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 2022 CoC Program Competition Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for specific application and program requirements.
2. The FY 2022 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 2022 CoC Program Competition on behalf of your CoC.
- 24 CFR 578.9(b) requires you to obtain approval from your CoC before you submit the Consolidated Application into e-snaps.

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

Attachments
Questions requiring attachments to receive points state, "You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen." Only upload documents responsive to the questions posed–including other material slows down the review process, which ultimately slows down the funding process. Include a cover page with the attachment name.
- Attachments must match the questions they are associated with–if we do not award points for evidence you upload and associate with the wrong question, this is not a valid reason for you to appeal HUD's funding determination.
- We must be able to read the date and time on attachments requiring system-generated dates and times, (e.g., a screenshot displaying the time and date of the public posting using your desktop calendar; screenshot of a webpage that indicates date and time).

1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

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1A-1. CoC Name and Number: NH-500 - New Hampshire Balance of State CoC

1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name: State of New Hampshire

1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

1A-4. HMIS Lead: State of New Hampshire

1B. Coordination and Engagement–Inclusive Structure and Participation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. BOSCOC communicates the member invitation process annually in writing & verbally. Written invites occur in the Bureau of Housing Supports (BHS) email update with no restrictions on distribution list. BHS includes a request for recipients of the email to forward the invitation to their contact lists for further reach. BHS posts an open invite for new members using Facebook & BOSCOC section of BHS website. New this year, BHS also posted an open invitation for new BOSCOC members on the NH Department of Health and Human Services website in the Public Notices section. This ensured a broader reach for the invitation. Verbal invitations occur during regional meetings with housing and services providers, during COC monitoring visits, and during other program specific meetings BOSCOC members attend, including meetings in partnership with ESG jurisdiction. Since 2021, the BOSCOC has shared the invitation both verbally at an in person meeting, and in writing, to the members of the NH Governor's Council on Housing Stability (CHS). All invitations include the request to share the invitation widely with external networks. 2. All invites to new members to the BOSCOC offer a staff contact should anyone need communication accommodations e.g. interpretation, translation, deaf/hard of hearing assistance, or other assistance to access materials like providing hard copies of the materials vs. digital copies. With 5 days notice, BOSCOC can provide communication accommodations for BOSCOC & subcommittee meetings. 3. Since 2021, BOSCOC has partnered with the DHHS Office of Health Equity (OHE), and the COVID-19 Equity Task Force to extend an invitation to join the BOSCOC to organizations serving culturally specific communities experiencing homelessness. OHE and the Equity Task Force shared the invitation with their member agencies, along with a request to contact BOSCOC leadership if they would like to receive more information. Also through DHHS, the BOSCOC has partnered with the Division of Long Term Supports and Services, which includes Developmental Services and Elderly and Adult Services, to extend invitations to join the BOSCOC to agencies serving seniors and individuals with disabilities. Through the work on the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program creation of a Coordinated Community Plan, the BOSCOC has created new partnerships with agencies that provide support and advocacy for LGBTQ+ individuals, and agencies calling for social, racial, and economic justice.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. BOSCOC staff integrate into the community to solicit feedback, share updates and raise awareness of steps to end/prevent homelessness. Staff attend regional coalitions to end homelessness to share info, solicit feedback on BOSCOC efforts to respond to identified needs and prioritize resources, and report feedback to BOSCOC. BOSCOC considers feedback, and votes on changes as needed. We provide the Consolidated Plan planning group quarterly updates. BOSCOC through listserv & staff encourages non-participating community members to attend BOSCOC meetings to provide direct feedback into decisions impacting the homeless system. In Nov 2019, the 40 member NH Governor's Council on Housing Stability (CHS) was created and includes homeless/housing providers, DHHS and CoC leadership, municipal welfare, law enforcement/corrections, education, employment, veteran services, and others. BOSCOC leadership were appointed Council members, and leads the Homeless and Housing workgroup in partnership with the NH Coalition to End Homelessness to solicit feedback from Council members, homeless services providers, people w/lived experience, and mayors from each of NH's 13 cities. Feedback is considered for all BOSCOC policy decisions, and decisions to pursue funding opportunities. 2. BOSCOC staff attend monthly meetings, and email local leaders to request agenda time to communicate information in public forums. COC staff send policy, procedures, federal guidance, or local documents to local groups to provide comment. BOSCOC email list is utilized to notify about upcoming decisions. BOSCOC presents to the CHS at least annually in full council meetings and the Homeless and Housing workgroup meeting information about BOSCOC activities/projects. BOSCOC presents annually to the Housing and Community Development Planning Council, which is the advisory group for the NH ESG/HOME/CDBG jurisdiction. 3. BOSCOC staff reports to BOSCOC co-chair biweekly to ensure info is shared timely. Outreach has led to new members from an under-served area's housing coalition to help inform CoC Planning. Updates are included in COC email updates & social media & included on BOSCOC agendas to inform decision-making. Feedback is discussed w/members before decisions are final. Information and feedback are shared with the subcommittees of the BOSCOC to incorporate into policy and procedure updates, which are then presented to the full BOSCOC membership for discussion and approval before implementation.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. BOSCOC gave notice that the local competition was opening by sharing info through BOSCOC listserv, posting on the Collaborative Applicant website, and posting on the NH Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Public Notice website that HUD notice of funding was released. BOSCOC shared the formal request for applications (RFA) along with all supporting documents through email to the listerv, posted on BOSCOC section of the NH DHHS website, and posted on the DHHS Public Notice website. Also, the detailed info was provided in a virtual BOSCOC meeting that was open to the public. All written communication includes statement "BOSCOC encourages all eligible applicants to submit an application, even if your agency has not applied or received funds in the past. Please pass along this funding opportunity to your mailing lists and other eligible applicants". This same message is communicated verbally during BOSCOC meetings. BOSCOC sent the announcement to partner program areas including adult & children's behavioral health, Public Housing Authorities, Federally Qualified Health Centers, and others, and requested that the announcement be shared with their mailing lists. 2. Written RFA document distributed thru multiple communication channels included detailed info about how to submit renewal, new and DV Bonus project applications to the BOSCOC. This info was also reviewed during a BOSCOC virtual meeting on 8/9/2022. 3. BOSCOC Rank & Review Policy for the CoC competition was distributed with request for applications. This policy provides detailed info about how new, renewal, and DV Bonus projects are scored and ranked. Also included in this communication were the scoring tools for new, renewal, and DV Bonus project applications so applicants could see exact criteria for scoring applications. 4. All invites to apply for funding from the BOSCOC offer a staff contact should anyone need alternate formats or communication accommodations eg. interpretation, translation, deaf/hard of hearing assistance, or other assistance to access materials like providing hard copies of the materials vs. digital copies. With 5 days notice, BOSCOC can provide communication accommodations for BOSCOC & subcommittee meetings.

1C. Coordination and Engagement

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

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

	Entities or Organizations Your CoC Coordinates with for Planning or Operations of Projects	Coordinates with the Planning or Operations of Projects?
1.	Funding Collaboratives	Yes
2.	Head Start Program	Yes
3.	Housing and services programs funded through Local Government	Yes
4.	Housing and services programs funded through other Federal Resources (non-CoC)	Yes
5.	Housing and services programs funded through private entities, including Foundations	Yes
6.	Housing and services programs funded through State Government	Yes
7.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Yes
8.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)	Yes
9.	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)	Yes
10.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	Nonexistent
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)	Yes
17.	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	Yes
	Other:(limit 50 characters)	

18.		

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The Bureau of Housing Support (BHS) is the Collaborative Applicant for the BOSCOC, and is the ESG Program Recipient for the State of NH, covering the entire geography of the BOSCOC. Planning for the current Consolidated Plan was concurrent w/ESG-CV planning. 8 listening sessions were held over a 5 month period, including 1 formal public hearing. Citizen participation included an online survey to ESG subrecipients, constituents, partners, interested parties, & others including shelter guests. Feedback & discussion happened about: NH ESG program design, policies/procedures, expected available funds & allocation examples, process for evaluating outcomes, performance standards, review of racial disparity data, & crosswalk for uses of CV federal funding to best leverage ESG & ESG-CV funding. 2. BHS, in partnership w/BOSCOC, adopted ESG policies and procedures that were then included in the BOSCOC Written Standards. Performance benchmarks include the reduction of time spent homeless, increased exits to permanent housing, increased housing retention or positive Permanent Housing exits for Homelessness Prevention & reduction of returns to homelessness. BOSCOC ESG-CV subrecipients complete the Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Reports (CAPERs) quarterly for CV & annually for annual ESG. ESG updates are shared annually with the BOSCOC during a general membership meeting, and with other housing partners during the NH Housing & Community Development Planning Council meetings on an annual basis. 3. BHS distributes the Point in Time count & Housing Inventory Count to Con Plan jurisdiction members through BOSCOC listserv, which is open to everyone. 4. BOSCOC leadership sits on the NH Housing & Community Development Planning Council; a steering committee providing consultation on NH's Consolidated Planning process consisting of public & private housing representatives, government & nonprofit social service agencies. As COC lead & ESG State Recipient, BHS provides info for Con Plan updates so homelessness is addressed w/updated action steps. BHS shares annual CAPER, Action Plan & Con Plan amendments as needed in conjunction w/NH Finance Authority (HOME recipient) & Community Development Finance Authority (CDBG recipient) to ensure prioritized resources & response to needs w/in the homeless response system.

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

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

1.	Conducted mandatory training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure families are not separated.	Yes
2.	Conducted optional training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure families are not separated.	Yes
3.	Worked with ESG recipient(s) to adopt uniform anti-discrimination policies for all subrecipients.	Yes
4.	Worked with ESG recipient(s) to identify both CoC- and ESG-funded facilities within your CoC's geographic area that might be out of compliance and took steps to work directly with those facilities to bring them into compliance.	Yes
5.	Sought assistance from HUD by submitting AAQs or requesting technical assistance to resolve noncompliance of service providers.	Yes
6.	Other. (limit 150 characters)	

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The BOSCOC collaborates with youth education providers through the Youth Homelessness Subcommittee, and the DHHS Early Childhood Integration Team (ECIT). The You th Subcommittee partnerships are formalized through the BOSCOC Governance Charter, and the BOSCOC YHDP Coordinated Community Plan (CCP) team. ECIT partnerships are formalized through a committee charter, which identifies the membership and ECIT goals. The BOSCOC Youth Homelessness Subcommittee includes McKinney-Vento homeless liaisons from several districts within the BOSCOC, and other youth education providers such as Head Start directors and school guidance counselors and/or social workers, and is guided by the subcommittee's Mission, which follows the USICH Framework to End Youth Homelessness. The ECIT focuses on younger children having access to quality resources and supports within their communities, and has partners including the BOSCOC, Early Headstart, Pre-school development staff, and childcare staff.
The Department of Education Director of the Office of Homeless Education represents the State Education Agency on the BOSCOC Youth Homelessness Subcommittee, and McKinney-Vento liaisons from multiple districts represent Local Education Agencies from the BOSCOC geography. The SEA and LEAs are part of the YHDP Core Leadership team, which is the decision making team for the YHDP Coordinated Community Plan development. BOSCOC YHDP lead meets monthly with the SEA lead. Partnerships between BOSCOC and the SEA and LEAs are formalized through the Youth Homelessness Subcommittee and the YHDP CCP Team charters.
The BOSCOC partnered with 4 school districts, including the superintendents, homeless liaisons, and other school staff, to coordinate and plan a pilot youth count for October 2021. This partnership will be used as a model for other school districts moving forward. Partnerships between BOSCOC and school districts are formalized through the Youth Homelessness Subcommittee and the YHDP CCP Team charters.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Per the BOSCOC Written Standards, all projects serving families with children must demonstrate that they have established policies and practices that are consistent with the McKinney-Vento Act, and other laws relating to education and related services for homeless individuals. This includes requirements to inform homeless families and youth of their eligibility for McKinney Vento education services during program intake, not requiring children to enroll in new schools as a condition of program entry, not establishing program requirements that prohibit children from remaining in their school of origin, and developing relationships with colleges to access higher education services specifically for homeless youth per the Higher Education Act. The BOSCOC Written Standards also require projects serving families with children to designate a staff person to ensure that children are enrolled in school and connected to services in the community including Head Start, Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and McKinney-Vento education services. The Department of Education Director for the Office of Homeless Education is a member of the BOSCOC Youth Subcommittee, along with several McKinney-Vento homeless liaisons from NH school districts. Through this partnership, the BOSCOC has received training on education services available to students experiencing homelessness. The BOSCOC reviews subrecipient policies and practices during annual onsite program monitoring.
The BOSCOC was selected as a Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program community during Rounds 4 and 5. BOSCOC leadership has engaged with the National Center for Homeless Education through YHDP technical assistance to further improve the collaboration between the BOSCOC and NH's Education for Homeless Children and Youths program where quarterly meetings are held with McKinney Vento liaisons and higher education partners. This ongoing collaboration has improved awareness and educational opportunities for COC Subrecipient agencies on the requirements to inform individuals and families experiencing homelessness of their eligibility for educational services.

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

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

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

10.			

1C-5.	Addressing Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors–Collaborating with Victim Service Providers.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.	

	Describe in the field below how your CoC regularly collaborates with organizations who help provide housing and services to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking to:
1.	update CoC-wide policies; and
2.	ensure all housing and services provided in the CoC are trauma-informed and can meet the needs of survivors.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (NHCADSV) is the Victim Services Provider (VSP) Coalition for the Balance of State Continuum of Care (BOSCOC). There are 12 member agencies under the NHCADSV that serve as the Victim Services Providers in each county in NH. The Bureau of Housing Supports, the BOSCOC Collaborative Applicant, meets quarterly with the NHCADSV leadership team to provide training to BHS CoC staff on best practices when working with survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and human trafficking. NHCADSV staff provide support to BHS when reviewing CoC policies, and project policies. The NHCADSV Housing and Economic Justice Manager sits on the BOSCOC Executive Committee, and provides feedback and guidance on all COC policy updates, including CoC Program Policies and Procedures, VAWA Transfer Policy, the Coordinated Entry Policy the Reallocation Policy, and the Rank and Review Policy. 2. To ensure all housing and services provided in the CoC are trauma-informed, and can meet the needs of survivors, the BOSCOC partners with the NHCADSV for annual training. NHCADSV's Trauma Informed Services Specialist supports the BOSCOC through trainings such as Children Exposed to Trauma, Mental Health and Trauma, and Substance Misuse and Trauma, and homelessness and the intersection of domestic and sexual violence. Annual trainings are presented to the full BOSCOC, and are available to smaller group or agency specific trainings as requested. All staff at the 12 crisis centers complete 30 hours of rigorous and comprehensive training when hired. The foundation of this training is trauma informed and empowerment-based, preparing advocates to provide supportive services to survivors such as safety planning, accompaniments to hospitals, police departments, and child advocacy centers, assistance with filing protection orders, support at court hearings, emergency shelter and housing, and support groups. These staff can provide 1:1 support for BOSCOC partners as requested. NHCADSV provide training and support to BHS staff to ensure that the COC Administrator monitors COC projects with a trauma-informed lens.

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC coordinates to provide training for:

1.	project staff that addresses best practices (e.g., trauma-informed, victim-centered) on safety and planning protocols in serving survivors of domestic violence and indicate the frequency of the training in your response (e.g., monthly, semi-annually); and
2.	Coordinated Entry staff that addresses best practices (e.g., trauma informed care) on safety and planning protocols in serving survivors of domestic violence and indicate the frequency of the training in your response (e.g., monthly, semi-annually).

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (NHCADSV) is the Victim Services Provider (VSP) Coalition for the Balance of State Continuum of Care (BOSCOC). NHCADSV provides monthly training to its' 12 member agency crisis centers serving survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence (DV) on victim centered advocacy and trauma informed care. NHCADSV and its crisis centers partner with BOSCOC agencies including (but not limited to) Community Action Programs, Public Housing Authorities, PSH and RRH projects, and emergency shelters to provide ongoing trainings, and support to work with survivors of DV in a trauma informed, victim centered way. NHCADSV's Trauma Informed Services Specialist supports the BOSCOC through trainings such as Children Exposed to Trauma, Mental Health and Trauma, and Substance Misuse and Trauma, and homelessness and the intersection of domestic and sexual violence. Annual trainings are presented to the full BOSCOC, and are available to smaller group or agency specific trainings as requested. All staff at the 12 crisis centers complete 30 hours of rigorous and comprehensive training when hired. The foundation of this training is trauma informed and empowerment-based, preparing advocates to provide supportive services to survivors such as safety planning, accompaniments to hospitals, police departments, and child advocacy centers, assistance with filing protection orders, support at court hearings, emergency shelter and housing, and support groups. These staff can provide 1:1 support for BOSCOC partners as requested. 2. The BOSCOC added a DV specific Coordinated Entry (CE) program in 2019. BOSCOC provides monthly technical assistance and training to the DV CE program staff. The NHCADSV Trauma Informed Services Specialist holds monthly meetings with the crisis center shelter managers and staff, and the DV CE staff to facilitate ongoing support and trainings on survivor-centered best practices in housing. NHCADSV provides annual training to BOSCOC general CE staff on safety and best practices in working with survivors.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The Bureau of Housing Supports (BHS), as the CoC Collaborative Applicant and HMIS lead for the Balance of State CoC has provided technical assistance in partnership with the Institute for Community Alliances (ICA), the HMIS System Administrators, to the NH Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (NHCADSV) to ensure we have aggregate data from a fully compliant comparable database. The NHCADSV Data Projects Coordinator pulls data from Apricot to analyze statewide trends, while each of the 12 member agency crisis centers is able to pull their own data to analyze local trends. NHCADSV is actively transitioning from Apricot for Victim Services to Vela after experiencing ongoing challenges exporting data from Apricot for Victim Services. The BOSCOC uses Bitfocus Clarity Human Services for an HMIS vendor. The Institute for Community Alliances (ICA) is the HMIS System Administrator for the BOSCOC. ICA staff are able to provide de-identified aggregate data from any project that enters into HMIS. Reports include aggregate data for the number of clients that said yes to whether or not they have experienced domestic violence, and yes to whether or not they are actively fleeing domestic violence. Most BOSCOC stakeholders serving survivors of domestic violence are under the umbrella of the NHCADSV, which uses a comparable database for all of their projects serving survivors. Additional partners receive VAWA and Department of Justice Grants. If requested they are able to provide de-identified, aggregate data to the BOSCOC. 2. De-identified aggregate data is used for planning purposes to guide and informs NHCADSV and the BOSCOC on the current climate and concerns facing survivors of domestic, dating and sexual violence, stalking and human trafficking, and informs programming, identifies gaps in services, resources and training needs, advocates for survivors in public policy, and builds awareness in the community around the trends. De-identified aggregate data is used for ESG reporting, and CoC APRs.

1C-5c.	Communicating Emergency Transfer Plan to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.	

	Describe in the field below how your CoC communicates to all individuals and families seeking or receiving CoC Program assistance:
1.	the emergency transfer plan policies and procedures; and
2.	the process for individuals and families to request an emergency transfer.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The BOSCOC requires that all COC and ESG funded projects follow the Balance of State Continuum of Care Emergency Transfer Plan for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, or Stalking. This Emergency Transfer Plan is incorporated into the BOSCOC Policies and Procedures, and the ESG Policies and Procedures. The BOSCOC partners with the NH Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Assault (NHCADSV) to provide training to all COC and ESG providers on how to use the Emergency Transfer Plan. All people entering into the Coordinated Entry System are assessed for their survivor status. If a person is a survivor, or is actively fleeing, they are offered an immediate connection to their local crisis center, and are educated about their rights under the Emergency Transfer Plan. All housing projects are required to do a Notice of Occupancy Rights under the Violence Against Women Act, which is reviewed with participants so they understand the COC's policy, and the options available to them should they find themselves in an unsafe situation applicable to emergency transfer plan protocols. 2. The Emergency Transfer Plan is incorporated into the BOSCOC Policies and Procedures manual, and all COC project staff members are trained on the process for how to process a request for a transfer under this plan. All participants in COC projects are made aware of the Emergency Transfer Plan. If a participant identifies as a survivor of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, or Stalking, they are offered a referral to a crisis center for support. The survivor is informed that if an emergency transfer is needed, that the request must be made in writing to the COC provider, who will then inform the BOSCOC Administrator who will process the request. The survivor is informed that their information will be kept confidential unless they give written permission to share, and they are provided with the Notice of Occupancy Rights under the Violence Against Women Act.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

In the BOSCOC all people entering into the Coordinated Entry System are assessed for their survivor status. If a person is a survivor of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, or is actively fleeing, they are offered an immediate connection to their local Victim Services Provider (VSP), which are housed at the local crisis centers, and are offered a referral to the Domestic Violence Coordinated Entry project. These referrals to the VSPs and the DV CE project are optional for the survivor. The survivor can also choose to enter through both the DV CE project and the non-DV CE project. All survivors that enter through either Coordinated Entry option are assessed using the Coordinated Entry Assessment Tool, which provides a score that is used for prioritization of housing options. When a survivor reaches the top of the Prioritization List, they are offered the option of a regular CoC project, or a DV specific project if there are openings available in both. If the survivor prefers a DV specific housing option, and there are not any available, they will maintain their position on the Prioritization List until an appropriate housing option is available. When DV specific housing options are available, the Prioritization List is filtered to show only people who have identified as survivors. Both the regular CE list and the DV CE list are combined, and the housing option is offered to the person at the top of the Prioritization List.

1C-5e.	Including Safety, Planning, and Confidentiality Protocols in Coordinated Entry to Address the Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The BOSCOC partners with the NH Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence (NHCADSV) to prioritize safety for survivors who enter the homeless services system through any door. In 2019, BOSCOC DV Coordinated Entry (CE) project launched. The DV CE project immediately assesses for safety before doing a housing needs assessment, and staff connect survivors with one of the 12 member agency crisis centers located in each county in NH. Partnerships with local law enforcement under the NH Lethality Assessment Program (LAP) identify high-risk DV victims and provide immediate crisis support for safety planning, information, and resources. Non-DV CE staff are trained to safely assess for DV, and how to refer to the DV CES as requested by the survivor. 2. BOSCOC has an Emergency Transfer Plan for victims of DV, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking incorporated into the BOSCOC Policy & Procedure Manual in accordance with the Violence Against Women Act. The plan was created with the NHCADSV, and all BOSCOC subrecipients are trained on how to use the emergency transfer plan. BOSCOC CES policy & procedure manual provides guidance to Victim Services Providers (VSP) & non-VSPs on how to safely refer survivors between programs should the survivor need to transfer. 3. NHCADSV staff, as Victim Services Providers (VSPs), have privileged confidentiality under NH RSA 173-B, and confidentiality is always a consideration with all assessments & communication w/COC partners. Non-VSP providers follow the confidentiality provisions in the Violence Against Women Act Nondisclosure of Confidential or Private Information, the BOSCOC Policy & Procedure Manual, and the CES Manual. Written release of information (ROI) for 3rd parties is required for any disclosure of the survivor's identifying information, and is limited to the client concerns, not a blanket release, to ensure confidentiality. The survivor determines the expiration of the ROI, and may terminate the ROI at any time. VSPs enter into a comparable database, and when interacting with CE and HMIS, use database ID not survivors' identities.

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

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

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

	Describe in the field below:
1.	whether your CoC updates its CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy, as necessary, based on stakeholder feedback;

2.	how your CoC assisted providers in developing project-level anti-discrimination policies that are consistent with the CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy ensuring that LGBTQ+ individuals and families receive supportive services, shelter, and housing free from discrimination;
3.	your CoC's process for evaluating compliance with your CoC's anti-discrimination policies; and
4.	your CoC's process for addressing noncompliance with your CoC's anti-discrimination policies.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. All Balance of State Continuum of Care policies, including those on anti-discrimination, are updated annually based on stakeholder feedback, updated laws and regulations, and updated best practices. The BOSCOC has historically and currently incorporated all anti-discrimination policies into the larger BOSCOC Policies and Procedures Manual, requiring all COC providers to follow the Equal Access Rule and the Gender Identity Final Rule. The ESG Policy and Procedure manual also includes these requirements for all ESG providers. The Bureau of Housing Supports (Collaborative Applicant for the BOSCOC) also oversees most of the emergency shelters within the BOSCOC geography. Every contract with an emergency shelter provider includes the requirement to follow the Equal Access Rule and the Gender Identity Final Rule. The BOSCOC has formed a committee to create a stand along Anti-Discrimination policy for the BOSCOC that would be supplemental to the BOSCOC Policy and Procedure manual. This stand-alone policy would require all providers within the BOSCOC to follow the Equal Access Rule and the Gender Identity Final rule. 2. The Bureau of Housing Supports has provided sample policies for all COC, ESG, and shelter providers within the BOSCOC that provides language ensuring that LGBTQ+ individuals and families receive supportive services, shelter, and housing free from discrimination. 3. The Bureau of Housing Supports conducts at least annual monitoring of all COC, ESG, and emergency shelter projects within the BOSCOC geography. Project policies and procedures are reviewed for compliance with the BOSCOC anti-discrimination policies as part of the monitoring process. 4. Any project that is out of compliance with their anti-discrimination policies is issued a corrective action plan, and is given 30 days to correct the issue. BHS offers technical assistance in correcting issues and when appropriate, connects project staff with peer organizations to learn best practices that may work in their community.

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

You must upload the PHA Homeless Preference\PHA Moving On Preference attachment(s) to the 4B. Attachments Screen.
Enter information in the chart below for the two largest PHAs highlighted in gray on the FY 2021 CoC-PHA Crosswalk Report or the two PHAs your CoC has a working relationship with–if there is only one PHA in your CoC's geographic area, provide information on the one:

Public Housing Agency Name	Enter the Percent of New Admissions into Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Program During FY 2021 who were experiencing homelessness at entry	Does the PHA have a General or Limited Homeless Preference?	Does the PHA have a Preference for current PSH program participants no longer needing intensive supportive services, e.g., Moving On?

NH Housing Finance Authority	13%	Yes-HCV	Yes
Portsmouth Housing Authority	41%	Yes-HCV	No

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The BOSCOC has working relationships with New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority (NHHFA), the largest Housing Authority in NH, and Portsmouth Housing Authority (2nd largest). NHHFA has adopted a homeless admission preference for the Housing Choice Voucher program and the Mainstream Voucher Program. In February 2021, NHHFA and the BOSCOC entered into a Memorandum of Understanding for a Moving-On initiative for people coming out of a CoC Program funded Permanent Supportive Housing project into a Mainstream Voucher. The Portsmouth Housing Authority (PHA) is the 2nd largest in NH, and has a positive working relationship with the BOSCOC. PHA has a limited homeless preference for their Section 8 Voucher program for people who are referred from a list of BOSCOC partner agencies. The BOSCOC partner agencies provide supportive services to assist people with completing the housing application and through the moving period to ensure a successful transition. This preference has resulted in 41% of new admissions into PHA housing being people who were experiencing homelessness upon admission. 2. N/A - The CoC does work with PHAs in the geographic areas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.	Did your CoC coordinate with a PHA(s) to submit a competitive joint application(s) for funding or jointly implement a competitive project serving individuals or families experiencing homelessness (e.g., applications for mainstream vouchers, Family Unification Program (FUP), other programs)?	Yes
		Program Funding Source
2.	Enter the type of competitive project your CoC coordinated with a PHA(s) to submit a joint application for or jointly implement.	Family Unification Program (FUP)

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

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

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

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

PHA
NH Housing Financ...

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

Name of PHA: NH Housing Finance Authority

1D. Coordination and Engagement Cont'd

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

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

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

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

1.	Enter the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe-Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2022 CoC Program Competition.	22
2.	Enter the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe-Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2022 CoC Program Competition that have adopted the Housing First approach.	21
3.	This number is a calculation of the percentage of new and renewal PSH, RRH, SSO non-Coordinated Entry, Safe-Haven, and Transitional Housing projects the CoC has ranked in its CoC Priority Listing in the FY 2022 CoC Program Competition that reported that they are lowering barriers to entry and prioritizing rapid placement and stabilization to permanent housing.	95%

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

	Describe in the field below:
1.	how your CoC evaluates every recipient–that checks Housing First on their Project Application–to determine if they are actually using a Housing First approach;
2.	the list of factors and performance indicators your CoC uses during its evaluation; and
3.	how your CoC regularly evaluates projects outside of the competition to ensure the projects are using a Housing First approach.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. All new project applicants must meet fully agree to operate using a Housing First approach, or their application does not meet the threshold for scoring and it is not included in the Priority Listing. Renewal projects are encouraged to operate using a Housing First approach by giving one point for each of the nine Housing First Criteria. 2. During the annual CoC Program competition, all new and renewal projects are evaluated using the following criteria: does the project serve a high percentage of people with - little to no income; active or past substance abuse; a criminal record; and/or active or past mental illness. Projects are also evaluated on whether or not their policies ensure participants are not terminated for the following reasons: failure to participate in supportive services; failure to make progress on a service plan; loss of income or failure to improve income; being a victim of domestic violence; and any other activity not covered in a typical lease agreement. 3. The BOSCOC Policy and Procedure Manual outlines requirements for following a Housing First approach. Each year, the BOSCOC uses the USICH Housing First Checklist : Assessing Projects and System for a Housing First Orientation to do a quick evaluation and assessment of whether and to what degree housing programs-and entire systems- are employing a Housing First approach. Annual project monitoring includes a review of the subrecipient agencies policies and procedures to see how a Housing First Approach is implemented, including ensuring service participation is not a requirement for people. Projects are reviewed to ensure that there are no barriers to entry when they have adopted a Housing First Approach, including adopting a client-centered service method. The COC reviews project level eligibility criteria and works with subrecipients to remove any barriers to accessing housing and services. When a project is out of compliance, a corrective action plan is issued and technical assistance is provided to review policies and procedures, and effectively ensure a Housing First Approach. The COC has adopted a termination policy, which does not allow projects to termination COC project participants for use of drug or alcohol, non-payment of rent without an opportunity for repayment or interventions to assist the client. All projects are expected to accept referrals through the Coordinated Entry System, which prioritizes the most vulnerable based on HUD CPD notice 16-01, and 17-01.

1D-3.	Street Outreach–Scope.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.j.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Daily homeless outreach is conducted with multidisciplinary stakeholders community wide to ensure comprehensive coverage and identification of all people living unsheltered in the BOSCOC. Multiple sources fund street outreach to canvas known locations, build rapport, to identify new locations, and to engage all subpopulations including Veteran & Youth specific staffing. Street outreach efforts are coordinated with the network of programs, services, or staff who encounter people experiencing unsheltered homelessness, but whose primary focus is not homelessness. Examples include police and fire departments, Substance Use Disorder providers, health networks, faith-based organizations, Medicaid managed care organizations, etc. 2. 100% of the BOSCOC geography is covered by street outreach by multiple funding sources. 3. BOSCOC Street outreach occurs in urban areas daily, and in more rural areas weekly to monthly thru coordinating outreach teams efforts strategically to conduct targeted outreach to known and newly reported encampments on at least a biweekly basis. 4. Outreach workers assess persons experiencing homelessness and build rapport by addressing urgent physical needs (providing meals, blankets, clothes, or toiletries), and providing requested referrals to meet self-identified needs to resolving housing situation or immediate basic needs. Outreach collaboratives are hosted within Local Service Delivery Networks to ensure coordinated efforts and innovative engagement strategies including many perspectives to have a client centered, culturally responsive lens. Low barrier access to services helps engage for those most unlikely to ask for services. Outreach training includes Motivational Interviewing, Trauma Informed Care, and Harm Reduction practices to promote effective engagement. All outreach providers have a Limited English Proficiency plan detailing how to provide language accommodations to meet population’s needs, including interpreters, Language Line, sign language interpreters, and others as appropriate in their community.

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

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

		Ensure Homelessness is not Criminalized	Reverse Existing Criminalization Policies
1.	Engaged/educated local policymakers	Yes	Yes
2.	Engaged/educated law enforcement	Yes	Yes
3.	Engaged/educated local business leaders	Yes	Yes
4.	Implemented community wide plans	Yes	Yes
5.	Other:(limit 500 characters)		

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

		2021	2022
	Enter the total number of RRH beds available to serve all populations as reported in the HIC–only enter bed data for projects that have an inventory type of "Current."	241	145

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. BOSCOC, through a partnership with NH's Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS), provides one on one training to member agencies on mainstream program options, eligibility, & application process so they can assist persons experiencing homelessness. The Bureau of Housing Supports (BHS), as the collaborative applicant, connects BOSCOC program staff directly with eligibility staff to streamline the application process. Mainstream benefit staff present at BOSCOC meetings to share changes in programs & eligibility. In high volume regions, BOSCOC programs have connected with a dedicated benefits eligibility specialist to improve access to program participants.
2. The BOSCOC general membership includes PATH outreach workers, substance abuse treatment providers, Managed Care Organizations, FQHCs, Regional Public Health Networks, and the Community Mental Health Centers. Through their membership in the BOSCOC, project staff have formed professional partnerships in order to assist program participants with receiving healthcare services. BHS collaborates with the DHHS Bureau of Mental Health Services and Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services to demonstrate partnerships at the administrative level, and to support agency level collaboration when there are gaps in the community. 3. The BHS ESG/PATH administrator is the SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR) lead for NH. The SOAR lead has facilitated training for local SOAR leads to ensure certification in all areas of the BOSCOC geography.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the BOSCOC has actively been working to increase non-congregate shelter beds for people experiencing unsheltered homelessness as a way to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, promote public health best practices, and continue meeting the needs of people experiencing homelessness. Initially using CARES ACT funds and ESG-CV funds, the BOSCOC was able to support the three largest emergency shelters in the BOSCOC open non-congregate emergency shelter decompression sites to allow for social distancing, mitigation of the spread of not only COVID-19 but any infectious disease, and protecting the most vulnerable individuals from infectious disease. Two of the three decompression sites were in motels, where individuals or families were able to stay as a household, separate from other households. The third decompression site was a 4 unit apartment building, with each apartment unit being set up to serve a family, or 2 individuals each with their own bedroom. The BOSCOC also worked with the Governor's Office of Economic Relief and Recovery to facilitate the allocation of Shelter Modification Funds that were made available to emergency shelters to support proper safety protocols including renovations to create more non-congregate shelter space. In 2022 The Bureau of Housing Supports (BHS), the Collaborative Applicant for the BOSCOC, received approval for funding through the American Rescue Plan to support the operation of cold weather shelters, including non-congregate space using hotels and/or motels, as well as funding to support existing emergency shelters address ongoing infectious disease mitigation efforts including the operation of isolation/quarantine space, social distancing, and any other physical modifications needed for the shelter space to prevent the spread of infectious disease. The BOSCOC, through BHS, has also added a COVID-19 Homeless Shelter/Outreach Mitigation Specialist, who will work directly with all existing shelters and other homeless services providers on creating non-congregate space, and creating an infectious disease response plan.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. BOSCOC had an existing relationship with the NH DHHS Division of Public Health Services (DPHS) due to the Hepatitis A outbreak of 2019. Those existing relationships w/the Bureau of Infectious Disease Control in DPHS allowed for a rapid partnership through the COVID-19 response, which has continued through 2022. DPHS assisted the BOSCOC with the creation of the sheltered and unsheltered COVID response plan, which the BOSCOC shared with all providers. Through this partnership, BOSCOC has maintained partnerships w/the Regional Public Health Networks (RPHNs) in NH, the Emergency Services Unit (ESU) under DPHS, the Bureau of Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery under DPHS, & the NH Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management. By establishing relationships at the leadership level, local relationships were established between community based emergency response teams & CoC providers. The Bureau of Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery added BOSCOC leadership members to their emergency communication chain to ensure BOSCOC has up to date DPHS communications going forward. The Bureau is meeting with BOSCOC leadership to support regional winter planning efforts to support emergency shelter operations & street outreach teams during severe weather. All outreach teams in the BOSCOC, regardless of funding source, have been connected with the RPHNs and in some cases with the Federally Qualified Health Centers. The local partnerships allow for a more targeted, individualized approach based on regional needs. Shelter providers now know how to contact their local RPHN for support w/public health emergencies. All homeless service providers in the BOSCOC have been encouraged to contact the Collaborative Applicant if there is a public health situation they do not know how to manage, and the Collaborative Applicant has been able to facilitate those connections. 2. The BOSCOC, through BHS, has also added a COVID-19 Homeless Shelter/Outreach Mitigation Specialist, who will work directly with all existing shelters and other homeless services providers on creating non-congregate space, and creating an infectious disease response plan. Staff at shelters and housing programs also now have information about what to look for and how to take universal precautions to limit outbreaks. DPHS provides information about alerts for potential outbreaks so all projects can monitor and report as needed.

ID-8a.	Collaboration With Public Health Agencies on Infectious Diseases.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.o.	

	Describe in the field below how your CoC effectively equipped providers to prevent or limit infectious disease outbreaks among program participants by:
1.	sharing information related to public health measures and homelessness, and
2.	facilitating communication between public health agencies and homeless service providers to ensure street outreach providers and shelter and housing providers are equipped to prevent or limit infectious disease outbreaks among program participants.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The BOSCOC effectively equipped providers to prevent or limit infectious disease outbreaks in several ways. At the beginning of the pandemic, all homeless services providers were invited to daily call to provide support regarding new emergency preparedness procedures to educate about the pandemic and specific up to date information regarding the Covid-19 facts and address all concerns. NH Division of Public Health Services (DPHS) participated in many of these calls to provide support to the shelter system. Shelter providers were invited to weekly DPHS Congregate Living calls where they could ask questions directly to the State Epidemiologist and COVID response team. Homeless Shelter Testing & Shelter Facility Layout planning discussions were provided by the State's Strategic National Stockpile Coordinator from the DHHS Commissioner's Office – Emergency Services Unit. These calls were eventually reduced to weekly, then monthly, and are now on an as needed basis. The Bureau of Housing Supports (BHS), as the Collaborative Applicant for the BOSCOC, receives updates from DPHS on all public health measures, with special emphasis when the updates apply to homelessness. BHS then shares those updates with the entire network, and includes a contact person for providers to call with additional questions or needs. 2. The BOSCOC facilitated introduction of all street outreach teams, shelter providers, and homeless services providers with their Regional Public Health Network (RPHN), Healthcare for the Homeless teams if available, and FQHCs if available to ensure they were equipped to prevent or limit infectious disease outbreaks among program participants. The BOSCOC, through BHS, has also added a COVID-19 Homeless Shelter/Outreach Mitigation Specialist, who will work directly with all existing shelters and other homeless services providers on creating non-congregate space, and creating an infectious disease response plan.

1D-9.	Centralized or Coordinated Entry System–Assessment Process.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.p.	

	Describe in the field below how your CoC's coordinated entry system:
1.	covers 100 percent of your CoC's geographic area;
2.	uses a standardized assessment process; and
3.	is updated regularly using feedback received from participating projects and households that participated in coordinated entry.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. BOSCOC Coordinated Entry (CES) covers 100% of the BOSCOC geography. Street outreach, Coordinated Entry Staff, and others who may be first points of contact (eg. Municipal welfare), coordinate access to housing for people who are homeless/at risk of homelessness in the entire BOSCOC geography w/multiple CES entry points where people are assessed and referred to the Regional Access Point for further assistance. 2. The BOSCOC recently adopted a newly created standardized Coordinated Entry assessment tool. Throughout the pandemic the BOSCOC used a COVID-19 assessment tool. Throughout 2021 the BOSCOC worked with technical assistance providers on creating a NH specific standardized assessment tool. Staff first interact with people in person or by phone, conduct the Initial Prevention and Diversion Tool, and provide diversion services in case homelessness may be avoided. If diversion is not successful then all access points have staff trained in assessment process to help assess current needs and vulnerabilities. All assessment results are entered into CE process to include people in the CoC's Prioritization List. 3. The new, standardized Coordinated Entry Assessment Tool was created by the Coordinated Entry Subcommittee. The CE subcommittee held multiple focus groups to inform the development of this tool. Focus groups were held with homeless services providers, housing providers, and people with lived experience. Three focus groups were held with people with lived experience, separate from the provider focus groups, including one with NH's Youth Action Board. This tool was adopted in July of 2022. The CE subcommittee includes participating projects and people with lived experience. The CE Subcommittee will conduct annual evaluations of the Coordinated Entry System, and will hold annual focus groups to receive feedback from participating projects and people with lived experience.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Outreach staff under ESG, PATH, SSVF, RHY, CoC or other funding sources are tasked w/locating & engaging the hardest to reach homeless, including unsheltered, people w/substance use disorder or mental illness, & those w/criminal history. Limited English Proficiency plans on file at CES access points ensure the ability to serve people who speak English as a 2nd language, are deaf/hard of hearing, have limited vision, or any other communication access challenge. With ESG-CV, BOSCOC expanded outreach to ensure people who are least likely to apply connect with services. Through YHDP, BOSCOC has formed a partnership with an LGBTQIA+ agency, who refers unsheltered clients to our outreach programs. 2. The CoC adopted HUD's Notice CPD 16-11, prioritizing people experiencing chronic homelessness & other vulnerable populations, for all projects to ensure those most in need get access to available resources. At CES entry people complete a Prevention & Diversion screen. If not diverted from homelessness, an assessment is done to determine barriers to exiting homelessness, and then people are assessed for vulnerabilities & severity of needs using the Coordinated Entry assessment. Prioritization List referrals are based on vulnerability score which considers disability status, substance use, criminal records, income & length of time homeless. Other households receive community referrals& basic housing search assistance to help them exit homelessness. 3. Expanded outreach has improved the BOSCOC's ability to provide assistance in a timely manner. Through frequent contact, BOSCOC ensures the most vulnerable are on the Prioritization list, and are better able to find those most in need of assistance for housing openings. 4. In an effort to reduce the burden on people seeking services through Coordinated Entry, the BOSCOC has increased the number of providers that can conduct a CE assessment. The BOSCOC currently has 3 municipal welfare directors piloting HMIS data entry and CE assessments. This allows the person seeking services to be assessed by the provider they are most comfortable with, without requiring them to meet with multiple people before having a CE assessment completed.

1D-10.	Promoting Racial Equity in Homelessness–Conducing Assessment.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.	

1.	Has your CoC conducted a racial disparities assessment in the last 3 years?	Yes
2.	Enter the date your CoC conducted its latest assessment for racial disparities.	08/24/2022

1D-10a.	Process for Analyzing Racial Disparities–Identifying Racial Disparities in Provision or Outcomes of Homeless Assistance.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The BOSCOC uses data from HMIS and the DV comparable database to analyze whether any racial disparities are present in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance. The Institute for Community Alliances (ICA) is the HMIS System Administrator for the BOSCOC. ICA produced reports for the entire geography of the BOSCOC showing racial and ethnic disparities across the BOSCOC. These reports included; the rates of homelessness by race or ethnicity, total number of people served by race or ethnicity, percentage of clients served by race or ethnicity, total and percentage of clients entering the homeless services system by race or ethnicity, total successful exists by race or ethnicity, total successful non-PH exits by race or ethnicity, and total successful PH exits by race or ethnicity. This is the first year the BOSCOC has been using Bitfocus Clarity as an HMIS platform. The data available this year is far more comprehensive than in years past, establishing a new baseline for the BOSCOC. 2. The BOSCOC has identified that rates of homelessness for American Indian, Alaska Native, Black, African American, African, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander are above the overall rate of homelessness for the BOSCOC. For Black, African American, African, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander, the rates are more than 5 times the overall rate for the BOSCOC. The rates of clients entering the homeless services system by race are fairly consistent with the overall population in NH. The rates of successful exits for both non-PH and PH exits show that American Indian/Alaska Native, and Asian or Asian American are slightly below the overall success rate. White, Black, African American and Multi-Racial are all either at the overall success rate, or slightly above. This shows that the BOSCOC needs to improve on homelessness prevention services for those races that are above the overall rate of homelessness for the BOSCOC.

1D-10b.	Strategies to Address Racial Disparities.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.	

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

1.	The CoC's board and decisionmaking bodies are representative of the population served in the CoC.	Yes
2.	The CoC has identified steps it will take to help the CoC board and decisionmaking bodies better reflect the population served in the CoC.	Yes
3.	The CoC is expanding outreach in geographic areas with higher concentrations of underrepresented groups.	Yes
4.	The CoC has communication, such as flyers, websites, or other materials, inclusive of underrepresented groups.	Yes
5.	The CoC is training staff working in the homeless services sector to better understand racism and the intersection of racism and homelessness.	Yes
6.	The CoC is establishing professional development opportunities to identify and invest in emerging leaders of different races and ethnicities in the homelessness sector.	Yes
7.	The CoC has staff, committees, or other resources charged with analyzing and addressing racial disparities related to homelessness.	Yes
8.	The CoC is educating organizations, stakeholders, boards of directors for local and national nonprofit organizations working on homelessness on the topic of creating greater racial and ethnic diversity.	Yes
9.	The CoC reviewed coordinated entry processes to understand their impact on people of different races and ethnicities experiencing homelessness.	Yes

10.	The CoC is collecting data to better understand the pattern of program use for people of different races and ethnicities in its homeless services system.	Yes
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.	Actions Taken to Address Known Disparities.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.	

Describe in the field below the steps your CoC and homeless providers have taken to address disparities identified in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The 1st step the BOSCOC took to address disparities w/in the COC geography was to change HMIS data platforms in order to have a more accurate set of data to establish what disparities exist. The BOSCOC knew from project level data that disparities existed, however, a truly comprehensive report was not available until the data platform change happened in May 2022. While the data platform transition happened, the BOSCOC concurrently participated in the HUD Learning Collaborative on Engaging People with Lived Experience. The initial trainings were heavily focused on racial disparities in the homeless services system, and how to fix them. Additionally, the BOSCOC was selected as a Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program Community in September of 2021. Throughout the year since being selected, the BOSCOC has engaged in training opportunities through YHDP technical assistance to address disparities in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance. The BOSCOC Executive Committee, BOSCOC Youth Subcommittee, and BOSCOC project staff were all invited to participate in these training activities. A result of these trainings was a change to the BOSCOC Coordinated Entry Assessment Tool. The BOSCOC CE Assessment Tool now prioritizes vulnerable households that are in over represented populations of the homeless response system. Using the improved data from HMIS, the BOSCOC will re-evaluate the data every six months to determine which populations are over represented to ensure that the system shifts to meet current needs. Homeless service providers have committed to reviewing aggregate data at least annually to identify existing disparities, and to prioritize housing openings for people who are over represented in the homeless services system. Homeless service providers have also updated their program policies and procedures to include anti-discrimination practices. The BOSCOC YHDP Coordinated Community Plan created a goal on equity, identifying 2 objectives, and 5 action items to address systemic level disparities. Some of these action items include: training on diversity, equity, & inclusion; establishing a grievance process for youth experiencing discrimination; Equal Access Rule training; trainings on racial and LGBTQIA+ equity, and white dominant culture; and language access for all non-English speaking youth. The Youth Success Project (YSP), NH's Youth Action Board, has committed to working with YHDP projects to ensure these action items are followed.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The BOSCOC has implemented a tracking system using the data provided by the Institute for Community Alliances (ICA), the HMIS System Administrators for the BOSCOC. The comprehensive report provided by ICA has been entered into a spreadsheet, which will be updated every six months in alignment with the re-evaluation of the Coordinated Entry System. As described in 1D-10c, the BOSCOC Coordinated Entry Assessment Tool now prioritizes vulnerable households that are in over represented populations of the homeless response system. That data will be re-evaluated every 6 months to ensure that the BOSCOC is prioritizing the currently over represented population. The Coordinated Entry subcommittee will be responsible for updating the data every 6 months, and reporting back to the BOSCOC what changes, if any, are observed in preventing or eliminating disparities in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance, including updates on exits to Permanent Housing.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The BOSCOC has primarily conducted targeted outreach to engage people with lived experience of homelessness in leadership roles, and COC decision-making processes. The BOSCOC Executive Committee participated in the HUD Learning Collaborative on Engaging People with Lived Experience. Through that Learning Collaborative, the BOSCOC created an Action Plan to improve the engagement of people with lived experience in homelessness, including increasing representation of people with lived experience on the BOSCOC Executive Committee. The BOSCOC presented the Action Plan to the general membership, and requested that each agency consider the people they are serving through their homeless or housing projects, and invite them to participate in BOSCOC meetings and Subcommittees. The reason behind this approach was that the BOSCOC Executive Committee learned through the Learning Collaborative that a personal invitation was more meaningful than a general email. This also gave the person with lived experience a point of contact within the BOSCOC to go to for support, or with their questions. At the same time, the BOSCOC was increasing participation in the Youth Success Project (YSP - NH's Youth Action Board). The BOSCOC voted to include the full YSP as voting members of the BOSCOC. The BOSCOC also voted to add 2 additional seats on the BOSCOC Executive Committee for people with lived experience, with one being a youth with lived experience. The BOSCOC Executive Committee now has 3 members with lived experience in homelessness.

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

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

	Level of Active Participation	Number of People with Lived Experience Within the Last 7 Years or Current Program Participant	Number of People with Lived Experience Coming from Unsheltered Situations
1.	Included and provide input that is incorporated in the local planning process.	3	2
2.	Review and recommend revisions to local policies addressing homelessness related to coordinated entry, services, and housing.	2	3
3.	Participate on CoC committees, subcommittees, or workgroups.	4	4
4.	Included in the decisionmaking processes related to addressing homelessness.	4	4
5.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's local competition rating factors.	2	2

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The BOSCOC provides professional development and employment opportunities to individuals with lived experience in homelessness through COC partnerships, and through COC membership organization activities. The BOSCOC has increased coordination at the state level between departments that fund service resources to connect people with lived experience to employment training and job placement. TANF & Medicaid programs have employment requirements, including support in accessing training and employment opportunities. BOSCOC partners with DHHS, where these services, and others including Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled and cash assistance, are housed, in order to educate providers on available services and eligibility requirements to support access for people experiencing homelessness. Additional DHHS partnerships include with Child Development & Head Start Collaboration to educate providers on childcare scholarships and Head Start enrollment to help people experiencing homelessness, or with previous lived experience in homelessness, overcome barriers to employment. The BOSCOC has relationships with the DHHS Bureau of Employment Supports & NH Employment Security (NHES - unemployment office). NHES operates 12 full service employment centers that offer Monday – Friday scheduled meetings and drop-in hours for people seeking employment. NHES staff provided education to BOSCOC providers on how to access available services so BOSCOC providers can support people experiencing homelessness, or with previous lived experience in homelessness, with obtaining professional development and employment opportunities.

1D-11c.	Routinely Gathering Feedback and Addressing Challenges of Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.r.	

	Describe in the field below how your CoC:
1.	how your CoC routinely gathered feedback from people experiencing homelessness and people who have received assistance through the CoC or ESG program on their experience receiving assistance; and
2.	the steps your CoC has taken to address challenges raised by people with lived experience of homelessness

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The BOSCOC started hosting focus groups with people with lived experience in homelessness, including people who previously experienced homelessness and people who were actively experiencing homelessness, through the Coordinated Entry Subcommittee's development of a NH specific Coordinated Assessment Tool. Both COC and ESG programs are required to use Coordinated Entry for prioritization of housing placements, and participants from both programs were invited to participate in the focus groups. This process will happen annually to ensure that feedback from people experiencing homelessness, and people who have received assistance through the COC or ESG programs is being gathered and considered. The BOSCOC also sends out (through COC and ESG program providers) an anonymous survey to people being served by those programs to gather feedback on their experience. 2. The BOSCOC made changes to the Coordinated Entry Assessment Tool based on feedback from the focus groups with people with lived experience, or who have been served through COC or ESG programs. Through the YHDP process, the BOSCOC has involved the Youth Success Project (NH's Youth Action Board), in the project design and implementation for the newly funded YHDP projects within the BOSCOC. Using this model, the BOSCOC will consult the people with lived experience on the BOSCOC board for feedback and suggestions on how to address the challenges that are raised during focus groups and through surveys.

1D-12.	Increasing Affordable Housing Supply.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.t.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The BOSCOC co-chairs, as well as many BOSCOC representatives, are appointed members of the NH Council on Housing Stability. In June of 2021, the Council released a 3 year strategic plan to create housing stability for all citizens of the State of New Hampshire. The plan was created based on the work of 4 workgroups: Planning and Regulation; Data Analytics and Integration; Housing Instability and Homelessness System; and Regional Leadership and Coordination. Included in the Council membership and represented in each workgroup were city mayors, municipal welfare directors, State Representatives, State Government Commissioners and employees, the Associated Builders & Contractors, the NH Landlord Association, People with Lived Experience in Homelessness, and others. The full Council membership reports back to the Governor at least annually on progress with the Strategic Plan. With Council support, NH passed Senate Bill 400, creating the Community Toolbox to support communities respond to the local market demand for more housing. Included in this bill are provisions to enable inclusionary zoning requirements. 2. Also through the work of the Council on Housing Stability, NH created the Housing Appeals Board. The Housing Appeals Board is a board to hear appeals of decisions of municipal boards, committees, and commissions regarding questions of housing and housing development, and is specifically designed to provide administrative efficiencies, subject-matter expertise and adjudication after local reviews are exhausted.

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

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

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

1E-1.	**Web Posting of Your CoC's Local Competition Deadline–Advance Public Notice.**	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.a. and 2.g.	
	You must upload the Local Competition Deadline attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Enter the date your CoC published the deadline for project applicants to submit their applications to your CoC's local competition.	08/12/2022

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

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

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

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

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)?	100
2.	How many renewal projects did your CoC submit?	20
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 VII.B.2.d.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. All Permanent Supportive Housing and Rapid Rehousing renewal projects in the BOSCOC are scored using calendar year Annual Performance Reports (APR),so all projects are scored on the same time period. The CoC staff inputs APR data into a spreadsheet to review and compare data for each project. Placement and retention rate success for people in permanent housing are 20% of the available points. The BOSCOC votes on the new and renewal project scoring tool data elements to be included for project data analysis. Annual monitoring also includes a review of PH placement rates so staff can proactively help projects that may be underperforming in this area. 2. The BOSCOC renewal project scoring tool included a data element to analyze how long it takes to house people in permanent housing based on APR data: average days from project entry to residential move in. Projects received 6 points if they accomplished this in 15 days or less, 4 points for 16-30 days, 2 points for 31-60 days, 1 point for 61-90 days, and 0 points for anything above 90 days. 3. The BOSCOC scored all renewal project applications on percentage of households who had zero income at entry, percentage of people entering with a disabling condition, percentage of households experiencing chronic homelessness, and on whether or not the project policies followed Housing First practices. Projects received 1 point for each of the following: if projects will serve people with little to no income; with active or history of substance abuse; with a criminal record, or with an active history of mental illness; AND if projects will ensure participants are not terminated for failure to participate in supportive services; failure to make progress on a service plan; loss of income or failure to improve income; being a victim of domestic violence; and any other activity not covered in a typical lease agreement. For all new project applications, if the project does not agree to follow Housing First principles, they fail the threshold requirement and are not considered for funding. 4. The BOSCOC assigns a higher point value for higher percentages of households and individuals served that have severe service needs. If 20-100% of households served have severe service needs, the project application will receive 2 points per category. These additional points balance points that may be lost for lower performance levels for other metrics considered.

1E-3.	Promoting Racial Equity in the Local Competition Review and Ranking Process.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.e.	

	Describe in the field below:
1.	how your CoC obtained input and included persons of different races, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population;
2.	how the input from persons of different races, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, affected how your CoC determined the rating factors used to review project applications;
3.	how your CoC included persons of different races, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, in the review, selection, and ranking process; and
4.	how your CoC rated and ranked projects based on the degree to which their project has identified any barriers to participation (e.g., lack of outreach) faced by persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, and has taken or will take steps to eliminate the identified barriers.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. All subrecipient agencies were encouraged to invite persons with lived experience, including persons of different races who are over-represented in the local homeless population, to participate in their local homeless services provider meetings, and invite them to participate in BOSCOC meetings and subcommittees. Input from local meetings was shared with the full membership, and during subcommittee meetings. 2. The BOSCOC identified in FY21 that participation from people of different races was low and that the system and projects needed to improve in this area. The lack of input impacted the rating factors in that based on the data review feedback from people with lived experience rating factors that scored project applicants on their agency leadership structure, board structure, and hiring process, giving points for having people with lived experience, people of different races, and people who identify as LGBTQ were included. 3. During the BOSCOC NOFO meeting on August 9, 2022, the Collaborative Applicant reviewed the equity priorities with the full membership, including the inclusion of people with lived experience, people of different races, and people who identify as LGBTQ. The Collaborative Applicant encouraged anyone who identifies with one of these populations to join the rank and review committee. The BOSCOC rank and review committee did not receive any volunteers from people who are different races other than white. The Rank and Review committee did include 2 people with lived experience, and 1 person who identifies as LGBTQ. 4. During the FY 21 CoC Program competition, the Balance of State Continuum of Care added equity questions to the new and renewal project scoring tools, asking project applicants if their boards of directors and management teams had equitable representation, if they had a policy for incorporating feedback from more than one person with lived experience and from people with equitable representation, and if they reviewed project level data from HMIS or a comparable database with an equitable lens. A training was then held with all subrecipient agencies on January 18, 2022 to reinforce the importance of obtaining feedback from persons of different races, particularly those over-represented in the local homeless population, on CoC project implementation and outcomes and these questions were in FY22 tools. Throughout the year, each project was monitored, and their progress on obtaining feedback from persons of different races w

1E-4.	Reallocation–Reviewing Performance of Existing Projects.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.f.	

	Describe in the field below:
1.	your CoC's reallocation process, including how your CoC determined which projects are candidates for reallocation because they are low performing or less needed;
2.	whether your CoC identified any projects through this process during your local competition this year;
3.	whether your CoC reallocated any low performing or less needed projects during its local competition this year; and
4.	why your CoC did not reallocate low performing or less needed projects during its local competition this year, if applicable.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The BOSCOC released a CoC Program Reallocation Policy in July 2018. This policy is updated annually, most recently on 7/1/22. The policy covers voluntary & involuntary reallocation. Programs voluntarily reallocating funding must notify the CoC no later than 1 week after the release of the CoC Program NOFO. Recipients voluntarily reallocating funds with intent to apply for a new project participate in the competitive process with other applicants. This includes for transition grants, once the CoC has voted and approved the transition. For involuntary reallocation, all renewal projects were scored based on the following criteria: housing stability, increased participant earned income & unearned income, increased number of participants obtaining non-cash mainstream benefits, percentage of grant spent down, HMIS data quality, Housing First policies, and equity factors. BOSCOC voted to use the median score of all projects as the threshold for identifying underperforming projects. All underperforming projects received a Corrective Action Plan (CAP), and were given 1 year to show improvements. BOSCOC Executive Committee reviews & approves all reallocation decisions & CoC staff notify projects in writing w/an appeals procedure. Any Executive Committee members whose agency receives COC Program funding subject to involuntary reallocation recuses themselves from the reallocation decision process. 2. 8 BOSCOC projects were identified as being underperforming, and have been issued Corrective Action Plans. 3. BOSCOC has not yet reallocated a project involuntarily but has worked with low performing projects to voluntarily reallocate during previous competitions. During this competition a low scoring project reallocated, and will be reapplying for a transition grant in order to restructure the project in a more effective way. 4. BOSCOC projects that were previously under a CAP have successfully resolved the outstanding issues. The BOSCOC Executive Committee reviewed all Corrective Action Plans, received updates on efforts from the BOSCOC Administrator, and approved all plans. The projects currently under a CAP have 6 months left to correct the identified deficiencies.

1E-4a.	Reallocation Between FY 2017 and FY 2022.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.f.	

	Did your CoC cumulatively reallocate at least 20 percent of its ARD between FY 2017 and FY 2022?	Yes

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

1.	Did your CoC reject or reduce any project application(s)?	Yes
2.	Did your CoC inform applicants why their projects were rejected or reduced?	Yes
3.	If you selected Yes for element 1 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 06/26/2022, 06/27/2022, and 06/28/2022, then you must enter 06/28/2022.	09/12/2022

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

	Enter the date your CoC notified project applicants that their project applications were accepted and ranked on the New and Renewal Priority Listings in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2022, 06/27/2022, and 06/28/2022, then you must enter 06/28/2022.	09/12/2022

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

	Does your attachment include: 1. Applicant Names; 2. Project Names; 3. Project Scores; 4. Project Rank–if accepted; 5. Award amounts; and 6. Projects accepted or rejected status.	Yes

1E-5c.	1E-5c. Web Posting of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Web Posting–CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Enter the date your CoC posted the CoC-approved Consolidated Application on the CoC's website or partner's website–which included: 1. the CoC Application; and 2. Priority Listings for Reallocation forms and all New, Renewal, and Replacement Project Listings.	09/26/2022

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

	Enter the date your CoC notified community members and key stakeholders that the CoC-approved Consolidated Application has been posted on the CoC's website or partner's website.	09/26/2022

2A. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Implementation

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2022 HIC data into HDX.	04/15/2022

2A-4.	Comparable Database for DV Providers–CoC and HMIS Lead Supporting Data Collection and Data Submission by Victim Service Providers.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.3.b.	

	In the field below:
1.	describe actions your CoC and HMIS Lead have taken to ensure DV housing and service providers in your CoC collect data in databases that meet HUD's comparable database requirements; and
2.	state whether your CoC is compliant with the 2022 HMIS Data Standards.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The Bureau of Housing Supports (BHS) is the Collaborative Applicant and HMIS lead for the Balance of State Continuum of Care. The Institute for Community Alliances (ICA) is the System Administrator for NH's HMIS system. The NH Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (NHCADSV) is the umbrella organization for the 12 Victim Service Providers (VSP) in NH. NHCADSV maintains the comparable database for all VSPs in NH. Since July 1, 2021, NHCADSV has been using Apricot for Victim Services as the comparable database for NH's VSPs. Initially this database appeared to meet all criteria for being a comparable database, however, there were ongoing challenges running the Annual Performance Reports and the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Reports (CAPER) for the ESG-CV funds. Throughout this period, BHS, ICA, and NHCADSV worked together, along with support requested through the HUD AAQ, to resolve the challenges and meet the reporting requirements. It became clear in early 2022 that Apricot for Victim Services was no longer going to meet the criteria for a comparable database without additional staff support to dedicate additional time to navigating the system challenges. While the reporting requirements could be met, they could not be met without considerable outside support. NHCADSV presented the option of Vela to BHS and ICA in February as one of two databases being considered as a replacement. BHS shared the HUD Comparable Database checklist, and consulted with ICA about any known issues with Vela. On August 1, 2022, NHCADSV shared that they had in fact chosen Vela, and returned the completed Comparable Database checklist to BHS and ICA. ICA consulted with other COCs that they provide HMIS lead services for that also use Vela, and reported back that the system not only met the criteria, but was user friendly. During a meeting held on August 20, 2022, BHS confirmed approval of Vela as the Comparable Database for NH's VSPs. 2. The BOSCOC is compliant with the 2022 HMIS Data Standards.

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

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

Project Type	Total Beds 2022 HIC	Total Beds in HIC Dedicated for DV	Total Beds in HMIS	HMIS Bed Coverage Rate
1. Emergency Shelter (ES) beds	883	114	596	77.50%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	115	0	104	90.43%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	145	29	102	87.93%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing	552	0	350	63.41%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH)	60	0	0	0.00%

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.In BOSCOC VASH beds are the only PSH beds not in HMIS giving the 63.41% bed coverage rate. BOSCOC met monthly w/the Manchester VA for the last 5 years to address this w/out success. The BOSCOC Veteran Subcommittee chair has met quarterly w/the VA Medical Centers in Manchester, NH & White River Junction (WRJ), VT to encourage VASH HMIS entry. BOSCOC has strengthened a relationship w/the WRJ VA, which serves portions of western & northwestern NH. The WRJ VAMC has agreed to enter VASH vouchers into HMIS. BOSCOC will continue to provide support & technical assistance to the Manchester VA on the importance of data collection & reporting. ES bed coverage rate dropped below 84.99% due to the # of municipal welfare offices & NH Emergency Rental Assistance Programs (NHERAP) that placed individuals experiencing homelessness into hotels/motels using federal ARPA funds. Once this practice was identified the BOSCOC worked w/the NHERAP providers who agreed to enter these individuals into HMIS. The 3 municipal welfare offices w/the highest rates of hotel placement have all completed HMIS training & will start entering emergency hotel stays into HMIS. OPH beds on the HIC are Emergency Housing Vouchers that were not entered into HMIS. Once the BOSCOC became aware of this oversight, they began entering EHV vouchers into HMIS.
2.BOSCOC will implement the steps above through the veteran subcommittee, which includes members of all 3 COCs in NH, SSVF providers, & the VA. TA provider assisting NH to end Veteran homelessness is assisting w/conversation about HMIS data entry & reporting importance. NH hosted an Ending Veteran Homelessness summit in July 2022, where national leaders spoke of the importance of data collection & proper data sharing, which led to action items to overcome this barrier. ICA serves as the HMIS lead agency for 31 COCs in 11 states & is a resource for the Veteran subcommittee work & is supporting the effort to enter VASH beds into HMIS. BOSCOC will partner w/WRJ VAMC to support conversations w/Manchester VAMC around barriers & strategies to entering VASH into HMIS to increase the PSH bed coverage rate. Quarterly Data subcommittee meetings will evaluate the BOSCOC's progress on improving HMIS bed coverage. Progress reports from the subcommittee will be shared at BOSCOC meetings & veteran subcommittees to ensure progress is being monitored by all groups. The steps described above for ES & OPH beds have already increased the bed coverage rates above 85%.

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

Did your CoC submit LSA data to HUD in HDX 2.0 by February 15, 2022, 8 p.m. EST?	Yes

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

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2B-1.	PIT Count Date.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.4.b	

	Enter the date your CoC conducted its 2022 PIT count.	01/26/2022

2B-2.	PIT Count Data–HDX Submission Date.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.4.b	

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2022 PIT count data in HDX.	04/15/2022

2B-3.	PIT Count–Effectively Counting Youth.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.4.b.	

	Describe in the field below how during the planning process for the 2022 PIT count your CoC:
1.	engaged stakeholders that serve homeless youth;
2.	involved homeless youth in the actual count; and
3.	worked with stakeholders to select locations where homeless youth are most likely to be identified.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The Balance of State CoC (BOSCOC) conducted a pilot Youth Count in October 2021 in preparation for the annual PIT count in January 2022. Everything learned during the pilot count was used to inform the process for the 2022 count. The planning process was supported by the National Network 4 Youth. To engage stakeholders that serve youth experiencing homelessness in the planning process for the 2022 PIT count, the BOSCOC Youth Homelessness Subcommittee formed a workgroup dedicated to planning the pilot Youth Count, and for sharing feedback to the BOSCOC for annual PIT planning. The workgroup included stakeholders that directly serve youth experiencing homelessness (including Runaway and Homeless Youth providers), stakeholders who encounter youth experiencing homelessness and refer them to youth serving agencies, McKinney Vento school staff, child welfare and juvenile justice staff, and others. The workgroup initially met monthly, then met weekly leading up to the pilot count in order to finalize planning. After the pilot count was completed, the workgroup reconvened to share lessons learned and recommendations for counting youth during the annual PIT. 2. To involve youth experiencing homelessness in the actual count, the workgroup described above was led by the BOSCOC's Youth Action Board, which is called the Youth Success Project (YSP). YSP is a board of youth and young adults with lived experience in homelessness. The YSP director partnered with the BOSCOC Youth Homelessness Demonstration lead staff to facilitate the workgroup meetings, and all YSP members participated in the workgroup. The YSP Director, and the YSP members, paired up with the BOSCOC Runaway and Homeless Youth provider, and conducted the actual Point in Time count with their identified partners. 3. The BOSCOC engaged with the stakeholders and youth experiencing homelessness through the Youth Homelessness Subcommittee Youth Count workgroup to develop a list of locations where youth experiencing homelessness are likely to be found. This workgroup then engaged with partners in each region to share the list of locations, which were used for the pilot youth count. The youth stakeholders recommended using a QR code for youth to scan with their smartphones, to enable them to complete the survey themselves. This method was used for the pilot count, but not the annual PIT count.

2B-4.	PIT Count–Methodology Change–CoC Merger Bonus Points.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.a and VII.B.7.c.	

	In the field below:
1.	describe any changes your CoC made to your sheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2021 and 2022, if applicable;
2.	describe any changes your CoC made to your unsheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2021 and 2022, if applicable; and
3.	describe how the changes affected your CoC's PIT count results; or
4.	state "Not Applicable" if there were no changes or if you did not conduct an unsheltered PIT count in 2022.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. There were no changes to the sheltered PIT count implementation, including the methodology or data quality, during the 2022 PIT Count on January 26, 2022. 2. There were minor changes to the unsheltered PIT count implementation due to the participation of the Youth Success Project, NH's Youth Action Board of youth with lived experience in homelessness, during the 2022 PIT Count on January 26, 2022. YSP provided feedback about locations where youth experiencing homelessness are more likely to be found, and they provided suggestions for how to partner on the night of the actual count. 3. This change in implementation resulted in minimal changes to the BOSCOC PIT count results. 4. Not Applicable.

2C. System Performance

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2C-1.	Reduction in the Number of First Time Homeless–Risk Factors Your CoC Uses.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.b.	

	In the field below:
1.	describe how your CoC determined the risk factors to identify persons experiencing homelessness for the first time;
2.	describe your CoC's strategies to address individuals and families at risk of becoming homeless; and
3.	provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to reduce the number of individuals and families experiencing homelessness for the first time

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. BOSCOC reviewed local data from the BOSCOC Coordinated Entry Prioritization List, which is pulled from HMIS and the DV comparable database, about people entering homelessness, and reviewed national diversion tools to determine characteristics and risk factors of those at risk for becoming homeless. The primary risk factors identified are current eviction notice, doubled up status for any length of time, DV risk, families with children, and lack of available financial/supportive resources. Over the last year, the lingering impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic influenced the risk factors. Rising costs of food, fuel, and housing have had a greater impact on people with low incomes, putting many households at risk of becoming homeless. BOSCOC adopted the National Alliance to End Homelessness' Prevention & Diversion Tool guided assessment as an initial Coordinated Entry assessment, which assesses for risk factors above, to gather data and confirm the risk factors listed above. 2. BOSCOC strategy is to divert people presenting for homeless services to other available CoC resources including prevention activities. If safe housing can't be maintained without financial intervention prevention programs such as the Emergency Solutions Grant Homelessness Prevention, Supportive Services for Veteran Families HP, American Recuse Plan resources such as Emergency Housing Vouchers and the Emergency Rental Assistance Program, or state funded Housing Stabilization Programs. Local municipality & faith based financial assistance networks are alerted to provide assistance to avoid homelessness. Homeless prevention programs conducted landlord outreach to educate landlords of available assistance programs. NH leverages eviction and homelessness prevention programs to best match household to resources to avoid housing loss. Providing security deposit & 1st month's rent & other state funded intervention services increased people diverted from entering the homeless system. In 2020, the Governor's Council on Housing Stability (CHS) was established and produced a Statewide Plan to End Homelessness in NH which includes a measures to increase discharges from public institutions directly into stable housing, averting homelessness. The Homelessness and Housing workgroup of the CHS is creating the second year action plan, with a focus on increasing homelessness prevention funding and services. 3. BHS Chief & BOSCOC co-chairs are responsible for oversite of these activities & strategies.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. To reduce the length of time (LOT), the BOSCOC prioritizes people experiencing chronic homelessness (CH), and if there are no eligible CH households, the BOSCOC prioritizes by longest homelessness, presence of disability, and severe service needs. The BOSCOC adopted Notice CPD 16-11: Prioritizing Persons Experiencing CH and Other Vulnerable Homeless Persons in PSH into the BOSCOC Written Standards, the Coordinated Entry System and CoC's Policy & Procedure Manuals, requiring all PH, RRH, & TH to prioritize the longest time homeless for openings. These standards determine CE referrals for project openings & are verified in compliance monitoring. The COC allocates ESG Rapid Re-housing funding to cover each CoC county to quickly house people and reduce people having to experience a long LOT homeless. The BOSCOC partnered with the NH Housing Finance Authority (NHHFA) to administer the Emergency Housing Vouchers, prioritizing people experiencing homelessness to quickly house people who are considered literally homeless. Housing navigation services help people locate housing units, security deposit and first month's rent assistance are funded for the entire BOSCOC geography. Local areas cultivate landlord relationships to increase access to units for people who do not have a perfect rental history. Community Action Programs offer utility assistance, so people with poor credit history in securing utilities, have one less barrier in obtaining housing.
2. People are assessed upon entry into the homeless service system through CE for LOT homeless, and it is documented on the Prioritization List to be used as a factor for available housing resources. PSH, RRH & TH, along with ESG RRH projects house those with the longest LOT homeless by notifying the Coordinated Entry lead of openings, and requesting a referral. Referrals are made as described above, following Notice CPD 16-11. Referred households are contacted to determine eligibility and then assisted with housing search and placement. Using ESG-CV funds, BOSCOC partners expanded street outreach and rapid rehousing programs to better identify people experiencing unsheltered homelessness, and move them into permanent housing.
3. BHS Chief & BOSCOC co-chairs are responsible for oversite of these activities & strategies.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. BOSCOC emergency shelters (ES), transitional housing (TH) projects & rapid rehousing (RRH) projects have staff that help people identify housing barriers & solutions in order to move to permanent housing (PH). BOSCOC has no safe haven projects. Strategies include weekly COC notification of PH openings, referrals from the Prioritization List, (prioritized following Notice CPD 16-11, and the COVID assessment tool), Written Standards require projects to terminate only for the most severe violations, annual project compliance monitoring & linking to services & financial assistance resources such as security & utility deposits, to provide one-time or on-going assistance to successfully exit to PH. Joint bimonthly meetings are held to share info about local housing resources that are not yet connected with BOSCOC. Projects develop relationships with landlords to gain access to available units for people to quickly move into and retain at project exit. Using federal American Rescue Plan funds, agencies are offering landlord incentive programs, and the Emergency Rental Assistance Program expanded rental assistance designed to move people into housing. Using ESG-CV, RRH projects implemented landlord incentive programs, housing navigators to assist with finding & securing units, and unit cleaning funds as an additional incentive to landlords. The BOSCOC partnered with NH Housing Finance Authority to administer the Emergency Housing Vouchers. Emergency Shelters received training on how to refer applicants for EHV, and most referrals came from ES providers. 2. The strategy to increase the rate that people in PH retain housing or exit to PH is the implementation of Written Standards requiring projects to terminate for only the most severe violations, annual project compliance monitoring for discharges, mediation services for tenants/landlords to resolve conflicts before eviction, & state funded prevention assistance to maintain housing in emergency situations. Services are tailored to persons needs so they can build tenancy skills to help maintain housing. Case managers develop service plans w/people to identify ways to increase housing stability & they assist people to apply for Housing Choice Vouchers/public housing options. In 2020 the BOSCOC partnered with NH Housing Finance Authority, the statewide PHA, to implement a Moving On preference for people in PSH projects. 3. BHS Chief & BOSCOC co-chairs are responsible for oversite of these activities & strategies.

2C-4.	Returns to Homelessness–CoC's Strategy to Reduce Rate.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.e.	

	In the field below:
1.	describe your CoC's strategy to identify individuals and families who return to homelessness;
2.	describe your CoC's strategy to reduce the rate of additional returns to homelessness; and
3.	provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to reduce the rate individuals and persons in families return to homelessness.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. BOSCOC conducts an initial Prevention and Diversion assessment with people entering the homeless services system, which captures prior experiences with homelessness, and is then followed by a more detailed Coordinated Entry assessment. Once referred to a program more detailed historical info is gathered. This information is captured in HMIS and the characteristics of those who have returned to homelessness are reviewed to determine trends, and resources needed to prevent returns for future households. In 2021 the BOSCOC transitioned to a new HMIS software platform, with better reporting capabilities, allowing the BOSCOC to view reports based on a variety of factors including demographics and identified housing barriers.
2. The BOSCOC's strategy to reduce the rate of returns to homelessness includes diverting people presenting for homeless services to other available CoC and mainstream resources, BOSCOC Written Standards restricting projects from terminating housing to only the most severe violations, and offering mediation services between landlords and tenants prior to eviction. Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) homeless prevention funding is allocated for the entire BOSCOC geography to provide assistance if housing is in jeopardy, and an expanded state funded housing stabilization program has been implemented to prevent people from entering homelessness by providing housing stability services and financial assistance to eligible participants. ESG recipients receive case management for 6 months after financial assistance ends to help them maintain housing. BHS conducts project monitoring at least annually to ensure compliance with the above and requires projects to notify before termination to avoid returns to homelessness. The BOSCOC Executive Committee and HMIS Advisory Committee reviews system performance measures, including returns to homelessness, to identify system-level issues contributing to returns.
3. BHS Chief & BOSCOC co-chairs are responsible for oversite of these activities & strategies.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The strategy to increase employment cash income includes increasing coordination at the state level between departments that fund service resources to connect people to employment training and job placement. TANF & Medicaid programs have employment requirements, including support in accessing training and employment opportunities. BOSCOC partners with the NH Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), where these services, and others including Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled and cash assistance, are housed, in order to educate providers on available services and eligibility requirements to support access for people experiencing homelessness. Additional DHHS partnerships include with Child Development & Head Start Collaboration to educate providers on childcare scholarships & Head Start enrollment to help clients overcome barriers to employment. Bureau of Housing Supports (BHS) annual CoC project monitoring, and monthly performance reviews identify projects struggling with increasing employment resources who are then provided assistance to identify local and State resources to refer clients to for employment opportunities. Projects are scored on this metric during the COC NOFO rank and review process, and are evaluated during annual COC Program Monitoring. If a project does not meet the COC threshold for this metric, they are issued a corrective action plan and given 1 year to improve their performance.
2. The BOSCOC formed relationships at the end of 2018 with the DHHS Bureau of Employment Supports & NH Employment Security (NHES - unemployment office). NHES operates 12 full service employment centers that offer Monday – Friday scheduled meetings & drop-in hours for people seeking employment. NHES staff provided education to BOSCOC providers on how to access available services so BOSCOC providers can support people experiencing homelessness w/increasing their employment opportunities & income. The Bureau of Employment Supports has staff co-located in the regional district offices, where people apply for mainstream benefits. All individuals who apply for benefits are assessed for housing and employment needs, and are connected with their local employment resources.
3. BHS Chief & BOSCOC co-chairs are responsible for oversite of these activities & strategies.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Mainstream programs are invited to BOSCOC meetings to educate projects on their resources, and 211 staff are trained to assess and refer individuals to resources to increase non-employment cash income. All BOSCOC Programs help participants apply and maintain benefits through NH's single benefit application for cash assistance, medical, SNAP, childcare, medical beneficiary, and long term supports and services. Staff are required to assist with appeals if initial applications are denied. Bureau of Housing Supports (BHS) conducts annual CoC project monitoring, and monthly performance reviews to identify projects struggling with increasing non-employment cash income. Struggling projects are provided assistance to identify local & State resources. Projects are scored on this metric during the COC NOFO rank and review process, and are evaluated during annual COC Program Monitoring. If a project does not meet the COC threshold a corrective action plan is issued & 1 year is given to improve their performance. The strategy to increase non-employment cash income access includes increasing coordination at the state level between departments that fund services & resources to provide education to BOSCOC providers on eligibility and how to apply for mainstream cash sources such as SSI/SSDI, TANF, SNAP, and Medicaid. BOSCOC providers assist people experiencing homelessness with applying for mainstream benefits, in order to facilitate access for individuals experiencing homelessness, which is required through the COC Program Policy and Procedure. The NH PATH Administrator is SOAR trained, and all BOSCOC funded projects have at least 1 SOAR trained staff person that assist clients with their SSI applications. BOSCOC programs provide assistance in applying for and accessing mainstream benefits programs through their supportive services, which assists individuals with increasing their ability to access non-employment cash income.

2. BHS Chief & BOSCOC co-chairs are responsible for oversite of these activities & strategies.

3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare

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

	Is your CoC applying for a new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project that uses housing subsidies or subsidized housing units which are not funded through the CoC or ESG Programs to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness?	Yes

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

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

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

If you selected yes to questions 3A-1. or 3A-2., use the list feature icon to enter information about each project application you intend for HUD to evaluate to determine if they meet the criteria.

Project Name	Project Type	Rank Number	Leverage Type
MCHS RRH Project ...	PH-RRH	23	Housing

3A-3. List of Projects.

1. What is the name of the new project?	MCHS RRH Project Expansion
2. Enter the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI):	KKP8QVLRMNB7
3. Select the new project type:	PH-RRH
4. Enter the rank number of the project on your CoC's Priority Listing:	23
5. Select the type of leverage:	Housing

3B. New Projects With Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs

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

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

3B-2.	Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs–New Projects.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.s.	

	If you answered yes to question 3B-1, describe in the field below actions CoC Program-funded project applicants will take to comply with:
1.	Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u); and
2.	HUD's implementing rules at 24 CFR part 75 to provide employment and training opportunities for low- and very-low-income persons, as well as contracting and other economic opportunities for businesses that provide economic opportunities to low- and very-low-income persons.

(limit 2,500 characters)

N/A

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

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

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

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 VII.C.	

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

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

	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)

N/A

4A. DV Bonus Project Applicants

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 2022 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

4A-1a.	DV Bonus Project Types.	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.e.	

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate the type(s) of new DV Bonus project(s) your CoC included in its FY 2022 Priority Listing.

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

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

4A-3.	Assessing Need for New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects in Your CoC's Geographic Area.	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.(e)(1)(c)	

1.	Enter the number of survivors that need housing or services:	1,739
2.	Enter the number of survivors your CoC is currently serving:	219
3.	Unmet Need:	1,520

4A-3a.	How Your CoC Calculated Local Need for New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.e.(1)(c)	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The BOSCOC calculated the total number of domestic violence survivors that need housing or services by adding the total number of survivors in both mainstream emergency shelter and domestic violence crisis shelters, the total served through the BOSCOC Coordinated Entry System (both the DV specific CES and the general CES), the number served by street outreach, and the number turned away from the DV crisis center due to capacity issues. The BOSCOC calculated the total number of domestic violence survivors currently being served in the BOCOC by adding the total number of survivors served in general BOSCOC PSH projects, the total served by the BOSCOC DV RRH project, and the total served by Emergency Solutions Grant RRH and Prevention within the BOSCOC. DV crisis shelters and the DV RRH project are administered by the NH Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (NHCADSV). 2. The data source for the number of survivors being served by the NHCADSV in crisis shelters and the DV RRH project was Apricot for Victim Services, the comparable database used by NH's Victim Services Providers. The data source for BOSCOC Coordinated Entry, BOSCOC street outreach, mainstream emergency shelters, Emergency Solutions Grant, and BOSCOC PSH projects was NH's Homeless Management Information System. 3. The BOSCOC has implemented a Coordinated Entry System for survivors to improve access to housing and services within the BOSCOC, and established a preference for domestic violence survivors with the NH Housing Finance Authority for the allocation of Emergency Housing Vouchers. The BOSCOC is also in the fourth year of the first dedicated domestic violence RRH grant. The BOSCOC will be implementing two new DV RRH projects in the fall of 2022, one specific to survivors of human trafficking, and one serving survivors in the central part of the BOSCOC geography. The current barriers to meeting the needs of all survivors in the BOSCOC are the fact that there has only one DV specific RRH grant with limited units and service capacity, and the lack of affordable housing across the BOSCOC geography.

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

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

Applicant Name
State of New Hamp...

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

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

Enter information in the chart below on the project applicant applying for one or more New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects included on your CoC's FY 2022 Priority Listing:

1.	Applicant Name	State of New Hampshire
2.	Project Name	MCHS RRH Project Expansion
3.	Project Rank on the Priority Listing	23
4.	Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)	LA2HR1U97VC6
5.	Amount Requested	$51,185
6.	Rate of Housing Placement of DV Survivors–Percentage	82%
7.	Rate of Housing Retention of DV Survivors–Percentage	98%

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

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

(limit 1,500 characters)

1. The project applicant is the Bureau of Housing Supports (BHS), with a subrecipient agency of Merrimack County (MC). MC has not operated a CoC housing project yet, but thru VAWA and Department of Justice Grants provides housing placement assistance for people in crisis housing. BHS is the recipient for the BOSCOC's existing DV RRH project, and is the statewide recipient for the Emergency Solutions Grant. BHS calculated the total number of survivors housed across the BOSCOC in CoC PSH, ESG rapid rehousing and prevention, and in the CoC DV RRH projects, and divided that total by the number of survivors that were referred to projects for housing openings. The rate of retention of DV survivors was calculated by the number of survivors who remained housed out of the total that were housed as described in the rate of placement. 2. The rate of housing placement and housing retention did include exits to safe housing destinations, as reported on APRs and the ESG CAPER. 3. The COC DV RRH project, and ESG DV project data came from Apricot for Victim Services, the comparable database used by Victim Services Providers in NH.

4A-3c.	Applicant Experience in Providing Housing to DV Survivor for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.e.(1)(d)	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. BHS as the applicant, partners with local agencies to provide quick access to housing and has processes in place to support and monitor housing placement activity. Merrimack County (MC) receives Victims of Crime Act funding, Violence Against Women's Act (VAWA) funding, and Bureau of Justice Assistance funding to work with survivors of domestic violence (DV). MC works with survivors and County Navigators to quickly identify safe housing for survivors. County Navigators work with local landlords to increase access to units as they become available for longer term housing options. 2. BHS is the Coordinated Entry (CE) lead and has utilized CE policies for survivor prioritization for housing openings and emergency transfer requests. MC has previously accepted all referrals through local law enforcement, child protection, local crisis centers, and others. MC has VAWA funds, and has a county based VAWA emergency transfer plan. This project will expand MC's RRH project, which will start in the fall of 2022. MC will fill all project openings with BOSCOC CE prioritized referrals of people fleeing DV. MC will follow the BOSCOC VAWA emergency transfer plan as needed. 3. MC staff will help survivors determine which supportive services they need during the intake interview, and through ongoing case management services. MC will offer a variety of supportive services options, and the survivor will choose which options are right for them. 4. BHS and MC staff are members of regional housing coalitions and have referral processes in place with supportive services providers including the Community Mental Health Centers for mental health, substance use providers, health, childcare, food, education and employment providers. MC will use their existing referral process to connect survivors in this program with supportive services that meet the individual household's needs. BHS provides oversight and technical support to subrecipients so resources for long-term supports are known in each county. 5. MC supports survivors in achieving housing stability through connections to education and employment opportunities to increase incomes. BHS and MC's area has a Public Housing Authority where there is a county preference for admission. MC will refer survivors who score high on the vulnerability assessment through CES who need long term rental assistance to PSH projects.

4A-3d.	Applicant Experience in Ensuring DV Survivor Safety for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.e.(1)(d)	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The Bureau of Housing Supports (BHS) is the applicant for this project, with a subrecipient of Merrimack County (MC). This process of safety and privacy begins at the initial stage of referral. Referrals received are assigned to appropriate staff members and supported through supervisors. The intake process is conducted in a setting that is comfortable and safe for the client, preferably in the office, but can be done in the community. Virtual intakes are done if privacy and access by an offender can be controlled. MC has office space in Boscawen, NH and Concord, NH that is private and confidential with separate entrances to ensure privacy and safety. 2. To make determinations and placements into safe housing, MC Programs gets input from people on needs and has partnerships with Safe Housing Statewide and additional relationships with landlords within Merrimack County. These partnerships will be with Merrimack County as a whole, allowing for placement/referrals in housing locations to not have an identified DV component. In situations with severe safety concerns, MC works with other providers to create a safety plan to ensure the client's location remains confidential. Staff receive training through Victims Compensation, which maintains the Address Confidentiality program for Victims/Survivors to utilize a PO Box, which then forwards their mail confidentially to their preferred address. This allows for address to remain confidential in their housing location.
3. In order to keep information and locations confidential, documentation and paperwork is kept in a secure location at MC office sites, ensuring others do not have access to locations of potential housing for the client. Property addresses are not shared and only limited staff have access to the information on an as needed basis. 4. Staff receive ongoing training and support of how to manage confidentiality of clients in scattered site locations. This will be done through national trainings, support from other programs currently providing this service, and partnerships with Victim's Compensation. 5. MC works with many different populations and maintains address confidentiality for all people. Scattered site property address are only available to the people working with the client to ensure location confidentiality. MC works with any client and property to request modifications if need to increase security. MC will not be operating any congregate living spaces through this project.

4A-3d.1.	Applicant Experience in Evaluating Their Ability to Ensure DV Survivor Safety for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.e.(1)(d)	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Merrimack County (MC) has extensive history working with survivors of domestic violence. Since 2009, MC has operated the Merrimack County Advocacy Center (MCAC), where trained forensic interviewers interview child victims of sexual abuse, and adult victims of domestic and sexual violence, along with child and adult interviews for victims of serious crime as requested through the NH Attorney General's (AG) office. MCAC partners with the NH Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (NHCADSV) and their local member agency to provide a dedicated victim services advocate to all survivors served through MCAC. NHCADSV conducts a Client Effectiveness Survey will all individuals they serve. This survey assesses the survivor's feelings of safety, their knowledge of community resources, their knowledge of how to access service systems, and their confidence in their housing and safety plans. NHCADSV shares the results of these surveys with MCAC. MCAC also is a member of a multidisciplinary team (MDT) that supports survivors they have interviewed. The MDT conducts follow-up interviews with adult family members to assess whether or not the family's needs have been met. MC is also an active member of the NH Human Trafficking Task Force (HTTF). The HTTF partnered with the NH AG's office to develop a survey for survivors of human trafficking to assess how well the survivor's needs were met, including their need for safety. MC will adopt these evaluation methods in this new project to ensure the safety of the DV survivors being served. MC has identified that having people with Lived Experience as part of their project implementation team will help them improve their ability to ensure the safety of DV survivors their RRH project. MC will be forming a small team of people with lived experience to inform best practices for their project to ensure survivor safety.

4A-3e.	Applicant Experience in Trauma-Informed, Victim-Centered Approaches for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.e.(1)(d)	

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

(limit 5,000 characters)

The Bureau of Housing Supports (BHS) is the applicant for this project. BHS partners w/the NH Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence to provide emergency crisis shelter for people fleeing domestic violence (DV). BHS is the recipient for a CoC DV RRH grant since 2018, which is operated by NHCADSV. NHCADSV was created in 1981 to provide dedicated services to survivors of DV. 1. Since 2009, Merrimack County (MC) has worked with survivors of DV and they have dedicated staff who are trained on trauma informed care and victim centered approaches. MC has implemented a client-centered approach to their work and they meet with participants for a comprehensive interview and intake to understand their needs and goals. An individualized service plan is created with each survivor, and MC staff connect them with the appropriate community resources to meet their individualized goals. MC staff assisted survivors with finding and applying for housing in their desired locations through Public Housing Authorities, CoC programs, and other available housing. 2. MC operates the Merrimack County Advocacy Center(MCAC), where forensic interviews are conducted with children and adult survivors of domestic and sexual violence, or other serious crimes. The mission of the MCAC is to provide all victims of abuse in New Hampshire a neutral environment where justice, healing, equity and prevention are fostered through the consistent, high quality and sustaining collaboration of community partners. MC has demonstrated through their work with the MCAC and the multidisciplinary team that supports the survivors that they have an environment of mutual respect between staff and survivors. Survivors are considered part of the team, and have equal decision making in their service plans. 3. MC has dedicated staff working with survivors of domestic and sexual abuse who receive extensive training on trauma informed care specific to working with survivors. Trainings are provided through the NH Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), the NH Attorney General's (AG) Office – Office of Victim/Witness Assistance, and the NH Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (NHCADSV). Staff are trained on how to implement trauma informed practices in their work, and how to share the information with survivors. All staff that will work on this project will receive the same intensive training. 4. MC, through the MCAC and the human services office, has provided strengths based coaching for survivors since 2009. All interviews and assessments with individuals and families include strength based questions, and are used to develop strength based service plans. MC staff have experience implementing strength based coaching and case plan development outside of serving DV survivors including through County Corrections, the Adverse Childhood Experiences Response Team (ACERT), and through their family visitation centers. 5. MC has experience promoting cultural responsiveness and inclusivity through all of their client serving programs including County Corrections, ACERT, family visitation centers, the County nursing home, and the MCAC where the majority of MC's experience working with survivors occurs. They work to provide a neutral environment where justice, healing, equity and prevention are fostered through the consistent, high quality and sustaining collaboration of community partners. MC provides staff with training on cultural competence, nondiscrimination, and equal access. MCAC staff must follow the National Standards of Accreditation for Children's Advocacy Centers, which includes standards for diversity, equity, and access. These standards include essential components including a community assessment for disparities, provisions for non-English-speaking and deaf and hard-of-hearing children and their family members, understanding and tailoring services to the diverse backgrounds and unique needs of the children and families being served, ongoing efforts through formal policies, procedures and practices to recruit, hire, and retain staff, volunteers, and board members

who reflect the demographics of the community, and requires all staff to participate in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) training for a minimum of eight hours every two years. These standards are in place for all staff serving DV survivors, and will be implemented for staff in this new project.6. MC has extensive experience through the MCAC connecting DV survivors with peer support through the local crisis center. The crisis centers hold at least monthly group meetings, and facilitate peer connections as requested. 7. MC has extensive experience through the MCAC connecting survivors with childcare and Head Start services through their multidisciplinary teams. MCAC staff connect survivors with MDT members who can help the survivor apply for childcare assistance. MC staff also connect survivors with trauma-informed parenting classes and support groups through the local Family Resource Center.

4A-3f.	Applicant Experience in Meeting Service Needs of DV Survivors for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.e.(1)(d)	

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

(limit 5,000 characters)

Merrimack County (MC) staff provided the following supportive services to domestic violence survivors during FY 2021. Mental Health Counseling – MC has formal MOUs with 2 Community Mental Health Centers in their region to provide direct access to mental health services for survivors and their families through their work with the Merrimack County Advocacy Center (MCAC). Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services – MC has a partnership with The Doorway at Concord for SUD evaluation, treatment, recovery support, peer support, overdose/harm reduction, prevention, care planning, facilitated referrals, and Narcan access. These services are available to all survivors served through MC programs. The Doorways in NH are the Recovery Hub in NH for people interested in entering or sustaining recovery from SUD. All SUD referrals and services are protected by 2 CFR part 2 – Confidentiality of Substance Use Disorder Patient Records. All MC staff are required to follow this CFR whenever working with survivors who need SUD services.
Medical care – MC has a formal partnership with a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) nurse from Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center through the MCAC who has specialized training and education to work with survivors of sexual assault and abuse. The SANE nurse is available to all survivors served through MC. MC also has a formal relationship with Concord Hospital for more general medical services and consultation for all survivors. Victim Services Advocates – MC has a formal partnership with the Crisis Center of Central New Hampshire, a member agency of the NH Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, to provide a dedicated victim services advocate for all survivors served through MC. All services provided to domestic violence survivors in NH are governed by NH Statute RSA 173-C:1-10 – Confidential Communications Between Victims and Counselors. Counselors are defined as anyone who is employed, appointed, or volunteers in a domestic violence crisis center who renders support, counseling, or assistance to survivors. Domestic Violence center means any organization or agency
Childcare – MC has partnerships with Head Start, Early Head Start, and other childcare providers in the county to improve access to childcare services for survivors. Parenting programs and support groups – MC has partnerships with three Family Resource Centers in their county. Family Resource Centers are community based programs that provide a variety of services to children and families, including parent education, information and referrals, support groups, mentoring, educational support, cultural events, and individualized referrals for children and families. These services are available to all survivors served through MC.
Homeless services – MC staff sit on the Board of the Concord Coalition to End Homelessness, and are members of the BOSCOC. These formal relationships support timely connections to homeless services including safe emergency shelter for survivors, and access to available housing.
County Navigators – MC employs County Navigators that work directly with the survivors to help them navigate the systems described above. County Navigators help break down barriers, and help survivors quickly access the services they need, including housing, while maintaining safety and confidentiality. All services provided by MC to survivors through the MCAC follow the confidentiality provisions in the Violence Against Women's Act Nondisclosure of Confidential or Private Information. This ensures the safety of all survivors, while allowing MC to quickly connect survivors with permanent housing. MC demonstrates the ability to connect survivors with services every time they interview survivors at the Advocacy Center. Each survivor that is served through MCAC is provided a Victim Services Advocate during the interview. MC staff meet with the survivor and their family immediately following

the interview to discuss any other service needs, and survivors are immediately connected with the services described above if identified as a need by the survivor.

4A-3g.	Plan for Trauma-Informed, Victim-Centered Approaches for New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.e.(1)(e)	

	Provide examples in the field below of how the new project will:
1.	prioritize placement and stabilization in permanent housing consistent with the program participants' wishes and stated needs;
2.	establish and maintaining an environment of agency and mutual respect, e.g., the project does not use punitive interventions, ensures program participant staff interactions are based on equality and minimize power differentials;
3.	provide program participants access to information on trauma, e.g., training staff on providing program participants with information on the effects of trauma;
4.	emphasize program participants' strengths--for example, strength-based coaching, questionnaires and assessment tools include strength-based measures, case plans works towards survivor-defined goals and aspirations;
5.	center on cultural responsiveness and inclusivity, e.g., training on equal access, cultural competence, nondiscrimination, language access, improving services to be culturally responsive, accessible, and trauma-informed;
6.	provide a variety of opportunities for connection for program participants, e.g., groups, mentorships, peer-to-peer, spiritual needs; and
7.	offer support for survivor parenting, e.g., trauma-informed parenting classes, childcare, connections to legal services.

(limit 5,000 characters)

1. MC will use their existing client centered approach to their work to ensure survivors in the new project have quick access to permanent housing, in the area of the state they choose to live, with a supportive service plan designed to meet their identified needs. Survivors will meet with MC staff for a comprehensive interview and intake, and an individualized service plan will be created with each survivor. MC staff will connect the survivors with the appropriate community resources to meet their individualized goals, as identified by the survivor. MC staff will assist survivors with finding and applying for housing in their desired locations through this project, Public Housing Authorities, CoC programs, and other available housing. 2. MC operates the Merrimack County Advocacy Center (MCAC), where forensic interviews are conducted with children and adult survivors of domestic and sexual violence, or other serious crimes. The mission of the MCAC is to provide all victims of abuse in New Hampshire a neutral environment where justice, healing, equity and prevention are fostered through the consistent, high quality and sustaining collaboration of community partners. MC will continue to use a multidisciplinary team approach that supports the survivors where they have an environment of mutual respect between staff and survivors. Survivors will be considered part of the team, and will have equal decision making in their service plans. 3. All MC staff that work on this project will receive extensive training on trauma informed care specific to working with survivors. Trainings will be provided through the NH Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), the NH Attorney General's (AG) Office – Office of Victim/Witness Assistance, and the NH Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (NHCADSV). Staff will be trained on how to implement trauma informed practices in their work, and how to share the information with survivors. 4. MC will train all staff that work on this project on the strengths based coaching model that has been in place through the MCAC since 2009. All interviews and assessments with individuals and families will include strength based questions, and will be used to develop strength based service plans. Staff will help people identify their skills and experiences to help them work towards self-identified goals. 5. All MC staff for this project will follow the standards set through the MCAC for working with survivors. including creating a neutral environment where justice, healing, equity and prevention are fostered through the consistent, high quality and sustaining collaboration of community partners. MC provides program staff with training on cultural competence, nondiscrimination, and equal access. MCAC staff must follow the National Standards of Accreditation for Children's Advocacy Centers, which includes standards for diversity, equity, and access. These standards include essential components including a community assessment for disparities, provisions for non-English-speaking and deaf and hard-of-hearing children and their family members, understanding and tailoring services to the diverse backgrounds and unique needs of the children and families being served, ongoing efforts through formal policies, procedures and practices to recruit, hire, and retain staff, volunteers, and board members who reflect the demographics of the community, and requires all staff to participate in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) training for a minimum of eight hours every two years. These standards are in place for all staff serving DV survivors, and will be implemented for staff in this new project. 6. MC will use their network of community partners through the MCAC by connecting DV survivors with peer support through the local crisis center. The crisis centers hold at least monthly group meetings, and facilitate peer connections as requested. 7. MC staff will use their existing network of partners to ensure survivors served through this project are connected with childcare, Head Start, Early Head Start for childcare opportunities, and with the local Family Resource Centers for parenting education and support groups.

4A-3h.	Plan for Involving Survivors in Policy and Program Development of New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.e.(1)(f)	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Through their experience writing previous grant applications and participating on current subcommittees, Merrimack County has recognized the need for those with lived experience to be on committees and groups addressing all gaps in service throughout Merrimack County, but especially those who have experienced Homelessness or Housing Insecurity. Once the current grant implements, Merrimack County will create a group to meet and discuss Housing Needs and Grant Processes and Evaluation, along with policy and program development. This group will involve a minimum of two (2) members who have lived experience. The Bureau of Housing Supports, as the applicant and grantee, will support Merrimack County in the development of their persons with lived experience group by providing access to training and technical assistance materials from the HUD Learning Collaborative on Engaging People with Lived Experience. The BOSCOC created an Action Plan to increase the representation of people with lived experience in all areas of policy and program development within the BOSCOC, which will be shared with Merrimack County staff. BHS will provide education around best practices for paying people with lived experience for their participation in all project operations including policy and program development.

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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Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
1C-7. PHA Homeless Preference	No	NH-500 PHA Homele...	09/22/2022
1C-7. PHA Moving On Preference	No	NH-500 PHA Moving...	09/22/2022
1E-1. Local Competition Deadline	Yes	NH-500 Local Comp...	09/22/2022
1E-2. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes	NH-500 Local Comp...	09/23/2022
1E-2a. Scored Renewal Project Application	Yes	NH-500 Scored For...	09/23/2022
1E-5. Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes	NH-500 Notificati...	09/23/2022
1E-5a. Notification of Projects Accepted	Yes	NH-500 Notificati...	09/23/2022
1E-5b. Final Project Scores for All Projects	Yes	NH 500 Final Proj...	09/23/2022
1E-5c. Web Posting–CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		
1E-5d. Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		
3A-1a. Housing Leveraging Commitments	No	NH-500 Housing Le...	09/16/2022

3A-2a. Healthcare Formal Agreements	No		
3C-2. Project List for Other Federal Statutes	No		

Attachment Details

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Submission Summary

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

Page	Last Updated
1A. CoC Identification	09/16/2022
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1E. Project Review/Ranking	09/26/2022
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2C. System Performance	09/16/2022
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3B. Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs	09/16/2022
3C. Serving Homeless Under Other Federal Statutes	09/16/2022

4A. DV Bonus Project Applicants	09/19/2022
4B. Attachments Screen	Please Complete
Submission Summary	No Input Required

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FY22 CoC Program NOFO

1C-7. PHA Homeless Preference

This file contains the following PHA Plans demonstrating a Homeless Preference:

1) NH Housing and Finance Authority
    a. Homeless preference for the Housing Choice Voucher Program highlighted
    b. Preference for individuals At Risk of Becoming Homeless
2) Portsmouth Housing Authority
    a. limited homeless preference highlighted

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOUSING

September 30, 2021

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Housing Choice Voucher Program

Homeless: A preference is given to applicants who are:

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(4) Victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking who are eligible for protections under VAWA.

Mainstream Voucher Program

Preference is given to individuals who are non-elderly persons with disabilities:

(1) Transitioning out of institutional or other segregated settings; or
(2) Those at serious risk of institutionalization; or
(3) Residents of permanent supportive housing or a rapid rehousing program who have previously experienced homelessness.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dee Pouliot

Dee Pouliot
Managing Director
Assisted Housing Division

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY
32 Constitution Drive, Bedford, NH 03110
Mail: PO Box 5087, Manchester, NH 03108
603.472.8623
NHHFA.org

PORTSMOUTH HOUSING

Pre-Application for Admission and Rental Assistance

(MUST USE BLUE OR BLACK INK PEN ONLY. DO NOT USE WHITEOUT)

For Office Use Only: Date application received:	Time application received:	By:

WAITING LIST PRIORITY PREFERENCE (If Applicable)

Priority placement is given to applicants who qualify for specific preference categories. The head of household, co-head, or spouse must qualify for a preference for it to be applied. Please note, not all waiting lists have the same preferences. Official documentation must be submitted at time of eligibility determination to prove the household qualifies for the preferences selected below (See "Proof of Preferences" section below). If the household cannot submit documentation to verify a preference or no longer qualifies for a preference, the preference will be removed and waitlist status may change. Please indicate if you qualify for any of the preferences listed below by checking the box next to the appropriate preference.

☐ I currently live in the City of Portsmouth or work over 20 hours per week in the City of Portsmouth. (4pts)

☐ I am a veteran as verified by the Department of Veteran Affairs or my spouse is a veteran as verified by the Department of Veteran Affairs. (2pts)

☐ I am either: a working head of household, *or* working spouse *or* person 62 or older, *or* a person who is unable to work because of their disability. (1pt)

☐ I am homeless (Applies to Section 8 only): Applicant must have a Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) number* and must have a written referral by a service provider. **Domestic Violence Shelter residents are excluded from having to provide an HMIS number (4pts)*

Proof of Waiting List Priority Placement Preferences

- Residency in Portsmouth: Applicant must submit at least one of the following: Rent Receipt, Copy of Lease, Utility Bill, Employer/Agency Record, Driver's License, School Record, Voter Registration Record, Credit Report or Statement from Landlord or Case Manager. Employed in the City of Portsmouth: Notarized Employment Verification Statement signed by employer. *Use of a residency preference will not have the purpose or effect of delaying or otherwise denying admission to the program based on the race, color, ethnic origin, gender, religion, disability, or age of any member of an applicant family.*
- Veteran: Those honorably discharged individuals that performed wartime service as defined by NH RSA 21:50 and their spouses or surviving spouses as verified by United States Government Documents (ex. DD214-Discharge Paperwork with Honorable Discharge, DD215 or DD217. Verification: See RSA 21:50 for documents that may be used to establish an individual's status as a veteran
- Working, Elderly, or Disabled Family: Where the head or spouse has been employed at least 20 hours per week for a continuous 18 months preceding selection from Waiting List or from the date the preference was claimed or a person who is disabled or 62 years old or older. This preference must be verified by the employer, disability assistance provider and/or birth certificate.
- Homelessness Preference (FOR SECTION 8 VOUCHER PROGRAM ONLY): Limited preference specifically for people who are referred by the following partnering homeless service organizations:

Cross Roads House
New Generation, Inc.
Seacoast Mental Health Center
Families in Transition
Haven

NH-500

FY22 CoC Program NOFO

1C-7. PHA Moving On Preference

This file contains the following PHA Plans demonstrating a Moving On Preference:

1) NH Housing and Finance Authority
    a. Preference for the Housing Choice Voucher Program for applicants who are "Residing in Permanent Supportive Housing and qualify for the Moving-On Initiative" – highlighted
    b. Preference for the Mainstream Voucher Program for "Residents of permanent supportive housing or a rapid rehousing program who have previously experienced homelessness" – highlighted.
2) MOU between NH Housing and Finance Authority and NH Department of Health and Human Services for the Moving On Preference.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE HOUSING

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
AND
THE NEW HAMPSHIRE HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This agreement is executed this 8th day of February, 2021 by and between The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) with usual place of business at Hugh Gallen Office Park, Brown Building, 129 Pleasant Street, Concord, New Hampshire and the New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority, a body corporate and politic with a principal place of business at 32 Constitution Drive Bedford, New Hampshire (hereinafter referred to as NHHFA).

WHEREAS, NHHFA and DHHS recognize that access to safe and affordable housing is a significant challenge for individuals who have a disability, and

WHEREAS, NHHFA and DHHS recognize that individuals with a disability can successfully live in mainstream, integrated housing in the community, and

WHEREAS, NHHFA and DHHS recognize the effectiveness of the supported housing model, to maintain an individual's community tenure, in order to further an individual's goals, and

WHEREAS, NHHFA and DHHS desire to provide access to additional Housing Choice Vouchers (HCV) to further these mutual goals, and

WHEREAS, NHHFA received, from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), seventy-five (75) Mainstream vouchers for which persons with disabilities who are residing in Permanent Supportive Housing and qualify for the Moving On Initiative will receive a preference, and

WHEREAS, NHHFA agrees that persons with disabilities who are at least 18 and under 62 years of age will be eligible to apply and receive the same preference regardless of age, disability, geographic location, or referral agency, and

WHEREAS, DHHS is agreeing to identify and assist eligible applicants in applying for the Mainstream voucher and to connect them with community supportive services to assist these persons with disabilities to become and remain housed in an independent setting, and

WHEREAS, NHHFA agrees to assume responsibility for all duties involved in the administration of the HCV Program and the NHHFA's Administrative Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises contained herein, the parties hereto agree to each of the conditions and responsibilities outlined in this agreement as follows:

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1. **Responsibilities of NHHFA:**

   a. NHHFA has established a Mainstream program preference for persons with disabilities who are residing in Permanent Supportive Housing and qualify for the Moving On Initiative.

   b. NHHFA will add referrals from DHHS to the Mainstream program to the HCV waitlist according to the date the application is received, in accordance with HUD regulations and NHHFA's Administrative Plan.

   c. NHHFA will provide a point of contact for Mainstream referrals to assist with expediting the processing of Mainstream vouchers.

   d. NHHFA agrees to perform all duties related to the administration of the HCV Program and notify the DHHS of any changes as necessary.

   e. NHHFA will make available their searchable database of available housing units that accept HCV and their accessible housing database.

   f. NHHFA will provide staff to support training and coordination of Mainstream program implementation between DHHS and NHHFA.

2. **Responsibilities of DHHS:**

   a. DHHS will identify and refer persons with disabilities who are residing in Permanent Supportive Housing and qualify for the Moving On Initiative to the Mainstream program using an agreed upon referral form.

   b. DHHS (or their agents) will assist persons referred by the Moving On Initiative in completing the HCV application and providing the required verifications needed to determine HCV program eligibility.

   c. DHHS (or their agents) will provide connections to community-based services, tenancy education, connections to utilities and services, support around finances, additional supports for program participants moving to a new home, and aftercare as outlined in the HUD Moving On Services Guide.

   d. DHHS (or their agents) will assist persons with disabilities to secure and to transition/ move into units, including physically accessible units where appropriate, on the private rental market.

   e. DHHS (or their agents) will schedule at least one remote check-in with program participants nine months after their initial lease-up to coincide with the timing of recertification packets for the HCV Program to ensure that program participants successfully recertify and maintain their housing.

   f. DHHS will provide staff to support training and coordination of Mainstream program implementation between DHHS and NHHFA.

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3. **Consumer Choice:** Unless otherwise determined by the individual's guardian, the parties agree that persons referred for a Mainstream voucher retain the right to decide whether or not they receive services, including aftercare services.

4. **Program Evaluation:** DHHS will provide the following information to NHHFA annually: 1) how many referrals were made by DHHS; 2) the success rate of households who transition out of PSH into HCV; and 3) the type of supportive services provided and overall success of the program. DHHS and NHHFA will cooperate with HUD, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), or any contractors affiliated with HUD, HHS, and CMS in evaluating this program.

5. **Term:** The terms of this agreement will be in effect from the effective date of any Mainstream vouchers awarded by HUD to NHHFA until those vouchers are no longer available to be used for the targeted population.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereunto set their hands and seals on the date noted above.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Witness

BY: Lori Shibinette
Commissioner

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY

Witness

BY: DocuSigned by: Dean Christon 83A73FB7E66647C...
Dean J. Christon
Executive Director

NH-500

FY22 CoC Program NOFO

1E-1. Web Posting of Your CoC's Local Competition Deadline–Advance Public Notice

This file contains the following documents used by NH-500 to publicly announce the CoC Competition.

1) Screenshot of Public Posting on Website which contains:
    a. The local submission deadline for applicants to submit their applications to the CoC of August 29, 2022 by 12pm
    b. A statement that the deadline is for the NH-500 Balance of State CoC's local competition for CoC Program funding
    c. A system generated date and time stamp showing the public posting screenshot was taken on August 12, 2022 at 3:51pm.

Request for NH-500 Balance of S
dhhs.nh.gov/news-and-media/request-nh-500-balance-state-continuum-care-project-applications
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Public Notices

Date: August 12, 2022
Close Date: August 29, 2022

Contact

Melissa Hatfield, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Housing Supports
(603) 271-9197 | Melissa.L.Hatfield@dhhs.nh.gov

Request for NH-500 Balance of State Continuum of Care Project Applications

The NH-500 Balance of State Continuum of Care (BoSCoC) is seeking new and renewal project applications for the FY22 Continuum of Care Program competition. New project applications must be submitted electronically to Melissa Hatfield at Melissa.L.Hatfield@dhhs.nh.gov by **Monday, August 29, 2022 by 12:00 PM**.

Funds available for new projects from the BoSCoC are as follows:

- CoC Bonus funds are approximately $263,953 and
- Reallocation funds are $179,441
- Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus funds are approximately $286,625 this year.

When developing new project please note that DV Bonus funds and CoC Bonus funds may not be used in the same project application.

Escape Site

As a reminder you will need the following documents for NH-500 BOSCOC competition:

- Request for Applications with details regarding funding available, how to apply and due dates
- New Project Scoring Tool

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- Request for Applications with details regarding funding available, how to apply and due dates
- New Project Scoring Tool
- Renewal Project Scoring Tool
- Coordinated Entry Project Scoring Tool
- New Project Application Form
- Coordinated Entry Project Application Form
- Domestic Violence Bonus Project Application Form
- FY 2022 NHBOSCOC NOFO Timeline
- NHBOSCOC FY22 CoC Program NOFO Summary
- NH-500 Rank and Review Policy
- NH-500 Reallocation Policy

The NH-500 Balance of State Continuum of Care (BoSCoC) is also seeking new project applications for the FY22 Continuum of Care Supplemental Notice of Funding Opportunity for Rural and Unsheltered Homelessness. New project applications must be submitted electronically to Melissa Hatfield at Melissa.l.hatfield@dhhs.nh.gov by Monday, August 29, 2022 by 12pm.

Funds available for new projects from the BoSCoC are as follows:

- Unsheltered Homelessness: A maximum of $3,354,262 over 3 years
- Rural Homelessness: A maximum of $2,786,244 over 3 years

When developing new project please note that Rural funds and Unsheltered funds may not be used in the same project application.

As a reminder you will need the following documents for NH-500 BOSCOC Supplemental NOFO competition:

- Supplemental Request for Applications with details regarding funding available
- SNOFO Project Scoring Tool

Escape Site

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As a reminder you will need the following documents for NH-500 BOSCOC Supplemental NOFO competition:

- Supplemental Request for Applications with details regarding funding available
- SNOFO Project Scoring Tool
- SNOFO Rural Project Application
- SNOFO Unsheltered Project Application
- NH-500 Rank and Review Policy
- NH-500 Reallocation Policy
- NH-500 SNOFO Timeline

The BoSCoC encourages all eligible applicants to submit an application, even if your agency has not applied or received funds in the past. Please pass along this funding opportunity to your mailing lists and other eligible applicants.

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Hatfield at Melissa.L.Hatfield@dhhs.nh.gov.

Escape Site

Microsoft Word File (.docx). Visit nh.gov for information regarding viewing a Microsoft Word document.

Portable Document Format (.pdf). Visit nh.gov for a list of free pdf readers for a variety of operating systems.

NH-500

FY22 CoC Program NOFO

1E-2 Project Review and Selection Process

This file contains the following documents used to guide the project review and selection process:

1) Renewal Project Scoring Tool
    a. All questions were objective – 100 of 100 points available = 100%
    b. System performance measures (green rows) – 36 points of 100 total = 36%
    c. Points that address specific severe barrier to housing and services needs (blue rows)
2) New Project Scoring Tool
    a. Objective criteria (orange rows) – 50 of 100 points available = 50%
    b. System performance measures (green rows) – 30 points of 100 total = 30%
    c. Points that address specific severe barrier to housing and services needs (blue rows)
3) Coordinated Entry Project Scoring Tool
    a. Objective criteria (orange rows) – 40 of 100 points available = 40%
    b. System performance measures (green rows) – 30 points of 100 total = 30%
    c. Points that address specific severe barrier to housing and services needs (blue rows)

2022 CoC Program Renewal Project Application Scoring Questions
NH-500 Balance of State CoC

Agency: _____ Agency Contact: _____

Project Name: _____ Total Score: _____

Reviewer (s) Name: _____

All renewal projects must meet HUD threshold requirements

1. Project proposes to serve an eligible population for the project type?	Yes	No
2. Project proposes to use eligible costs for the project type?	Yes	No
3. Project applicant and subrecipient(s) are eligible entities?	Yes	No
4. Match is greater than or equal to 30%?	Yes	No
5. Project agrees to participate in CoC Coordinated Entry System (CES), and demonstrates participation in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) or other comparable system for DV providers?	Yes	No
6. Recipient and subrecipient meet CoC Program Eligibility requirements?	Yes	No

If any of the above answers are NO, project does not meet threshold and is not eligible for funding consideration.

PROJECT TYPE

7. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)	5 points
Rapid Re-Housing (RRH)	5 points

POPULATION SERVED[1]

8. % of new households experiencing chronic homelessness? PROJECTS DEDICATED TO DV SURVIVORS % of new households experiencing literal homelessness	85 - 100% 6 points	76 - 84% 3 points	70 - 75% 1 point	0 - 69% 0 points

PROJECT UTILIZATION

9. Did the project serve the number of households it proposed to service in the most recently completed operating year?	90% - 100% 8 points	85 - 89% 5 points	80 - 84% 3 points	65 - 79% 1 point	0 - 64% 0 points

PROJECT MEASUREMENTS[2]

10. RAPID EXIT – AVERAGE DAYS FROM PROJECT ENTRY TO RESIDENTIAL MOVE-IN					
NON-DV PROJECTS 10a PSH and RRH	15 days or less 6 points	16-30 days 4 points	31-60 days 2 points	61-90 days 1 point	91+days 0 points

[1] Measured within the calendar year
[2] Measured within the calendar year

NH-500 Balance of State Continuum of Care

PROJECTS DEDICATED TO SURVIVORS 10b RRH	30 days or less 6 points	31-60 days 4 points	61-90 days 2 points	91-120 days 1 point	121+ days 0 points
11. HOUSING STABILITY					
NON-DV PROJECTS 11a.i. HOUSEHOLDS PSH - % who stayed in PSH or exited to PH RRH - % who exited to PH	90 - 100% 6 points	85 - 89% 4 points	75 - 84% 2 points	50 - 74% 1 point	0 - 50% 0 points
11a.ii % of leavers who moved to their own housing unit at exit? (permanent tenure)	20 - 100% 4 points	10 - 19% 2 points	Below 10% 0 points		
PROJECTS DEDICATED TO SURVIVORS 11b.i HOUSEHOLDS PSH - % who stayed in PSH or exited to PH? RRH - % who exited to PH?	80 - 100% 6 points	70 - 79% 5 points	60 - 69% 3 points	50 - 59% 1 point	0 - 49% 0 points
11b.ii Safety of Survivors improved?	90 - 100% 4 points	80 - 89% 2 points	0 - 79% 0 points		
12. % of participants whose income from employment increased?[3] *(all projects)*	20 - 100% 6 points	15 - 19% 3 points	10 - 14% 1 point	0 – 9% 0 points	
13. % of participants whose income from sources other than employment increased?[4] *(all projects)*	54 - 100% 6 points	45 - 53% 4 points	25 - 44% 1 point	0 – 24% 0 points	
14. % of participants who obtained non-cash mainstream benefits?[5]	56 - 100% 6 points	50 - 55% 3 points	25 - 49% 1 point	0 – 24% 0 points	
15. % of all leavers who exited to shelter, streets, or unknown	0 – 10% 2 points	10–100% 0 points			
16. SEVERITY OF NEEDS AND VULNERABILITY					
16a. % of households who had zero income at entry	20 - 100% 2 points	10- 19% 1 point	0- 10% 0 points		
16b. % of people entering with a disabling condition	20 - 100% 2 points	10- 19% 1 point	0- 10% 0 points		

FINANCIAL/HMIS AND POLICY

17. What percentage of the grant was expended? *(last operating year)*	95 – 100% 6 points	90 – 94% 5 points	85 – 89% 4 points	75 – 84% 3 points	0–75% 0 points
18. Amount of project funds (HUD and match) spent annually per household served	>$10K 3 points	$10–$25K 2 points	$26 – 50K 1 point	Over 50K 0 points	
19. % of HMIS records with 'null or missing values' for universal elements?	0 - 9% 5 points	10 - 15% 2 points	16 - 100% 0 points		

[3] Entry to exit or end of calendar year for individuals in project for over a year
[4] Entry to exit or end of calendar year for individuals in project for over a year
[5] Entry to exit or end of calendar year for individuals in project for over a year

20. Timeliness of data entry?	80 - 100% 3 points	0 - 80% 0 points			
21. APR submittals to BHS?	30 days or > 4 points	Over 30 days 0 points			
22. Attendance of BoSCoC meetings in past year?	6 meetings 5 points	5 meetings 4 points	4 meetings 3 points	3 or less meetings 0 points	

EQUITY FACTORS

23. Do your agency management and leadership staff include people from typically under-represented populations (black, indigenous, people of color, people who identify as LGBTQIA+, etc.)?	Yes 1 point	No 0 Points
24. Does your Board of Directors (or equivalent decision making entity) includes people from typically under-represented populations (black, indigenous, people of color, people who identify as LGBTQIA+, etc.)?	Yes 1 point	No 0 Points
25. Does your Board of Directors (or equivalent decision making entity) include representation from more than one person with lived experience?	Yes 1 point	No 0 Points
26. Subrecipient Agency will commit to working with HMIS lead to develop a schedule for reviewing HMIS/ Comparable database data with disaggregation by race, ethnicity, gender identity, and/ or age within the next year.	Yes 1 point	No 0 Points
27. Does your agency have process for receiving and incorporating feedback from persons with lived experience?	Yes 1 point	No 0 points
28. Has your agency reviewed participant outcomes in your current projects with an equity lens? (including disaggreagation by race, ethnicity, gender identify, and/or age)	Yes 1 Point	No 0 points

HOUSING FIRST

ATTACH a copy of your project's policies, rules and any other standard participation agreements to your project application

29. Will your project continue to serve a high percentage of people with significant barriers to stability?
    - ___ Having little or no income (1 point)
    - ___ Active or history of substance abuse (1 point)
    - ___ Having a criminal record with the exception of state-mandated restrictions (1 point)
    - ___ Active or history of mental illness (1 point)

30. Will your project ensure participants are not terminated for the following reasons?
    - ___ Failure to participate in supportive services (1 point)
    - ___ Failure to make progress on a service plan (1 point)
    - ___ Loss of income or failure to improve income (1 point)
    - ___ Being a victim of domestic violence (1 point)
    - ___ Any other activity not covered in a lease agreement typically found in the region (1 point)

Mississippi Balance of State Continuum of Care

2022 CoC Program New Project Application Scoring Questions
NH-500 Balance of State CoC

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Project Name: _____ Total Score: _____

Reviewer (s) Name: _____

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4. Match is greater than or equal to 30%?	Yes	No
5. Project agrees to participate in CoC Coordinated Entry System (CES), and Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) or other comparable system for DV providers?	Yes	No
6. Project agrees to use Housing First principles and be low barrier?	Yes	No
7. Recipient and subrecipient meet CoC Program Eligibility requirements?	Yes	No

If any of the above answers are NO, project does not meet threshold and is not eligible for funding consideration.

POPULATION PROPOSED TO BE SERVED

8. % of new households experiencing chronic homelessness? PROJECTS DEDICATED TO DV SURVIVORS % of new households experiencing literal homelessness	85 - 100% 10 points	76 - 84% 5 points	70 - 75% 2 points	65-69% 1 point	0-64% 0 points

EXPERIENCE

9. Does the applicant have experience in effectively utilizing HUD, State, or other Federal grants for the proposed activities?	Yes 9 points	No 0 points
10. Does applicant describe basic organization and management structure to successfully implement the project?	Up to 9 points	
NOTE: DV Projects must also address how participant safety has been improved in the past		

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND BUDGET

11. Did the project application provide a clear description of the project type, scale, location, and supportive services to obtain or remain in permanent housing?	Up to 10 points
11a. For Permanent Housing Projects - clearly described how participants will be assisted in obtaining and maintaining permanent housing?	Up to 10 Points
11b. If SSO-CE, does the application specifically describe linkages to permanent housing opportunities will be improved through the expansion or enhancement proposed in the Coordinated Entry Project?	Up to 10 Points
12. Project clearly describes specific plan to coordinate and integrate with other mainstream health, social services, and employment program for which program participants may be eligible?	Up to 10 points
13. Is the proposed budget clear and realistic to carryout proposed activities?	Up to 9 points

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CoC Participation (BoS Meetings)

14. Attendance of BoSCoC meetings in past year?	6 meetings 6 points	5 meetings 5 points	4 meetings 4 points	3 or less meetings 0 points

REALLOCATION

15. Did the agency reallocate a project this year?	Yes 5 points	No 0 points

DV PROJECTS ONLY

16. Is your agency a Victim Service Provider Agency?	Yes 2 points	No 0 points

COST EFFECTIVENESS- Housing Projects only: NOT SSO-CE

17. Amount of project funds (HUD and match) proposed per household?	>$10K 4 points	$10–$25K 3 points	$26 – 50K 2 point	Over 50K 0 points

EQUITY FACTORS

18. Agency management and leadership positions include representation from any of the following groups: black, indigenous, people of color, people who identify as LGBTQIA+?	Yes 1 point	No 0 Points
19. Board of Directors (or equivalent decision making entity) includes representation from any of the following groups: black, indigenous, people of color, people who identify as LGBTQIA+?	Yes 1 point	No 0 Points
20. Board of Directors (or equivalent decision making entity) include representation from persons with lived experience?	Yes 1 point	No 0 Points
21. Subrecipient Agency will commit to working with HMIS lead to develop a schedule for reviewing HMIS/ Comparable database data with disaggregation by race, ethnicity, gender identity, and/ or age within the next year.	Yes 1 point	No 0 Points
22. Does your agency have process for receiving and incorporating feedback from persons with lived experience?	Yes 1 point	No 0 points
23. Has your agency reviewed participant outcomes in your current projects with an equity lens? (including disaggreagation by race, ethnicity, gender identify, and/or age)	Yes 1 Point	No 0 points

PARTNERING WITH HEALTH CARE RESOURCES AND HOUSING RESOURCES

24. Project has a least one formal written agreement with a health care organization to provide services to participants?[1]	25% of units 5 points	Under 25% of units 2 points	No 0 points

[1] *Access to treatment or recovery services for all program participants who qualify and choose services* ***OR*** *25% of funding being requested for the project will be covered by the healthcare organization. Must be direct contributions, provision of heath services to be tailored to program participants, and eligibility must comply with HUD program and Fair housing requirements.*

25. Project has at least one written document committing subsidy/units to the project that is not funded through COC or ESG programs?[2]	25% of units 5 points	Under 25% of units 2 points	No 0 points

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[2] *PSH projects where at least 25 percent of units included in projects **OR** RRH projects 25 percent of the anticipated participants will be housed with funds other than CoC or ESG.*

FY 2022 CoC Program NOFO
New Supportive Services Only (SSO)
Project Application Scoring Questions
NH-500 Balance of State CoC

Agency: _____ Agency Contact: _____

Project Name: _____ Total Score: _____

Reviewer (s) Name: _____

All new projects must meet HUD threshold requirements

1. Project proposes to serve an eligible population for the project type?	Yes	No
2. Project proposes to use eligible costs for the project type?	Yes	No
3. Project applicant and subrecipient(s) are eligible entities?	Yes	No
4. Match is greater than or equal to 30%?	Yes	No
5. Project agrees to participate in CoC Coordinated Entry System (CES), and Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) or other comparable system for DV providers?	Yes	No
6. Project agrees to use Housing First principles and be low barrier?	Yes	No
7. Recipient and subrecipient meet CoC Program Eligibility requirements?	Yes	No

If any of the above answers are NO, project does not meet threshold and is not eligible for funding consideration.

PROJECT TYPE

8. What type of project is being applied for?	Supportive Services Only (SSO)-Coordinated Entry 10 points	Supportive Services Only (SSO)-Outreach 5 points	Supportive Services Only (SSO)-Other 5 points

EXPERIENCE

9. Does the applicant have experience in effectively utilizing HUD, State, or other Federal grants for the proposed activities?	Yes 10 points	No 0 points
10. Does applicant describe basic organization and management structure to successfully implement the project?	Up to 10 points	No 0 points
NOTE: DV Projects must also address how participant safety has been improved in the past		

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND BUDGET

11. Did the project application provide a clear description of the project type, scale, location, and supportive services to obtain or remain in permanent housing?	Up to 10 points
12. Does the application specifically describe linkages to permanent housing opportunities will be improved through the expansion or enhancement proposed in the Coordinated Entry Project?	Up to 10 Points

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13. Project clearly describes specific plan to coordinate and integrate with other mainstream health, social services, and employment program for which program participants may be eligible?	Up to 10 points
14. Is the proposed budget clear and realistic to carryout proposed activities?	Up to 10 points

CoC Participation (BoS Meetings)

15. Attendance of BoSCoC meetings in past year?	6 meetings 6 points	5 meetings 4 points	4 meetings 3 points	3 or less meetings 0 points

Coordinated Entry System

16. Will the project use the CoC's comprehensive, standardized assessment process?	Yes 8 points	No 0 points

17. Does the project describe the advertising strategy for the coordinated entry process and how it is designed to reach those with the highest barriers?	Yes Up to 10 points	No 0 points

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20. Board of Directors (or equivalent decision making entity) include representation from persons with lived experience?	Yes 1 point	No 0 Points
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22. Does your agency have process for receiving and incorporating feedback from persons with lived experience?	Yes 1 point	No 0 points
23. Has your agency reviewed participant outcomes in your current projects with an equity lens? (including disaggreagation by race, ethnicity, gender identify, and/or age)	Yes 1 Point	No 0 points

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FY22 CoC Program NOFO

1E-2 Project Review and Selection Process

This file contains the following documents used to guide the project review and selection process:

1) Renewal Scoring Tool for Brigid's RRH project showing:
    a. Minimum and maximum points available
    b. Actual points awarded
    c. Total score

2022 CoC Program Renewal Project Application Scoring Questions
NH-500 Balance of State CoC

Agency: _Brigid's House of Hope_____ Agency Contact: _Bethany Cottrell_____

Project Name: _Brigid's RRH_____ Total Score: _____94_____

Reviewer (s) Name: _Kristi Schott_____

All renewal projects must meet HUD threshold requirements

1. Project proposes to serve an eligible population for the project type?	Yes	No
2. Project proposes to use eligible costs for the project type?	Yes	No
3. Project applicant and subrecipient(s) are eligible entities?	Yes	No
4. Match is greater than or equal to 30%?	Yes	No
5. Project agrees to participate in CoC Coordinated Entry System (CES), and demonstrates participation in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) or other comparable system for DV providers?	Yes	No
6. Recipient and subrecipient meet CoC Program Eligibility requirements?	Yes	No

If any of the above answers are NO, project does not meet threshold and is not eligible for funding consideration.

PROJECT TYPE

7. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)	5 points
Rapid Re-Housing (RRH)	5 points

POPULATION SERVED[1]

8. % of new households experiencing chronic homelessness? PROJECTS DEDICATED TO DV SURVIVORS % of new households experiencing literal homelessness	85 - 100% 6 points	76 - 84% 3 points	70 - 75% 1 point	0 - 69% 0 points

PROJECT UTILIZATION

9. Did the project serve the number of households it proposed to service in the most recently completed operating year?	90% - 100% 8 points	85 - 89% 5 points	80 - 84% 3 points	65 - 79% 1 point	0 - 64% 0 points

PROJECT MEASUREMENTS[2]

10. RAPID EXIT – AVERAGE DAYS FROM PROJECT ENTRY TO RESIDENTIAL MOVE-IN					
NON-DV PROJECTS 10a PSH and RRH	15 days or less 6 points	16-30 days 4 points	31-60 days 2 points	61-90 days 1 point	91+days 0 points

[1] Measured within the calendar year
[2] Measured within the calendar year

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PROJECTS DEDICATED TO SURVIVORS 10b RRH	30 days or less 6 points	31-60 days 4 points	61-90 days 2 points	91-120 days 1 point	121+ days 0 points
11. HOUSING STABILITY					
NON-DV PROJECTS 11a.i. HOUSEHOLDS PSH - % who stayed in PSH or exited to PH RRH - % who exited to PH	90 - 100% 6 points	85 - 89% 4 points	75 - 84% 2 points	50 - 74% 1 point	0 - 50% 0 points
11a.ii % of leavers who moved to their own housing unit at exit? (permanent tenure)	20 - 100% 4 points	10 - 19% 2 points	Below 10% 0 points		
PROJECTS DEDICATED TO SURVIVORS 11b.i HOUSEHOLDS PSH - % who stayed in PSH or exited to PH? RRH - % who exited to PH?	80 - 100% 6 points	70 - 79% 5 points	60 - 69% 3 points	50 - 59% 1 point	0 - 49% 0 points
11b.ii Safety of Survivors improved?	90 - 100% 4 points	80 - 89% 2 points	0 - 79% 0 points		
12. % of participants whose income from employment increased?[3] *(all projects)*	20 - 100% 6 points	15 - 19% 3 points	10 - 14% 1 point	0 – 9% 0 points	
13. % of participants whose income from sources other than employment increased?[4] *(all projects)*	54 - 100% 6 points	45 - 53% 4 points	25 - 44% 1 point	0 – 24% 0 points	
14. % of participants who obtained non-cash mainstream benefits?[5]	56 - 100% 6 points	50 - 55% 3 points	25 - 49% 1 point	0 – 24% 0 points	
15. % of all leavers who exited to shelter, streets, or unknown	0 – 10% 2 points	10–100% 0 points			
16. SEVERITY OF NEEDS AND VULNERABILITY					
16a. % of households who had zero income at entry	20 - 100% 2 points	10- 19% 1 point	0- 10% 0 points		
16b. % of people entering with a disabling condition	20 - 100% 2 points	10- 19% 1 point	0- 10% 0 points		

FINANCIAL/HMIS AND POLICY

17. What percentage of the grant was expended? *(last operating year)*	95 – 100% 6 points	90 – 94% 5 points	85 – 89% 4 points	75 – 84% 3 points	0–75% 0 points
18. Amount of project funds (HUD and match) spent annually per household served	>$10K 3 points	$10–$25K 2 points	$26 – 50K 1 point	Over 50K 0 points	
19. % of HMIS records with 'null or missing values' for universal elements?	0 - 9% 5 points	10 - 15% 2 points	16 - 100% 0 points		

[3] Entry to exit or end of calendar year for individuals in project for over a year
[4] Entry to exit or end of calendar year for individuals in project for over a year
[5] Entry to exit or end of calendar year for individuals in project for over a year

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20. Timeliness of data entry?	80 - 100% 3 points	0 - 80% 0 points			
21. APR submittals to BHS?	30 days or > 4 points	Over 30 days 0 points			
22. Attendance of BoSCoC meetings in past year?	6 meetings 5 points	5 meetings 4 points	4 meetings 3 points	3 or less meetings 0 points	

EQUITY FACTORS

23. Do your agency management and leadership staff include people from typically under-represented populations (black, indigenous, people of color, people who identify as LGBTQIA+, etc.)?	Yes 1 point	No 0 Points
24. Does your Board of Directors (or equivalent decision making entity) includes people from typically under-represented populations (black, indigenous, people of color, people who identify as LGBTQIA+, etc.)?	Yes 1 point	No 0 Points
25. Does your Board of Directors (or equivalent decision making entity) include representation from more than one person with lived experience?	Yes 1 point	No 0 Points
26. Subrecipient Agency will commit to working with HMIS lead to develop a schedule for reviewing HMIS/ Comparable database data with disaggregation by race, ethnicity, gender identity, and/ or age within the next year.	Yes 1 point	No 0 Points
27. Does your agency have process for receiving and incorporating feedback from persons with lived experience?	Yes 1 point	No 0 points
28. Has your agency reviewed participant outcomes in your current projects with an equity lens? (including disaggreagation by race, ethnicity, gender identify, and/or age)	Yes 1 Point	No 0 points

HOUSING FIRST

ATTACH a copy of your project's policies, rules and any other standard participation agreements to your project application

29. Will your project continue to serve a high percentage of people with significant barriers to stability?
    _X__ Having little or no income (1 point)
    _X__ Active or history of substance abuse (1 point)
    _X__ Having a criminal record with the exception of state-mandated restrictions (1 point)
    _X__ Active or history of mental illness (1 point)

30. Will your project ensure participants are not terminated for the following reasons?
    _X__ Failure to participate in supportive services (1 point)
    _X__ Failure to make progress on a service plan (1 point)
    _X__ Loss of income or failure to improve income (1 point)
    _X__ Being a victim of domestic violence (1 point)
    _X__ Any other activity not covered in a lease agreement typically found in the region (1 point)

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1E-5 Public Posting – Projects Rejected or Reduced

This file contains the following documents used to notify rejected project applications:

1) Email sent to Reduced Project Applicants
2) Final NH-500 BOSCOC Project List with rejection statement highlighted on the last page
3) Screenshot of web posting of the Final NH-500 BOSCOC Project List on September 12, 2022 at 3:30pm
4) Email to NH-500 BOSCOC with Final Project List

From: Hatfield, Melissa
To: Maria Devlin; Stephanie Savard; Meena Gyawali
Cc: Schott, Kristiane
Subject: FY 22 COC Competition - Notification of Funding Reduction
Date: Thursday, September 8, 2022 9:03:00 AM

Dear Families in Transition,

Thank you for your application for funding to the NH Balance of State Continuum of Care (NH BoSCoC) as part of our FY 2022 CoC Program competition.

Your project, 9 Oddfellows Ave, funding was reduced by $15,000 per the subrecipient agency's voluntary request during the FY2022 NOFO CoC Program Competition. Due to the adjustments, $15,000 of your budget will be reallocated.

The NH BoSCoC and Bureau of Housing Supports appreciates your participation in this process and we encourage you to continue to participate in NH BoSCoC activities in the future.

APPEALS: If you wish to submit an appeal, please notify Melissa Hatfield in writing by September 9, 2022 by 4:30pm.

> **Per the NH-500 BoSCoC Program Rank & Review Policy:**
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> **Grievance procedure:**
> If an applicant disagrees with their score, or placement on the ranking list, they may express their grievance in writing to the CoC Program Administrator within one business day of the list being published/distributed. The BoSCoC Executive Committee will hold an emergency conference call to discuss the grievance, and to make a final decision. The applicant will be notified of the Executive Committee's decision in writing by the CoC Program Administrator within one business day of the meeting.

Additionally, per the FY 2022 CoC Program Competition NOFO, page 87 states the following:

aa. Solo Applicant.. Per the Act, "A solo applicant may submit an application to the Secretary for a grant under subsection (a) and be awarded such grant on the same basis as such grants are awarded to other applicants based on the criteria described in section 427 [42 USC 11386a], but only if the Secretary determines that the solo applicant has attempted to participate in the continuum of care process but was not permitted to participate in a reasonable manner. The Secretary may award such grants directly to such applicants in a manner determined to be appropriate by the Secretary." A solo applicant must submit a solo applicant project application in e-snaps prior to the application deadline of 8:00 PM EDT on September 30, 2022. Additionally, for HUD to consider its solo application, a solo applicant must also meet all the requirements outlined in Section X.C of this NOFO.

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and may direct the Continuum of Care to take remedial steps to ensure reasonable participation in the future. HUD may also reduce the award to the Continuum's applicant(s).

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https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/bhhs/index.htm
https://www.facebook.com/NHBHHS/

Council on Housing Stability website - https://nhchs.org/
**Please check out the 2021-2024 Strategic Plan

ATTENTION: please visit the DHHS COVID-19 website for the latest COVID-19 information, resources and guidance released for residents, healthcare providers, schools and businesses. Tips and resources to maintain your mental health and information about how to access behavioral health support is also available at this site.

NH-500 BOSCOC PROGRAM PROJECT RANKING + SCORES FY2022	Tier 1	$5,015,098
	Tier 2	$ 527,905
	Total available funds	$ 5,988,000

Applicant Name	Project Name	Score	Rank	Amount
State of NH	Brigid's RRH Project	94	1	$192,628
State of NH	MCHS RRH Project	93	2	$274,553
State of NH	SCS Permanent Housing Program	84	3	$184,235
State of NH	SCS Next Steps Permanent Housing Program	84	4	$234,827
State of NH	CAPSC RRH	82	5	$237,577
State of NH	SCS Rapid Re-Housing Program	80	6	$126,210
State of NH	SCS Shelter Plus Care	79	7	$307,144
State of NH	CRH/ CCEH Permanent Supportive Housing Expansion	79	8	$420,857
State of NH	9 Oddfellows Avenue	78	9	$55,343
State of NH	CLM Supportive Housing	77	10	$807,388
State of NH	BMCAP PSH	75	11	$198,232
State of NH	Waypoint RRH	72	12	$210,105
State of NH	FIT Concord Community PSH	68	13	$235,678
State of NH	576 Central Street	67	14	$120,035
State of NH	CLM FAMILY HOUSING I	66	15	$305,605
State of NH	TCCAP PSH I Expansion	56	16	$234,418
State of NH	Coordinated Entry DV Project	n/a	17	$251,355
State of NH	Homeless Management Information System - Balance of State	n/a	18	$77,996
State of NH	NH Coordinated Entry	n/a	19	$351,403
State of NH	NHCADSV RRH (straddle)	45	20	$189,509
			Tier 1	**$5,015,098**
State of NH	NHCADSV RRH (straddle)	45	20	$84,511
State of NH	NH Coordinated Entry Expansion (new)-SNHS & BMCAP	92	21	$219,650
State of NH	MCHS RRH Project Expansion (new - DV Bonus)	77	22	$51,185

Footnote: As a Tie Breaker for projects that had the same score, the following tie breakers were utilized (actual percentages):

#1 Housing Stability Achieved

#2 Increased Participants' Earned Income

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	Total available funds	$ 5,988,000

Applicant Name	Project Name	Score	Rank	Amount
			Tier 2	**$355,346**
State of NH	Planning Grant FY2022	n/a	n/a	$158,372
	The following project was reduced by $15,000: 9 Oddfellows Avenue. All applications submitted were accepted and there were no rejected projects for FY2022.		**Total**	**$5,528,816**

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Public Notice: NH-500 Continuum
dhhs.nh.gov/news-and-media/public-notice-nh-500-continuum-care-projects-accepted-and-rejected
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Public Notices

Date: September 12, 2022

Contact

Melissa Hatfield, Administrator, Bureau of Housing Supports
| Melissa.L.Hatfield@dhhs.nh.gov

Public Notice: NH-500 Continuum of Care Projects Accepted and Rejected

FY2022 CoC Program project applicants, and subrecipients, and CoC members

The NH BoSCoC Ranking Committee met to review, score and rank the submitted FY2022 CoC Program project applications. The appeal period has ended, and the **FINAL** NH Balance of State Continuum of Care (NH BoSCoC) FY2022 NH-500 Project Ranking List represents the projects that will be submitted as part of NH BoSCoC FY2022 CoC Program Consolidated Application.

The above document includes a list of accepted projects to be submitted to HUD and it includes the:

- applicant name,
- project name,
- project score,
- project rank, and
- project award amount.

Escape Site

Congratulations to the chosen projects! The NH BoSCoC appreciates your participation in this process and looks forward to working with your

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From: Hatfield, Melissa
Subject: NH-500 FY22 CoC FINAL list of Projects Accepted & Rejected
Date: Monday, September 12, 2022 11:12:08 AM
Attachments: NH-500 BoSCoC Program Project Ranking + Scores FY 2022 9.12.2022.pdf

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1E-5a Public Posting Projects Accepted.

1) September 12, 2022 – single e-mail project notifications
2) Project list with score and rank
3) Screenshot of public posting on September 12, 2022

From: Hatfield, Melissa
Subject: NH-500 FY22 CoC FINAL list of Projects Accepted & Rejected
Date: Monday, September 12, 2022 11:12:08 AM
Attachments: NH-500 BoSCoC Program Project Ranking + Scores FY 2022 9.12.2022.pdf

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Date: September 12, 2022

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1E-5b Final Project Scores for All Projects

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3A-1 Housing Leveraging Commitment

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Memorandum of Understanding
Merrimack County Human Services Rapid Rehousing Expansion Project

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into between Merrimack County to provide in kind services through the use of County America Rescue Plan Act Funds, which has been made available to the project, Merrimack County Human Services (MCHS) Rapid Rehousing (RRH) Expansion Project, under the following terms and conditions.

Merrimack County, will provide otherwise non-obligated rental assistance funds to support one (1) one-bedroom unit, supporting participants for the grant term of the following CoC project as part of the HUD CoC NOFA, through the agency's internal unconditional commitment between Merrimack County Human Services and the Merrimack County ARPA Funds. Merrimack County will implement rental assistance provided through the American Rescue Plan of 2021. Merrimack County has worked to ensure that ARPA Funds are made available to the MCHS RRH Expansion Project to ensure that participants' within the project have positive housing outcomes through a Housing First approach throughout the length of the grant term. This agreement will provide 25% of the rental assistance utilizing Merrimack County ARPA funds.

Project Name: MCHS RRH Project Expansion
Grant Number: TBD
HUD Grant Term: Tentatively November 1, 2023- October 31, 2024

Merrimack County Human Services works with the Vulnerable Populations in Merrimack County providing support, services and referrals to ensure successful independence in the community. Through the financial and administrative support of Merrimack County, Merrimack County Human Services works with all departments to identify gaps in services, needs of the community and ways to address those needs and support the residents. Through recent ARPA funds, Merrimack County is looking to support those with Housing and Housing Navigation, as noted in the focus areas of ARPA. These two departments are working collaboratively to utilize these funds to support the greatest needs of our community, long term stable housing.

Introduction

Merrimack County Human Services has applied for Funds from the Federal Government in order to obtain and maintain stable housing for those experiencing homelessness. Based upon each individual program criteria, the parties of this Memorandum of Understanding agree:

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1. The recipient will ensure that the value of any real property, equipment, goods, or funds being contributed to the project as housing assistance, provided that if the subrecipient agency would have to pay for them with grant funds, the costs would

have been eligible under 24 CFR 578, Subpart D.

2. The recipient will ensure that the subrecipient agency keeps records documenting the housing assistance provided. These records will be available for inspection.

Recipient Point of Contact:

Kristi Schott, CoC Program Administrator II

603-271-9194

Kristiane.Scott@dhhs.nh.gov

Merrimack County Human Services:

1. Provide written notification to the service provider that the mutual client is participating in the MCHS RRH Expansion Project.
2. Provide the housing provider with an accepted Release of Information form.
3. Follow generally accepted guidelines pertaining to storage and transmittal of protected health information.
4. Keep records of funding provided for vouchers through the American Rescue Plan of 2021, which will be available for inspection.
5. Timeliness standards of subrecipient for service provider's services to participants

Merrimack County Contact: Bethany Cottrell, Community Relations Coordinator, (603) 219-0627

Service provider:

Bullet out specific in-kind services being provided, the hourly cost of each service, and the role of each agency, including time frame for services

- ☐ Description of Services to Be Provided- Merrimack County Human Services will provide housing subsidies for 1 unit for the MCHS RRH Project
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- ☐ Total clients receiving service over grant term: Approx. 1-4 people
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- ☐ All lease agreements will be filed with Merrimack County Administration, and necessary payments will be monitored in a timely fashion by Merrimack County Finance Department.

- Merrimack County Finance Contact – Aaron Turner, Assistant Finance Director, (603) 796-6800
- Merrimack County Grant Contact – Johanna Houman, Grants Manager, (603) 796-6800

Signatories

This internal commitment for Grant # (TBD), covering the time period of (10.1.2023-9.30.2024) is executed by the following authorized individuals.

Bethany Cottrell 9/14/22

Name and Signature Date

~~Bethany Cottrell, Merrimack County~~ Community Relations Coordinator

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