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

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

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1A-1. CoC Name and Number: WI-502 - Racine City & County CoC

1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name: Homeless Assistance Leadership Organization, Inc.

1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

1A-4. HMIS Lead: Institute for Community Alliances, Inc.

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	No	Yes
4.	Disability Advocates	Yes	Yes	No
5.	Disability Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	No
6.	EMS/Crisis Response Team(s)	Yes	Yes	No
7.	Homeless or Formerly Homeless Persons	Yes	Yes	No
8.	Hospital(s)	Yes	Yes	No
9.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	Nonexistent	No	No
10.	Law Enforcement	Yes	Yes	No
11.	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBTQ+) Advocates	Yes	Yes	No
12.	LGBTQ+ Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	No
13.	Local Government Staff/Officials	Yes	No	Yes
14.	Local Jail(s)	No	No	No
15.	Mental Health Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	No
16.	Mental Illness Advocates	Yes	Yes	No

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

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 An on-going open invitation to the public is included on the CoC website, which is integrated with Facebook. An open invitation is extended during traditional media interviews & when writing editorials or Letters to the Editor. An invitation is made at presentations or meetings of other community groups. Personal invitations are extended through-out the year. We have a membership workgroup which identifies potential sources of members and methods of communication that we are not utilizing. Regardless of the format or forum, we state that the CoC is open to anyone who is interested.

#2 Membership info on the CoC website & Facebook allows individuals w/visual impairments to change the size of documents or utilize accessibility options in computer browsers. Documents are read to persons w/visual impairments or w/learning disabilities; TTY & sign language interpreters are utilized for persons with a hearing impairment. Documents or statements are explained further to persons who may have a cognitive impairment. Zoom meetings aid individuals with mobility concerns or who need closed captioning. In person meetings are held in handicap accessible buildings, and include technology to assist in communication during those meetings to assure participation. Personal connections may also reveal specific needs & reasonable accommodations made based on those needs.

#3 Member agencies extend invitations to persons with lived experience, staff, and those attending agency meetings to recruit new members for the CoC. Personal invitations are also used to recruit a diverse membership. Personal invitations were made by leadership or other members of agencies to organizations such as the LGBT Center, Hispanic Roundtable, Black Pastors Association, NAACP, Black Nurses Association, Aging and Disability Center. Diversity (presenters & topics) was also included in presentations made to the CoC: South East Wisconsin LGBT Center, Racine/Kenosha Black Nurses Assn. understanding cultural concerns of COVID-19, Fair Housing, and Racine City Financial Empowerment Center. Presentations have opened networking opportunities between providers not previously connected with the CoC or individual CoC agencies.

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 Opinions are solicited via e-mail, telephone, workgroups, special meetings/forums/focus groups, electronic polls & surveys, & social media. We have also requested information and input from our HUD TA provider on a variety of issues impacting the homeless in our community. Relationships have been built and developed which permit open dialogue with advocates, service organizations, departments within the State of WI, Racine County, City of Racine, persons w/lived experience, former CoC leadership, experts in organizations at the local, state, and national level, attendance at conferences and training. Opinions & feedback are considered at CoC meetings, including committees and workgroups when discussing policies, procedures, various grant applications, including preparation for the CoC NOFO, and strategy.

#2 Information is presented in verbal & written format - including hand-outs, infographics, electronic presentations, testimony, question & answer. Reasonable accommodations are made to effectively communicate information to persons with hearing, visual, or cognitive impairment. A CoC e-mail list, CoC website, and CoC Facebook page are used to communicate information. Individuals serve on various committees & workgroups where information is communicated and discussed. Joint meetings with community groups provide additional communication. Monthly (or more often) meetings, which include representation from State of WI departments, HUD Field Office, and the 4 Federally recognized Wisconsin CoC provide a forum to share information solicited from members and the public regarding various concerns, policies, and overall statewide strategy.

#3 Our CoC meeting format provides an open discussion time, as well as presentations from agencies providing homelessness and mainstream services. There is time for open discussion among presenters and members, as well as information obtained at other meetings and through other sources such as comments or questions sent to the CoC website. Information that obtained that is specific to a committee or workgroup is discussed further when reviewing and considering policies, procedures, and strategy. Knowledge gained at conferences and trainings is also shared at meetings and incorporated into policies, procedures, and strategy.

	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 Statements were made in communications regarding the NOFO that the process is not limited to renewals, and we encourage new project applications. The NOFO was discussed at nearly all CoC meetings, and in the months leading up to the anticipated release, it was discussed more frequently. Those present represent nonprofits, government entities, & non-funded agencies. Renewal project agencies were notified by e-mail on 8/1/22 of the NOFO release. A public announcement was posted on the CoC Website (8/1/220), E-mail notification was sent to the CoC e-mail list (8/1/2022). Staff from the Collaborative Applicant, & CoC Director contacted agencies not receiving CoC program funding, encouraging them to submit applications (August 2022). A number of health care providers were contacted, as well as housing providers, to encourage applications with partner homeless agencies. (July, August 2022)

#2. A timeline was posted on the CoC website which included the process for submitting a renewal or new application, as well as how to obtain technical assistance and who to contact with questions.

#3. A timeline was posted on the CoC website, along with additional documents, explaining the rating, ranking, and project selection process.

#4. Notification at meetings was verbal. Meeting minutes are in writing and sent via e-mail. Information on the CoC website can be adjusted by the user if there is a visual impairment. Technical assistance is also available if further assistance or accommodation is needed.

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)	Nonexistent
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.	Services related to working with Human Trafficking Victims & Survivors	Yes

	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 Racine CoC is included in two ESG jurisdictions - City of Racine & State of Wisconsin. City and State staff attend our CoC meetings where there is discussion about overall planning. State funding is allocated between all local CoCs in the State of WI. CoC representatives participated in the funding formula discussion and allocation plan for the State. CoC members attend monthly ESG meetings w/State staff where input on topics including planning & allocation is encouraged. CoC members have discussions with City staff at least quarterly that involve planning and allocation. The CoC Director meets with State ESG staff, the Director of the State Interagency Council on Homelessness, & the other 3 Federally recognized WI CoCs monthly. Both jurisdictions met with CoC representatives to revise the application for funding. Both use a collaborative application format, & both allow the CoC to determine the allocation for each project based on CoC identified needs and priorities.

#2 CoC representatives participate in City and State project monitoring with staff from each jurisdiction. The agency who is the Lead Agency for the collaborative application for both jurisdictions may perform independent program & financial monitoring of projects. Copies of those reports, which include both ESG compliance and performance, are provided to the ESG jurisdiction. The CoC develops performance criteria with each of the jurisdictions for the contract period, in addition to other CoC performance requirements. The CoC provides monthly CAPER data to the State, and coordinates submittal for each jurisdiction with individual projects. Monthly HIC data, for all projects including CoC and City ESG, is submitted monthly to the State and is used for evaluation and performance decisions by the State, City, and CoC.

#3 PIT and HIC data are collected monthly, and submitted to the State. PIT and HIC data is submitted to the City of Racine in January, as well as July if a July PIT street count takes place.

#4 Written comments were provided to each jurisdiction. CAPER, PIT, & HIC data were provided. Additional CoC project data was provided related to housing. The CoC also responded to specific questions from both jurisdictions, and provided additional data to assist the Con Plan and Annual Action Plans.

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.	No
2.	Conducted optional training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure families are not separated.	Yes
3.	Worked with ESG recipient(s) to adopt uniform anti-discrimination policies for all subrecipients.	Yes
4.	Worked with ESG recipient(s) to identify both CoC- and ESG-funded facilities within your CoC's geographic area that might be out of compliance and took steps to work directly with those facilities to bring them into compliance.	Yes
5.	Sought assistance from HUD by submitting AAQs or requesting technical assistance to resolve noncompliance of service providers.	No
6.	Other. (limit 150 characters)	

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The Racine CoC has a MOU with Acelero Learning Wisconsin, Inc., the Head Start and Early Head Start provider within Racine County. It is currently renewed annually. The MOU specifies a referral and prioritization process for families with a child under the age of 5 (on Sept. 1). Referrals from CoC agencies will be prioritized, and these applications will receive additional points based on homeless status. The intent of the MOU is to provide access to Head Start and Early Head Start programs to those children who may fall further behind because they are experiencing homelessness.

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)

The general CoC policy is that ESG & CoC funded agencies must have a policy for any topic requiring a policy by their CoC or ESG contract, or required by CoC or ESG regulation or rule. At a minimum a CoC agency must provide to the CoC members the name of the person at their agency who is responsible for McKinney-Vento compliance, the person responsible for notifying families of their rights, and the person responsible for coordinating with the school liaison. The liaison for the largest school district in Racine County is a member of the CoC Leadership Council (Board), and provides guidance to agencies on McKinney-Vento, as well as providing materials for families that are in English and Spanish.

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

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

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

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

		Describe in the field below how your CoC regularly collaborates with organizations who help provide housing and services to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking to:
	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 Local DV, SA, dating violence, stalking and victim services providers, advocates, organizations, as well as local and state coalitions, participate in developing and updating CoC-wide policies applicable to standards, coordinated entry (CE), data collection and analysis, identification of gaps, access to housing and access to services. We also collaborate with the State of WI Department of Justice, the Department of Children and Families, and the Department of Health Services on policy and training related to issues impacting survivors. Review of policies is on-going and are revised as needed.

#2 Our CoC relies heavily on the input of the aforementioned entities and their representatives who participate in CoC committees and workgroups including HMIS, coordinated entry, system performance, standards, resource development, project rating and ranking, housing, services, and CoC and ESG training. These entities also have representation on our Leadership Council (Board), as well as at our general CoC membership meetings. We require all agencies to have staff who have completed trauma-informed training through a qualified source such as statewide coalitions, local training resources, and online training from sources such as the Corporation of Supportive Housing. We rely on the entities providing survivor services to provide us with feedback and expertise as far as appropriate training and resources.

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 Our DV shelter staff coordinate training for DV staff and non-DV provider staff within our CoC. Staff from the DV shelter provide an annual DV/SA awareness and safety planning training, as well as trauma informed care training. They also inform non-DV provider staff of training that is available each month from End Abuse Wisconsin and other training resources. A monthly Homeless Forum coordinated by the State of WI Department of Health Services also include topics relevant to DV/SA that all providers are invited to attend. The CoC Director coordinates with the State of WI Dept of Health Services to have agency staff added to the forum notifications.

#2 Staff from the CE provider are included in the training stated in response #1. The CE provider has adopted a number of safety protocols, such as going to the shelter to do intake and assessment for CE, rather than requiring them to go to an offsite location. The CE provider staff have also had advanced training in protecting PII and other sensitive information that may impact safety.

	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 DV providers generate de-identified aggregated data reports from Osnium, a comparable HMIS database.

#2 Osnium generates CAPER and APR data in the same format as our HMIS system. The APR and CAPER are required to be submitted annually. Additionally, CAPER reports are run and reviewed monthly. APR reports may be reviewed more than annually. Data reports are provided by a DV shelter and DV permanent housing provider. The number of individuals experiencing and fleeing domestic violence is collected, as well as general demographic data. In addition to comparable HMIS data, the type of victimization can be collected in Osnium, and reports generated for more detailed analysis and identification of needs. The data from these reports are supplemented by anecdotal, surveys, and other sources as needed to identify needs and solutions.

	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 Information is communicated by posting the Emergency Transfer Plan on provider websites and in prominent locations on provider premises. Premises includes public areas of clustered unit buildings and offices where project staff meet with clients in scattered-site programs. The procedure is incorporated within the Emergency Transfer Plan document.

#2 Case managers communicate the process to each client. Case managers also assist participants with the completion of transfer forms.

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)

Our CoC utilizes the same Coordinated Entry (CE) assessment and prioritization list for all populations to ensure equal access to housing opportunities in the CoC. CE staff conduct all CE assessments for our survivor population. When a client enters a survivor specific shelter, the staff at the shelter offer the client the option to schedule an appt with CE staff and be added to the CE prioritization list. By integrating survivors into the CE prioritization list, they are prioritized for and receive the same housing opportunities and services as all other populations. In instances where housing is a survivor-only project, those projects are required to offer the same services as non-survivor projects. Review of referrals to mainstream benefits and other services are reviewed for compliance as part of the project monitoring process, as well as the CE monitoring process.

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 Safety protocols are incorporated into our CE policy and procedure standards. Coordinated Entry (CE) staff provide CE services to the entire CoC. They are employed by an agency that is separate from staff employed by various survivor and non-survivor projects. CE staff have received a briefing on safety protocols from staff employed by the survivor projects. They have also attended other trainings relative to survivors, including trauma informed care. CE staff have also received high level HMIS policy and procedure training related to protection of PII and security. An example of a safety protocol is that CE intake and assessment activities take place at the survivor shelter and not at outside locations, CE staff go to where the survivor is located to minimize the chance of an unforeseen encounter with an abuser or trigger situation.

#2 Planning protocols are incorporated into our CE policy and procedure standards. While it is the responsibility of the survivor provider staff to assist a participant with safety planning, CE staff are knowledgeable and can answer questions and assist with supplemental safety planning if needed. CE and survivor provider staff work together to plan overall CE protocols for survivors that will address safety in all aspects of the CE and re-housing process.

#3 Confidentiality protocols are incorporated into our CE policy and procedure standards. Staff at all agencies receive confidentiality training. Information is not shared unless there is a Release of Information, and only to the extent necessary for the service being provided. CE staff are employed by the CoC HMIS Lead Agency and have received high level training regarding the proper use of HMIS data, protection of PII, confidentiality, and security.

| 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?	No
	2.	Did your CoC conduct annual CoC-wide training with providers on how to effectively implement the Equal Access to Housing in HUD Programs Regardless of Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity (Equal Access Final Rule)?	No
	3.	Did your CoC conduct annual CoC-wide training with providers on how to effectively implement Equal Access in Accordance With an Individual's Gender Identity in Community Planning and Development Programs (Gender Identity Final Rule)?	No

| 1C-6a. | Anti-Discrimination Policy–Updating Policies–Assisting Providers–Evaluating Compliance–Addressing Noncompliance. | |
| | NOFO Section 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 - Historically, the CoC has updated policies, as necessary and if appropriate, based on stakeholder feedback. Currently, the policy is for each agency to have a policy, and a CoC-wide policy has not yet been adopted.

#2 - CoC members are notified of HUD and other entities providing training on this topic. The CoC has access to an attorney who will review policies if requested. The CoC provides templates as needed. The CoC would also seek assistance from our HUD TA provider if necessary.

#3 - For any noncompliance issue, client/participant recourse includes requesting the matter be reviewed by the CoC. Allegations found to have merit would be considered when evaluating agency compliance. Project rejections after CE referral are reviewed to determine the reason for rejection. Project terminations may be reviewed randomly for termination reasons to identify possible discrimination.

#4 - The CoC Director would have a discussion with the agency to attempt to resolve the situation, and technical assistance would be offered as preliminary steps for any non-compliance. A referral to the Leadership Council (Board) by the CoC Director would occur for serious or ongoing non-compliance issues. The Leadership Council could recommend the continuation of the agency operating the project or refer to another entity, including HUD, for further investigation.

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?
Housing Authority of Racine County, Inc.	2%	Yes-HCV	Yes

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 We have 1 PHA in Racine County. The Housing Authority of Racine County has adopted a homeless preference and it participates in our coordinated entry system.

#2 - Not applicable.

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

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

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

1C-7c.	Include Units from PHA Administered Programs in Your CoC's Coordinated Entry.	
	NOFO Section 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)	Yes
4.	HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)	Yes
5.	Mainstream Vouchers	Yes
6.	Non-Elderly Disabled (NED) Vouchers	No
7.	Public Housing	No
8.	Other Units from PHAs:	
	Foster Youth to Independence (FYI)	Yes

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)?	No
		Program Funding Source
2.	Enter the type of competitive project your CoC coordinated with a PHA(s) to submit a joint application for or jointly implement.	

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

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

Name of PHA: Wisconsin Housing & Economic Development 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.	5
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.	5
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.	100%

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 projects must participate in coordinated entry. Rejections after referral are reviewed to determine the reason for rejection to confirm that the reason is not related to Housing First non-compliance. The CoC reviews exit information on project APRs to identify exit destinations to identify those that may indicate non-compliance with Housing First. Program files are also reviewed for any documents that would indicate there may be a non-compliance concern. Agency policies, including termination, are reviewed for discrepancies with Housing First.

#2 Exit destinations to other PH and 6 months or longer are all positive performance factors that will contribute to points being given at time of competition. Exit destinations to other than PH and exits prior to 5 months in the program are red flags for review whether during the competition or other times through-out the year. Rejections after coordinated entry referral that are found by the CoC to be for reasons that would be non-compliant with Housing First are considered negative factors that are taken into consideration as far overall project evaluation and performance. Repeated and on-going rejections would result in sanctions that may include a project not being selected to submit a renewal application.

#3 Coordinated entry referrals that result in a rejection are reviewed for reason of rejection. APRs, other than the APR required to be submitted in SAGE, are run at various time intervals to review exit destinations. Project files are randomly reviewed for agreements or other documents that would indicate non-compliance with Housing First. Agency policies & procedures & forms are reviewed to identify those that are not consistent with Housing First.

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 Specialized teams respond to SO needs on nights between scheduled outreach shifts if necessary. During extreme weather conditions (10 degrees or less) teams go out every night until the weather breaks. The teams work exclusively at night providing basic assistance (food, water, blankets, etc.), information, shelter, & service connections. Coordinated entry assessments are attempted to add persons to the prioritization list. Our street outreach provider has a hotline and website. CoC member agencies and others likely to have contact with unsheltered persons experiencing homelessness are provided with contact information. Multi-cultural, multi-ethnic, multi-gender teams are utilized to enhance engagement.

#2 The CoC street outreach (SO) covers the entire geographic area of Racine County.

#3 There are 21 "outreach zones," each zone is covered by street outreach (SO) a minimum of 4 times per year. HOPES Center conducts street outreach 3-5 times per week in the zones where more than 98% of SO contacts occur. SO has been uninterrupted throughout the COVID-19 pandemic by using personal protective equipment, smaller teams, & assuring that all team members are up to date with COVID vaccinations.

#4 Initially, most persons encountered during SO do not want to go to shelter. Building teams that are multi-racial, multi-ethnic, multi-gender is important to building trust. Teams are trained to use person centered & trauma informed approaches when engaging with, & explaining available services. An SO hotline receives self-reports & 3rd party reports of unsheltered persons from agencies, community members & local businesses. The team responds to all calls & has access to translation services through other agencies if needed. SO contacts trust and often refer other unsheltered persons to the SO team. SO is primarily a face-to-face activity in which housing and supportive services are explained and offered to everyone determined to be unsheltered. Informational pamphlets on services are provided in English but can be specially adapted based on individual needs & provided on a subsequent SO encounter. Coordinated entry assessments are done where they find the individual, and the team attempts to quickly connect unsheltered persons with shelter and housing.

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	No
2.	Engaged/educated law enforcement	Yes	No
3.	Engaged/educated local business leaders	Yes	No
4.	Implemented community wide plans	Yes	No
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."	76	121

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)	
	Veteran Resources	Yes

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 The CoC emails updated material to membership & updates at monthly virtual meetings. Agencies maintain flyers & brochures to hand out to clients. Agency partnerships with County Extension & Racine County Human Services, & Workforce Development Center provide case managers with recent information. The Racine County Resource Navigator meets with participants at various providers & facilitates quarterly meetings for project staff. The CoC encourages organizations to sign up for e-mail notifications provided by State TANF organizations. Legal Action, & Racine County Here to Help staff (similar to 211) provide resource updates at CoC membership meetings.

#2 Case managers coordinate onsite assistance for open enrollment to help clients enroll in all forms of health coverage. Case managers work closely with TANF providers to confirm client eligibility & enroll clients in health coverage. Health Care Network assists those without coverage receive health services. The CoC collaborates with the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services to host a monthly homelessness forum which addresses updates on COVID-19 & other health concerns such as mental health, physical disabilities, and substance abuse. The CoC Director facilitated connecting provider staff, Ascension Hospital, and the City of Racine Health Department to administer onsite COVID vaccines. The CoC facilitated connection between the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee/Parkside Nurses Consortium for on-site evaluation & development of health care protocols in shelters and for formerly homeless persons in CoC projects, including a project between the largest CoC shelter and National Association for Mental Illness (NAMI).

#3 Case managers connect participants with State of WI-funded benefit specialists who have expertise in the utilization of benefits. PATH and SOAR providers work to ensure that people with serious mental illness can access benefits. A legal services provider administers a SOAR program, as well as explains benefits to individuals, file appeals on clients' behalf, & represents them at administrative SSI & SSDI hearings. Announcements regarding SAMHSA SOAR certification training are regularly sent to project staff.

| 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)

CoC agencies have regularly allocated some funding for non-congregate shelter, primarily motel "vouchers". Most have been funded by ESG or private donations or foundations. They were primarily used for temporary shelter overflow, medical conditions including contagious disease, or DV situations where shelter was inappropriate or unavailable. COVID created a need for more non-congregate space and more funding to access it. Motels continue to be the primary location for non-congregate shelter. Some shelter funding was able to be diverted temporarily to cover motel costs, but ESG-CV, EFSP, private foundations, and FEMA funds accessed through local health departments were the primary sources of funding for non-congregate shelter. Attempts were made to locate and secure space in vacant buildings that might be immediately utilized as non-congregate space or easily converted to non-congregate space. However, this option was not feasible. One provider is exploring converting unused space in its building into non-congregate units that would also decrease the number of people in the congregate area of the shelter. Creating more housing has been an on-going strategy. It has the dual purpose of reducing numbers in shelter and achieving the goal of housing individuals. However, COVID and now inflation are having a negative impact on the availability of affordable, habitable housing and the ability to purchase properties that might be suitable for rehabilitating into housing units.

	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 CoC-wide, our policies and procedures (P&P) have been developed locally in consultation with the Racine Public Health Department and the Racine County Public Health Division, the UW-Milwaukee/Parkside Nurses' Consortium B.A. program, and the Racine/Kenosha Wisconsin Chapter of the National Black Student Nurses Association. P&Ps are designed to address large-scale outbreaks and tailored within each project, such as shelters, PSH, and RRH, to address the level of proximity to clients and the risk of exposure to infected individuals. Options are available for projects to adjust their policies to fit the facility restraints and the number of clients residing at any given time.

#2. CoC shelters have worked with Racine City and County to secure funding to create a safer environment within congregate settings, such as adapting living spaces to accommodate the need to isolate exposed individuals, installing hand sanitizer stations, providing extra cleaning supplies for deep cleaning and disinfecting areas regularly. Shelters worked with city and county public health departments and the local hospital to provide educational materials on infectious diseases and distribute COVID and influenza injections to clients and staff who wanted to receive them. CoC director partnered with the FEMA group statewide to provide pallets of hand sanitizers and N-95 masks for staff and clients.

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 Racine CoC shares information locally and statewide through networking across the state and locally. The CoC Director meets monthly with the FEMA Emergency Support Function #6 (ESF6) and is a member of the WI Interagency Council on Homelessness (WI-HICH). WI HICH meets quarterly as a Council and additionally as workgroups that include state health officials, DHS staff, and local homelessness service providers. These groups provide information updates, resource sharing, and guidance for policy updates related to COVID-19 and other contagious diseases such as influenza. The groups continue to meet and share information about best practices with health measures in congregate shelters, street outreach contacts, PSH, and RRH projects. We participate with the 3 other CoCs in Wisconsin, DHS, and DOA to host a monthly homelessness forum to share information on the latest health measures for homelessness service providers. We were a member of the Vaccinate Racine DHS Grant. We worked to connect homelessness service providers, program participants, and individuals residing out on the street with access to COVID vaccines.

#2 In addition to attending statewide and local meetings, local providers are encouraged to subscribe to statewide and local e-lists to receive up-to-date information regarding outbreaks, prevention, and best practices to use within their project sites. Information is shared with street outreach (SO), shelter, and housing providers through our CoC membership meetings and presentations. For example, our local Free Clinic presented information on how program participants can receive preventative care such as immunizations and boosters for COVID and influenza. The Racine/Kenosha WI Chapter of the Natl Black Student Nurses Assoc. presented information on how homelessness service providers could connect with them to increase the outreach to individuals who are at high risk of contracting and spreading COVID and receive their vaccines. We also provided providers opportunities to meet with state health officials to learn how to become a site to administer COVID injections. receive supplies such as testing kits, sanitizers, and N-95 masks.

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. Coordinate entry for Racine CoC covers 100 percent of the CoC's geographic area. All CoC-funded organizations are required, through MOUs, to use Coordinated Entry (CE).
#2 We utilize HMIS data and the VI-SPDAT to gather client information from all individuals accessing emergency homeless projects, whether through street outreach (SO) or through a shelter. Training is provided when on-boarding new staff, and annually to provide updates on changes to the elements utilized and why we are using the ones we have selected.

#3 All CoC-funded projects are required by MOU to use Coordinated entry, send Case Managers (CM) twice a month to Case Staffing meetings and attend HMIS committee meetings bi-monthly. CMs and the HMIS Coordinator meet twice a month for case staffing. CMs discuss feedback from clients and address any concerns related to the CE process. HMIS Committee meets bi-monthly and discusses any concerns expressed by CM at Case Staffing meetings. Racine CoC partners with NAMI, the McKinney-Vento liaison of the largest school district, the Manager of Housing & Community Development, the City of Racine Fair Housing, Neighborhood Services Division, and while they do not directly utilize CE, they do provide feedback on how specific questions may be interpreted by subpopulations. This was particularly helpful with restructuring our priorities to include elements that sought to eliminate racial bias, economic biases, and household burdens directly and indirectly caused by COVID. Organizations such as our youth shelter and our veteran's projects regularly participate in reviewing the coordinated entry process. We reviewed with our youth providers in early 2021 and veteran providers in early 2022.

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 Racine CoC CE uses HMIS to gather information from non-DV participants. DV participants who are interested in our housing programs are assessed by our housing navigator. Individuals living on the street may be unwilling to contact a shelter provider. In this case, our Street Outreach conducts CE assessments and refers on the street at night. Individuals can also self-report their homelessness on the streets through a local call number or by completing a form; both are available on the street outreach website.

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#3 In addition to our initial assessment, CM and CE staff conduct 30-day reassessments to determine any changes in need and prioritization is required. Our CE work group and HMIS Committee work in conjunction with our System Performance Committee to address gaps in services. For example, in early 2022, our System Performance Committee identified a gap in service related to the length of time homeless (LOTH). A review of our system usage by CE Staff indicated that a priority of LOTH within the homeless preference granted by the Housing Authority of Racine could substantially decrease the LOTH and length of shelter stay of individuals.

#4 Clients can refuse to answer any of the CE questions they view as invasive and remain on the CE priority list. To remove unnecessary complexities from our system, we eliminated the non-HMIS list and an agreement with DV shelter staff for CE staff to enter the data into the HMIS database. This reduces data duplication and allows for an accurate reporting of individuals receiving help within our system.

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.	

You must select a response for element 1–if you select Yes, you must enter a date in element 2 in question 1D-10.

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)

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	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.		No
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.		No
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)

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	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)

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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)

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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.	2	1
2.	Review and recommend revisions to local policies addressing homelessness related to coordinated entry, services, and housing.	2	1
3.	Participate on CoC committees, subcommittees, or workgroups.	2	1
4.	Included in the decisionmaking processes related to addressing homelessness.	2	1
5.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's local competition rating factors.	1	0

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)

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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)

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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)

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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.	08/09/2022

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)?	120
2.	How many renewal projects did your CoC submit?	6
3.	What renewal project type did most applicants use?	Tie

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.	

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

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

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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.

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

	Did your CoC cumulatively reallocate at least 20 percent of its ARD between FY 2017 and FY 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.	09/15/2022

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.	09/15/2022

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:

- 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

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

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

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.	05/06/2022

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.	

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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	135	32	103	100.00%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	71	31	40	100.00%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	121	0	121	100.00%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing	140	13	140	110.24%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH)	0	0	0	

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

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Does not apply, all coverage 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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  - Frequently Asked Questions

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.	05/06/2022

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 SAFE Haven of Racine serves Youth in Racine and was actively involved in planning the 2022 PIT count as part of the PIT Work Group. SAFE Haven also had teams that were part of the unsheltered count on the night of the count.

#2 Although our Youth Shelter, SAFE Haven of Racine, was involved during the PIT count, no homeless youth were available to be involved in the actual count.

#3 SAFE Haven of Racine and HOPES Center's Street Outreach team were consulted to select areas where youth were likely to be identified. On the night of the count, teams visited all locations where youth have been identified during PIT or by street outreach teams between PIT over the last 5 years.

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

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

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Not Applicable

2C. System Performance

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

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

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

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

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1. HMIS data reports are reviewed monthly by either a CoC committee or individual agencies to examine returns to homelessness & identify ways to reduce LOTH. System Performance Committee (SPC) runs reports to examine whether LOTH is due to specific inequities or policies. SPC reports findings to the Leadership Council and HMIS committee for review and action.
2. Intensive case management, request transfer to other more appropriate programs if necessary, identification of individuals and families for section 8 vouchers, EHVs, & other subsidized programs, moving on strategies that include supportive services for those at risk. Additionally, joint case management with providers of income support services to foster housing stability & increase connections to mainstream resources.
3. System Performance Committee and Coordinated Entry workgroups.

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

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

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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.

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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. | |

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#1. Several large local employers and employment staffing agencies have held job fairs that included direct contact with homeless agencies and transportation to the event. The Center for Veterans Issues holds a Stand Down for homeless veterans annually, which includes private employers & personal invitations to veterans at various homeless providers. CoC homeless organizations advertise these events and personally refer clients to them. The CoC has relationships with Racine County Workforce Development, First Choice Apprenticeship, & Gateway Technical College for training, including internships and apprenticeships. Various TANF and FSET programs are available to homeless individuals for on-the-job training, for either paid & unpaid work experience.
#2. All persons are required to be assessed for referral to an employment enhancement agency for job readiness, apprenticeships, and other employment services. Persons who are disabled or receiving SSI/SSDI are referred to a rehabilitative entity such as the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, or a similar private nonprofit, to determine the feasibility of employment training. Racine County Workforce Development holds employment fairs and assists persons in homeless shelters to attend. Racine County Workforce Development provides outreach to clients of other CoC organizations to assess job readiness, make connections for apprenticeships and similar training, job placement, GED and HSED training, TANF, and other employment services. The FSET agency for Racine County provides similar outreach. Before COVID, weekly outreach was done at the largest shelter. Currently, outreach is done via various methods including texting and virtual platforms.
3. Racine Vocational Ministry

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.

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1. All agencies utilize a standard Mainstream Benefits checklist form. This form assures that individuals are referred to, and assisted with applications, to access mainstream benefits including non-employment cash income. Legal Action of Wisconsin (LAW) employs an attorney for SOAR (SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery). LAW also assists individuals denied or terminated from TANF and FSET. Increasing non-employment cash income involves identifying whether or not a person is receiving or entitled to receive a non-employment cash income source, and providing access to it. Our strategy for accessing non-employment case sources requires case managers to understand the resources available to clients, assist clients with applications, and have an attorney available to represent clients when benefits are denied or terminated. On-going information and training opportunities are made available to CoC staff, as well as a streamlined referral process to LAW.

2. Legal Action of Wisconsin - Racine

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