Before Starting the CoC Application

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

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

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

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

Your CoC Must Approve the Consolidated Application before You Submit It

- 24 CFR 578.9 requires you to compile and submit the CoC Consolidated Application for the FY 2023 CoC Program Competition on behalf of your CoC.
- 24 CFR 578.9(b) requires you to obtain approval from your CoC before you submit the Consolidated Application into e-snaps.

Answering Multi-Part Narrative Questions

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

Attachments

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

- Attachments must match the questions they are associated with-if we do not award points for evidence you upload and associate with the wrong question, this is not a valid reason for you to

appeal HÚD's funding determination.

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

1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

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

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1A-1. CoC Name and Number: CA-521 - Davis, Woodland/Yolo County CoC

1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name: Yolo County Homeless Poverty and Action

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1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

1A-4. HMIS Lead: Yolo Community Care Continuum

1B. Coordination and Engagement–Inclusive Structure and Participation

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1B-1.	Inclusive Structure and Participation—Participation in Coordinated Entry.
	NOFO Sections V.B.1.a.(1), V.B.1.e., V.B.1f., and V.B.1.p.
	In the chart below for the period from May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023:
1.	select yes or no in the chart below if the entity listed participates in CoC meetings, voted—including selecting CoC Board members, and participated in your CoC's coordinated entry system; or
2.	select Nonexistent if the organization does not exist in your CoC's geographic area:

	Organization/Person	Participated in CoC Meetings	Voted, Including Electing CoC Board Members	Participated in CoC's Coordinated Entry System
1.	Affordable Housing Developer(s)	Yes	No	Yes
2.	CDBG/HOME/ESG Entitlement Jurisdiction	Yes	Yes	Yes
3.	Disability Advocates	Yes	No	No
4.	Disability Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
5.	EMS/Crisis Response Team(s)	Yes	Yes	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	No	No	No
12.	Local Government Staff/Officials	Yes	Yes	Yes
13.	Local Jail(s)	No	No	No
14.	Mental Health Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
15.	Mental Illness Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes

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

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

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As of March 2021, the CoC is a newly formed non-profit with a Board of Directors. The board is made up of 15 seats. Any person 18 years of age or older may be elected to serve as a Director. As per the HUD interim rule, Directors must be representative of relevant organizations and projects serving homeless subpopulations in Yolo County or have personally experienced homelessness as defined by the Housing and Urban Development Department. The CoC solicits new directors whenever there is an opening by sending out notices through their partner agency email distribution list. The email distribution list includes Stakeholders in the local homeless system and all materials are communicated electronically in PDF. Interested individuals apply and applications are reviewed by a subcommittee who brings a recommendation for vote by the Board.

CoC communications occur via email and all materials are communicated electronically in PDF. CoC meetings are held via Zoom which includes an option for live transcription. The CoC currently has a person with lived experience on the board of Directors and continues to actively seek input from those who have lived experiencing in homelessness. CoC members are encouraged to share CoC information with clients and to recruit leaders in the homeless community. The CoC also identifies individuals who testify in public meetings on issues of homelessness and conducts outreach to engage their participation in CoC meetings. The CoC has prioritized addressing inequities occurring within its continuum. To ensure there is representation from organizations serving culturally specific communities experiencing homelessness in the geographic area to address equity (e.g., Black, Latino, Indigenous, persons with disabilities), the CoC keeps an extensive email distribution list which include representatives from these organizations. The CoC regularly communicates upcoming meetings and sends invitations to all organizations.

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.

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The CoC is purposeful about engaging an array of opinions, using information collected from CoC members and partners to improve the homeless system: All General Meetings, Technical Subcommittee, Coordinated Entry Subcommittee, Performance and Monitoring Subcommittee, and Data Subcommittee meetings are open to the public with meeting details and agenda packets sent via email.

CoC holds quarterly provider meetings for attendees to introduce themselves, discuss new or evolving programs for the homeless, and identify system challenges. When issues are identified, they are placed on future meeting/subcommittee agendas to ensure continued discussion and resolution. In addition to the quarterly providers meetings, HPAC sends out a monthly newsletter containing pertinent information from providers that is useful to the entire continuum.

In the past year, subcommittees educated and made recommendations to CoC on many issues to include: seeking grant funding; strengthening HMIS; homeless count; development and implementation of coordinated entry; revising the strategic plan; and updating governing documents. Additionally, the CoC in coordination with the County conducted an extensive public input process to revise the homeless strategic plan. Through focus groups and interviews with those with lived experience, advocates, and service providers among the Yolo County Homeless system of care, the priorities for updating the plan were identified.

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.

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Notice of the CoC competition was shared with the public to ensure that potential applicants (including current and new) were aware. The Notice was sent to the CoC's full homeless partner email list on August 8, 2022 and posted on the County website on August 15, 2023. The Notice uses specific language to ensure that new project applications will be accepted through the bonus funding and/or the process of reallocation. The Notice does not prohibit proposals from non-CoC funded organizations and considers proposals from non-CoC Program funded organizations. The Notice outlines the two applicant eligibility requirements – an active Unique Entity Identifier and Registration in the System for Award Management.

The CoC Notice requires that all project applications be submitted by 30 days before the full application is due to HUD. An objective ranking panel (including three non-conflicted CoC members or affiliates) score projects based on program design, performance, and previous grant management. The process used comparable scoring criteria for renewal and new projects. If a renewal project is underperforming or unaligned with HUD priorities (as evidenced by a low score), the ranking panel consider whether the reallocation of funds is necessary. Next, the CoC determine the amount of funding available for new projects (amount reallocated + bonus) and select the top scoring new project proposals until funds run out.

All materials are communicated electronically. All links and documents on the CoC website which has accessibility menu and are in a voice-command optimized format. The meetings are held via Zoom which includes an option for live transcription.

1C. Coordination and Engagement

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

	Entities or Organizations Your CoC Coordinates with for Planning or Operations of Projects	Coordinates with the Planning or Operations of Projects?
1.	Funding Collaboratives	No
2.	Head Start Program	Yes
3.	Housing and services programs funded through Local Government	Yes
4.	Housing and services programs funded through other Federal Resources (non-CoC)	Yes
5.	Housing and services programs funded through private entities, including Foundations	Yes
6.	Housing and services programs funded through State Government	Yes
7.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Yes
8.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)	Yes
9.	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)	Nonexistent
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	No
14.	Private Foundations	Yes
15.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes
16.	Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY)	Nonexistent
17.	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	Yes
	Other:(limit 50 characters)	

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

Several HPAC member agencies receive ESG and ESG-CV funding as Program Recipients. The CoC has a significant role in planning for the local ESG process, selecting ESG and ESG-CV recipients and evaluating ESG and ESG-CV program recipients throughout the year. Similar to the CoC funding competition, the CoC hosts a local competition to select its recommended recipients for ESG funding, which are then forwarded to the State for a final decision.

The CoC initiates its local ESG competition through the public releases of Notices of Local Funding. The CoC requires that all ESG project applications be submitted approximately one month before the full application is due to the State. An objective ranking panel (including 3-10 non conflicted CoC members or affiliates) scores projects for each funding source based on applicant experience, program design, need for funds, impact and effectiveness and cost efficiency.

All ESG projects enter data in HMIS, and the CoC conducts activities to review and monitor projects throughout the year. Data quality and performance data for projects is reviewed at the CoC's quarterly Data Subcommittee meetings, and the Subcommittee makes recommendations on how recipients can address challenges as needed. Additionally, project performance data is a critical part of the scoring and selection process in the local funding competition.

Representatives from each of the local Consolidated Plan jurisdictions actively participate in the CoC and receive homeless related data and updates regularly via the CoC mailing list and in person at CoC meetings. The County of Yolo maintains a website including Point-in-Time Count and Housing Inventory Count reports, year-end reports on activities related to homelessness, and local resource lists that is utilized by organizations throughout the CoC as a data resource. Additionally, the CoC participates in the State of California's Homeless Data Integration System (HDIS).

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

	Conducted mandatory training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure families are not separated.	No
	Conducted optional training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure families are not separated.	No
3.	Worked with ESG recipient(s) to adopt uniform anti-discrimination policies for all subrecipients.	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.	No
5.	Sought assistance from HUD by submitting questions or requesting technical assistance to resolve noncompliance by service providers.	No

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

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

1.	Youth Education Provider	Yes
2.	State Education Agency (SEA)	No
3.	Local Education Agency (LEA)	No
4.	School Districts	Yes

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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.

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The CoC's partner agencies (e.g., Yolo County) collaborate with and hold formal MOUs/contracts with youth education providers, the local office of education, and local school districts. These partnerships are formalized through an executed agreement that outline services provided such as mental health services, behavioral health services to district students, transportation procedures for foster care youth enrolled in local educational agencies.

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

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

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The CoC has not yet adopted written policies and procedures to inform individuals and families who become homeless of their eligibility for educational services. The steps the CoC will take to formalize this policy and procedure is assigning the technical subcommittee to create the policy and procedures and adding the topic as an agenda item of a regularly scheduled meeting.

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	Yes
2.	Child Care and Development Fund	No	No
3.	Early Childhood Providers	No	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)		
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1C-5. Addressing Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors—Collaboration with Federally Funded Programs and Victim Service Providers.
 NOFO Section V.B.1.e.

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

	Organizations	
1.	state domestic violence coalitions	No
2.	state sexual assault coalitions	No
3.	other organizations that help this population	Yes

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

Empower Yolo provides direct services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking and human trafficking and is a voting member of HPAC. In keeping in line, it's approach of providing trauma-informed care Empower Yolo accepts referrals 24 hours a day. The agency's supportive services such as advocacy, counseling, and support group are available for every participant, but housing, or any other service, is not contingent on participation in these services.

HPAC includes the process serving and referring Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Human Trafficking, Sexual Assault, and Staking in its Policies and Procedure manual which is regularly reviewed by the board and staff.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

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

	Describe in the field below how your CoC's coordinated entry includes:
1.	safety planning protocols; and
2.	confidentiality protocols.

The CoC has adopted a Domestic Violence Transfer Plan in accordance with the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). Not only does the transfer plan allow CoC-funded and ESG-funded permanent housing project participants to transfer to safer housing, but also guides prioritization for services through Coordinated Entry. When there are no units available that a participant can safely move into, the participant and their household are prioritized for housing through the Coordinated Entry process. In addition, the local legal services agency offers support to individuals facing unfounded evictions due to damage or violence caused by the survivor's abuser. The CoC DV Emergency Transfer plan is easily accessible on the CoC website including resources to assist providers and landlords to stay compliant with VAWA.

As the only victim service provider in the CoC, Empower Yolo (EY) works with the CoC to ensure that survivors have a range of safe housing options (including CoC, ESG, DOJ, and HHS programs) through the following process:

- 1) EY conducts a VI-SPDAT on each survivor. EY records confidential client information in an independent database comparable to HMIS, to protect confidentiality. EY then inputs the VI-SPDAT information into HMIS under a pseudonym with no client identifying information. This ensures that the DV survivor has full participation in the Coordinated Entry system without their confidentiality being compromised. When housing becomes available, EY consults with the survivor regarding safety issues and helps them develop a safety plan.
- 2) The CoC's Coordinated Entry system protects client choice and uses victim centered practices. Survivors are offered any available housing they are eligible for but may choose not to pursue an available housing option, in which case their prioritization level is maintained in coordinated entry until a better option becomes available.

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

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Empower Yolo, the CoC's only victim services provider collects data on local domestic violence in a database comparable to HMIS. Empower Yolo shares the aggregate data for use in community needs assessments and strategic planning. Empower Yolo also participates in the annual PIT and HIC count. In addition, the annual PIT count includes a demographic survey that is completed for each homeless individual or family. This survey includes questions related to domestic violence. In 2022, the survey collected both information related to whether an individual had ever been a victim of domestic violence, and whether the individual was currently homeless because they were fleeing domestic violence. This information is useful to the CoC because it shows the extent of the effects of DV on the homeless population, including those who do not seek services from Empower Yolo.

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Implemented Emergency Transfer Plan Policies and Procedures for Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	
Describe in the field below how your CoC communicates to all individuals and families seeking or receiving CoC Program assistance:	
whether your CoC has policies and procedures that include an emergency transfer plan;	
the process for individuals and families to request an emergency transfer; and	
the process your CoC uses to respond to individuals' and families' emergency transfer requests.	
	Violence, Sexual Assauft, and Stalking Survivors. NOFO Section V.B.1.e. Describe in the field below how your CoC communicates to all individuals and families seeking or receiving CoC Program assistance: whether your CoC has policies and procedures that include an emergency transfer plan; the process for individuals and families to request an emergency transfer; and

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In accordance with the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), CoC-funded and ESG-funded projects allow tenants who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking to request an emergency transfer from the tenant's current unit to another unit. This plan is included in the HPAC policies and procedures.

CoC-funded and ESG-funded projects must provide that the Notice of Occupancy Rights and the Certification Form to tenants any time a household or individual is:

- Accepted into the housing program;
- Denied entry to the housing program;
- Receives an eviction notice; and/or
- Notified their assistance is being terminated

The Notice of Occupancy Rights and Certification Form will be made available on the HPAC website for ease of access.

1C-5f.	Access to Housing for Survivors of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
	ensures that survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking have safe access to all of the housing and services available within the CoC's geographic area; and	

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proactively identifies systemic barriers within your homeless response system that create barriers to safely house and provide services to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual

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Empower Yolo (EY), as the only victim service provider in the CoC, offers training to the CoC and partner agencies on working with survivors, including best practices, safety planning, and available resources. Empower Yolo also provides direct training for providers upon request. Legal Services of Northern California (LSNC) in conjunction with Yolo County Housing (local public housing authority) facilitates an annual Fair Housing Conference attended by approximately 100 landlords, property owners, and CoC agencies. Landlord responsibilities and tenant rights under VAWA are covered every year at the conference. Most recently, EY and LSNC have partnered to offer a Renter's Academy with the purpose of informing renters and service providers of the legal rights that tenants have in various rental situations, including sessions on domestic violence.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The Executive Director of Empower Yolo sits on the board of the CoC. With her expertise, the CoC is able to receive input on CoC-wide policies regarding the special needs of clients experiencing domestic violence. The priority of the CoC is to ensure clients of Empower Yolo feel safe and their information/involvement in the CoC remains confidential.

1C-6.		Addressing the Needs of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer+–Anti-Discrimination Policy and Training.		
		NOFO Section V.B.1.f.		
	1.	Did your CoC implement a written CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy ensuring that LGBTQ+ individing families receive supportive services, shelter, and housing free from discrimination?	uals and	Yes
	2. Did your CoC conduct annual CoC-wide training with providers on how to effectively implement the Equal Act to Housing in HUD Programs Regardless of Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity (Equal Access Final Rule)		Equal Access al Rule)?	No
		Did your CoC conduct annual CoC-wide training with providers on how to effectively implement Equa Accordance With an Individual's Gender Identity in Community Planning and Development Programs Identity Final Rule)?	al Access in Gender	No
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	1C-6a	. Anti-Discrimination Policy–Updating Policies–Assisting Providers–Evaluating Compliance–Addressing Noncompliance.		
		NOFO Section V.B.1.f.		

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	Describe in the field below:
	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.

The CoC updated its policies and procedures in July 2018. Included in the policies are non-discriminatory provisions in compliance with federal nondiscrimination policies in civil rights laws, including but not limited to the Fair Housing Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and those pertaining to immigration status and gender identity. Furthermore, the CoC adopted a policy on Diversion and Racial Equity on May 26, 2021. Stakeholders participated in the development of this policy with recommendations presented to the CoC Board and plan to provide updates regularly. In addition, HPAC expects that all CoC and ESG funded agencies complete the following:

- -Develop written policies and procedures ensuring compliance with the policy -Update staff, volunteer, and contractor trainings to comply with the written policies and procedures
- -Educate clients on the agency's/project's commitment to comply with the nondiscriminatory policies
- -Make the agency's/project's policies and procedures readily available to the clients

In its signed agreements, HPAC includes contract provisions that require providers (contractors) to abide by all federal anti-discrimination policies. As part of the contract monitoring policy and procedures adopted by the CoC on September 28, 2022, the Performance and Monitoring Subcommittee with monitor compliance with contract provisions that require providers to abide by the federal anti-discrimination policy.

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

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

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

	Public Housing Agency Name	Enter the Percent of New Admissions into Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Program During FY 2022 who were experiencing homelessness at entry	Does the PHA have a General or Limited Homeless Preference?	Does the PHA have a Preference for current PSH program participants no longer needing intensive supportive services, e.g., Moving On?
F	Housing Authority of the County of Yolo - HCV	78%	Yes-Both	

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Housing Authority of the County of Yolo - PH 22% Yes-Both

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)

While there is not a homeless admission preference in their written policies, Yolo's PHA accepts referrals for highly vulnerable individuals and families experiencing homelessness from local government entities, that cite such persons for living in uninhabitable conditions. Displaced due to governmental action, these persons receive admission preference for the PHA's HCV program. In addition, the CoC is in the early stages of working with its PHA to institute a "moving up" strategy for all PSH units. Consistent with HUD guidance, the CoC and PHA are devising ways to encourage persons who no longer need supportive services to "move up" and transition to community-based housing. Another forthcoming initiative is for the CoC to assist the PHA in reviewing its admission policies. The purpose of the review is to ensure the scope is as low barrier as possible, while still maintaining compliance with statutorily mandated provisions.

1C-7b. Moving On Strategy with Affordable Housing Providers.

Not Scored–For Information Only

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

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

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

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

2. Family Unificat 3. Housing Choice	ousing Vouchers (EHV)	Yes	
2. Family Unificat 3. Housing Choice	, ,		
	aon nogram (non)	Yes	
4. HUD-Veterans	ce Voucher (HCV)	No	
	s Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)	No	
5. Mainstream Vo	ouchers	No	
6. Non-Elderly Di	isabled (NED) Vouchers	No	
7. Public Housing	g	No	
8. Other Units fro	om PHAs:		
	CoC and PHA Joint Applications for Funding for People Experiencing Homelessness	b	
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or jointly impl	C coordinate with a PHA(s) to submit a competitive joint application(s) for funding lement a competitive project serving individuals or families experiencing ss (e.g., applications for mainstream vouchers, Family Unification Program programs)?	No	
	ı	Program Funding Source	
2. Enter the typ application for	be of competitive project your CoC coordinated with a PHA(s) to submit a joint or or jointly implement.		
1C-7e. Coordinating	with PHA(s) to Apply for or Implement HCV Dedicated to Homelessness Including		
Emergency F	Housing Vòúcher (ĖHV).		
NOFO Section	on V.B.1.g.		
Did your CoC coc Vouchers dedicat Plan?	ordinate with any PHA to apply for or implement funding provided for Housing Choic ted to homelessness, including vouchers provided through the American Rescue	Yes	
1C-7e.1. List of PHAs	with Active MOUs to Administer the Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program.		
Not Scored-	For Information Only		
Does your CoC have EHV Program?	ve an active Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with any PHA to administer the	Yes	
If you select yes to PHA your CoC has	question 1C-7e.1., you must use the list feature below to enter the name of every s an active MOU with to administer the Emergency Housing Voucher Program.		

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

Name of PHA: Housing Authority of Yolo County

1D. Coordination and Engagement Cont'd

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

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;

 - 24 CFR part 578;FY 2023 CoC Application Navigational Guide;

1D-2a. Project Evaluation for Housing First Compliance.

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

1D-1.	Discharge Planning Coordination.		
	NOFO Section V.B.1.h.		
	Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate whether your CoC actively consistent of care listed to ensure persons who have resided in them longer to discharged directly to the streets, emergency shelters, or other homeless a	than 90 days are not	
I. Foster Care		Yes	
2. Health Care		Yes	
		Yes	
B. Mental Health Care			
Correctional Facilities		Yes	
Correctional Facilities	Housing First–Lowering Barriers to Entry.		
Correctional Facilities	Housing First–Lowering Barriers to Entry. NOFO Section V.B.1.i.		
Correctional Facilities 1D-2. 1. Enterent		Yes Yes	
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You must upload the Housing First Evaluation attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.

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

As per the CoC's Coordinated Entry Policies and Procedures, all CoC and ESG providers are expected to adopt a Housing First approach that continually lowers the barriers to entry for prospective clients, and that avoids screening out clients based on real or perceived barriers to success. A provider that repeatedly rejects referrals of high-needs clients based on an inability to safely accommodate those clients must attempt to improve its capacity to serve high needs clients. HPAC will provide training and technical assistance on this topic upon request. HPAC's Project Selection Committee is encouraged to reallocate the funding of low-capacity providers that cannot or will not make diligent efforts to improve their capacity to serve high-needs clients.

A formal Housing First monitoring process has not yet been implemented. However, HPAC will begin monitoring agencies using a HUD-approved housing first assessment tool.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC has street outreach teams working in the public and private sectors that cover 100% of the CoC, including the four cities and unincorporated areas. Outreach is a multi-disciplinary effort that includes homeless outreach workers, police officers, animal services, mainstream benefits staff and clinicians. Outreach teams focus on relationship building, assessing vulnerability, enrollment in coordinated entry and linkage to services. Each jurisdiction has at least one full time dedicated outreach worker, which means that outreach is occurring throughout the CoC's geographic area on a daily basis. Additionally, multi-disciplinary teams conduct joint outreach to unsheltered individuals in each jurisdiction at least weekly.

Outreach teams utilize multiple engagement strategies that are tailored to individuals who are unlikely to request assistance. These strategies include using multi-disciplinary teams with expertise in trauma informed practices; law enforcement identification of encampments; conducting intensive outreach that involves multiple visits per week for as long as needed; offering mobile health services; and employing outreach workers who speak Spanish and Russian.

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

NOFO Section V.B.1.k.

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

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

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

	HIC Longitudinal HMIS Data	2022	2023
Enter the total number of RRH beds available to serve all populations as reported in the HIC or the number of households served per longitudinal HMIS data, e.g., APR.	HIC	335	442

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

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

		CoC Provides Annual Training?
1.	Food Stamps	Yes
2.	SSI–Supplemental Security Income	Yes
3.	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)	

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1D-6a.	Information and Training on Mainstream Benefits and Other Assistance.
	NOFO Section V.B.1.m
	Describe in the field below how your CoC:
1.	systemically provides up-to-date information on mainstream resources available for program participants (e.g., Food Stamps, SSI, SSDI, TANF, substance abuse programs) within your CoC's geographic area;
2.	works with project staff to collaborate with healthcare organizations, including substance abuse treatment and mental health treatment, to assist program participants with receiving healthcare services; and
3.	works with projects to promote SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR) certification of program staff.

The CoC coordinates closely with the primary provider of mainstream benefits (the Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA)) to ensure that homeless individuals have access to all mainstream benefits. HHSA provides routine training and educational materials for the CoC regarding mainstream benefit. Benefits staff attend CoC meetings to provide updates regarding changes to mainstream benefits programs and send regular updates to the CoC email distribution list. HHSA disseminates mainstream benefit information by posting on HHSA's website, social media posts, the CoC's main mailing list, and participating in local service fairs. The HHSA is a voting member of the CoC board and regularly attends CoC meetings, providing updates and benefits literature. HHSA provides mainstream benefits in community-based settings to improve access, including sending Benefits staff to local provider sites, conducting outreach at the local university, and participating in street outreach efforts with local homeless outreach workers. Healthcare organizations participate in the CoC meetings. Benefits staff also participate in these meetings to address any health insurance enrollment issues and ensure that service providers are aware of the full scope of benefits available to Medicaid beneficiaries. In 2019, the CoC facilitated a healthcare services coordination meeting with hospital/health center leadership and homeless services providers. HHSA's homeless services team also works closely with healthcare providers and receives referrals to offer case management, assist individuals with benefits applications and link to available services. HHSA is the lead organization responsible for ensuring access to mainstream benefits for homeless persons.

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

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

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In March of 2020, at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, the CoC in partnership with partner agencies and led by Yolo County Health and Human Services, quickly created and implemented Project Roomkey (PRK) – a countywide collaboration aimed to mitigate transmission among those experiencing homelessness within the CoC. PRK moved individuals from unsheltered situations into non-congregate emergency shelters, i.e., hotel rooms. Services to reduce the spread of COVID-19 were rapidly implemented including food delivery, laundry services, case management services, mobile medical services, COVID-19 testing. This allowed those staying in the rooms to adhere to the State's stay-at-home orders in place at that time. Both provider and those being served followed CDC, State, local, and provider guidelines such as wearing masks, gloves, and disinfecting as needed.

In addition to the PRK program, the CoC managed ESG-CV funding that provided non-congregate shelter for up to 40 individuals in apartments. This program is still in existence serving approximately 20 individuals.

The PRK program continues today, though in a smaller capacity. Currently only one motel in the CoC operates under PRK with additional rooms throughout the CoC being occupied on a case-by-case basis. The City of West Sacramento, that has a seat on the CoC board, has taken advantage of Project Homekey (PHK) and purchased a hotel for the use as a non-congregate shelter and is in the process of purchasing a second motel. In addition to funding the PRK and PHK, the CoC has also funded several permanent supportive housing projects that became operational within this past year.

ID-8.	Partnerships with Public Health Agencies–Collaborating to Respond to and Prevent Spread of Infectious Diseases.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.o.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC effectively collaborates with state and local public health agencies to:	
1.	develop CoC-wide policies and procedures to respond to infectious disease outbreaks; and	
2.	prevent infectious disease outbreaks among people experiencing homelessness.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

The collaboration of partner organizations during the COVID-19 pandemic was instrumental in addressing the COVID-19 public health emergency and demonstrated the capabilities of the CoC and its affiliates (including our local public health agency) when successfully working together for a common goal. By creating a plan that outlines tasks and duties and sharing it with relevant parties and by using tools to simplify communications and data collection (i.e. Smartsheets, Microsoft Teams, Zoom), the CoC partners have established a set of core practices that can be utilized in future public health emergencies and infectious disease outbreaks. This goal was accomplished by creating a space for open lines of communication in the form of regularly scheduled meetings for providers responding to COVID-19 and email updates for all CoC partner agencies. The lessons learned and connection made in this pandemic not only prepare the CoC for future public health emergencies but have already been applied to the ramping up of services in response to COVID-19 surges during this pandemic.

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

The CoC's partner agencies, including the local public health agency integrated within the Yolo County Health & Human Services (HHSA), were an instrumental part of the County's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and continue to be significantly involved in creating and implementing safety measures to decrease the spread of COVID-19. In March of 2020, at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, the CoC in partnership with partner agencies and led by Yolo County Health and Human Services (who has a voting representative on the CoC Board of Directors), quickly created and implemented Project Roomkey (PRK) a countywide collaboration aimed to mitigate transmission among those experiencing homelessness within the CoC. PRK successfully moved individuals from unsheltered situations into non-congregate emergency shelters, i.e., hotel rooms. CoC agencies provided services to reduce the spread of COVID-19 by rapidly implemented including food delivery, laundry services, case management services, mobile medical services, and COVID-19 testing. This allowed those staying in the rooms to adhere to the State's stay-at-home orders in place at that time. Both provider and those being served followed to CDC, State, local, and provider guidelines such as wearing masks, gloves, and disinfecting as needed. Having an open line of communication from the CoC to all street outreach providers and shelter and housing providers was key to ensure they were equipped to prevent or limit infectious disease outbreaks among program participants. HHSA would disseminate information via the CoC's affiliate distribution list of more than 150 provider contacts.

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

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The Yolo County Coordinated Entry system covers the entire CoC geographic area. Each major city has programs that provide shelter, mainstream services, and outreach for individuals living homeless. Also, each of the three major cities now has a special partnership with the city police departments or central administration that embeds homeless outreach and housing navigators either with the local police or other city staff to address unsheltered homelessness. These partnerships have allowed individuals living homeless to receive outreach and services while also training local law enforcement on best practices for engaging with and helping individuals living in unsheltered homelessness. Apart from homeless services being offered in the major cities, Yolo County also has a large number of rural areas in which outreach teams operate. Every individual contacted has equal opportunity to engage in the Coordinated Entry Process. These practices ensure that those who are least likely to seek services receive special outreach and services. The CoC's Coordinated Entry Policies and Procedures ensures that when outreach workers encounter an individual during street outreach, the worker will complete a VISPDAT (vulnerability standardize assessment), if possible, or arrange for a VI-SPDAT to be completed within 30 days or when adequate rapport is established. Furthermore, to ensure that the individual is added to the community queue as quickly as possible, the policies require that should a VI-SPDAT not be completed by live data entry, the VISPDAT shall be entered in HMIS within three days of a completed assessment COVID-19 updates, e.g. safety protocols, state and local mandates, outbreaks, testing information, and vaccine implementation were communicated electronically and via virtually held CoC meetings. Attachments in emails were sent as PDFs and links to source data was also provided when available.

1D-9a.	Program Participant-Centered Approach to Centralized or Coordinated Entry.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC's coordinated entry system:	
1.	reaches people who are least likely to apply for homeless assistance in the absence of special outreach;	
2.	prioritizes people most in need of assistance;	
	ensures people most in need of assistance receive permanent housing in a timely manner, consistent with their preferences; and	
	takes steps to reduce burdens on people using coordinated entry.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

At the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, CoC partner agencies worked to rapidly house unsheltered individuals into non-congregate shelter via Project Roomkey (PRK) - a countywide collaboration aimed to mitigate transmission among those experiencing homelessness by providing shelter in noncongregate hotel rooms. Initially, this program was open to unsheltered individual experiencing homelessness. Once safely provided shelter and services, case managers were able to provide assessments and refer clients to the community queue as part of the coordinated entry process. Having clients centrally located at hotels in each jurisdiction has allowed CoC partner agencies to increase the number of individuals assessed and on the coordinated entry queue.

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1D-9b.	Informing Program Participant about Rights and Remedies through Centralized or Coordinated Entry–Reporting Violations.
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p.
	Describe in the field below how your CoC through its centralized or coordinated entry:
(1.	affirmatively markets housing and services provided within the CoC's geographic area and ensures it reaches all persons experiencing homelessness;
2.	informs program participants of their rights and remedies available under federal, state, and local fair housing and civil rights laws; and
3.	reports any conditions or actions that impede fair housing choice for current or prospective program participants to the jurisdiction(s) responsible for certifying consistency with the Consolidated Plan.

1D-10.	Advancing Racial Equity in Homelessness–Conducting Assessment.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	
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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.	08/01/2022

1D-10a.	Process for Analyzing Racial Disparities–Identified Racial Disparities in Provision or Outcomes of Homeless Assistance.
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.
	Describe in the field below:
1.	your CoC's process for analyzing whether any racial disparities are present in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance; and
2.	what racial disparities your CoC identified in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC has kept racial/ethnic equity discussions at the forefront of the both the Data and Technical Subcommittees. Both committees have reviewed racial disparity analysis tool through Homeless Data Integration System offered by the California Department of Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency which utilizes data entered to the CoC's Homeless Management Information System. This data shows racial/ethnic disparities in both the American Indian/Alaska Native population and the Black/African American population.

During the data review for a recent State grant program, the CoC learned that the number of African Americans in the homeless system outweighs its percentage in the general population. HPAC identified goals and strategies to address this disparity.

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

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

1.	The CoC's board and decisionmaking bodies are representative of the population served in the CoC.	Yes
2.	The CoC has identified steps it will take to help the CoC board and decisionmaking bodies better reflect the population served in the CoC.	Yes
3.	The CoC is expanding outreach in geographic areas with higher concentrations of underrepresented groups.	No
4.	The CoC has communication, such as flyers, websites, or other materials, inclusive of underrepresented groups.	No
5.	The CoC is training staff working in the homeless services sector to better understand racism and the intersection of racism and homelessness.	No
6.	The CoC is establishing professional development opportunities to identify and invest in emerging leaders of different races and ethnicities in the homelessness sector.	No
7.	The CoC has staff, committees, or other resources charged with analyzing and addressing racial disparities related to homelessness.	Yes
8.	The CoC is educating organizations, stakeholders, boards of directors for local and national nonprofit organizations working on homelessness on the topic of creating greater racial and ethnic diversity.	Yes
9.	The CoC reviewed coordinated entry processes to understand their impact on people of different races and ethnicities experiencing homelessness.	Yes
10.	The CoC is collecting data to better understand the pattern of program use for people of different races and ethnicities in its homeless services system.	Yes
11.	The CoC is conducting additional research to understand the scope and needs of different races or ethnicities experiencing homelessness.	Yes
	Other:(limit 500 characters)	
12.		

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

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

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The CoC updated its policies and procedures in July 2018. Included in the policy manual are non-discriminatory provisions in compliance with federal nondiscrimination policies in civil rights laws, including but not limited to the Fair Housing Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and those pertaining to immigration status and gender identity. Specifically, a recent data review found that disparities in services to African American people and those over the age of 65 are over-represented in the shelter system and under-represented in permanent housing placements. Efforts are underway to provide outreach services to these populations, assist them with case management and other support services to prevent eviction or to provide rapid rehousing services to shorten the length of time of homelessness. The CoC has identified specific targets to reach over the next two years. In addition, HPAC expects that all CoC and ESG funded agencies complete the following:

- -Develop written policies and procedures ensuring compliance with the policy -Update staff, volunteer, and contractor trainings to comply with the written policies and procedures
- -Educate clients on the agency's/project's commitment to comply with the nondiscriminatory policies
- -Make the agency's/project's policies and procedures readily available to the clients

Furthermore, HPAC adopted a Policy on Diversion and Racial Equity in May 2021. Stakeholders participated in the development of this policy with recommendations presented to the CoC Board and plan to provide updates regularly. This policy recognizes that systemic racism exists in large part due to historical, perpetuated biases that create inequity within our community. HPAC further recognizes that without intentional intervention, inequitable outcomes linked to race, socioeconomic status and other identities will persist, including within the homelessness response system. The CoC therefore endeavors to understand and address the landscape of racial inequities in its policies and procedures, dissemination of information, and distribution of homeless resources to inform an intentional, continual plan that addresses such inequities in Yolo County. The mission of the Diversion and Racial Equity policy is to engage with issues of racial equity intentionally and meaningfully in the homelessness response system to create positive, transformational change across Yolo County. This includes working towards equitable access to CoC services.

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

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In May 2021, HPAC adopted a race equity vision and mission statement with the aim to intentionally and meaningfully engage with issues of racial equity in the homelessness response system to create positive, transformational change across the CoC. The CoC will focus on individual, institutional, and societal measures to address inequities in the CoC.

- -Individual: All CoC staff and members of community partners share individual responsibility in achieving racial equity in the homeless response system. In addition to attending training offered by HPAC, individuals are responsible for seeking to understand their own conscious and unconscious biases and incorporating behavioral changes that support the goal of equity.
- Institutional: The CoC will develop a Racial Equity Action Plan to advance the equity initiative within and across the CoC. All items in the Racial Equity Action Plan will undergo a vetting process through the HPAC Board.
- Societal: The CoC will continue to evaluate its progress in addressing inequities in homelessness and housing programs, as well as implications for the wider community. The CoC has outline the following strategies to eliminate disparities in homeless assistance:
- Únderstand who is Unhoused
- 2.Examine Process and Tool for Coordinated Entry/Assessment and Priorities 3.Focus on homeless prevention—reducing the number of Blacks, African Americans, and Africans and native Americans who become homeless for the first time
- 4.Increase the number of Blacks and native Americans exiting homelessness into Permanent Supportive Housing
- 5.Reduce the length of time Blacks, African Americans, Africans and native Americans remain homeless
- Reduce the number of Blacks, African Americans, and Africans and native Americans who return to homelessness after exiting homelessness to permanent housing
- 7.Increasing successful placements from street outreach

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

NOFO Section V.B.1.r.

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

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CoC outreach to efforts to engage those with lived experience of homelessness in leadership roles and decision-making processes occur via email to an extensive email distribution list which include representatives from partner organizations and stakeholders. The CoC currently reserves a seat for a person with lived experience on the board of Directors and continues to actively seek input with those who have lived experiencing in homelessness to serve on the CoC subcommittees. CoC members are encouraged to share CoC information with clients and to recruit leaders in the homeless community. The CoC also identifies individuals who testify in public meetings on issues of homelessness and conducts outreach to engage their participation in CoC meetings.

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

You must upload the Letter Signed by Working Group attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.

Enter in the chart below the number of people with lived experience who currently participate in your CoC under the four categories listed:

	Level of Active Participation	Number of People with Lived Experience Within the Last 7 Years or Current Program Participant	Number of People with Lived Experience Coming from Unsheltered Situations
1.	Included in the decisionmaking processes related to addressing homelessness.	38	38
2.	Participate on CoC committees, subcommittees, or workgroups.	1	1
3.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's local competition rating factors.	2	1
4.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's coordinated entry process.	1	1

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

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

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Yolo County Health and Human Services, a CoC partner agency who holds a seat on the CoC board of directors has a robust employment opportunity program, YoloWorks, that provides employment assistance to anyone within the CoC. HHSA partners with the Yolo County Workforce Innovation Board, education or community-based providers, and local employers to host career fairs. Last year, due to the pandemic the career fairs were held virtually, but this year in-person career fairs were re-implemented. The career fair platform allows job seekers to connect with local employers with immediate openings in manufacturing, sales, government, warehouse, nonprofit, transportation, healthcare, trades, agriculture, retail, distribution and construction plus the ability to visit with career/training schools. To promote these opportunities, the CoC distributes notification to its extensive email list, makes announcements during meetings.

Another CoC provider partner is Downtown Streets Team. Downtown Streets Team (DST) is a volunteer work-experience program that employs individuals as Team Members to beautify the community. DST provides homeless and low-income men and women with the resources they need to rebuild their lives. Team Members are held accountable and trusted to complete tasks, show up on time, and work well with others. Those who show dedication and leadership skills can rise up to become Team Leads, then Managers, and supervise others with little or no supervision from staff. In return, Team Members receive a non-cash stipend to help cover their basic needs, while taking advantage of the program's case management and employment services to find housing and a job. The program's ultimate goal is to transition Team Members into employment because having a job restores hope and opens the door to other opportunities. Our model is structured to be a one-year transitional program into permanent housing and employment.

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

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To gather feedback from people the CoC reserves one seat on the board of directors for an individual with lived experience. The CoC has also recruited people with lived experience of homelessness to serve on its subcommittees. Information is gathered regularly from people experiencing homelessness during the point-in-time (PIT) count. In addition to the HUD required data, the CoC gathers additional information such as health status and barriers to housing. For the 2022 PIT count, the CoC also gathered information regarding racial inequities faced by those experiencing homelessness. Additionally, the CoC collaborated with the Yolo County Health and Human Services to review and update the Yolo County Plan to Address Homelessness. When determining the priorities outlined in the plan, consumer focus groups were conducted specifically with people experiencing homelessness. People with lived experience were also recruited to serve on the workgroup that is tasked with creating and outlining actionable steps that will meet the goals of the plan.

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

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The chair of the CoC board of directors also holds a seat on the Yolo County Commission to Address Homelessness. The commission, comprised of elected officials and the CoC chair, works collaboratively with local governments, stakeholders and organizations to achieve its mission of functional homelessness in Yolo County. During the monthly meetings discussions have occurred regarding jurisdictional progress on housing development in each city within the CoC.

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Yes

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

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 - 24 CFR part 578;
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 - Section 3 Resources;
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1	E-1. Web Posting of Your CoC's Local Competition Deadline–Advance Public Notice.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.a. and 2.g.	
	You must upload the Web Posting of Local Competition Deadline attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
1.	Enter your CoC's local competition submission deadline date for New Project applicants to submit their	08/15/2023
	project applications to your CoC–meaning the date your CoC published the deadline.	
2.	Enter the date your CoC published the deadline for Renewal Project applicants to submit their project applications to your CoC's local competition—meaning the date your CoC published the deadline.	08/15/2023
1	E-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).	No

4. Provided points for projects that addressed specific severe barriers to housing and services.

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5.	5. Used data from comparable databases to score projects submitted by victim service providers.	
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 overrepresented 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.	
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	You must upload the Scored Forms for One Project attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	Complete the chart below to provide details of your CoC's local competition:	

1.	What were the maximum number of points available for the renewal project form(s)?	75
2.	How many renewal projects did your CoC submit?	3
3.	What renewal project type did most applicants use?	PH-PSH

1E-2b. Addressing Severe Barriers in the Local Project Review and Ranking Process.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.d.
	Describe in the field below:
1.	how your CoC analyzed data regarding each project that has successfully housed program participants in permanent housing;
2.	how your CoC analyzed data regarding how long it takes to house people in permanent housing;
3.	how your CoC considered the specific severity of needs and vulnerabilities experienced by program participants preventing rapid placement in permanent housing or the ability to maintain permanent housing when your CoC ranked and selected projects; and
4.	considerations your CoC gave to projects that provide housing and services to the hardest to serve populations that could result in lower performance levels but are projects your CoC needs in

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its geographic area.

During the review and ranking process, raters reviewed the Annual Performance Report (APR) from the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) to analyze data regarding each project that has successfully housed program participants in permanent housing and the time it takes to move people to permanent housing. The Yolo CoC considers the extent to which a project serves individuals who are highly vulnerable as a part of its objective ranking process for CoC project selection. The CoC scoring process considered several vulnerabilities, including: Chronic homelessness; Veteran status; History of victimization or abuse; History of mental illness or substance use; Criminal history; Status as an unaccompanied minor or transition-aged youth. The CoC allocated five points out of 75 (6.7% of total) towards serving priority and vulnerable populations in its objective ranking process. Rankers are provided with APR HMIS data (or comparable database for victim service providers), and asked to consider how well the project served individuals with the vulnerabilities listed above, as well as the plan for outreach and engagement with these populations. Rankers are instructed to score using the following metric: 5 pts- Excellent; 4 pts- Strong; 3 pts- Fair; 2 pts- Needs Work; 1 pts- Poor; 0 pts- Terrible.

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

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The rating factors used to review project applications were reviewed during a meeting held by the CoC's technical subcommittee. This is a publicly held meeting in which invitations are sent out via the CoC's extensive email distribution list. Individuals with lived experience and persons of different races are included on the list and receive invitations to attend and discuss the rating factors used to review project applications, but to also serve on the selection subcommittee that reviews, selects, and ranks provider applications. A person from an over-represented race did serve on the review and ranking committee.

During the review and ranking process, projects are scored higher if they can demonstrate that their project plan reflects the CoC's policy on Diversity and Racial Equity (that is, if the program includes opportunities for individuals from traditionally under-represented groups to participate in project planning and operations, if it includes outreach to underrepresented populations, if it seeks to remove barriers to equitable access to services, and if it has a continuous improvement process to address inequities in its programs.)

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.

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The CoC FY 2023 Competition Project Reallocation, Ranking, and Selection Process, formally adopted by the CoC in August 2023, provides the written process for reallocation. The process was distributed through the CoC email distribution, and was publicly posted on the CoC website.

The process defined reallocation and stated that the Project Selection Subcommittee would determine whether reallocation of underperforming renewal projects was necessary based on the project score. Any projects not meeting a minimum scoring threshold of 49 points (65% of total available points) would be recommended for reallocation by the Subcommittee. Any projects scoring between 49 to 56 points (65-75% of total available points) would be recommended to develop a Corrective Action Plan. Projects recommended for corrective action would be required to develop and share a Corrective Action Plan with the CoC by December 15, 2022. The CoC consultants would assist projects with development of the Plan and would provide technical assistance as needed. Additionally, HPAC's Performance and Monitoring Subcommittee will continually monitor the Plan and provide ongoing assistance with improvement efforts. If project has not demonstrated improvement before FY24 CoC process (as demonstrated by improved score), the project may be recommended for reallocation in the future. The provision of reallocation was not utilized in FY 2023 because all of the renewal projects scored higher than 49 points.

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

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	NOFO Section V.B.2	.g.	
	You must upload the	Notification of Projects Accepted attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
Entr rani app app	er the date your CoC ked on the New and F licants on various dat licants on 06/26/2023	notified project applicants that their project applications were accepted and enewal Priority Listings in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified as, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified, 06/27/2023, and 06/28/2023, then you must enter 06/28/2023.	09/11/2023
1E-5b.	Local Competition Se	election Results for All Projects.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2	.g.	
	You must upload the Screen.	Local Competition Selection Results attachment to the 4B. Attachments	
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1E-5c.	Web Posting of CoC Competition Applicat	Approved Consolidated Application 2 Days Before CoC Program ion Submission Deadline.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2	.g. and 24 CFR 578.95.	
	You must upload the Attachments Screen	Web Posting–CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B	
part 1. ti	tner's website–which i he CoC Application; a	posted the CoC-approved Consolidated Application on the CoC's website or included: and allocation forms and all New, Renewal, and Replacement Project Listings.	09/25/2023
	1E-5d.	Notification to Community Members and Key Stakeholders that the CoC-Approved Consolidated Application is Posted on Website.	
		NOFO Section V.B.2.g. You must upload the Notification of CoC-	
		Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

2A. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Implementation

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

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2A-1.	HMIS Vendor.		
	Not Scored–For Information Only		
Ent	er the name of the HMIS Vendor your CoC is o	currently using.	Clarity Human Services - Bifocus
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2A-2.	HMIS Implementation Coverage Area.		
	Not Scored–For Information Only		
Sele	ect from dropdown menu your CoC's HMIS co	verage area.	Single CoC
2A-3.	HIC Data Submission in HDX.		
	NOFO Section V.B.3.a.		
Ent	er the date your CoC submitted its 2023 HIC d	ata into HDX.	04/28/2023
2A-4.	Comparable Database for DV Providers–CoC Data Submission by Victim Service Providers	and HMIS Lead Supporting Data Colle	ection and
	NOFO Section V.B.3.b.		
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	In the field below:		
1.	describe actions your CoC and HMIS Lead hat providers in your CoC collect data in HMIS co	ave taken to ensure DV housing and se omparable databases;	ervice
2.	state whether DV housing and service provide comparable database—compliant with the FY	ers in your CoC are using a HUD-comp 2022 HMIS Data Standards; and	liant
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3. state whether your CoC's HMIS is compliant with the FY 2022 HMIS Data Standards.

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Empower Yolo, the CoC's only victims services provider, collects data on local domestic violence in a database comparable to HMIS. Empower Yolo shares the aggregate data for use in community needs assessments and strategic planning. Empower Yolo also participates in the annual PIT and HIC count. In addition, the annual PIT count includes a demographic survey that is completed for each homeless individual or family, this survey includes questions related to domestic violence. In 2022, the survey collected both information related to whether an individual had ever been a victim of domestic violence, and whether the individual was currently homeless because they were fleeing domestic violence. This information is useful to the CoC because it shows the extent of the effects of DV on the homeless population, including those who do not seek services from Empower Yolo.

The CoC is compliant with the FY2022 HMIS Data Standards, and are ensuring compliance with the data standards that will go into effect October 1, 2023.

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

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

Project Type	Total Year-Round Beds in 2023 HIC	Total Year-Round Beds in HIC Operated by Victim Service Providers	Total Year-Round Beds in HMIS	HMIS Year-Round Bed Coverage Rate
1. Emergency Shelter (ES) beds	339	0	299	88.20%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	36	0	23	63.89%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	422	0	422	100.00%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) beds	379	0	274	72.30%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH) beds	0	0	0	

2A-5a.	Partial Credit for Bed Coverage Rates at or Below 84.99 for Any Project Type in Question 2A-5.	
	NOFO Section V.B.3.c.	
	For each project type with a bed coverage rate that is at or below 84.99 percent in question 2A-5, describe:	
1.	steps your CoC will take over the next 12 months to increase the bed coverage rate to at least 85 percent for that project type; and	
2.	how your CoC will implement the steps described to increase bed coverage to at least 85 percent.	

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Over the next 12 months Yolo County will: 1) Train and work with providers who utilize HMIS to enter all homeless programs in HMIS and not just the programs that have it as a requirement. 2) recruit providers not currently using HMIS to successfully implement it into their data collecting processes. 3) Continue working with the Yolo County CalWORKs team to add the Temporary Homeless Assistance (THA) and Permanent Homeless Assistance (PHA) beds into HMIS.

Within the last 12 months, the CoC has seen improvement in HMIS involvement from Transitional Housing and Permanent Supportive Housing providers. In 2022, the utilization percentages were 59.57% and 64.52% respectively. Participation is now at 64.89% and 72.30%.

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

Did your CoC submit at least two usable LSA data files to HUD in HDX 2.0 by February 28, 2023, 8	No
p.m. EST?	

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	
Ent	er the date your CoC conducted its 2023 PIT count.	01/24/2023
2B-2	PIT Count Data-HDX Submission Date.	
	NOFO Section V.B.4.a	
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Ent	er the date your CoC submitted its 2023 PIT count data in HDX.	05/01/2023
2B-3.	PIT Count–Effectively Counting Youth in Your CoC's Most Recent Unsheltered PIT Count.	
	NOFO Section V.B.4.b.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
1.	engaged unaccompanied youth and youth serving organizations in your CoC's most recent PIT count planning process;	
2.	worked with unaccompanied youth and youth serving organizations to select locations where homeless youth are most likely to be identified during your CoC's most recent PIT count planning process; and	
3.	included youth experiencing homelessness as counters during your CoC's most recent unsheltered PIT count.	

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The CoC solicited stakeholders to participate in the planning process for the 2023 PIT count by sending out email notifications through the CoC partner agency distribution list. The email distribution list includes providers and stakeholders who serve and work with the homeless youth population. Homeless youth were not involved in the actual count, but the CoC recognizes the importance of outreach to this population. The CoC, along with partner agencies, are currently participating in technical assistance aid aimed at outreaching and engaging homeless youth in our continuum.

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

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Not Applicable

2C. System Performance

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

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

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To identify risk factors, the CoC works with partner agencies to locate areas where households fall below the median income. As a partner agency, the County's Community Health division examines census data and maps social determinants of health. Several strategies are implemented to reduce first time homelessness.

Through coordinated entry, the CoC assesses households for diversion or prevention, utilizing a Prevention/Diversion tool developed by county staff. Using prevention and rental assistance funds, providers have also been able to assist at-risk households by paying for arrears. CoC partner agencies also participated in the California Emergency Rental Assistance program that provides financial assistance for unpaid rent to eligible renters and landlords who have been impacted by COVID-19. To further address the risk of becoming homeless, the local legal services agency offers support to individuals facing unfounded evictions. Also, as a CoC partner agency, the County actively works with hospitals and jails to avoid discharges into homelessness, including individualized case planning prior to discharge. CoC partner agencies also provide landlord mediation and aftercare through its housing navigation programs.

The CoC Data Subcommittee reviews HUD's System Performance Measure Report and monitors progress in reducing the number of individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

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2C-1a.	Impact of Displaced Persons on Number of First Time Homeless.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.b	
	Was your CoC's Number of First Time Homeless [metric 5.2] affected by the number of persons seeking short-term shelter or housing assistance displaced due to:	
1.	natural disasters?	No
2.	having recently arrived in your CoCs' geographic area?	No
2C-2.	Length of Time Homeless–CoC's Strategy to Reduce.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.c.	
	In the field below:	
1.	describe your CoC's strategy to reduce the length of time individuals and persons in families remain homeless;	
2.	describe how your CoC identifies and houses individuals and persons in families with the longest lengths of time homeless; and	
3	provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to reduce the length of time individuals and families remain homeless.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

With the implementation of the CoC's formal Coordinated Entry System on January 17, 2018, and with the change of the CoC becoming a newly formed nonprofit, the region has improved prevention and diversion strategies and coordination between agencies to house individuals and families more quickly. Housing programs utilize a Housing First approach that allows for individuals and families to be moved into housing before addressing barriers. In 2018, the CoC applied for funds through two State of California funded programs, many of the services funded through these programs include flexible housing subsidy funds that improve the community's capacity to immediately serve and house individuals and families living homeless. The CoC also works closely with housing voucher programs such as the Family Unification Program, the Mainstream Voucher program, and the Emergency Housing Voucher program that prioritize individuals and families living homeless. The number of programs in the CoC focusing on the chronically homeless has increased along with street outreach programs that aim to engage all individuals living unsheltered in the CoC. Also, chronically homeless individuals have been prioritized for housing placement as part of the Coordinated Entry process since the CoC adopted HUD's Orders of Priority CPD-16-11 Notice. The Data Subcommittee reviews HUD's System Performance Measure Report and monitors progress.

2C-3. Exits to Permanent Housing Destinations/Retention of Permanent Housing-CoC's Strategy	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.d.
	In the field below:
1	describe your CoC's strategy to increase the rate that individuals and persons in families residing in emergency shelter, safe havens, transitional housing, and rapid rehousing exit to permanent housing destinations;

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	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
	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)

To assist with reversing the decreases in exits to permanent housing, the CoC supported a 5-unit permanent supportive housing project in 2021 and 78 new permanent housing units in 2022. These additional units are highly needed due to the lack of affordable housing in the region.

With the ramp down of Project Roomkey and the increase in the CoC anticipates an increase in emergency shelter exits into permanent housing. In the coming months, a housing plan will be created for each of the remaining participants. The CoC board and its staff as well as the Data Subcommittee are responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to increase the rate that individuals and families exit to or retain permanent housing.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

In addition to utilizing HUD's System Performance Measure Report to drill down in the HMIS and identify the persons who return to homelessness, the CoC also conducts regular case conferences. At these meetings, individuals and families who return to homelessness are often discussed as they are vulnerable. In this way, CoC identifies trends in factors of individuals and families who return to homelessness. To further reduce returns, Yolo implements the following strategies:

- 1) Connect all persons exiting with mainstream and employment services to ensure they can maintain their housing, if housed
- 2) Offer up to 12 months of case management aftercare
- 3) Provide housing navigation services for formerly homeless persons at risk of losing their housing, including landlord mediation and past due rental assistance 4) Assess all homeless persons for potential diversion or re-housing options

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The CoC board and its staff as well as the Data Subcommittee are responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to reduce the rate individuals and persons in families return to homelessness.

2C-5.	Increasing Employment Cash Income–CoC's	Strategy.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.f.		
	In the field below:		
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1.	describe your CoC's strategy to access employment cash sources;
	describe how your CoC works with mainstream employment organizations to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness increase their employment cash income; and
	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)

In the past several years, the CoC has worked diligently to increase employment income through implementation of employment readiness strategies in case management programs and on the job training programs. There are programs in Woodland, West Sacramento, and Davis that support these efforts. The Downtown Streets Team (DST) is a significant example of one such program. It began in the City of West Sacramento with 38 individuals employed at an average wage of \$14.26. Participants in the DST program operate on a volunteer team of individuals living homeless or at-risk of homelessness who perform duties such as street cleaning and park beautification while also receiving a stipend and case management services. The program participates in HMIS and regularly refers its participants to housing and services through the Coordinated Entry system. The County's Employment Division works closely with the CoC to assist persons in securing mainstream employment. Services include application and resume assistance, skills training, as well as interview preparation. In 2018, the County designated an Employment Specialist to work directly with homeless outreach and case management programs to further assist with job search activities and to develop and cultivate relationships with more employers to expedite the matching and job placement process. The CoC board and its staff as well as the Data Subcommittee are responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to reduce the rate individuals and persons in families return to homelessness.

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

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For several years, the CoC has made multiple efforts to increase access to nonemployment income growth, most notably, by partnering with the region's advocate resource team, called SMART-Y. SMART-Y utilized a SOAR-like model to enroll homeless persons into SSI disability benefits. Due to face-toface interviews with determination representatives, more than 60% of claimants were awarded benefits. In early 2018, the SMART-Y program transitioned into a more comprehensive Housing and Disability Advocacy Program (HDAP). Under the new program, participants not only receive disability benefit advocacy, but also outreach, intensive case management, and interim and permanent housing supports. This program also assists with more types of disability benefit applications than in the previous SMART-Y program. In addition, all case management programs that operate throughout the CoC prioritize linkages with mainstream resources such as the cash assistance for families, general assistance for adults, and disability benefits. The CoC board and its staff as well as the Data Subcommittee are responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to increase non-employment cash income.

3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare

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

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

3	A-1. New PH-PSH/PH-RRH Project–Levera	aging Housing Resources.		
	NOFO Section V.B.6.a.			
	You must upload the Housing Leveragi Screen.	ing Commitment attachment to the 4	B. Attachments	
	Is your CoC applying for a new PH-PSH or housing units which are not funded through experiencing homelessness?	PH-RRH project that uses housing s the CoC or ESG Programs to help in	ubsidies or subsidized ndividuals and families	No
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3.	3A-2. New PH-PSH/PH-RRH Project–Leveraging Healthcare Resources. NOFO Section V.B.6.b.			
	You must upload the Healthcare Forma	al Agreements attachment to the 45.	Attachments Screen.	
	Is your CoC applying for a new PH-PSH or individuals and families experiencing home		re resources to help	No
3A-3.	Leveraging Housing/Healthcare Resources	List of Projects.		
	NOFO Sections V.B.6.a. and V.B.6.b.			
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	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 7	Гуре

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3B. New Projects With Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs

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- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

3B-1.	Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs-New Projects.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.s.	
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ls y	our CoC requesting funding for any new project application requesting \$200,000 or more in funding nousing rehabilitation or new construction?	No
3B-2.	Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs-New Projects.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.s.	
	If you answered yes to question 3B-1, describe in the field below actions CoC Program-funded project applicants will take to comply with:	
1.	Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u); and	
2.	HUD's implementing rules at 24 CFR part 75 to provide employment and training opportunities for low- and very-low-income persons, as well as contracting and other economic opportunities for businesses that provide economic opportunities to low- and very-low-income persons.	

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Not Applicable

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Not Applicable

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

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

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

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

4B. Attachments Screen For All Application Questions

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

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4.	Attachments must mate	ch the questions the	y are associated with.	
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Document Typ	Document Type		Document Description	Date Attached
1C-7. PHA Homeless Preference		No		
1C-7. PHA Moving On Preference		No		
1D-11a. Letter Signed by Working Group		Yes	No Lived Experien	09/24/2023
1D-2a. Housin	g First Evaluation	Yes	Housing First Mon	09/24/2023
1E-1. Web Po Competition D		Yes	Web Posting of Lo	09/24/2023
1E-2. Local Co Tool	empetition Scoring	Yes	Scoring Rubric	09/24/2023
1E-2a. Scored Forms for One Project		Yes	Scored Forms	09/24/2023
1E-5. Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced		Yes	No Projects Rejec	09/24/2023
1E-5a. Notification of Projects Accepted		Yes	Notification of P	09/24/2023
1E-5b. Local C Selection Resu		Yes	Local Competition	09/24/2023
1E-5c. Web Po Approved Con Application		Yes		

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1E-5d. Notification of CoC- Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		
2A-6. HUD's Homeless Data Exchange (HDX) Competition Report	Yes	HDX Competition R	09/24/2023
3A-1a. Housing Leveraging Commitments	No		
3A-2a. Healthcare Formal Agreements	No		
3C-2. Project List for Other Federal Statutes	No		
Other	No		

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1E. Project Review/Ranking	09/23/2023	
2A. HMIS Implementation	09/23/2023	
2B. Point-in-Time (PIT) Count	09/23/2023	
2C. System Performance	09/24/2023	
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3B. Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs	09/23/2023	
3C. Serving Homeless Under Other Federal Statutes	09/23/2023	

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4A. DV Bonus Project Applicants

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4B. Attachments Screen

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Submission Summary

No Input Required



Yolo County Homeless and Poverty Action Coalition (HPAC)

Davis/Woodland/Yolo County Continuum of Care (CA-521)

September 23, 2023

To Whom It May Concern,

Yolo County Homeless and Poverty Action Coalition (HPAC), CA-521: Davis/Woodland/Yolo County does not have a lived experience committee or workgroup. When policies and procedures need revisions, the CoC seeks input from a variety of stakeholders, including those with lived experience. Additionally, HPAC has representation on the Board of Directors from individuals with lived experience.



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To Whom It May Concern,

Yolo County Homeless and Poverty Action Coalition (HPAC), CA-521: Davis/Woodland/Yolo County has not conducted Housing First Monitoring outside of project rating and ranking. However, beginning in 2024, the CoC will implement Housing First Monitoring for all agencies receiving funding through the CoC.



Amy Wyatt <amy@thurmondconsultingllc.com>

Fwd: Notification of FY2023 Continuum of Care Competition

1 message

Trevor Quach <trevor@yolohpac.org>
To: Amy Wyatt <amy@thurmondconsultingllc.com>

Thu, Sep 21, 2023 at 9:13 AM

Hi Amy,

Here is the original email thread. https://yolohpac.org And website posting is at top of page.

Thanks,

Trevor Quach Program Analyst Yolo HPAC

From: Trevor Quach

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2023 5:10:02 PM

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Subject: Notification of FY2023 Continuum of Care Competition

Dear providers,

Please see the attached notice regarding the FY2023 Continuum of Care Competition.

Thanks,

Trevor Quach Program Analyst Yolo HPAC



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Notification of FY2023 Continuum of Care Competition

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Yolo Plan to Address Homelessness

The Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency's (HHSA) mission is to ensure Yolo County residents are healthy, safe and economically stable. Yolo County Homeless and Foverty Action Coulition (HPAC) provides leadership on homelessness and poverty in Yolo County, HHSA and HPAC have developed the 2023-26 Yolo County HBA to Address Homelessness. The Plan describes how the county will address homelessness through 2026. As part convened a Committee of 1st stabeholders. Over als months, the Committee came up with tangible Action Plans for the Pla

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Contribute to address homelessness throughout Yolo County

Your support and contributions are greatly appreciated and enables us to take a step further into reaching our

Yolo Homeless and Poverty Action Coalition



Collaboration

resources and targeted to people experiencing

management.

HPAC is the Yolo **County CoC**

Promoting community-wide planning and Continuum of Care Program strategic use of resources to address

The Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act of 2006 (HEARTH ACT) consolidated three separate homeless assistance programs into one single grant program.

Designated to help individuals and families

The goal is long term stability.

Key Components

Our 5 primary program components are Permanent Housing, Transitional Housing, Supportive Services, Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), and Homelessness

the purpose as a Continuum of Care.

Provide funding for efforts by our non-profit providers and partners. Promote access + Show More

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Yolo County Homeless and Poverty Action Coalition (HPAC)

Davis/Woodland/Yolo County Continuum of Care (CA-521)

September 23, 2023

To Whom It May Concern,

Yolo County Homeless and Poverty Action Coalition (HPAC) CA-521: Davis/Woodland/Yolo County CoC, did not reject or reduce any project application submitted under the 2023 CoC Program Competition.



Yolo County Homeless and Poverty Action Coalition (HPAC)

Davis/Woodland/Yolo County Continuum of Care (CA-521)

September 11, 2023

To: City of Woodland

Re: Notification of CoC Program Competition Application(s) Acceptance/Rejection

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter serves as notice that the following projects have been either accepted or rejected in the 2023 Continuum of Care Program Competition.

- 1. Reallocation PSH 2023
 - a. Application Status: Accepted

Your application(s) has/have been returned to you in eSNAPS for any revisions that may need to be made. Please note that the congressional district(s) for Yolo County has changed. The congressional districts for Yolo County are now CA-004 and CA-007. **Both your applicant profile and agency application must be revised to reflect the change.**

SF-424 COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

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Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA): 14.267

Name of Federal Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Primary Place of Performance: Address listed in screen 1B (Legal Applicant) in esnaps (Street Line 1, City/Town, Zip Code)

Proposed Project State Date: Must match date in screen 1D in e-snaps **Proposed Project End Date**: Must match date in screen 1D in e-snaps

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The final agency scores will be presented to the CoC Board at a special meeting on Wednesday, September 13, 2023.

Wendi Counta

Executive Director

Yolo Homeless & Poverty Action Coalition

CoC-521



Yolo County Homeless and Poverty Action Coalition (HPAC)

Davis/Woodland/Yolo County Continuum of Care (CA-521)

September 11, 2023

To: Empower Yolo, Inc.

Re: Notification of CoC Program Competition Application(s) Acceptance/Rejection

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter serves as notice that the following projects have been either accepted or rejected in the 2023 Continuum of Care Program Competition.

- 1. DV Bonus Empower Yolo
 - a. Application Status: Accepted

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September 11, 2023

To: Yolo Community Care Continuum

Re: Notification of CoC Program Competition Application(s) Acceptance/Rejection

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This letter serves as notice that the following projects have been either accepted or rejected in the 2023 Continuum of Care Program Competition.

1. SHP 2023

a. Application Status: Accepted

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COC GRANT REVIEW and RANKING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Jeneba Lahai, Yolo County Children's Alliance
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TIMELY SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

HUD required applications to be submitted in *E-snaps*, a federal electronic portal, by August 28, 2023. As of this deadline, HPAC received three applications for renewal projects.

Organization	Application Type	Housing Type	Amount Requested
City of Woodland/Fourth and Hope	Renewal / Consolidation	Permanent Supportive Housing	\$308,545
Empower Yolo	Renewal (1 st Year)	Rapid Rehousing	\$63,442
Yolo Community Care Continuum	Renewal	Permanent Supportive Housing	\$154,512
TOTAL			\$566,128

TIER RANKING

The Selection Committee assigns a rank and tier to each of the applications. The total request, \$566,128 falls within the Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) amount allowed by HUD. Applicants are placed in Tier 1 and/or Tier 2 depending on their application score. Tier 1 is equal to 93% of the ARD. Tier 2 is the difference between Tier 1 and the sum of CoC Bonus and DV Bonus funds. The total amount of funding available is \$703, 437, with \$526,499 allowed in Tier 1. HUD will conditionally approve HPAC's recommendation for Tier 1. Applications ranked in Tier 2 compete for funding with projects outside Yolo County. Projects "straddling" Tier 1 and Tier 2 are conditionally awarded the Tier 1 amount if the project can operate the project using the specified amount of funding.

TIER 1:	\$526,499	93% of the CoC's Annual Renewal Demand (ARD)
TIER 2:	⁺ \$176,938	Difference between Tier 1 and max amount of renewal, reallocation, and CoC Bonus funds ¹
	\$707,357	Total Available Funding

¹Bonus Funding: \$56,539 is available for CoC Bonus projects, and \$80,770 is available for DV Bonus projects

PROCESS OF REVIEW, REALLOCATION, SCORING, AND RANKING PROCESS

Committee members received the application packets on Tuesday, August 29, 2023, and the performance reports on September 7, 2023. Each committee member individually scored each application on a 75-point scale. The Committee met as a group on Thursday, September 7, 2023, and conducted interviews with each applicant (up to 15 minutes) and gave each an opportunity to answer questions posed by the panel. Interviews occurred as follows:

- 2:30-2:45 pm Michele Kellogg/James McLeod/Amber Salazar Yolo Community Care Continuum
- 2:45-3:00pm Lynnette Irlmeier/ Empower Yolo
- 3:00-3:15 pm Amara Pickens/Fourth and Hope

After the interviews were completed, each Committee member shared their individual scores and calculated total scores for each project. The Committee agreed that each renewal application met the minimum threshold for continuation with a score of 49 or better. Next, the Committee decided on a rank for each project. Tier 1 or Tier 2 placement was determined based on the rank of each project.

The Committee's recommended rank and tier placement for each project are listed below.

Rank	Applicant	Project Type	Amount	Score	Tier
1	Empower Yolo	Rapid Rehousing	\$63,442	66.66	1
2	Yolo Community Care	Permanent	\$154,512	63.98	1
	Continuum	Supportive Housing			
3	City of Woodland/Fourth and	Permanent	\$348,174	62.98	1 (\$308,545)
	Hope	Supportive Housing			2 (\$39,629)

NOTES ON RANKING DETERMINATIONS

The Committee began the discussion regarding the rank of each project by placing all projects in order by score. Scores for housing stability and exits, income, mainstream benefits, and bed utilization were based on HMIS data provided by the applicants (APRs) from the previous year for renewal projects. Empower Yolo's project began on September 1, 2023, so the Committee did not have prior year data for their renewal project, and instead, used responses in the application to score the project. All three projects scored within 4 points of each other, with projects ranking # 2 and #3 being determined with a 1-point difference.

- The Empower Yolo (Domestic Violence Bonus) project was the highest scoring project (66.66 points). The Committee ranked this project as number 1 (placed in Tier 1). This is a 1st year renewal project to serve victims of domestic violence in Rapid Rehousing in one of three apartments which will be located throughout the County depending on apartment availability. The project will pay on average up to three months' rent and will provide supportive services.
- The Yolo Community Continuum of Care project received the second highest score (63.98 points). The Committee ranked this project as **number 2** (placed in Tier 1). This project is comprised of four permanent supportive beds in West Sacramento, seven permanent supportive beds in Davis, and two permanent supportive beds in Woodland.
- The City of Woodland/Fourth and Hope project was the third highest scoring project (62.98 points). The Committee ranked this project as number 3 (\$308,545 placed in Tier 1 and \$39,629 placed in Tier 2). Ten units dedicated for chronically homeless are planned for the East Beamer Way complex in Woodland. Twelve additional chronically homeless units are located throughout Woodland, and one unit is located in West Sacramento. This is a Permanent Supportive Housing project.

AGGREGATED PROJECT SCORES

Scoring Criteria	Maximum Points Available	City of Woodland/Fourth and Hope Reallocation PSH 2023 (\$348,174)	Empower Yolo DV Bonus Empower Yolo (\$63,442)	Yolo Community Care Continuum SHP 2023 (\$154,512)
		Avg	Avg	Avg
Type of Project	10	9.33	10.00	10.00
Housing First	10	9.33	10.00	10.00
Serving Priority Populations	5	5.00	5.00	4.33
Housing Stability and Exits	10	9.00	8.00	9.66
Income	10	6.00	7.33	6.00
Mainstream Benefits	10	6.66	8.33	10.00
Bed Utilization	5	4.33	5	2.66
HPAC Participation	10	5.00	5.00	5.00
Drawdown Rates and Fund Utilization	5	5.00	5.00	3.33
Racial Equity/Diversity	15	3.33	3.00	3.00
TOTAL:	75	62.98	66.66	63.98

PIT Count Data for CA-521 - Davis, Woodland/Yolo County CoC

Total Population PIT Count Data

	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count	641	770	746	737
Emergency Shelter Total	201	353	330	341
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	43	20	38	18
Total Sheltered Count	244	373	368	359
Total Unsheltered Count	397	397	378	378

Chronically Homeless PIT Counts

	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	175	303	341	338
Sheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	40	168	109	106
Unsheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	135	135	232	232

PIT Count Data for CA-521 - Davis, Woodland/Yolo County CoC

Homeless Households with Children PIT Counts

	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count of the Number of Homeless Households with Children	34	20	48	33
Sheltered Count of Homeless Households with Children	34	20	46	31
Unsheltered Count of Homeless Households with Children	0	0	2	2

Homeless Veteran PIT Counts

	2011 PIT	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count of the Number of Homeless Veterans	50	40	50	22	20
Sheltered Count of Homeless Veterans	14	10	20	8	6
Unsheltered Count of Homeless Veterans	36	30	30	14	14

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

HIC Data for CA-521 - Davis, Woodland/Yolo County CoC

HMIS Bed Coverage Rates

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Project Type	Total Year- Round, Current Beds	Total Current, Year-Round, HMIS Beds	Total Year- Round, Current, Non-VSP Beds*	HMIS Bed Coverage Rate for Year- Round Beds	Total Year- Round, Current VSP Beds in an HMIS Comparable Database	Total Year- Round, Current, VSP Beds**	HMIS Comparable Bed Coverage Rate for VSP Beds	Total Current, Year-Round, HMIS Beds and VSP Beds in an HMIS Comparable Database	HMIS and Comparable Database Coverage Rate
ES Beds	339	299	339	88.20%	0	0	NA	299	88.20%
SH Beds	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0	NA
TH Beds	36	23	36	63.89%	0	0	NA	23	63.89%
RRH Beds	422	422	422	100.00%	0	0	NA	422	100.00%
PSH Beds	379	274	379	72.30%	0	0	NA	274	72.30%
OPH Beds	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0	NA
Total Beds	1,176	1,018	1,176	86.56%	0	0	NA	1,018	86.56%

2023 HDX Competition Report HIC Data for CA-521 - Davis, Woodland/Yolo County CoC

HIC Data for CA-521 - Davis, Woodland/Yolo County CoC

Notes

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

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

PSH Beds Dedicated to Persons Experiencing Chronic Homelessness

Chronically Homeless Bed Counts	2020 HIC	2021 HIC	2022 HIC	2023 HIC
Number of CoC Program and non-CoC Program funded PSH beds dedicated for use by chronically homeless persons identified on the HIC	121	127	174	148

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

Households with Children	2020 HIC	2021 HIC	2022 HIC	2023 HIC
RRH units available to serve families on the HIC	92	85	79	69

Rapid Rehousing Beds Dedicated to All Persons

All Household Types	2020 HIC	2021 HIC	2022 HIC	2023 HIC
RRH beds available to serve all populations on the HIC	334	283	329	422

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

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2023 HDX Competition Report HIC Data for CA-521 - Davis, Woodland/Yolo County CoC

FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

Summary Report for CA-521 - Davis, Woodland/Yolo County CoC

Measure 1: Length of Time Persons Remain Homeless

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

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

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

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

	Universe (Persons)		Average LOT Homeless (bed nights)			Median LOT (bed n				
	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
1.1 Persons in ES and SH	818	913	139	127	146	19	86	82	96	14
1.2 Persons in ES, SH, and TH	854	936	151	140	150	10	92	86	98	12

b. This measure is based on data element 3.17.

This measure includes data from each client's Living Situation (Data Standards element 3.917) response as well as time spent in permanent housing projects between Project Start and Housing Move-In. This information is added to the client's entry date, effectively extending the client's entry date backward in time. This "adjusted entry date" is then used in the calculations just as if it were the client's actual entry date.

FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

		erse sons)	Average LOT Homeless (bed nights)			Median LOT Homeless (bed nights)				
	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
1.1 Persons in ES, SH, and PH (prior to "housing move in")	921	1047	836	816	791	-25	452	427	344	-83
1.2 Persons in ES, SH, TH, and PH (prior to "housing move in")	963	1075	834	816	797	-19	448	427	342	-85

FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

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

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

	Exited to a Housing D	Persons who a Permanent restination (2 s Prior)	Returns to	Homelessr han 6 Monti			Returns to Homelessness from to 12 Months		Returns to Homelessness from 13 to 24 Months			of Returns Years	
	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	% of Returns	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	% of Returns	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	% of Returns	FY 2022	% of Returns
Exit was from SO	78	1	6	0	0%	4	0	0%	4	0	0%	0	0%
Exit was from ES	133	166	27	19	11%	5	4	2%	4	8	5%	31	19%
Exit was from TH	19	23	0	2	9%	0	0	0%	1	0	0%	2	9%
Exit was from SH	0	0	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	
Exit was from PH	234	350	3	8	2%	0	1	0%	1	8	2%	17	5%
TOTAL Returns to Homelessness	464	540	36	29	5%	9	5	1%	10	16	3%	50	9%

Measure 3: Number of Homeless Persons

Metric 3.1 – Change in PIT Counts

FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

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

	January 2021 PIT Count	January 2022 PIT Count	Difference
Universe: Total PIT Count of sheltered and unsheltered persons		746	
Emergency Shelter Total	353	330	-23
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	20	38	18
Total Sheltered Count	373	368	-5
Unsheltered Count		378	

Metric 3.2 - Change in Annual Counts

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

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Unduplicated Total sheltered homeless persons	844	875	945	70
Emergency Shelter Total	809	840	922	82
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	48	48	34	-14

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

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

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	38	38	27	-11
Number of adults with increased earned income	1	1	1	0
Percentage of adults who increased earned income	3%	3%	4%	1%

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

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	38	38	27	-11
Number of adults with increased non-employment cash income	3	3	3	0
Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income	8%	8%	11%	3%

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

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	38	38	27	-11
Number of adults with increased total income	4	4	4	0
Percentage of adults who increased total income	11%	11%	15%	4%

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Metric 4.4 – Change in earned income for adult system leavers

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	10	10	22	12
Number of adults who exited with increased earned income	1	1	3	2
Percentage of adults who increased earned income	10%	10%	14%	4%

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

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	10	10	22	12
Number of adults who exited with increased non-employment cash income	2	2	0	-2
Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income	20%	20%	0%	-20%

Metric 4.6 – Change in total income for adult system leavers

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	10	10	22	12
Number of adults who exited with increased total income	3	3	3	0
Percentage of adults who increased total income	30%	30%	14%	-16%

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

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

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Person with entries into ES, SH or TH during the reporting period.	685	720	729	9
Of persons above, count those who were in ES, SH, TH or any PH within 24 months prior to their entry during the reporting year.	191	198	162	-36
Of persons above, count those who did not have entries in ES, SH, TH or PH in the previous 24 months. (i.e. Number of persons experiencing homelessness for the first time)	494	522	567	45

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

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Person with entries into ES, SH, TH or PH during the reporting period.	887	933	1176	243
Of persons above, count those who were in ES, SH, TH or any PH within 24 months prior to their entry during the reporting year.	240	254	358	104
Of persons above, count those who did not have entries in ES, SH, TH or PH in the previous 24 months. (i.e. Number of persons experiencing homelessness for the first time.)	647	679	818	139

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

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

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

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

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Persons who exit Street Outreach	133	135	292	157
Of persons above, those who exited to temporary & some institutional destinations	8	9	26	17
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations	8	8	16	8
% Successful exits	12%	13%	14%	1%

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

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	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Persons in ES, SH, TH and PH-RRH who exited, plus persons in other PH projects who exited without moving into housing	699	829	650	-179
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations	253	339	256	-83
% Successful exits	36%	41%	39%	-2%

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

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Persons in all PH projects except PH-RRH	136	166	245	79
Of persons above, those who remained in applicable PH projects and those who exited to permanent housing destinations	129	158	208	50
% Successful exits/retention	95%	95%	85%	-10%

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		All ES, SH		All TH All PSH, OPH		All RRH			All Street Outreach						
	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022
1. Number of non- DV Beds on HIC	158	212	281	51	34	47	242	254	341	291	283	313			
2. Number of HMIS Beds	152	209	272	43	24	28	127	137	220	291	283	313			
3. HMIS Participation Rate from HIC (%)	96.20	98.58	96.80	84.31	70.59	59.57	52.48	53.94	64.52	100.00	100.00	100.00			
4. Unduplicated Persons Served (HMIS)	853	840	922	70	48	34	167	179	278	767	646	746	328	474	664
5. Total Leavers (HMIS)	657	629	643	45	36	22	21	23	71	409	370	257	19	137	300
6. Destination of Don't Know, Refused, or Missing (HMIS)	184	86	80	7	12	4	3	0	45	14	65	19	13	87	193
7. Destination Error Rate (%)	28.01	13.67	12.44	15.56	33.33	18.18	14.29	0.00	63.38	3.42	17.57	7.39	68.42	63.50	64.33

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Submission and Count Dates for CA-521 - Davis, Woodland/Yolo County CoC

Date of PIT Count

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

Report Submission Date in HDX

	Submitted On	Met Deadline
2023 PIT Count Submittal Date	5/1/2023	Yes
2023 HIC Count Submittal Date	4/28/2023	Yes
2022 System PM Submittal Date	2/14/2023	Yes