Facilities?	Yes
3.	Residential Care Facilities?	Yes
4.	Foster Care?	

You must select a response for elements 1 through 4 in question 1D-1.

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 2024 CoC Program Competition.	6
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 2024 CoC Program Competition that have adopted the Housing First approach.	6
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 2024 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;
	3.	how your CoC regularly evaluates projects outside of your local CoC competition to ensure the projects are using a Housing First approach; and
	4.	what your CoC has done to improve fidelity to Housing First.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC mandates all CoC-funded housing programs to assess their adherence to Housing First principles using HUD's Housing First Self-Assessment Tool. The CoC reviews the results, and during annual CoC monitoring, applicants' policies and procedures are evaluated to ensure alignment with Housing First approaches. Case notes and policies are checked for any anti-Housing First language or practices. For new projects and applicants, the CoC reviews application narratives and policies to verify consistency with the Housing First approach indicated in the application. 2) The Housing First evaluation examines project eligibility criteria (e.g., no barriers to entry for individuals with criminal records, active substance use disorders, or no income), project denials, case management practices, and housing exit outcomes to determine adherence to Housing First. The rating and ranking tool considers factors such as policy review, Coordinated Entry System (CES) referral acceptance, and the percentage of participants entering with zero income, multiple disabilities, or from unsheltered conditions. 3) Renewal Project Applicants are required to use Housing First and the CoC conducts assessments to evaluate projects outside of the local CoC competition during the annual CoC monitoring. If it is determined during the CoC monitoring that an agency is not implementing Housing First to fidelity, the discovery is noted as a finding in the monitoring report and training is provided. 4) For the past three years, the CoC has integrated the Housing First Self-Assessment into its monitoring process to evaluate fidelity in CoC-funded projects. Agencies submit their policies and procedures, which are reviewed for compliance with Housing First principles. Non-compliant agencies receive training and support to update their policies, which are re-reviewed to ensure improved alignment. The CoC plans to conduct a Housing First training for the entire membership in the upcoming year, encouraging broader implementation across non-CoC funded organizations.

1D-3.	Street Outreach--Data--Reaching People Least Likely to Request Assistance.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.j.	

	Describe in the field below how your CoC tailored its street outreach to people experiencing homelessness who are least likely to request assistance.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC jurisdiction consists of 14 municipalities. The Homeless Assessment Center (HAC) is the centralized assessment center for the CoCs Coordinated Entry program and homeless outreach. These offices are accessible by public transportation and share space with other service providers such as Behavioral Health, Workforce, the courts, Veterans Administration, etc. Street Outreach teams work collaboratively with community organizations like food bank staff, culturally informed organizations, faith-based organizations, public library staff, MARTA (public transit authority), first responders, and law enforcement to map homeless encampments and provide hygiene kits, food, and referrals for services and housing. The outreach teams also work collaboratively with local municipalities to identify the unsheltered homeless, chronically homeless, and others who need housing and supportive services in their respective jurisdictions. Our collective approach works to build relationships so the unsheltered will accept services to support their needs and to help the CoC move them to safe, permanent housing. The CoC ensures that street outreach teams provide effective communication to persons with disabilities and limited English proficiency by providing, upon request, large print formats of outreach materials and pamphlets, sign-language interpreters, Braille, translation services, etc. Street outreach teams focus on targeting persons that are experiencing homelessness who are least likely to request assistance by visiting encampments and places that are known by the community where homeless tend to congregate on a regular basis. They partner with population-specific experts like the Veterans Administration (VA), which provides a range of services including case management, medical and mental health services and referrals, on-site showers, laundry facilities, and more. This unique partnership enhances the effectiveness of the outreach team's ability to identify individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness that are the least likely to request assistance.

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

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate your CoC's strategies to prevent the criminalization of homelessness in your CoC's geographic area:

	Your CoC's Strategies	Engaged/Educated Legislators and Policymakers	Implemented Laws/Policies/Practices that Prevent Criminalization of Homelessness
1.	Increase utilization of co-responder responses or social services-led responses over law enforcement responses to people experiencing homelessness?	Yes	Yes
2.	Minimize use of law enforcement to enforce bans on public sleeping, public camping, or carrying out basic life functions in public places?	Yes	Yes
3.	Avoid imposing criminal sanctions, including fines, fees, and incarceration for public sleeping, public camping, and carrying out basic life functions in public places?	Yes	Yes
4.	Other:(limit 500 characters)		

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

		HIC Longitudinal HMIS Data	2023	2024
	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	112	165

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

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

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

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

	Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
1.	works with projects to collaborate with healthcare organizations, including those that provide substance use disorder treatment and mental health treatment, to assist program participants with receiving healthcare services, including Medicaid; and	
2.	promotes SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR) certification of program staff.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC collaborates with CoC-funded project staff and healthcare organizations, including those providing substance abuse treatment and mental health services. When participants require assistance in these areas, the CoC makes direct referrals to partner agencies such as the Fulton County Board of Health, Grady Healthcare, Fulton County Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, and Georgia's Department of Family and Children Services (DFACS). The Homeless Assessment Center staff also refers participants to the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP/PeachCare), Medicaid, and private health insurance providers, ensuring participants are connected to appropriate healthcare resources. Two CoC-funded organizations, along with two staff members from the CoC-funded Coordinated Entry Assessment Center, have SOAR-certified employees. All CoC-funded projects provide participants with SSI/SSDI application assistance, either directly or through referral to partner agencies. The CoC actively promotes SOAR during CoC meetings and encourages all homeless service providers to become SOAR-certified or refer participants to certified agencies.

	ID-7.	Partnerships with Public Health Agencies–Collaborating to Respond to and Prevent the Spread of Infectious Diseases.	
		NOFO Section V.B.1.n.	

		Describe in the field below how your CoC effectively collaborates with state and local public health agencies to develop CoC-wide policies and procedures that:
	1.	respond to infectious disease outbreaks; and
	2.	prevent infectious disease outbreaks among people experiencing homelessness.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC collaborated with the state of Georgia's Public Health Department and implemented a COVID-19 triage-screening tool in 2020. The tool and the process developed for the entire CoC followed public health and management best practices that were developed for COVID-19 and will be implemented for future infectious disease outbreaks, including future outbreaks of coronavirus as well as other infectious diseases such as Hepatitis A, Tuberculosis, and Measles. 2) Components of the plan were developed in partnership with the State Public Health Departments included social distancing education and requirements for the homeless, distribution of emergency food, distribution PPE and other supplies to the homeless, vaccinations, staff training on infectious diseases and how to prevent the spread, and other measures to ensure public health and safety in housing and service facilities. The process is transferable and can be used for other public health emergencies. In the event of a future outbreak the CoC will ensure that homeless service providers, street outreach workers, and housing providers are provided current information, from reliable sources, about the disease and how to prevent the spread of the disease.

	ID-7a.	Collaboration With Public Health Agencies on Infectious Diseases.	
		NOFO Section V.B.1.n.	

		Describe in the field below how your CoC:
	1.	effectively 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. In addition to existing partnerships with the Fulton County Board of Health, the Fulton County Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Grady Health System, Mercy Health and others, in 2024 the CoC expanded its partnerships to the Morehouse School of Medicine Prevention Research Centers (MSM PRC) to spearhead several homeless youth activities. These partnerships allow for efficient information sharing regarding public health measures. These partners provide the CoC with information related to public health and how to protect people experiencing homelessness from potential health concerns which the CoC passes on to homeless service providers through the email list serv, the CoC website, and at CoC membership meetings. 2. The CoC facilitates communication between public health agency partners and homeless service providers through regular CoC meetings. The CoC's health partners named above all have staff that are CoC members and attend meetings in order to share essential public health information for the County's homeless population. The CoC sends out public health information from trusted sources like the CDC, Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH), and other local resources in relation to public health measures to prevent or limit infectious disease outbreaks in the homeless population.

1D-8.	Coordinated Entry Standard Processes.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.o.	

		Describe in the field below how your CoC's coordinated entry system:
	1.	can serve everybody regardless of where they are located within your CoC's geographic area;
	2.	uses a standardized assessment process to achieve fair, equitable, and equal access to housing and services within your CoC;
	3.	collects personal information in a trauma-informed way; and
	4.	is updated at least annually using feedback received from participating projects and households that participated in coordinated entry.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC's Coordinated Entry (CE) system, anchored at the Homeless Assessment Center (HAC) offices, covers 100% of the CoC's jurisdiction, which spans 14 municipalities in Fulton County. HAC offices are strategically located in the northern and southern regions of the county, with a hotline providing information on housing and services. The County also publishes a comprehensive list of service providers targeting individuals and families experiencing homelessness. Street outreach providers participate in CE, offering services to individuals in encampments or those unable to visit HAC offices. Additionally, the CoC collaborates with the Center for Diversion & Services, a joint initiative with the City of Atlanta and Fulton County, to provide diversion services, operated by Grady Health System in partnership with organizations such as Policing Alternatives & Diversion Initiative and Georgia Justice Project. 2) CE policies require that all individuals experiencing or at risk of homelessness receive a standardized assessment approach, regardless of access point. The CoC uses the VI-SPDAT assessment tool to prioritize individuals for housing placement based on need, with the highest-scoring individuals prioritized for referrals. The CoC uses HMIS to document and facilitate this process. The VI-SPDAT is available in versions tailored for single adults, families, and youth and is used for both unsheltered individuals and those in emergency shelters. For families, an initial assessment uses the "Risk/Barrier Factor Checklist." Case conferencing with service agencies and street outreach workers is employed to locate hard-to-reach individuals and develop housing plans for those facing the greatest barriers. 3) Housing Assessment Center staff and street outreach teams are trained in trauma-informed best practices, with a focus on supporting survivors of trauma. The CoC collaborates with the Partnership for Domestic Violence (PADV) to provide training on trauma-informed care during the administration of VI-SPDAT assessments. 4) The Coordinated Entry and HMIS teams meet weekly to review HMIS reports, case conferencing notes, and potential CE policy updates. The CoC has developed a formal CE evaluation process to collect feedback from households participating in CE, as well as from community stakeholders. This feedback will be integral to updating CE policies and procedures, ensuring continuous improvement based on participant and stakeholder input.

| | 1D-8a. | Coordinated Entry–Program Participant-Centered Approach. | |
| | | NOFO Section V.B.1.o. | |

		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 needs and preferences; and
	4.	takes steps to reduce burdens on people seeking assistance.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) Fulton County CE Access Points are operated by a non-profit service provider at the Homeless Assessment Centers. At these community Access Points, eligible households are connected to resources such as shelter, housing opportunities, and case management services to assist with problem solving, diversion, and other services. All Access Points provide the same assessment approach. All housing providers that receive funding from the CoC and/ or Fulton County CSP grant are required to participate in Coordinated Entry and must affirmatively market their housing and supportive services to eligible persons regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, familial status, or disability and who are least likely to apply without targeted outreach. 2) The goal of the CoCs CE is to prioritize the people most in need and to provide timely assistance. Scores on the primary standardized assessment tool, the VI-SPDAT, are used to prioritize people most in need of assistance and to recommend the best service intervention for them. 3) Housing providers who participate are required to use the CoC Coordinated Entry referral process to ensure people most in need of assistance are connected to housing resources as quickly as possible. The CoC also actively engages housing providers who may not utilize the Coordinated Entry system but provide affordable housing within the CoC's jurisdiction to ensure other resources are readily available to the individuals and families on the CoC prioritization list. Diversion tactics are used in the CE assessment process in an attempt to divert individuals and families that have resources and support networks available to them so that only people in the most need of assistance are prioritized for homeless housing resources. 4) The Coordinated Entry (CE) process is designed to provide inclusive access to housing and services for all in need. The VI-SPDAT tool minimizes intrusive questions, focusing solely on the information necessary to establish a vulnerability score for prioritization and match households to the most appropriate housing resource. Additionally, the CoC conducts case conferencing to assist clients who may not meet the vulnerability score criteria. The CoC also collaborates with neighboring CoCs to ensure services are available when resources within its own jurisdiction are limited.

1D-8b.	Coordinated Entry–Informing Program Participants about Their Rights and Remedies–Reporting Violations.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.o.	

	Describe in the field below how your CoC through its 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) To support the CE system, the CoC markets housing and community services by attending community events and distributing materials to various community service providers, sharing information and community updates through its email contact list and the CoC Membership, releasing various announcements through print and social media platforms, etc. To broaden its outreach, the CoC collaborates with various community providers that offer housing, healthcare, advocacy, legal assistance, etc. Some of our key partners include the Atlanta VA Health Care System for Homeless Veterans, Open Doors Atlanta, Mercy Care, the Grady Healthcare System, the Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation, the Partnership Against Domestic Violence, Central Advocacy & Outreach, the Latin American Association, St. Vincent de Paul, WorkSource Fulton, fourteen municipalities in the CoC's service area, the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA), etc. This collaborative approach ensures that all clients encountered by these organizations have access to the CE system. Our efforts ensure that the location and services provided by the CoC's Homeless Assessment Centers are widely known. Individuals seeking services have multiple options to connect with us, including calling, emailing, scheduling an appointment, or simply walking into an Assessment Center to speak with an assessor. 2) A notice is provided to all applicants when completing a CE assessment regarding program participant rights and remedies available and local fair housing and civil rights laws. CE policies and procedures require that this information is included and provided to all program participants. 3) Metro Fair Housing Services leads the CoC's fair housing initiatives, providing monthly reports on concerns or actions that may impede fair housing choices. Any identified barriers are reported to the Fulton County Community Development Department. This partnership also delivers services such as landlord/tenant mediation, housing complaint investigations, counseling, education, and outreach for Fulton County residents. Additionally, Metro Fair Housing conducts workshops throughout the year, covering topics like the Latin American Association Fair Housing Workshop, Basics of Fair Housing and Fair Lending Laws, and Fair Housing Rights with a focus on Disability Protections.

1D-9.	Advancing Racial Equity in Homelessness–Conducting Assessment.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p.	

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.	09/26/2022

1D-9a.	Using Data to Determine if Racial Disparities Exist in Your CoC's Provision or Outcomes of CoC Program-Funded Homeless Assistance.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p.	

	Describe in the field below:	
1.	the data your CoC used to analyze whether any racial disparities are present in your CoC's provision or outcomes of CoC Program-funded homeless assistance; and	

	2.	how your CoC analyzed the data to determine whether any racial disparities are present in your CoC's provision or outcomes of CoC Program-funded homeless assistance.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC utilizes quantitative data from the Point-In-Time Count, Coordinated Entry, and HMIS to analyze whether any racial disparities are present in their programs. Additionally, the CoC works with Fulton County's Department of Diversity and Civil Rights Compliance and the Governmental Alliance on Race and Equity (GARE). GARE provides the CoC with access to governmental best practices for strengthening the CoC's racial equity work. In addition, the CoC regularly conducts focus groups and community interviews that include people experiencing homelessness. 2) The CoC continuously reviews available data previously mentioned to identify trends and barriers, analyze the CE process for prioritization, and assess referral processes to ensure all community members experiencing homelessness receive fair and equitable services. Each year, the CoC reviews its policies and practices. In the upcoming year, the CoC Board, along with the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, will work on expanding this review to include the:
- The Racial Equity Network Toolkit - This tool assesses how program outcomes differ based on race or ethnicity and offers suggested actions if racial disparities are found.
- CoC Racial Equity Analysis Tool
- Local Census Data and HMIS comparison - This process will expand the current analysis to compare demographic information on race and ethnicity from the local census and HMIS to assess the extent of any disparities.
As importantly, the CoC maintains a diverse Board to ensure that its leadership policies and practices reflect the community it serves. Currently, three members of the Board have experienced homelessness firsthand.

1D-9b.	Implemented Strategies to Prevent or Eliminate Racial Disparities.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p	

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

1.	Are your CoC's board and decisionmaking bodies representative of the population served in the CoC?	Yes
2.	Did your CoC identify steps it will take to help the CoC board and decisionmaking bodies better reflect the population served in the CoC?	Yes
3.	Is your CoC expanding outreach in your CoC's geographic areas with higher concentrations of underrepresented groups?	Yes
4.	Does your CoC have communication, such as flyers, websites, or other materials, inclusive of underrepresented groups?	Yes
5.	Is your CoC training staff working in the homeless services sector to better understand racism and the intersection of racism and homelessness?	Yes
6.	Is your CoC establishing professional development opportunities to identify and invest in emerging leaders of different races and ethnicities in the homelessness sector?	Yes
7.	Does your CoC have staff, committees, or other resources charged with analyzing and addressing racial disparities related to homelessness?	Yes
8.	Is your CoC 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.	Did your CoC review its coordinated entry processes to understand their impact on people of different races and ethnicities experiencing homelessness?	Yes
10.	Is your CoC collecting data to better understand the pattern of program use for people of different races and ethnicities in its homeless services system?	Yes
11.	Is your CoC conducting additional research to understand the scope and needs of different races or ethnicities experiencing homelessness?	Yes
	Other:(limit 500 characters)	
12.		

1D-9c.	Plan for Ongoing Evaluation of System-level Processes, Policies, and Procedures for Racial Equity.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p.	

Describe in the field below your CoC's plan for ongoing evaluation of system-level processes, policies, and procedures for racial equity.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC has begun conducting an annual evaluation of its Coordinated Entry Policies and Procedures. This analysis includes a review of best-practices and identification of factors that could perpetuate racial disparities. The CoC will conduct this review on a biennial basis to ensure that the CoC's process, policies, and procedures continue to promote racial equity and eliminate racial disparity. The CoC, in collaboration with persons that are representative of underserved communities including Black, Latino, Indigenous, and people of color will continue to evaluate and address racial equity in system-level processes, policies, and procedures. Feedback from persons with lived experience and at CoC meetings will continue to be a critical part of the evaluation process. The CoC is committed to refining its policies and procedures through this collaborative feedback process to prevent and eliminate racial disparities in housing access and outcomes. Continuous assessment, informed by data and community feedback, will continue to guide any necessary changes to ensure that the CoC's system-level processes promote racial equity and inclusivity.

1D-9d.	Plan for Using Data to Track Progress on Preventing or Eliminating Racial Disparities.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC continuously reviews HMIS quantitative metrics around disparities in outcomes across historically underserved and marginalized groups and develops work plans and specific tools to track the progress in preventing or eliminating identified disparities. Specifically, the CoC looks at: the length of time people spend in homelessness, rates of exits to positive housing destinations, percentages of increases of income during program stays, and rates of returns to homelessness from housing programs.These performance metrics, overlaid with data on the race, ethnicity, and sexual orientation of persons served, allow us to consider project outcomes, resource allocation, who is being underserved by our current systems of care and projects, the level of support people are afforded, and the sustainability of our interventions. 2) Each year, the Continuum of Care (CoC) uses a Rating and Ranking process to identify which projects are reviewing their program participant data from the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and project outcomes through a racial equity lens. This process helps the CoC determine where to begin when engaging providers about their efforts to track and evaluate progress at the project level. In addition, the CoC plans to use the following tools to continuously track progress on preventing or eliminating racial disparities in the provision of outcomes of homeless assistance:

 - The Racial Equity Network Toolkit - This tool assesses how program outcomes differ based on race or ethnicity and offers suggested actions if racial disparities are found.

 - CoC Racial Equity Analysis Tool

1D-10.	Involving Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness in Service Delivery and Decisionmaking–CoC's Outreach Efforts.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	

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 decisionmaking processes.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC takes a distinctive approach by actively engaging individuals with lived experience of homelessness in leadership and decision-making roles. Currently, three CoC board members have experienced unsheltered homelessness within the past seven years. These members actively participate in the PIT and Coordinated Entry Committees. Additionally, individuals with lived experience are involved in various CoC committees, including the Coordinated Entry team, and contribute to the development of policies and evaluation of CE tools. The CoC has also established a separate Youth Advisory Board (YAB) and Youth Committee, empowering youth with lived experience to influence policy and procedure decisions. This collaborative, inclusive approach is embedded in the CoC's Rate and Rank Policy, which uses this engagement as scoring criteria to ensure diverse voices are heard and valued.

The Fulton County Department of Community Development (FCDC), the lead agency for the Fulton County CoC, and Partners for HOME (PFH), the lead agency for the Atlanta CoC, were awarded a $2 million YHSI grant. This funding will support the CoC in strengthening the capacity of youth with lived experience in Fulton County by creating and sustaining equitable, competitively compensated Youth Action Boards (YAB) composed of individuals aged 18-24 with lived experience, to lead youth-specific initiatives and advise local service providers.

1D-10a.	Active CoC Participation of Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	

You must upload the Lived Experience Support Letter 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.	Routinely included in the decisionmaking processes related to addressing homelessness.	4	4
2.	Participate on CoC committees, subcommittees, or workgroups.	2	2
3.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's local competition rating factors.	1	1
4.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's coordinated entry process.	2	2

1D-10b.	Professional Development and Employment Opportunities for Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	

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)

Given the diversity of people experiencing homelessness, various evidence-based approaches have been developed to support their transition into employment, including:

- Transitional Jobs: A stepping-stone approach providing time-limited paid employment to build work experience.

- Individualized Placement Support (IPS): Focuses on rapid entry into competitive employment, integrated with supportive services and ongoing one-on-one job coaching.

Recognizing the need for customized services, the CoC partners with WorkSource Fulton to provide a one-stop system co-located with the Fulton County Homeless Assessment Centers. This setup offers tailored employment services to individuals with lived experience of homelessness, simplifying access and reducing transportation barriers. Additionally, the CoC's coordinated entry provider and many CoC projects employ staff with lived experience, ensuring services are relevant to the sub-populations they serve.

	1D-10c.	Routinely Gathering Feedback and Addressing Challenges of Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness.	
		NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	

		Describe in the field below:
	1.	how your CoC gathers feedback from people experiencing homelessness;
	2.	how often your CoC gathers feedback from people experiencing homelessness;
	3.	how your CoC gathers feedback from people who received assistance through the CoC Program or ESG Program;
	4.	how often your CoC gathers feedback from people who have received assistance through the CoC Program or ESG Program; and
	5.	steps your CoC has taken to address challenges raised by people with lived experience of homelessness.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The Continuum of Care (CoC) regularly collects feedback from individuals who have experienced homelessness, utilizing insights from board and committee members who have lived through the experience themselves. Additionally, the CoC encourages homeless service providers to involve program recipients in discussions about the services offered, their effectiveness, and, most importantly, any necessary improvements. 2) The CoC collects feedback from board and committee members, as well as service providers with lived experience, multiple times a year during regular meetings. Annually the CoC collects feedback from persons experiencing homelessness through the CE Evaluation survey. In 2025, the CoC will create a strategic plan that allows both CoC members and individuals with lived experience to contribute to its development. 3) As a continuum, we understand the importance of clients feeling empowered and included. The CoC traditionally has depended on its service provider members to provide feedback on services provided to people with lived experience. This year the CoC has implemented a participant survey for the CE Evaluation. Understanding the importance of real-time feedback, we encourage PSH providers and all CoC members to engage and survey client experiences and needs after services are provided. The development of a strategic real-time approach will be a key component of the CoC's future plans. 4) The CoC collects feedback at least annually from participants in HUD funded programs. Due to the limited CoC funding for the CoC, collaborating with non-funded service providers is essential. Consequently, the schedules for gathering client feedback differ between CoC HUD-funded PSH projects and non-funded agencies. 5) The CoC is dedicated to its mission of addressing homelessness, as demonstrated by its careful consideration of all challenges raised by people with lived experience of homelessness. This includes those brought forth by persons who receive support from CoC funding and those who do not. Challenges are often resolved by program staff. When this is not accomplished, challenges are shared with the respective Committee and presented to the Board when warranted.

1D-11.	Increasing Affordable Housing Supply.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.s.	

	Describe in the field below at least two steps your CoC has taken in the past 12 months to engage city, county, or state governments that represent your CoC's geographic area regarding the following:
1.	reforming zoning and land use policies to permit more housing development; and
2.	reducing regulatory barriers to housing development.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC's Collaborative Applicant has actively engaged local governments within its geographic area to address housing needs through a series of public input sessions and surveys. These sessions, held in late 2024, covered topics critical to underserved populations and housing challenges. On September 30, 2024, sessions focused on housing needs of underserved populations, housing assistance, and barriers to safe and affordable housing. Additional sessions held on October 1, 2024, addressed housing for individuals experiencing or at risk of homelessness, as well as input from service providers. On October 2, 2024, discussions centered around workforce development and sustainable neighborhoods, followed by a general input session on October 3, 2024. Beyond these public input sessions, the CoC has engaged in other strategic activities related to zoning and land use policies to permit more housing development. One significant collaboration is with HouseATL, a regional effort to tackle housing affordability in Atlanta. Through HouseATL's Rental Housing Preservation team, the CoC is working to ensure that tools for preserving affordable rental housing are available and adaptable, providing residents—both renters and owners—with access to safe, well-maintained, and affordable housing in the long term. Additionally, HouseATL's Policy Working Group coordinates efforts to reform state and local policies on affordable housing, while its Homeownership Working Group focuses on increasing sustainable homeownership for low- and moderate-income households, particularly Black and Brown families who have historically faced lower homeownership rates. 2) The CoC is also a part of the City of South Fulton's Housing Assessment Stakeholder Group, formed to identify the city's affordable housing needs and barriers. Furthermore, the CoC is collaborating with the cities of College Park and Union City to review zoning and land use policies, aiming to reduce regulatory barriers and promote the development of affordable cottage homes, increasing both density and housing opportunities in the area.

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

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    - FY 2024 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
  - Section 3 Resources;
  - PHA Crosswalk; and
    - Frequently Asked Questions

1E-1.	Web Posting of Advance Public Notice of Your CoC's Local Competition Deadline, Scoring and Rating Criteria.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.a. and 2.g.	

1.	Enter the date your CoC published its submission deadline and scoring and rating criteria for New Project applicants to submit their project applications for your CoC's local competition.	08/15/2024
2.	Enter the date your CoC published its submission deadline and scoring and rating criteria for Renewal Project applicants to submit their project applications for your CoC's local competition.	08/15/2024

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

You must upload the Local Competition Scoring Tool attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.
Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate how your CoC ranked and selected project applications during your local competition:

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

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

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

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

1.	What were the maximum number of points available for the renewal project form(s)?	180
2.	How many renewal projects did your CoC submit?	8
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.	the severe barriers your CoC considered.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC used HMIS/ Comparable database exit destination data from each projects most recently completed Annual Performance Report (APR) in SAGE. All renewal projects submitted in the local competition were for Permanent Supportive Housing. The CoC gave projects 10 points if 90% or more of the participants exited to or remained in permanent housing. 2. The CoC used HMIS/ Comparable database exit destination data from each projects most recently completed Annual Performance Report (APR) in SAGE. 5 points were given to projects that on average took 15 days or less from program entry to residential move in date (permanent housing). 3. The CoC rating and ranking tool used 3 factors that gave points to projects that served participants with specific severity of needs and vulnerabilities. Projects that had 50% or more of their participants served during the program year with zero income at entry, more than one disability, and/ or entered the project from a place not meant for human habitation were given 5 points for each factor they met. 4. The rating and ranking committee made considerations for projects that were the only project of its kind in the CoC's region serving a special or specific subpopulation. The project scoring tool also gave points to projects that serve populations that have severe service barriers and provided the strategies on how projects serve these populations. These considerations were made once projects were scored and the committee was finalizing the rank of each project on the priority list.

	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 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 that proposed 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 steps the projects took or will take to eliminate the identified barriers.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) Application rating factors were determined by the CoC Collaborative Applicant staff and consultants, which consist of three African Americans (two males and one female) and two Caucasians (one male and one female). The African American community is overrepresented in the County's homeless population. 2) Practitioners and People with Lived Experience are encouraged to serve as Ranking and Review Peer Reviewers. The application and opportunity are open to the public. Training was provided to individuals who volunteered to serve as reviewers.The rating and ranking committee members have diverse backgrounds in housing, serving the elderly, homelessness, etc. One of the members of the Rank and Review committee who review, select, and rank projects in the CoC local competition is BIPOC. 3) The CoC's Rating and RankingTool gave five points to projects that had reviewed program participant outcomes with an equity lens. Five points were also given to projects that demonstrated that they had identified programmatic changes that were needed to make program participant outcomes more equitable and had developed a plan to make those changes. Five points were given to projects that had reviewed internal policies and procedures with an equity lens and had developed a plan for implementing equitable policies that do not impose undue barriers to participation.

	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 reallocation of funding is considered when projects are graded high-risk during the monitoring process. Projects determined to be high and moderately at risk are required to develop a plan to address performance issues or to voluntarily give up grant funding to be reallocated to a new project. Items reviewed to determine the renewal projects' capacity were: the Annual Performance Report, financial records, the most recent agency financial audit including the auditor's management letter, organizational charts, policies and procedures for the management of the CoC-funded program, the Housing First Questionnaire, and the Housing First Assessment Tool. 2) No projects were determined to be at-risk and all were recommended for renewal funding. 3) No low performing or less needed projects were reallocated during the local competition this year. 4) No low performing projects were identified during the CoC's reallocation process.

1E-4a.	Reallocation Between FY 2019 and FY 2024.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.f.	

	Did your CoC cumulatively reallocate at least 20 percent of its ARD between FY 2019 and FY 2024?	Yes

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

1.	Did your CoC reject any project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	Yes
2.	Did your CoC reduce funding for any project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	No
3.	Did your CoC inform applicants why your CoC rejected or reduced their project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	Yes
4.	If you selected Yes for element 1 or element 2 of this question, enter the date your CoC notified applicants that their project applications were being rejected or reduced, in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2024, 06/27/2024, and 06/28/2024, then you must enter 06/28/2024.	10/14/2024

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

	Enter the date your CoC notified project applicants that their project applications were accepted and ranked on the New and Renewal Priority Listings in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2024, 06/27/2024, and 06/28/2024, then you must enter 06/28/2024.	10/10/2024

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 Status–Accepted, Rejected, Reduced Reallocated, Fully Reallocated; 4. Project Rank; 5. Amount Requested from HUD; and 6. Reallocated Funds +/-.	Yes

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

	Enter the date your CoC posted the CoC-approved Consolidated Application on the CoC's website or partner's website–which included: 1. the CoC Application; and 2. Priority Listings for Reallocation forms and all New, Renewal, and Replacement Project Listings.	08/28/2024

1E-5d.	Notification to Community Members and Key Stakeholders by Email 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.	08/28/2024

2A. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Implementation

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

	Enter the name of the HMIS Vendor your CoC is currently using.	Client Track

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

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

2A-3.	HIC Data Submission in HDX.	
	NOFO Section V.B.3.a.	

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2024 HIC data into HDX.	05/02/2024

2A-4.	Comparable Databases 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; and	
2.	state whether DV housing and service providers in your CoC are using a HUD-compliant comparable database–compliant with the FY 2024 HMIS Data Standards.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The Continuum of Care (CoC) and Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Administrator staff collaborate with Victim Service Providers (VSP) to educate them about comparable database requirements. They help VSPs determine whether they need to use a similar database. Additionally, the CoC HMIS Lead has established a helpline and utilizes a Learning Management System (LMS) for ClientTrack. This system allows us to connect with new users during the onboarding process and gives current users the opportunity to access recap videos at their convenience. The CoC HMIS Lead also provides training virtually to address specific needs. 2) All DV housing and service providers use a HUD-compliant comparable database- compliant with the FY 2024 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.	

Using the 2024 HDX Competition Report we issued your CoC, enter data in the chart below by project type:

Project Type	Adjusted Total Year-Round, Current Non-VSP Beds [Column F of HDX Report]	Adjusted Total Year-Round, Current VSP Beds [Column K of HDX Report]	Total Year-Round, Current, HMIS Beds and VSP Beds in an HMIS Comparable Database [Column M of HDX Report]	HMIS and Comparable Database Coverage Rate [Column O of HDX Report]
1. Emergency Shelter (ES) beds	92	35	127	100.00%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	0.00%
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	119	0	119	100.00%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	165	0	165	100.00%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) beds	558	32	590	94.58%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH) beds	0	0	0	0.00%

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

	For each project type with a bed coverage rate that is at or below 84.99 percent in question 2A-5, describe:
1.	steps your CoC will take over the next 12 months to increase the bed coverage rate to at least 85 percent for that project type; and
2.	how your CoC will implement the steps described to increase bed coverage to at least 85 percent.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Not Applicable

2A-6.	Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA) Submission in HDX 2.0.	
	NOFO Section V.B.3.d.	
	You must upload your CoC's FY 2024 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 January 24, 2024, 11:59 p.m. EST?	Yes

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

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

	Enter the date your CoC conducted its 2024 PIT count.	01/23/2024

2B-2.	PIT Count Data–HDX Submission Date.	
	NOFO Section V.B.4.a	

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2024 PIT count data in HDX.	05/10/2024

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) In 2024, the Homeless Liaisons from Fulton County Public Schools, along with youth serving agencies, participated in the PIT Count planning committee. They collaborated to develop strategies designed to engage both sheltered and unsheltered youth. Additionally, the Continuum of Care (CoC) created a special training program for Fulton County Public Schools. 2) Gateway Center, youth organizations, and Fulton County Public Schools identified locations where homeless youth gather, enabling the Continuum of Care (CoC) to conduct targeted outreach in those areas for the Point-in-Time Count (PIT Count). Fulton County Public Schools supported our efforts across the entire district and distributed a PIT Count survey to the parents of homeless youth. 3) For the 2024 PIT, the CoC collaborated with youth volunteers at the command center on the night of the count, canvassing and completing surveys during the unsheltered 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 2023 and 2024, if applicable;
2.	describe any changes your CoC made to your unsheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2023 and 2024, if applicable;
3.	describe whether your CoC's PIT count was affected by people displaced either from a natural disaster or seeking short-term shelter or housing assistance who recently arrived in your CoCs' geographic; and
4.	describe how the changes affected your CoC's PIT count results; or
5.	state "Not Applicable" if there were no changes or if you did not conduct an unsheltered PIT count in 2024.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Not Applicable

2C. System Performance

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   - Frequently Asked Questions

2C-1.	Reducing 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 Continuum of Care (CoC) employs the Vulnerability Index - Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (VI-SPDAT) to assess risk factors associated with first-time homelessness. The VI-SPDAT evaluates whether individuals or families present with a history of substance use disorders, mental health disorders, chronic medical conditions, co-occurring disorders, involvement with the criminal justice system, and/or experiences of victimization. These identified risk factors enable CoC service providers to better assess vulnerability to first-time homelessness. Additionally, the CoC has identified rising rental costs in the geographic area as a significant contributing factor. Households expending more than 30% of their monthly income on housing are classified as "cost-burdened," and the higher the degree of cost burden, the greater the risk of housing instability and homelessness. 2) To address individuals and families at risk of homelessness, the CoC prioritizes the identification of communities and households exhibiting heightened vulnerability to the aforementioned risk factors. Outreach strategies are designed to target these high-risk communities. The CoC utilizes diversion strategies in coordination with Homelessness Prevention programs to mitigate the incidence of first-time homelessness, aiming to intervene before households experience an episode of homelessness. The Fulton County CoC also uses the following other strategies in addition to the ones mentioned above: a) Targeted Case management - Homeless Assessment Center and partner organizations provide trained case managers, b) Targeted Supportive services - provides outreach, crisis counseling, and help with physical needs, c) Collaboration with low income service providers - collaborate with local housing providers to identify resources, d) Assessment tools targeted for the at-risk populations: use effective assessment tools and processes to evaluate the needs of households at-risk of homeless households. 3) The Fulton County Department of Community Development and CoC Governance Board are responsible for overseeing the CoC strategy to reduce the number of first time homeless.

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 CoC's geographic area?	No

2C-2.	Reducing Length of Time Homeless–CoC's Strategy.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.c.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The Continuum of Care (CoC) prioritizes reducing the length of time households remain homeless by implementing a Housing First approach, which emphasizes rapid placement into permanent housing. This strategy is designed to minimize barriers to housing access and facilitate expedited placement into available housing options. The CoC employs several key interventions, including diversion, bridge housing, targeted outreach to chronically homeless individuals, expedited placement onto the Coordinated Entry System (CES) prioritization list, assistance with document readiness for housing eligibility, and proactive landlord engagement. 2) The CoC identifies individuals at risk of first-time homelessness by using the coordinated entry system assessment, which involves comprehensive assessments that consider a range of factors like housing instability, income level, employment status, recent life events (like job loss or eviction), health conditions, and personal support networks. Individuals and families with extended durations of homelessness can be prioritized through Coordinated Entry case conferencing meetings, ensuring that those who have been on the housing prioritization list for the longest periods of time are prioritized for housing placement. Upon entry, shelter staff in the CoC region work closely with individuals and families to identify available supports and create a plan for moving into permanent housing. Staff conduct the VI-SPDAT assessment and, if the tool suggests, add them to the CES community queue. The Housing Assessment Center outreach workers coordinate through with other homeless providers to focus on those experiencing chronic homelessness and others with the longest lengths of time homeless. Once these persons are identified, outreach workers develop relationships and place these individuals and families on the CES housing prioritization list as quickly as they can. Additionally, outreach workers and providers continuously explore other housing options beyond the community queue to expedite housing placements. 3) The Fulton County Department of Community Development and CoC Governance Board are responsible for overseeing the CoC strategy to reduce the length of time homeless.

2C-3.	Successful Permanent Housing Placement or Retention –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 strategy to increase the rate of exit from emergency shelters, safe havens, transitional housing, and rapid rehousing to permanent housing includes: prioritizing rapid rehousing as the primary housing option, streamlining the coordinated entry process, enhancing case management with a focus on rapid housing placement, building strong landlord partnerships, addressing barriers to housing stability through supportive services, and actively monitoring data to identify areas for improvement; all while ensuring a coordinated effort across all participating agencies within the CoC system. Additionally the CoC is working with other federally funded, locally funded, and affordable housing programs to connect persons residing in emergency shelters, transitional housing, and rapid rehousing programs to a permanent housing destination upon exit. 2) To increase housing retention and exits to permanent housing from PSH projects, the CoC strengthens Housing First practices and provides support to participants. The CoC ensures PSH projects adhere to Housing First principles by minimizing rules that could lead to negative exits and offering technical assistance to improve program performance. Collaborations with substance abuse and mental health providers help participants address challenges and remain housed.The CoC encourages partner agencies to provide comprehensive supportive services that are tailored to individual needs, early intervention to address potential housing instability factors, robust case management, strong community partnerships, and data-driven decision making to identify and address high-risk populations within the permanent housing projects. The CoC has been working with other housing partners to established a formal Move On Strategy that will allow households that no longer need intensive supportive services but continue to need a rental subsidy exit PSH to a permanent housing destination and retain that housing for the long term. 3) Fulton County Department of Community Development and the Continuum of Care Board of Directors are responsible for overseeing this strategy.

2C-4.	Reducing Returns to Homelessness–CoC's Strategy.		
	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 that individuals and families return 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 employs a multi-faceted strategy to identify individuals and families who return to homelessness, utilizing three key tools: continuous data collection in HMIS, regular review of the CoC System Performance Measures, and as needed Coordinate Entry case conferencing to identify individuals and families who return to homelessness. The CoC has observed that key factors contributing to returns include loss of cash benefits, poor financial management, criminal activity, domestic violence, untreated mental illness, and substance use. 2) To reduce the rate of returns to homelessness, the CoC focuses on promoting the Housing First model across the community and ensuring ongoing case management and supportive services. Case managers play a pivotal role by assisting clients with accessing employment training, accessing mainstream benefits, cash benefits, mental health services, substance abuse counseling, and victim services, which all contribute to long-term self-sufficiency. Additionally, the CoC collaborates with non CoC funded partner agencies to provide rental assistance for eligible clients, further supporting housing retention. 3) Fulton County Department of Community Development and the Continuum of Care Board of Directors are responsible for overseeing this strategy.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC's strategy to increase employment cash sources focuses on connecting participants with workforce development agencies, vocational training programs, and soft skills training to enhance job readiness, education, and other employment services. Participants are also provided access to GED programs, higher education, and trade certifications to further improve their employment prospects. 2) The CoC has also reduced structural barriers by operating the Homeless Assessment Centers for Coordinated Entry in the same building as Workforce Fulton who provides mainstream employment services and training along with community organizations who specialize in working with people experiencing homelessness. 3) Fulton County Department of Community Development and the Continuum of Care Board of Directors are responsible for overseeing this strategy.

2C-5a.	Increasing Non-employment Cash Income–CoC's Strategy	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.f.	

	In the field below:
1.	describe your CoC's strategy to access non-employment cash income; and
2.	provide the organization name or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to increase non-employment cash income.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC's strategy to increase access to non-employment cash income involves all homeless service provider staff actively assisting participants with quickly connecting participants to SSI, low-fee or pro bono disability advocates for SSDI, and other public benefits. CoC case management staff work closely with participants to help them identify their eligibility for mainstream, state, and local non-cash benefits, assist them in completing applications, and provide transportation to and from appointments, if needed. Additionally, CoC-funded case managers are encouraged to help participants gather essential documents required to access housing, employment, and other benefits. To support this effort, the CoC provides regular training on navigating these benefits, shares up-to-date information at monthly CoC meetings, and disseminates resources through the CoC listserv. Additionally, the CoC encourages service providers to have staff certified in SOAR (SSI/SSDI, Outreach, Access, and Recovery) to help participants access SSI and SSDI benefits. 2) Fulton County Department of Community Development and the Continuum of Care Board of Directors are responsible for overseeing this strategy.

3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare

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

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
  - 24 CFR part 578;
   - FY 2024 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
  - Section 3 Resources;
  - PHA Crosswalk; and
   - Frequently Asked Questions

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

	Is your CoC applying for a new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project that uses housing subsidies or subsidized housing units which are not funded through the CoC or ESG Programs to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness?	No

3A-2.	New PH-PSH/PH-RRH Project–Leveraging Healthcare Resources.	
	NOFO Section V.B.6.b.	
	You must upload the Healthcare Formal Agreements attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Is your CoC applying for a new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project that uses healthcare resources to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness?	No

3A-3.	Leveraging Housing/Healthcare Resources–List of Projects.	
	NOFO Sections V.B.6.a. and V.B.6.b.	

	If you selected yes to questions 3A-1. or 3A-2., use the list feature icon to enter information about each project application you intend for HUD to evaluate to determine if they meet the criteria.		
Project Name	Project Type	Rank Number	Leverage Type
This list contains no items			

3B. New Projects With Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs

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

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

	Is your CoC requesting funding for any new project application requesting $200,000 or more in funding for housing rehabilitation or new construction?	No

3B-2.	Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs–New Projects.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.r.	

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

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

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

3C-2.	Cost Effectiveness of 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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   - FY 2024 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
  - Section 3 Resources;
  - PHA Crosswalk; and
   - Frequently Asked Questions

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

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