

## Before Starting the CoC Application

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

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

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

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

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

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

Answering Multi-Part Narrative Questions

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

### Attachments

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

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

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

## 1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

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

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**1A-1. CoC Name and Number:** NE-502 - Lincoln CoC

**1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name:** City of Lincoln

**1A-3. CoC Designation:** CA

**1A-4. HMIS Lead:** University of Nebraska - Lincoln - CCFL

## 1B. Coordination and Engagement–Inclusive Structure and Participation

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)



1. An open invitation to join the CoC is available all year long. Information on how to join the CoC as well as monthly meeting information is posted to the webpage of the Collaborative Applicant. The CoC emails the entire Lincoln Homeless Coalition email list monthly with an invitation to attend monthly CoC meetings and to participate in the CoC competition. Twice annually the CoC reviews membership and conducts outreach to organizations/individuals not represented or participating.
2. New members can join the CoC virtually by visiting the Collaborative Applicant's webpage. CoC members encourage interested individuals to join the CoC at public events. The CoC uses Zoom for all meetings, which includes accessibility features such as closed captioning. Materials distributed via electronic documentation are scanned for accessibility, barriers are identified and resolved, and materials are posted in PDF format to ensure accessibility to machine reading devices. Presentations and trainings are recorded, and recordings/presentation materials are distributed to the CoC and posted online.
3. The CoC has invited additional culture and ethnic centers (e.g., The Asian Community Center, Malone Center, El Centro, and New Americans Task Force) to take on more extensive roles within the CoC, such as participating in the YHDP RFP review, to facilitate the CoC's efforts to address racial and ethnic disparities in persons experiencing homelessness. The CoC has also invited local LGBTQIA advocacy organizations to assist in CoC planning activities, most recently having participated in the development of the Lincoln Coordinated Community Plan for YHDP. The CoC has also presented at several cross-system partner meetings, such as the Lincoln Juvenile Collaborative, to extend additional invitations for participation in the CoC.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC solicited opinions from a broad array of organizations/individuals that have a knowledge of or interest in preventing and ending homelessness. The CoC extended open invitations to cross-system partners like emergency management, victim services, child welfare-focused agencies, and local cultural centers to attend CoC monthly meetings and participate in CoC workgroups focused on specific programming. Examples include identifying needs in the community/project selection through the YHDP Coordinated Community planning process and consultation for the HOME-ARP planning process. CoC leadership regularly attends events/meetings hosted by stakeholders, like the Nebraska Strategic Housing Council and the Lincoln Juvenile Justice Prevention Network, to identify new community collaborations and outreach to new organizations/individuals.
2. The CoC holds CoC meetings via Zoom. Meeting information and contact information is listed publicly on the CoC's website. Monthly meeting topics include community planning, informational sessions, review of system performance measures and discussion of strategies for improving systems outcomes such as increasing the number of individuals or families exiting to permanent housing. The CoC also solicits feedback from the public through surveys for those who are unable to attend regular CoC meetings. The CoC distributes meeting minutes via email to ensure stakeholders have ongoing access to the relayed information.
3. Zoom is used for all meetings, which has accessibility features. Materials distributed digitally are scanned for accessibility, barriers are identified and resolved, and materials are posted in PDF format to ensure accessibility to machine reading devices. Digital surveys/forms, which have accessibility ratings, are provided for activities like soliciting feedback and joining the CoC email list. Prior to distribution, accessibility barriers are identified and fixed.
4. The CoC implemented improvements to the system response for preventing and ending homelessness based on feedback gathered in public meetings and forums. The CoC worked with local elected city council members to support additional street outreach staff after community members relayed concerns over additional encampments. The entire YHDP Coordinated Community planning process was driven by feedback from public meetings which encouraged youth-specific supports to be incorporated into YHDP-funded projects, such as peer support training.

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1. The Lincoln Request for Application notice states the process for new project applications for agencies who have not previously received CoC Program funding. Questions and TA are available during the public informational sessions and as needed from the CoC Collaborative Applicant. The CoC notified the public that the CoC will consider applications from organizations that had not previously received CoC funding via the Collaborative Applicant's website, through email lists, and at Lincoln Homeless Coalition meetings. The CoC encourages stakeholders to share emailed information with other community partners who might be missing from original mailing lists.
2. All public announcements of the competition inform interested applicant organizations of the application process and submission requirements through the Lincoln CoC 2023 Request for Applications document. New projects are required to submit project applications via e-SNAPS.
3. The CoC communicated the process for determining which projects would be submitted to HUD through the website under the 2023 NOFO Competition Project Rating and Ranking Procedure as well as informational TA sessions provided by the CoC Collaborative Applicant.
4. The CoC offers a wide array of electronic documents in accessible formats. Materials distributed via electronic documentation are scanned for accessibility, barriers are identified and resolved, and materials are posted in PDF format to ensure accessibility to machine reading devices. The informational TA sessions on new project applications were held on Zoom, which offers closed captioning, automatic transcripts, keyboard accessibility and screen reader support for individuals with disabilities.

## 1C. Coordination and Engagement

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The Lincoln CoC Collaborative Applicant is the ESG Program recipient. The ESG Program recipient/CoC Collaborative Applicant consulted with members of the CoC Executive Committee in the planning of annual ESG and ESG-CV funds. As the HMIS and Coordinated Entry Lead, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Center on Children, Families, and the Law (UNL-CCFL), worked with the ESG recipient in developing the Lincoln COVID-19 response plan and provided data, analysis, projections, program design, and implementation guidance for the use of ESG and ESG-CV resources to meet the need in response to needs during and resulting from the pandemic.
2. The CoC Executive Committee meets with the Lincoln ESG recipient weekly and is also in regular communication with the HMIS and Coordinated Entry implementation group at UNL-CCFL to assist with evaluating/reporting performance of ESG programs tracked through the HMIS system.
3. The HMIS Lead assisted the CoC Collaborative Applicant to provide PIT and HIC data for the Consolidated Plan jurisdiction, which is the City of Lincoln.
4. In addition to the PIT and HIC data, the CoC assists in the design of and evaluation of ESG program sub-recipients, LSA, and additional data from the HMIS for the Consolidated Plan and other uses.

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

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

1.	Conducted mandatory training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure families are not separated.	Yes
2.	Conducted optional training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure families are not separated.	Yes
3.	Worked with ESG recipient(s) to adopt uniform anti-discrimination policies for all subrecipients.	Yes
4.	Worked with ESG recipient(s) to identify both CoC- and ESG-funded facilities within your CoC's geographic area that might be out of compliance and took steps to work directly with those facilities to bring them into compliance.	Yes

5.	Sought assistance from HUD by submitting questions or requesting technical assistance to resolve noncompliance by service providers.	No
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1C-4.	CoC Collaboration Related to Children and Youth—SEAs, LEAs, School Districts.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.d.	

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The Lincoln CoC has entered into a formal partnership with the local public school district, Lincoln Public Schools, for a multitude of system-wide programming related to youth and families experiencing homelessness. Lincoln Public Schools (LPS) has provided a letter of support and participated in planning activities related to the Lincoln Coordinated Community Plan for Ending Youth Homelessness (YHDP) and agreed to support the implementation of projects such as providing ongoing education around identifying qualifying youth and families with all school personnel. Additionally, LPS is a formal member of the Lincoln Homeless Coalition and has served as the secretary of the coalition, a voting position on the board.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC has implemented a policy to inform individuals and families who become homeless of their eligibility for educational services. All ESG and CoC providers are responsible for coordinating with the local school district in the following way (Subtitle VII-B of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11431 et seq): A) Helping to identify children and young adults who are eligible for educational services. If a child or young adult does not have a fixed, regular, and adequate place to sleep at night, they are eligible. This includes those living in places not meant for human habitation, emergency shelters, transitional housing, motels/hotels, campgrounds, in doubled-up situations, or in housing that lacks utilities, is infested, or has other dangerous conditions, B) Helping to ensure that all families with children and young adults who qualify are informed about their educational rights and their eligibility for educational services and they receive those services, C) Ensuring that the local school districts' homeless liaisons are aware of the All Doors Lead Home Coordinated Entry processes for connecting homeless families and young adults to ESG & CoC resources and helping to resolve any issues that might arise in linking eligible households to those resources, D) Helping to ensure that when placing families in an emergency, transitional, or permanent housing, consideration is given to the educational needs of children, including placing children as close as possible to schools of origin and early childhood education programs.

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

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

		MOU/MOA	Other Formal Agreement
1.	Birth to 3 years	No	Yes
2.	Child Care and Development Fund	No	Yes
3.	Early Childhood Providers	No	Yes
4.	Early Head Start	Yes	Yes
5.	Federal Home Visiting Program--(including Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home and Visiting or MIECHV)	No	Yes
6.	Head Start	Yes	Yes
7.	Healthy Start	No	Yes
8.	Public Pre-K	Yes	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--Collaboration with Federally Funded Programs and Victim Service Providers.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	

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

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

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

	Describe in the field below how your CoC regularly collaborates with organizations indicated in Question 1C-5 to:
1.	update CoC-wide policies; and
2.	ensure all housing and services provided in the CoC's geographic area are trauma-informed and can meet the needs of survivors.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC regularly works in partnership with local victim service providers and advocates, including, Friendship Home, Voices of Hope, and The Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence, to ensure accurate information about safety and current best practices are provided to ESG program agencies/staff and are incorporated into CoC-wide policies, such as the CoC Written Standards. The CoC ensures that all Coordinated Entry staff and the CE Governing Body review and modify CE policies as needed. The CoC and CE Manager work in collaboration with the CoC Executive Committee and CE Governing Body to ensure all policies and procedures for CoC/ESG activities adhere to client safety, are victim-centered, and are trauma-informed.
2. The CoC regularly works with local victim service providers to ensure accurate information around safety and current best practices is distributed to all CoC/ESG housing and service program agencies/staff. Training and continuing education opportunities for the CoC and ESG agencies/staff occur annually at a minimum. The Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence provides trauma-informed training to the CoC and member agencies on trauma-informed care to meet survivors' needs. The CoC and CE Manager work in collaboration with the CE Governing Body to ensure all CoC/ESG housing programs and services provided adhere to client safety, are victim-centered and trauma-informed, and effectively meet the needs of survivors.

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

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



(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC Planning Manager and Coordinated Entry Manager have worked in partnership with local victim services provider/advocates on training staff on safety and planning protocols in serving survivors of domestic violence. This training focuses on assessing all persons at risk of or experiencing homelessness in a trauma-sensitive environment and maintaining safety. The training is recorded and is available to new and existing staff year-round. The protocol and training are assessed and updated on an annual basis.
2. The CoC works in partnership with local victim service providers to ensure accuracy of information around safety and current best practices is provided to the ALDH Coordinated Entry staff and ADLH CE Governing Body. Training and continuing education opportunities occur annually at a minimum. The Lincoln CoC and ADLH Coordinated Entry Manager work in collaboration with the CE Governing Body to ensure policies and procedures adhere to client safety, are victim centered, and trauma-informed.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The Lincoln CoC has designed and implemented the following safety protocols to ensure the safety of persons fleeing or attempting to flee family violence, stalking, dating violence, or other domestic violence situations. Before beginning the triage and assessment for Coordinated Entry, all CoC and ESG providers have been given a script that outlines protocols. Providers offer to meet with each household member separately to ensure safety and a confidential opportunity to disclose risk. If there is an identified risk, non-victim service providers work to connect and do a warm hand-off to a domestic violence advocate. If the household declines the offer to connect to a DV-specific agency, the provider will proceed with triaging and assessing while safety planning as much as possible. For persons who chose not to be connected directly to a victim service advocate, victim service agencies provide case consultation as needed to assist with the planning of services for those persons fleeing violence. A red flag consultation may be requested outside of the full group weekly BNL review to provide extra anonymity to the case being discussed.

2. The CoC has implemented the following confidentiality protocols to ensure the safety of all survivors. Persons who are fleeing violence are eligible for the submission of an anonymous referral to protect their identity. When an anonymous referral is made, only the referring agency knows the identity of the household and they only provide enough information for priority scoring and household makeup. Once a housing program has identified an anonymous household as top priority, the referring provider will consult with the household to ensure they are willing to work with the agency with the availability and moves forward with a warm hand off at that time. If the household does not agree, they remain on Coordinated Entry until an agency they are comfortable working with becomes available.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC HMIS Lead works closely with the victim service community and providers to collaborate on the integration of the DV comparable database, VELA, with HMIS data. Victim service agencies provide, via secure email, HMIS staff with de-identified, aggregate data from their database on an as needed basis or to meet reporting requirements. DV agencies (non-HMIS users) complete secured surveys with required information on populations served for the Point in Time and Housing Inventory Count.
2. The CoC utilizes the de-identified aggregate data for system planning and evaluation of programming as it pertains to meeting the needs/gaps of survivors. The CoC works closely with CoC-funded domestic violence agencies to identify needs and assistance in applying for additional funding as well as program success through outcomes. The CoC also evaluates the prioritization mechanism of the Coordinated Entry System on identifying the most appropriate housing opportunities for survivors. Data from the CE system allows providers to evaluate whether services are meeting the specialized needs of survivors by assessing system performance including exits to permanent housing, unsuccessful exits, time on the By Name List (BNL), and returns to the BNL. Aggregate data from the comparable DV database are used to assess special needs related to those fleeing domestic violence including family composition, income, and additional vulnerabilities. The CoC communicates the outcomes with providers to adjust supports as needed.

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC has written policies/procedures to request an emergency transfer. Programs must also have written policies/procedures and inform tenants of their ability to request an emergency transfer. When individuals/families experience VAWA-covered violence and determine that they would like to exercise their right to request an emergency transfer, CoC programs and the CoC as a whole use the following process to address those needs.
2. A household requests an emergency transfer by submitting the HUD-5383 Form (Request for Emergency Transfer). By using this form, the tenant certifies that they meet the criteria for an emergency transfer. The criteria are: (1) the tenant (or member of the household) must be a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (self certification is accepted); (2) tenant must expressly request the emergency transfer (submission of the form HUD-5383 is considered a request for transfer) and (3) tenant must reasonably believe that he or she is threatened with imminent harm from further violence, if they remain in their current unit, or has been a victim of sexual assault and the assault occurred on the premises during the 90-calendar-day period before the request for transfer
3. Programs inform participants that when an emergency transfer plan is requested, CoC housing programs act as quickly as possible to move a tenant to another housing unit. Tenant will determine if they believe the alternate unit would be safe and tenant choice is honored. Tenant may request a transfer to a different unit if believe the proposed unit would not be safe. If the current housing program does not have available units for which a tenant requesting an emergency transfer is eligible and/or that tenant believes will be safe, program will assist tenant in identifying other housing programs with available/safe housing units. If a tenant qualifies for an emergency transfer, but a safe unit is not immediately available with their current housing provider, tenant will have priority over other applicants for rapid rehousing, permanent supportive housing, and CoC rental assistance projects if the individual/family. Household will not be required to meet any other eligibility criteria or preferences for the project beyond what was described above and will retain their original homeless or chronically homeless status. The housing program may refer the household to CE for referral to permanent housing with the tenant's permission

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC ensures all DV survivors have safe access to all the housing and services available within the CoC's geographic area by fully incorporating CoC/ESG-funded DV programs into the Coordinated Entry System, as well as on-going technical assistance and education on eligibilities to community partners, such as law enforcement. Those persons who are referred to CE directly from a victim service provider are able to receive a housing opportunity for all program types in which they are eligible for within the CoC's coordinated entry system. Persons fleeing violence reserve the right to choose which housing opportunity they accept and remain on the priority listing until a housing solution most appropriate to meet their safety and needs is identified.

2. The CoC collaborates with program participants, victim service providers (VSPs), and CoC/ESG-funded programs to proactively identify barriers to safely housing/providing services for DV survivors. Nebraska has a network of twenty VSPs, which specifically serve DV survivors. The network is coordinated by the Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence. The majority of the VSPs, as well as the state Coalition, actively participate in CoC meetings and the CoCs' coordinated activities including discussion of CoC standards, policy development, and cross-program collaboration. They also promote coordination and partnerships with other area providers that are key to serving survivors and others experiencing or at-risk of homelessness such as local healthcare systems. The state Coalition and area VSPs regularly work with national leadership (such as the National Network to End Domestic Violence) around domestic violence and promote best practices in serving survivors to ensure that they remain current on the latest research, resources, and legislation at a local, state, and federal level regarding barriers to housing that DV survivors may face. In addition, VSPs regularly survey survivors to gain their perspective on their experiences, needs, and barriers faced. This information is provided to the CoC as a whole and to individual member programs within the CoC to address current or potential barriers for survivors. The state Coalition and area VSPs provide training, technical assistance, and collaborative conversations with the CoC and member programs to ensure that best practices are being discussed and implemented in a timely manner.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. DV survivors have a variety of options to participate in CoC activities, including providing input on and developing CoC-Wide policies and programs, and their feedback is incorporated into all relevant CoC policies, procedures, and documents. Survivors are recruited and engaged primarily through victim service providers and other organizations serving persons experiencing or at risk of DV and/or homelessness, who are trained in engaging individuals in a trauma-informed and person-centered approach. Current and former program participants are encouraged to participate and provide ongoing feedback to be incorporated into the CoC as frequently as they feel comfortable. Survivors can also join the CoC as a Lived Experience Expert member. Lived Experience Experts can engage and vote in CoC meetings, participate in CoC document creation/revision, and provide feedback to the CoC. The CoC works with Lived Experience Experts to ensure they can participate in the CoC as fully as they'd like while removing as many barriers to participation as possible, and Lived Experience Experts can participate in CoC activities as frequently or infrequently as they'd like. Survivors can also join the CoC's Lived Experience Committee. Participants meet approximately four times a year to develop, update, and provide input for CoC policies, documentation, and action plans. This position is compensated through physical gift cards to help survivors retain their anonymity.

2. CoC materials are written in gender-neutral, trauma-informed language to encompass survivors of all gender identities. Survivors who would like to participate in CoC activities in person or via web-conferencing options are welcome to sign in anonymously if they would prefer not to share their personal information. Survivors who would like to provide input but who feel unsafe or uncomfortable speaking themselves have the option of sharing that information with a victim service provider or other CoC member organization to be incorporated anonymously with feedback from other CoC members. No identifying information regarding a survivor is shared without their expressed permission and agencies have survivors sign a release of information form prior to sharing any identifying information. Lived Experience Committee attendees are compensated for their time to reduce barriers to participation.

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

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

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

Describe in the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. To ensure CoC services are trauma-informed and can meet the needs of LGBTQ+ individuals and families, the CoC works with LGBTQ+ advocacy organizations (e.g. OutNebraska, OutLinc, PFLAG) and stakeholders to update the CoC-wide anti-discrimination policies and procedures as needed based on organization and stakeholder feedback. For example, encouraged by Youth Action Board members, the CoC implemented a policy to regularly review the Coordinated Entry assessments and to update language around items such as gender identity to promote inclusivity. The CoC also clarified policies around the definition of 'families' to prevent discrimination of household makeup.
2. The CoC assisted providers in developing project-level anti-discrimination policies that are consistent with CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy to ensure LGBTQ+ individuals and families receive supportive services, shelter, and housing free from discrimination. The CoC provided sample, exemplary anti-discrimination policies to all CoC agencies and members, during mandatory training and on CoC website, provides on-going technical assistance and requires submission of housing first policies. The CoC offers training on the Equal Access Final Rule and Gender Identity Final Rule for CoC agencies and members. Additionally, the CoC worked closely with providers to design joint TH-RRH programs to ensure participants have safe and immediate access to housing when in crisis.
3. Annually, the CoC evaluates CoC programs' Housing First policies to ensure inclusion of characteristics from the Equal Access Final Rule and Gender Identity Final Rule. The CoC requires Housing First as a threshold criterion for applications in the annual CoC NOFO competition. Programs must demonstrate they will not discriminate during admission or acceptance based on a person's race, gender identity, sexual orientation, marital status, or family composition. Additionally, the CoC is available to support programs by running customized reports using HMIS data to examine their referrals and acceptances from Coordinated Entry as well as exit destinations by target demographics.
4. The CoC provides feedback as necessary on non-compliance of antidiscrimination policies and offers an opportunity for corrections to be resubmitted. Program participants may address non-compliance through filing a grievance with the CoC Governing Body or through consumer surveys during the CoC NOFO competition renewal evaluation process.

1C-7.	Public Housing Agencies within Your CoC's Geographic Area--New Admissions--General/Limited Preference--Moving On Strategy.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.g.	
	You must upload the PHA Homeless Preference\PHA Moving On Preference attachment(s) to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

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

Public Housing Agency Name	Enter the Percent of New Admissions into Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Program During FY 2022 who were experiencing homelessness at entry	Does the PHA have a General or Limited Homeless Preference?	Does the PHA have a Preference for current PSH program participants no longer needing intensive supportive services, e.g., Moving On?
Lincoln Housing Authority	19%	Yes-Both	Yes

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

Describe in the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. There is one public housing authority within the geographic area of the CoC. The Lincoln Housing Authority has continued to maintain a homeless admission preference that was established previously. The Lincoln CoC has taken steps to encourage this ongoing working relationship, such as connecting supportive services (case management) to individuals or families newly enrolled in the Housing Choice Voucher Program, which supports increased success in obtaining permanent housing. Referrals to the Housing Choice Voucher Program are made through the All Doors Lead Home Coordinated Entry System to assist with the homeless verification process required by the PHA. The Continuum of Care has worked with the Lincoln PHA over past year to be a full participant in the City of Lincoln's HOME-ARP project, which will develop 24 units prioritized as permanent supportive housing for the chronically homeless. As a result of this partnership, the Lincoln Housing Authority has committed to providing 24 project-based vouchers as a part of the new PSH project application submitted in the CoC's FY2023 NOFO priority listing.

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.	USDA	Yes

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Did your CoC coordinate with any PHA to apply for or implement funding provided for Housing Choice Vouchers dedicated to homelessness, including vouchers provided through the American Rescue Plan?	Yes
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1C-7e.1.	List of PHAs with Active MOUs to Administer the Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program.	
	Not Scored—For Information Only	

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

**Name of PHA:** Lincoln Housing Authority

## 1D. Coordination and Engagement Cont'd

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.	Enter the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2023 CoC Program Competition.	17
2.	Enter the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2023 CoC Program Competition that have adopted the Housing First approach.	17
3.	This number is a calculation of the percentage of new and renewal PSH, RRH, SSO non-Coordinated Entry, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects the CoC has ranked in its CoC Priority Listing in the FY 2023 CoC Program Competition that reported that they are lowering barriers to entry and prioritizing rapid placement and stabilization to permanent housing.	100%

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC has established a threshold criterion for all project applicants to submit their Housing First Policies and Procedures to be eligible for the renewal evaluation process and inclusion in the CoC Collaborative Application in the annual CoC competition. It is required that the CoC Collaborative Applicant reviews the policies and provides feedback to programs as needed.
2. The CoC reviews programs for the following factors to maintain compliance with Housing First practices: For entrance: programs do not require background checks, a demonstrated period of sobriety, commitment to participate in treatment, or equal access rule protections, and overall, no barriers to entry. Program Termination: programs will not terminate for failure to engage in services, substance use, failure to obtain income, or requirements that are inconsistent with residential leases, and ensures reasonable policies on visitation and programs will support tenants in meeting lease obligations.
3. Outside of the CoC competition, the CoC evaluates a Housing First approach by evaluating HMIS data. The CoC examines referrals and assessments to Coordinated Entry, acceptances into programming, and exit destinations by certain demographics as ways to monitor for Housing First compliance.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The Lincoln CoC coordinated street outreach efforts with several agencies to ensure all persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness are identified and engaged. There are 9 FTE dedicated to outreach staff across 5 agencies, some for specific populations least likely to request assistance, including youth and U.S. Military veterans. These efforts are connected through the Coordinated Entry System in which all outreach workers actively participate and provide critical front door access into the system. All outreach workers utilize HMIS and provide real time assessment and referrals for Coordinated Entry. Additionally, the CoC coordinates communications between local organizations (e.g., library system), public school district, businesses, public officials, law enforcement, and conducts street outreach through monthly check-ins to provide connections for identifying newly unsheltered persons or to discuss trends/concerns with those living unsheltered in the community.
2. Street outreach covers 100% of the CoC's geographic area.
3. Street outreach primarily occurs Monday – Friday with varying hours, to include early mornings and evenings. Street outreach is available for on-call response 7 days a week.
4. Street outreach staff have expanded their methods of practice to connect with persons least likely to request assistance. The CoC worked with the Urban Institute to analyze data and former outreach methods to better understand gaps in services. This work has resulted in several modifications to assessments and modes of outreach delivery, including geographical dispersion. CoC outreach has also worked extensively with community partners, including business and civic leaders in the downtown area, to generate a more integrated approach/outreach response to those unsheltered including direct connections between businesses and outreach staff. The outreach workers across agencies work as a team with few inter-agency barriers and when engagement with one worker is not effective other outreach staff, often through CE, are enlisted to attempt engagement. All CoC outreach staff use Language Link to bridge language barriers.

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

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

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

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

		HIC Longitudinal HMIS Data	2022	2023
	Enter the total number of RRH beds available to serve all populations as reported in the HIC or the number of households served per longitudinal HMIS data, e.g., APR.	HIC	345	358

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The Lincoln CoC systemically provides information on mainstream resources available to program participants through several avenues. Mainstream resources, such as SNAP, Medicare, LIHEAP, etc., are administered through the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (NDHHS) through one centralized application process, iServe Nebraska. The CoC hosts regular updates from NDHHS representatives on the monthly CoC agenda and facilitates annual training from NDHHS staff for providers on topics such as expanded eligibilities on how to assist applicants in applying for mainstream benefits. Additionally, the CoC provides written updates to the CoC membership mailing lists via email.
2. The Lincoln CoC facilitates conversations with project staff and healthcare organizations, such as major area health systems, by hosting meetings and providing examples of best practices for collaboration to support populations experiencing homelessness. Most recently, the Lincoln CoC has convened with community partners and the health system to plan for medical respite programming. One CoC funded agency is a healthcare provider who offers mental health services, primary care, and substance abuse treatment. The collaboration between CoC agencies to ensure equitable access to services is initiated during coordinated entry case conferencing or through program planning in CoC ad hoc workgroups.
3. The Lincoln CoC has included tracking of SSI/SSDI/SOAR application status within the HMIS system to support project staff on assisting program participants with obtaining additional benefits. A CoC-funded agency hosts SOAR-certified staff on site who provide additional assistance to applicants and community organizations as needed. The CoC works with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services and the funded SOAR programs within the CoC to provide information regarding SOAR certification and to promote SSI/SSDI Outreach program staff certification.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)



The Lincoln CoC has worked closely with the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department (LLCHD) to ensure the availability of non-congregate beds to protect highly vulnerable individuals, in addition to mitigating the spread of infectious disease. Beginning early in the COVID-19 pandemic, the CoC and shelter providers worked closely with LLCHD to convert unoccupied commercial properties into non-congregate shelter space designed to serve unsheltered populations. The CoC supported providers to utilize hotels/motels for non-congregate use and allowed shelters to de-congregate to meet HUD best practices for shelter capacity. Funding to rent space and provide needed infrastructure (beds, bathroom facilities, laundry, showers, etc.) came from multiple local, Federal, and State resources outside the CoC's typical funding base. Collaboration between LLCHD and CoC agencies provided light-touch case management, meals, and health care to non-congregate shelter residents. After the height of the pandemic, the CoC continues to work with the LLCHD on a smaller scale, with dedicated beds available for quarantining homeless individuals within emergency shelters. In addition, Lincoln's Prevention Assistance Common Fund (a community resource which braids multiple funding streams into Coordinated Entry) allows street outreach workers to place quarantining individuals and households in hotels/motels. Through the YHDP coordinated community planning process, the CoC identified a need for and has funded Joint TH-RRH programming as another mechanism for providing non-congregate shelter for youth in immediate need of safe and stable housing.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The Lincoln CoC has maintained a partnership with the Lancaster County Health Department over the years to assist in facilitating local efforts to medically support those experiencing homelessness. This partnership was strengthened at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in March 2020. The Lincoln CoC has formalized policies and procedures, such as meeting weekly with the local health department leadership, to coordinate a response to infectious disease outbreaks, primarily in congregate living settings and for those living unsheltered. It is the policy of the Lincoln CoC for the CoC planning team to facilitate communication between community partners and the local health department to address on-going public health concerns.
2. Through this collaboration, the Lincoln CoC and the Lancaster County Health Department established lines of communication to respond to infectious disease outbreaks and created response plans, which include but are not limited to using hotels/motels as non-congregate shelter facilities with supportive services being provided by homeless response agencies. The Lincoln CoC also facilitates communication between the health department and street outreach staff to create response plans for encampment-related concerns regarding infectious diseases and public health.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Since April 2020, the Lincoln CoC has co-facilitated bi-weekly Zoom meetings for homeless service providers and cross-system partners focused primarily on infectious disease response in congregate and unsheltered living setting for the most vulnerable populations experiencing homelessness. During these calls, the local and state public health departments, as well as emergency response representatives, provide updated information and recommendations for addressing public health measures specific to populations experiencing homelessness. The Lincoln CoC also shares information regarding public health measures during regular CoC calls and through email communications.

2. During the bi-weekly shelter and outreach response calls co-hosted by the Lincoln CoC, public health officials are directly connected with street outreach, shelter, and housing providers to discuss updated recommendations and problem-solve needs in the community, such as low supplies of PPE. Additional topics of discussion include but are not limited to: how to navigate privacy and health concerns, staffing shortages, guidelines for alternative non-congregate shelter locations, unsheltered encampment response, and vaccination rollouts. In addition, the CoC oversees an open monthly Zoom meeting with street outreach staff, downtown Lincoln business owners, the Lincoln Police Department, City Library representatives, and other stakeholders to provide a forum for concerns related to the unsheltered population and facilitate communication related to infectious disease outbreak and other public health efforts.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The Lincoln CoC All Doors Lead Home Coordinated Entry System covers 100% of the CoC's geographic area.
2. The All Doors Lead Home Coordinated Entry System utilizes a common, standardized assessment for referrals to and prioritization within the CE system. The information sources used to inform the common assessment determination are: data from the HMIS system for all persons experiencing homelessness, the research literature, assessment protocols, lived experience feedback, and weekly case review staffing. All persons experiencing homelessness that choose to participate in the CE system are assessed using the common assessment and that assessment is entered into the HMIS system with referral to the CE by name list (BNL).
3. The Coordinated Entry Governing Body convenes quarterly to review and process feedback received from program participants and providers during the time period. The CE system conducts an annual evaluation of the system, which includes input from participants, and these data are used in the continuous quality improvement process. A weekly call is held to staff cases on the BNL and feedback for improvements to the system is often received here from both programs and participants.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CE system focused on increasing public access points to a wide variety of serving agencies to reach those least likely to apply for assistance. Agencies serving persons/households for basic and emergency needs (including public school and health care systems) and agencies serving homelessness or near homelessness can be a Public Access Point or Non-Public Access Point. Both assist in walking households through the CE triage and assessment process. The goal of having access points collaborate with their community partners is to expand connections with households that may not reach out otherwise. In a large rural CoC with many small communities, there is a reliance on collaborating with law enforcement, public libraries, schools, churches, etc. to ensure households not connected with services know they can participate.
2. After identifying households in need, they are prioritized according to a vulnerability assessment developed by our CE Governing body. The areas of priority we look at include disabling condition, length of time homeless, documented chronic homelessness, youth, over 60 years of age, veteran status, actively fleeing domestic violence, history of housing and homelessness, risk factors such as emergency service use, risk of harm, legal issues, risk of exploitation, socialization such as money management, daily activities, selfcare and social relationships, as well as wellness including physical, substance use, mental health, tri-morbidity, medications, and abuse/trauma.
3. Households with the highest score (taking chronic homelessness into consideration) are given priority and offered housing opportunities as quickly as an agency has availability. If a household declines working with a certain agency, program type, or in some cases, units located in a certain location of our community/state, they remain on CE until the next available opportunity opens. The only requirement for households to be a part of CE is being homeless; no other barriers are in place to make access to the CE System as easy as possible for all individuals.
4. The CoC makes every effort to make the referral process as easy as possible by reducing data collection requirements, recently reduced common assessment by 25% to only the essential elements, by ensuring CoC staff are using person-centered and trauma-informed approaches during the referral process, and by providing ready access to the CE system through a variety of public access points and languages.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC, through the All Doors Lead Home coordinated entry system, produces multiple advertising and informational products that describe the housing and services available, process to apply, and Fair Housing commitment available through the CoC. This information is distributed both physically across a wide range of local service-based agencies and emergency service providers and electronically through social media and websites. Providers must have non-discrimination policies in place and conduct assertive outreach to people least likely to engage in the homeless system. Organizations receiving CoC Program and ESG Program funding shall market housing and supportive services to eligible persons regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, familial status, or disability; and, shall provide program applicants and participants with information, in writing, on their rights and remedies under applicable federal, state, and local fair housing and civil rights. (80 FR 42271)

2. Each All Doors Lead Home coordinated entry system access point provides participants with information on fair housing rights and available remedies.

3. The CoC annually trains and provides refresher informational sessions to program staff on Fair Housing. The CoC requires that if programs encounter a condition or action that impedes fair housing choice for current or prospective program participants, programs will report the impediment to the CoC Lead and the Nebraska Department of Economic Development, responsible for certifying consistency with the Consolidated Plan. Programs will also provide participants with information on rights and remedies available under applicable federal, state and local fair housing and civil rights laws.

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

1.	Has your CoC conducted a racial disparities assessment in the last 3 years?	Yes
2.	Enter the date your CoC conducted its latest assessment for racial disparities.	11/14/2022

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. For CoC-funded homeless assistance, the CoC semi-annually examines racial disparity HMIS data across all CoC programs. The CoC conducts a four tiered evaluation: a) The racial composition of persons that are entered in the CE system compared to shelter, outreach, and TH enrollments, b) The common assessment score by race, c) Housing referrals and program housing placements by race, and d) Exits to permanent housing by race.

2. The most recent racial disparities evaluation for the CoC identified for CoC-funded homeless assistance were: a) The percent of non-white persons on the CE BNL is the same as the racial composition of shelter, outreach, and TH entries; b) That non-white and white persons experiencing homelessness are prioritized for RRH and PHS placements at very similar rates, and are not significantly different, c) Housing referrals and placements by race reflect the same percentages as the prioritized placements, d) Found that among racial minority groups, Asians exited to permanent housing destinations at a lower rate than did whites. All other racial and ethnic groups exited to permanent destinations at higher percentages than whites.

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

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

1.	The CoC's board and decisionmaking bodies are representative of the population served in the CoC.	Yes
2.	The CoC has identified steps it will take to help the CoC board and decisionmaking bodies better reflect the population served in the CoC.	Yes
3.	The CoC is expanding outreach in geographic areas with higher concentrations of underrepresented groups.	Yes
4.	The CoC has communication, such as flyers, websites, or other materials, inclusive of underrepresented groups.	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.	Implemented Strategies that Address Known Disparities.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The Lincoln CoC and homeless system providers have taken several steps to address disparities. Specifically related to the distribution of COVID-19 response funding, the Lincoln CoC worked with the Urban Institute to identify geographical gaps in applications and implement new methods to improve application outreach for rent and utility assistance to underserved communities and those disproportionately affected by COVID-19. This included revisions of rent and utility assistance applications, in-person presence and outreach within the communities, additional outreach, and technical assistance to landlords in under-served communities. Further, The CoC successfully advocated for eliminating legal status documentation for persons needing homeless prevention assistance from city-administered programs to reduce disparities in prevention assistance for persons of Hispanic ethnicity. The Lincoln CoC also increased efforts for community engagement with persons presently experiencing homelessness or with previous lived experience by partnering with non-traditional homeless provider organizations that have established and trusting relationships in place. The CoC worked with the Lincoln ESG recipient to engage local cultural centers for case management services under ESG-CV rapid rehousing funding. In consultation with the CoC, the ESG recipient modified the language for their annual request for applications to ensure street outreach providers would target outreach in traditionally underserved communities. The Lincoln CoC has also been working with local juvenile justice system partners to address concerns over BIPOC youth being disproportionately discharged from probation unsatisfactory, leaving them with unsealed juvenile records and leading to a more difficult time gaining employment and housing. Finally, the Lincoln CoC has hosted racial equity training, presented by True Colors United, through the coordinated community planning process for the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program. During the RFP process for YHDP projects, applicants were required to address how they would meet the needs of target populations, such as BIPOC and youth with juvenile justice experience. Selected YHDP-funded projects are currently working with Youth Action Board members to ensure those proposals will be implemented effectively in the community.

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

Describe in the field below:

1.	the measures your CoC has in place to track progress on preventing or eliminating disparities in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance; and
2.	the tools your CoC uses.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC has established the following metrics that are examined semi-annually to track progress on preventing and eliminating disparities in the provision of homeless assistance: a) The racial and ethnic composition of persons that are entered in the CE system compared to shelter, outreach, and TH enrollments, b) The CE common assessment score and prioritization ranking by race and ethnicity, c) Program housing placements by race and ethnicity, d) Exits to permanent housing by race and ethnicity, and e) Returns to homelessness by race and ethnicity.
2. The CoC uses HMIS data, which includes coordinated entry data, the CoC Race and Ethnicity Analysis tool, and advanced analytic tools in SPSS and R to track progress on preventing or eliminating disparities in the provision and outcomes of homelessness assistance.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The Lincoln CoC conducts outreach to authentically engage those with lived experience of homelessness and provide opportunities for leadership/decision-making roles through marketing materials posted to social media, which are directly created by youth action board members, word of mouth from current members, and agency staff referrals. The Lincoln CoC collaborates with the consumer engagement and youth subcommittees to provide leadership development skills to enhance the authentic engagement of those with lived experience. Engaging those with lived experience through word of mouth and agency staff referrals offers an opportunity to provide transparent information about the system-level decisions being made and the impact their involvement has on the process.

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

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

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

	Level of Active Participation	Number of People with Lived Experience Within the Last 7 Years or Current Program Participant	Number of People with Lived Experience Coming from Unsheltered Situations
1.	Included in the decisionmaking processes related to addressing homelessness.	5	1
2.	Participate on CoC committees, subcommittees, or workgroups.	5	1
3.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's local competition rating factors.	5	0
4.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's coordinated entry process.	5	1



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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The Lincoln CoC offers professional development and employment opportunities through a variety of avenues. First, the Lincoln Youth Action Board receives direct support from TA providers and facilitation through a CoC agency to develop leadership skills and provide training on professional areas such as creating/updating resumes. The Lincoln CoC also collaborates with the Well Being Initiative, an organization which provides peer support training for those with lived experience before entering the workforce. Several CoC agencies modified hiring qualifications to be able to provide employment opportunities to those with lived experience in lieu of traditional education achievements. The American Job Center of Lancaster and Saunders County collaborates directly to receive referrals from CoC agencies. Additionally, CoC member organizations host various professional development workshops open to all persons at risk of or experiencing homelessness in the community. One example is a writing and resume workshop in which graduate students from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln assist participants with resumes, cover letters, job applications and personal writing. Volunteer opportunities are also available through CoC membership organizations to provide a hands-on chance to learn job skills, such as customer service.

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

Describe in the field below:

1.	how your CoC routinely gathers feedback from people experiencing homelessness;
2.	how your CoC routinely gathers feedback from people who have received assistance through the CoC or ESG Programs; and
3.	the steps your CoC has taken to address challenges raised by people with lived experience of homelessness.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC routinely gathers feedback from persons experiencing homelessness through annual surveys for CoC and ESG projects and on-going CoC subcommittee work, such as the Youth Action Board and consultation for HOME-ARP plan development.
2. CoC and ESG funded programs solicit feedback from program participants annually and at the time of exit from a CoC or ESG project.
3. The CoC has taken several steps to address challenges raised by persons with lived experience. The Coordinated Entry system staff are working with the local youth action board to identify more youth-specific public access points and examine the coordinated entry assessment for possible modifications. The CoC has continued to expand the translation services for coordinated entry assessments and CoC documentation. The CoC also partnered with a clinic through the University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Law to provide additional advocacy with landlords and legal support to those at risk of entering homelessness from an eviction proceeding.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Lincoln CoC leadership and CoC member organizations have engaged with city, county, and state governments representing the Lincoln CoC regarding land use policies to permit more housing development. CoC leadership and CoC member organizations have participated in state planning efforts as part of the Nebraska Strategic Housing Council, led by the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority. The purpose of the council is to inform the process of developing best practices for land use and zoning policies. The council is also working to establish a model code and zoning development that could be applied across Nebraska, including in Lincoln. The CoC participated in the development of the City of Lincoln Affordable Housing Coordinated Action Plan. The CoC's Affordable Housing Task Force Essential Housing Report was included in the plan, which provides details on the homeless population in Lincoln, the high cost of homelessness compared to housing with supportive services, and the paucity of housing options for individuals and households below 30% of AMI. One concrete result from the Affordable Housing Coordinated Action Plan is the City of Lincoln Planning Commission approval of a recent zoning text amendment that will allow higher density residential developments on some lots, paving the way for development of more affordable housing units.

2. Through the Nebraska Strategic Housing Council, the Lincoln CoC is working with local and state governments to define barriers for housing development to diversify housing solutions. Overall, the council is working to reduce regulatory barriers, such as supporting Infill Housing opportunities, through consultation with county and city level planning teams. The goal is to adopt a charter amendment or pass ordinances to include infill housing approval for multi-family housing projects and "Up zoning". This includes providing incentives and streamlining the process for development. The Lincoln CoC also facilitates monthly Zoom calls, where local elected city council members are informed on barriers to addressing unsheltered homelessness, such as lack of affordable and available units. As previously mentioned, the Lincoln Planning Commission approved a zoning text amendment that updates zoning restrictions to allow people who own lots with more than one home to subdivide and sell homes separately. This zoning amendment will increase affordable housing development in Lincoln.

## 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) 2023 Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2023 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

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

1.	Enter your CoC's local competition submission deadline date for New Project applicants to submit their project applications to your CoC—meaning the date your CoC published the deadline.	07/14/2023
2.	Enter the date your CoC published the deadline for Renewal Project applicants to submit their project applications to your CoC's local competition—meaning the date your CoC published the deadline.	07/14/2023

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

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

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

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

You must upload the Scored Forms for One Project attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.

Complete the chart below to provide details of your CoC's local competition:

1.	What were the maximum number of points available for the renewal project form(s)?	100
2.	How many renewal projects did your CoC submit?	22
3.	What renewal project type did most applicants use?	PH-PSH

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

Describe in the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC used data entered by projects into the HMIS on entries into permanent housing. These data were analyzed by calculating the percentage of permanent housing entries from the number of CE referrals to the project.
2. The CoC examined length of time to permanent housing through evaluation of HMIS data on the time of the CE referral to program entry and to permanent housing move-in date.
3. The CoC has considered the specific severity of needs and vulnerabilities through review and evaluation of the Coordinated Entry common assessment and if needs match priority scores from assessments. Factors used to determine accuracy include the length of time homeless, chronicity, disabilities, veteran status, transition-aged youth, and fleeing DV statuses.
4. CoC renewal applications with the highest average priority score of entries within their component type are allocated an additional 5 points in the scoring and programs with the second highest priority scores are allocated 3 additional points in renewal scoring.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC creates and finalizes rating factors through the CoC Renewal Evaluation committee comprised of CoC/ESG funded agencies and other parties familiar with homelessness, such public housing authorities, and includes persons from over-represented communities in the homeless population The NE BoS CoC also collaborates with street outreach and other providers with established trusting relationships to obtain input from persons over-represented in the local homelessness population to determine rating factors used to review project applications. Races and ethnicities overrepresented in the local homelessness population compared to the State of Nebraska's population demographics include Black or African American (24%), American Indian/Alaska Native/Indigenous (6%), multiple races (6%), and Hispanic/Latino (10%).
2. The CoC included input from persons of different races in the rank and review process. This input contributed to the development of the measures used in the renewal and new project evaluation and in the allocation of points for those evaluations. The CoC rank and review process for renewal projects is based upon objective and system performance measures, which include CoC Priority Factors such as reduction program outcome disparities for over-represented populations, but the ranking is based upon scores alone. The CoC's new project review and selection process recruits review committee members that reflect the races and ethnicities in the CoC's population, including Black/African American (25%) and American Indian (8%).
3. The CoC incorporated scored factors that assessed the degree to which the project has identified and steps taken to eliminate identified barriers for racial and ethnic groups overrepresented and is benchmarking in the FY2023 renewal evaluation scoring a measure that assesses the degree to which the program has been able to reduce program outcome disparities by race/ethnicity (e.g., exits to permanent destinations, returns to homelessness, and income and benefits).

1E-4.	Reallocation—Reviewing Performance of Existing Projects.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.f.	
	Describe in the field below:	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC's written process for reallocation identifies low-performing programs/those serving lower priorities and requires program improvement and adjusted focus on higher priority needs, or the program funds will be reallocated. The CoC accomplishes this as part of the ranking and reallocation of projects, which incentivizes focus on outcomes to achieve the performance targets specified by the CoC, providers to adopt evidence-based practices, replace projects that are not high-performing, cost-effective, or following evidence-based practices with new projects that follow CoC and HUD priorities. The CoC identifies low-performing projects based upon the CoC Performance Measures, and these measures are assessed at six months at 12 months during renewal competition.
2. Yes, the CoC identified projects of lower performing projects during the local competition.
3. The CoC did not reallocate any projects during the FY2023 local competition.
4. The CoC, per renewal evaluation standards, requested program improvement plans (PIP) for two programs that did not meet minimum threshold scoring prior to reallocation. Program Improvement Plans were deemed adequate to address deficiencies and if the programs underperform in coming year they will be required to reallocate.

1E-4a.	Reallocation Between FY 2018 and FY 2023.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.f.	

	Did your CoC cumulatively reallocate at least 20 percent of its ARD between FY 2018 and FY 2023?	Yes
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1E-5.	Projects Rejected/Reduced—Notification Outside of e-snaps.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

1.	Did your CoC reject any project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	No
2.	Did your CoC reduce funding for any project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	No
3.	Did your CoC inform applicants why your CoC rejected or reduced their project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	
4.	If you selected Yes for element 1 or element 2 of this question, enter the date your CoC notified applicants that their project applications were being rejected or reduced, in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2023, 06/27/2023, and 06/28/2023, then you must enter 06/28/2023.	

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

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

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

	Enter the date your CoC posted the CoC-approved Consolidated Application on the CoC's website or partner's website—which included: 1. the CoC Application; and 2. Priority Listings for Reallocation forms and all New, Renewal, and Replacement Project Listings.	09/21/2023
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1E-5d.	Notification to Community Members and Key Stakeholders that the CoC-Approved Consolidated Application is Posted on Website.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Enter the date your CoC notified community members and key stakeholders that the CoC-approved Consolidated Application was posted on your CoC's website or partner's website.	09/21/2023
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## 2A. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Implementation

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

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

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

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

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

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2023 HIC data into HDX.	04/25/2023
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2A-4.	Comparable Database for DV Providers—CoC and HMIS Lead Supporting Data Collection and Data Submission by Victim Service Providers.	
	NOFO Section V.B.3.b.	

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC and HMIS Lead provide their agency with the data standard changes so they can be sure their system is updated to meet the new standards. Agency staff can watch our recorded data standards training as well as HIC and PIT annual training. The CoC HMIS Lead provides tech support to DV agencies for their system when there are updates or errors in their system related to the HUD data standards and reporting. The CoC HMIS Lead provides onsite visits, Zoom meetings, and phone call to walk through their workflow and database to assist them in answering questions. The DV agency also sends the HMIS Lead their quarterly HUD reports as well as Annual reports for NOFO scoring and HIC and PIT information.
2. The DV housing and service providers in the CoC are using a HUD-compliant comparable database, VELA, which is compliant with the FY2022 HMID Data standards.
3. Yes, the Lincoln CoC is compliant with the 2022 Data Standards. Our vendor updates our training implementation with the data standard changes prior to October so that we are able to review them prior to the date they are updated in our live site.

2A-5. Bed Coverage Rate—Using HIC, HMIS Data—CoC Merger Bonus Points.

NOFO Section V.B.3.c. and V.B.7.

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

Project Type	Total Year-Round Beds in 2023 HIC	Total Year-Round Beds in HIC Operated by Victim Service Providers	Total Year-Round Beds in HMIS	HMIS Year-Round Bed Coverage Rate
1. Emergency Shelter (ES) beds	328	50	278	100.00%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	124	69	55	100.00%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	293	266	27	100.00%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) beds	305	305	0	0.00%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH) beds	304	304	0	0.00%

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

NOFO Section V.B.3.c.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

N/A, all project types are at 100% HMIS coverage.

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

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

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

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

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

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2023 PIT count data in HDX.	04/25/2023
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2B-3.	PIT Count—Effectively Counting Youth in Your CoC's Most Recent Unsheltered PIT Count.	
	NOFO Section V.B.4.b.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Youth experiencing homelessness, youth with lived experience, and youth serving organizations participate in the CoC's CoC Point in Time planning process, which begins in October. The PIT Planning and process is also reviewed by the Youth Action Board prior to final CoC approval. All interested stakeholders and organizations are notified of PIT Count planning via email and advertised through the CoC webpage, social media network, and the City of Lincoln Urban Development website. Meetings occur at least monthly through the PIT count.
2. During the 2023 PIT count the Lincoln CoC worked with unaccompanied youth, the youth action board and youth serving organizations to develop list and map of known location in the PIT planning process.
3. The CoC did not have youth actively participate as counters during the 2023 PIT unsheltered count due to concerns expressed by some youth action board members that they would feel uncomfortable encountering youth they may interact with or have interacted with in the past. Youth and the youth action board did provide input on the overall PIT count process and recommendations of known locations.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC did not make changes to the sheltered PIT count for the 2023 PIT Count.
2. The CoC did revise training materials for the unsheltered count implementation and provided additional live/Zoom unsheltered PIT Count training in addition to the recorded training available on the CoC training website. The CoC reinforced the importance across all stakeholder groups of communication and positive reporting requirement for other service systems on night of PIT.
3. The CoC unsheltered count revisions decreased the number of questions that occurred during PIT count and provided increased confidence that service providers encountering persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness were accurately reporting.

## 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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- Frequently Asked Questions

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The Lincoln CoC determined the risk factors used to identify persons becoming homeless for the first time by an examination of the CoC's HMIS data for persons experiencing homelessness for the first time and individuals/families seeking prevention assistance. In addition, the data analysis was supplemented by agency program staff input and a review of the peer-reviewed literature on factors contributing to homelessness. The primary factors used in the Lincoln CoC determination are: single adult families with children under age 5, reintegrating into the community from any institutional setting (including foster care), not currently employed, short duration in current housing situation, a prior eviction/s, and previous episode of homelessness.
2. The Lincoln CoC has implemented a cross-system approach to prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless through a) development and implementation of a shelter diversion model with guidance and training from Ed Boyte and the Cleveland Mediation Center; b) directing homeless prevention resources toward eviction prevention and diversion and collaboratively developing with the UNL-School of Law the Tenant Assistance Program to stop evictions from occurring; c) developing a homeless prevention triage and prioritization process within the CoC's All Doors Lead Home Coordinated Entry System to focus limited prevention assistance on those who but for this assistance would become homeless, d) CoC training and system integration of mainstream resources and benefits, including TANF, ADC, and Medicaid, to help stabilize housing for those diverted or prevented from entering homelessness, e) through YHDP programming the CoC successfully developed rapid response prevention combined with six months of coaching to prevent the number of youth entering homelessness for the first time.
3. The University of Nebraska – Lincoln Center on Children, Families, and the Law (CCFL), as the CoC organizing body, Coordinated Entry Lead, HMIS Lead, and as a partner with the City of Lincoln in CoC planning, oversees the CoC's efforts to end homelessness for individuals and families. CCFL provides regular data updates and reports to the CoC on these efforts.

2C-1a.	Impact of Displaced Persons on Number of First Time Homeless.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.b	
	Was your CoC's Number of First Time Homeless [metric 5.2] affected by the number of persons seeking short-term shelter or housing assistance displaced due to:	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The Lincoln CoC experienced a significant increase of Ukrainian refugees during the past year who arrived with very minimal or no resources and supports.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. To decrease the length of time persons remain homeless, the Lincoln CoC has undertaken the following actions as part of an overall strategy: a) Recognizing the absence of affordable housing units as a significant barrier in reducing the length of time persons remain homeless, the CoC successfully advocated and established through the Nebraska Strategic Housing Council as an actionable goal the development of 10k units of affordable housing for persons earning less than \$20k by 2027 by using increased LIHTC (Low Income Housing Tax Credits), state and federal housing trust funds, and HOME-ARP. b) The CoC established length of time homeless benchmarks to evaluate the success of housing programs in decreasing the length of time homeless. These metrics examine days from coordinated entry referral to housing move-in date. Programs are scored based upon these metrics, c) The CoC established length of time homeless benchmarks to evaluate the success of the coordinated entry system in decreasing the length of time homeless. This metric examines the days persons are on the coordinated entry by name list (BNL) to housing move-in date, d) Successfully advised the ESG recipient to increase the availability of RRH units through regular ESG and ESG-CV allocations and waivers.
2. The CoC identifies and houses persons with the longest length of time homeless through the All Doors Lead Home Coordinated Entry system, which is fully integrated within the CoC's HMIS. The Lincoln CoC Common Assessment captures the length of time homeless prior to CE entry and time on the CE BNL is generated. The length of time homeless data are used as a factor in the CE system housing prioritization, with those persons with the longest period of time homeless receiving additional priority scoring on a tiered basis. Housing referrals and applications for available housing from the CE system are made based on priority scoring. A core CE benchmark to evaluate effectiveness is the number of days homeless for persons on the CE BNL.
3. The University of Nebraska – Lincoln Center on Children, Families, and the Law (CCFL), under the Senior Director, serving as the CoC organizing body, Coordinated Entry Lead, HMIS Lead, and planning entity, is responsible for and oversees the CoC's efforts to reduce the length of time persons remain homeless.

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

	In the field below:
1.	describe your CoC's strategy to increase the rate that individuals and persons in families residing in emergency shelter, safe havens, transitional housing, and rapid rehousing exit to permanent housing destinations;
2.	describe your CoC's strategy to increase the rate that individuals and persons in families residing in permanent housing projects retain their permanent housing or exit to permanent housing destinations; and



3.	provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to increase the rate that individuals and families exit to or retain permanent housing.
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(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC is increasing the rate that persons in emergency shelter, safe havens, transitional housing, and rapid rehousing exit to permanent housing destinations by: a) expanding the number of PHA vouchers utilized for those experiencing homelessness to include project-based vouchers for upcoming permanent supportive housing units for the chronically homeless, b) utilizing Emergency Housing Vouchers in combination readiness/move-on assessments and strategies to successfully move persons to permanent housing, c) continue to lead the statewide effort through the Nebraska Strategic Housing Council to increase number of affordable housing units for persons earning less than \$20k by 10k units through increases in LIHTC (Low Income Housing Tax Credits), state and federal housing trust funds, and HOME-ARP, d) Monitor and make data-informed adjustments to the All Doors Lead Home Coordinated Entry system prioritization to ensure equity in housing opportunities for traditionally underserved populations, e) Continue to provide analysis and assessment of gaps in service and emergency needs to the ESG recipient for appropriate allocation of ESG resources to address need gaps in rapid rehousing resources are made.
2. The CoC maintained over 90% retention in/exit to permanent housing for past 5 years and will increase that rate by: a) expanding the availability of PHA vouchers for those experiencing homelessness, including new project-based vouchers for upcoming permanent supportive housing units developed through HOME-ARP funding for chronic homeless, b) continuing to use readiness and move-on assessments within permanent housing programs to help persons exit to permanent housing, c) continue to emphasize and build connections between housing programming and mainstream benefits, d) continue to emphasize through training and evidenced-based practices the development of programming to increase participants earned income, e) lead the statewide effort of the Nebraska Strategic Housing Council actionable goal in establishing a CoC-wide risk mitigation fund to assist participants to move into and retain permanent housing, as well as increase the pool of participating property managers, f) continue to assess and evaluate program exits to permanent housing or retention, with benchmarks at 90% for PSH and 85% for RRH.
3. University of Nebraska-Lincoln Center on Children, Families, and the Law is responsible for overseeing CoC exit and retention strategies and performance.

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

In the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The Lincoln CoC, in partnership with HMIS in two other CoCs within the state of Nebraska under the Nebraska Management Information System, identifies individuals and families who return to homelessness from the Lincoln CoC within the CoC and in our neighboring instate CoCs in the City of Omaha and 90-county Balance of State CoC. The HMIS, in addition to across the CoC and State examination of returns to homelessness, also provides for the identification of persons returning to a homeless status at the program level, as the HMIS system is set as open visibility. Providers have access to previous outreach/shelter and program entries both within and across our partner in-state CoCs.
2. The CoC's current strategies to reduce returns is based upon extensive analysis of return data using reports created specifically by CoC staff and through HUD reporting mechanisms including STELLA P and M. Analysis of this data shows that most returns to homelessness are during the 12 to 24 from the exit period and primarily from single individuals that exit from emergency shelter to temporary destinations, 24%, compared to only 14% that exit to permanent destinations from a shelter. Returns from permanent housing are annually around 10% at 24 months. CoC strategies to further reduce returns to homelessness are: a) Established CoC-wide and program-type specific returns benchmarks to assess the effectiveness of system-wide and program-specific efforts in reducing the number of persons that return to homelessness, b) Expanding the availability of rapid rehousing programs through CoC and ESG resources to increase the number of exits to permanent housing programs from a shelter, c) Increased emphasis on the use of State of Nebraska Homeless Trust Fund allocation for eviction prevention and diversion programs in cooperation with Nebraska Legal Aid, d) lead the statewide effort through the Nebraska Strategic Housing Council to establish a CoC-wide landlord/tenant risk mitigation fund to assist participants to move-into and retain permanent housing.
3. The University of Nebraska – Lincoln Center on Children, Families, and the Law (CCFL), under the Senior Director, serving as the CoC organizing body, Coordinated Entry Lead, HMIS Lead, and Planning Lead, is responsible for and oversees the CoC's strategies to reduce the rate that persons return to homelessness.

2C-5.	Increasing Employment Cash Income—CoC's Strategy.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.f.	
	In the field below:	
1.	describe your CoC's strategy to access employment cash sources;	
2.	describe how your CoC works with mainstream employment organizations to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness increase their employment cash income; and	
3.	provide the organization name or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to increase income from employment.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC's strategy to increase employment income includes working with local, regional, and state employers and workforce development programs to gain access for persons in CoC programs to employment and employment skill-building opportunities. The Lincoln CoC and CoC programs connect unemployed persons experiencing homelessness with employment opportunities in the community, providers work extensively with the Nebraska Department of Health and Services Supported Employment Office and with the Nebraska Department of Education Vocational Rehabilitation to assist persons experiencing homelessness develop skills and find employment.
2. The CoC continues to work with the Nebraska Department of Labor and the State of Nebraska Workforce Innovation, the Opportunity Act Board, and the local City of Lincoln Workforce Development Area through a formalized partnership between workforce development and the CoC to aid the CoC's efforts to ensure that individuals experiencing homelessness have access to and are enrolled in workforce development programs. CoC agencies engage local employers and businesses through job fairs and employer tours to build partnerships and relationships between employers, agencies, and persons being served.
3. The University of Nebraska - Lincoln Center on Children, Families, and the Law, in partnership with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services ESG recipient, oversees the CoC's strategy to increase job and income growth from employment.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC implemented the following strategies to increase non-employment cash income: a) the CoC's SOAR team prioritizes those on the CE by name list (BNL) that do not already have SSI determinations. Information on the current SOAR application of consumers is collected and provided with the information made available on the CE BNL so that all providers know as they begin to work with consumers the situation and status of SOAR applications, b) The CoC includes coordination with insurance Navigator program for insurance through the Marketplace and connection with Medicaid, c) The CoC is coordinating through formal agreement to provide, with client permission, HMIS contact information to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Medicaid and Long-term Care Division to facilitate the receipt of Medicaid benefits to persons experiencing homelessness through three managed care organizations in the state, d) The CoC provides training to all CoC and ESG program recipients on connections to mainstream resources including SNAP, Medicaid, TAFN, Title 20, ADC, and county general assistance.
2. The University of Nebraska - Lincoln Center on Children, Families, and the Law, in partnership with the City of Lincoln ESG recipient, oversees the CoC's strategy to increase non-employment cash income.

## 3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare

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

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- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

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

	Is your CoC applying for a new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project that uses housing subsidies or subsidized housing units which are not funded through the CoC or ESG Programs to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness?	Yes
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3A-2.	New PH-PSH/PH-RRH Project–Leveraging Healthcare Resources.	
	NOFO Section V.B.6.b.	
	You must upload the Healthcare Formal Agreements attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Is your CoC applying for a new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project that uses healthcare resources to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness?	Yes
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3A-3.	Leveraging Housing/Healthcare Resources–List of Projects.	
	NOFO Sections V.B.6.a. and V.B.6.b.	

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

Project Name	Project Type	Rank Number	Leverage Type
Lincoln PSH Project	PH-PSH	16	Both

### 3A-3. List of Projects.

1. What is the name of the new project? Lincoln PSH Project

2. Enter the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI): GQJMQTM5ULN1

3. Select the new project type: PH-PSH

4. Enter the rank number of the project on your CoC's Priority Listing: 16

5. Select the type of leverage: Both

## 3B. New Projects With Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs

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

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- Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

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

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- 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 V.F.	

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

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

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- Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.	Enter the number of survivors that need housing or services:	4,587
2.	Enter the number of survivors your CoC is currently serving:	2,246
3.	Unmet Need:	2,341



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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Data for the number of DV survivors in need of housing and services was derived from multiple data sources, law enforcement calls, persons fleeing DV on the CoC Coordinated Entry by name list, those being served in programs in the HMIS, and those being served by and awaiting services from DV providers. These data sources were cross-checked for duplication by the CoC's victim service provider committee and summed for the number of survivors needing housing or services (LE + CE + HMIS + DV Comparable database).

2. Data sources: All Doors Lead Home Coordinated Entry, Osnium - comparable HMIS database, Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice.

3. The barriers to meeting all survivor needs are various and complex. This reflects a need for additional emergency shelter and permanent housing options specific to survivors. Current shelter and permanent housing options are unable to meet the number of individuals and families reporting that they are survivors/fleeing from domestic violence, case management support for housing search and placement and financial assistance to obtain and maintain safe, permanent housing, widening engagement with property management/landlords which would increase available options for survivors, who may have a rental history of property damage, eviction or other impediments to renting that are related to the domestic violence, increased advocacy to address referrals from law enforcement, schools, hospitals, child welfare and other systems that are referring survivors to victim service providers for services and/or shelter. Within the community, it also reflects a narrow rental vacancy rate within the City of Lincoln, a need for creating/preserving existing affordable housing, and an increasing refugee population, which includes survivors of domestic violence, who require long-term support, intensive interpretation and translation assistance to transition to safety.

4A-3b.	Information About Unique Project Applicants and Their Experience in Housing Placement and Housing Retention for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)	
	Use the list feature icon to enter information on each unique project applicant applying for New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus projects—only enter project applicant information once, regardless of how many DV Bonus projects that applicant is applying for.	

Applicant Name
Friendship Home o...

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

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

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

1.	Applicant Name	Friendship Home of Lincoln099795192
2.	Project Name	Safe at Home DV Bonus 2023
3.	Project Rank on the Priority Listing	17
4.	Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)	FBJADKT4JG21
5.	Amount Requested	\$189,558
6.	Rate of Housing Placement of DV Survivors–Percentage	84%
7.	Rate of Housing Retention of DV Survivors–Percentage	100%

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

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

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

(limit 1,500 characters)

1. The project applicant calculated the housing placement and retention rates using exit destinations tracked through Friendship Home's comparable database Onisium and the HUD (Housing and Urban Development) CoC APR (Annual Performance Report) for January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022.
2. The above rate does not include safe housing destinations for one household who exited the program before securing permanent housing with a destination unknown and has not completed an exit interview. The rate does include safe housing destinations for eleven (11) households who completed the program; Four (4) exited with rental subsidy in this reporting period, and seven (7) exited to permanent housing assuming full rent.
3. Data Source is Friendship Home of Lincoln's HMIS comparable database, Vela.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Friendship Home (FH) is a non-public door for Lincoln's CE system. Survivors who contacted FH directly and those referred by other CE agencies are assisted in completing the VI-SPDAT assessment for referrals/connections to housing programs, including Section 8 housing/subsidized housing. FH RRH project referrals came through the CE system. FH worked with referral agencies to quickly engage survivors and offered shelter/services. FH staff helped survivors with transportation to inspect rental sites, outreach to landlords/property managers, and overcoming barriers to safe/stable housing. Safety planning is critical for survivors in self-determining which placement worked best for their household.
2. FH is committed to using the CE system as the best practice in ensuring survivors are prioritized for housing. All persons currently and previously housed in FH RRH projects were prioritized through the CE process. FH ensures that all RRH participants receive information on the CoC emergency transfer option.
3. Supportive services are survivor-centered and self-determined by survivors. As part of the initial and ongoing assessment, survivors were asked if they required support or resources. The RRH case manager routinely helped with food, transportation, and childcare as well as referral and assistance navigating community resources.
4. FH's long history of serving survivors focuses on rapidly connecting them to community services using mobile advocacy, meeting their needs, and connecting them in real-time, including healthcare navigation and early access to behavioral health counseling/legal advocacy. Survivors have access to basic needs, food, and clothing. FH connects survivors with state-based assistance, childcare, youth programs, Homeless Outreach through Lincoln Public Schools, college/trade school enrollment, employment resources, and other services. Survivors are encouraged to participate in FH financial education classes/support groups connected to healthcare navigation and mental health support.
5. The program's primary goal is to assist DV survivors in reaching self-sufficiency through securing permanent housing coupled with survivor-centered services with 6 months of continued contacts; survivors will be better prepared to remain stable once the subsidy ends. FH has assisted survivors in receiving ongoing subsidy support through Section 8 vouchers, increasing employment, applying for eligible benefits, and establishing affordable childcare.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. FH has several spaces used for confidentiality for survivors. FH provides private offices for all Case Managers (CMs) that offer survivors safe spaces to meet. FH implements mobile advocacy, meeting survivors where they feel safe and confidential. Intakes occur so survivors do not have to enter and exit through public spaces. FH has a Service Center at a confidential location and offers survivors several spaces that provide a high degree of privacy. FH only serves survivors and their dependents but would never conduct joint interviews. FH provided input and training for CoC partners on the established safety protocol for interviewing heads of households separately at intake.
2. Survivors actively drive the housing choice options, FH CMs are adept at asking pertinent questions to help survivors consider what they want/need, but the decision is always theirs. The FH RRH CM works with participants on defining safety according to their current risks. This process includes housing location, accessibility, using the address confidentiality program, window and door alarms, the safe exchange of children, and other factors based on individual situations.
3. Safety and confidentiality are the foundations of FH shelter and housing units. Survivor names and addresses are kept in a comparable database system, Osnium. Survivors work alongside the RRH Case Manager to determine safety strategies continuously for their household. FH staff only disclose information on behalf of survivors with a signed, specific time-limited release of information.
4. FH provides new team members, interns, and volunteers with training following the Nebraska Coalition for Sexual and Domestic Violence standards, incorporating federal and state guidance. FH's Client Confidentiality and Records Policy adheres to this best practice. All new team members review this policy and acknowledge/sign an agreeance to follow these standards.
5. All of FH's shelter locations are considered confidential; survivors in our housing units are asked to commit to keeping the locations confidential. Those in our tenant based RRH program are educated on the risks of disclosing their address while empowering survivors to take control of their safety in new, unsecure environments. The RRH CM offers window alarms, an address confidentiality program, and other resources to support survivors by continuously revisiting the survivors' safety plans with the survivor improving outcomes in achieving a sense of safety.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Survivor safety is central to FH's mission; each survivor has worked with the RRH Case Manager to create a personalized safety plan tailored to meet each survivor's safety needs. Survivors are provided with VAWA (Violence Against Women Act) rights and forms to include the emergency transfer option, if required. Ongoing safety planning has been incorporated into discussions and updated as survivors identify presenting issues. Safety planning includes planning around the workplace, dropping off/picking up children from school/childcare, protection order assistance, changing phone numbers, setting digital boundaries, referring to the address confidentiality program, and identifying and building a personalized network of safe and supportive individuals and organizations. Survivor input has been assessed through formal exit surveys, annual CoC surveys, and opportunities for survivors to provide feedback to the RRH Case Manager or supervisor. As part of the feedback process, survivors are asked what could improve the program. In 2022, no specific feedback was shared to improve the program.

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

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

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

**(limit 5,000 characters)**

1. FH serves survivors through a progressive engagement model, offering the level of support indicated by each participant. FH believes that survivors are the experts on what they need. As part of the intake process, survivors discuss their goals and how the Case Manager (CM) can assist them in achieving them. The RRH CM offers options relevant to their self-identified goals and barriers. Through established relationships with landlords and property management companies, the RRH CM can assist survivors to quickly identify housing opportunities that meet considerations for their safety and ongoing needs.
2. As with all agency interactions, services are trauma-informed and strength-based, delivered through an empowerment model. FH respects that each survivor knows their situation best and staff work alongside them, providing resources, referrals, and support directed by the survivor. Each participant is provided with a clear overview of the program which outlines the opportunities for FH support and clarifies that rental assistance is not dependent upon service engagement.
3. All FH staff are trained in trauma-informed care as part of pre-service orientation. FH's environments and services strive to be trauma informed. Crisis counseling with CMs and Advocates is non-judgmental, providing education and information about trauma and the dynamics of DV on themselves and their children. Training for staff is on-going and constantly integrating new research and evidence-based programs and practices. Staff routinely speak with survivors about the trauma's impact on adults and children and ways to heal. FH's Health Navigator and LMHP assist survivors with short-term mental health/substance abuse counseling and connect them to longer-term community-based support. Support groups weave knowledge on trauma into diverse topics, normalizing survivor responses and validating their experiences.
4. FH uses a strength-centered approach to service delivery. This approach is a direct result of our partnership with the Gallup organization, which was established in 2000. At Friendship Home, we begin by offering the opportunity to take the Clifton Strengths (for ages 15 -adult) or the Clifton Strengths Explorer (for ages 8-14). We discuss the results, allowing the survivor to express how they see their strengths working in their lives. Empowering survivors through recognition of their strengths is a powerful step in them taking control of their safety and future. This appreciative method to case management and services helps build confidence and resiliency. Strengths are woven into all services, case management, counseling, and advocacy.
5. All survivors are eligible for shelter, housing, and services at FH regardless of their sexual orientation/gender identity, race/ethnicity, age, or religious beliefs. Sixty-five percent of those we serve are persons of color from a variety of ethnic and cultural backgrounds. Training for staff in all forms of diversity and rigorous attention to our responsibilities to ADA and Civil Rights requirements are provided regularly. FH has a deep interest in social justice for all but particularly for the population accessing our services, who are facing intersecting and complex barriers. FH is striving to promote and ensure that diversity, equity, and inclusion are embedded into all areas of our organization.
6. FH offers a series of voluntary support groups; these groups are strengths-centered and trauma-informed, promoting whole health and providing education surrounding the effects of the exposure to DV healing and self-sufficiency strategies. FH (domestic violence support) and outreach is provided to all survivors pre- to post shelter who request contact. FH strives to meet each survivor where they are at, providing support and resources for individualized needs. FH CMs and Advocates make sure all program participants are made aware of opportunities for socializing and engaging with others in safe spaces by letting them know about relevant programs and classes provided by trusted



allies.

7. FH provides a parenting support group, facilitated by a longtime advocate with prior experience as a Head Start educator. FH provides Circle of Security parenting classes. FH provides referral to Legal Aid of Nebraska, the Volunteer Lawyers Project, and the Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence for legal representation. FH staff are available to aid with applications for protection orders.

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

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

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All survivors are supported with ongoing contact via phone or face-to-face meetings, including continuous safety planning and emotional support from the first point of contact onward. The RRH Case Manager (CM) has assisted participants in identifying potential housing opportunities, provided transportation, and application assistance, communicate with landlords and property owners, secured missing documents if needed, arranged for moving company assistance and for furniture and other necessities for a new home through local resources, for example the New Beginnings program that partners a warehouse business with nonprofits to deliver new donated mattresses and bed frames, as well as the Welcome Home Project through the local food bank and another nonprofit that provides 100 lbs. of food and cleaning supplies for families moving into their new home.

For survivor participants who have located housing, the RRH CM provides ongoing communication and support to meet their self-identified goals. This includes assistance connecting to legal resources through Legal Aid of Nebraska, the Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence, and Volunteer Lawyer's Project for divorce and custody proceedings. FH staff aid survivors in applying for protection orders for those interested in the process. FH offers opportunities for survivors to voluntarily engage in economic empowerment classes/groups where FH Advocates with specialized training are available to meet with them to pull credit reports and seek realistic solutions on how they can restore their credit and/or increase their scores. FH provides referrals to the National Network to End Domestic Violence's Independence Project and a local bank, both of which offer micro-loans for survivors in aid of rebuilding credit.

Survivors seeking further education and job training are warmly referred to agencies and community colleges. FH links them with job fairs and keeps them apprised of employment opportunities, providing support and access to online job searches and applications. Practice interviews and helping with resumes are part of assisting and increasing the survivor's confidence. Through additional funding sources, financial assistance is provided for survivors with clothing for work, assistance replacing personal identification documents, and acquiring licensure for employment.

The RRH CM assists survivors in applying for resources that support basic needs such as TANF, Title XX, SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), emergency broadband assistance, and other resources. Survivors are supported with grocery purchases as needed until they stabilize.

Survivors are assisted with transportation to and from appointments through rides, gas vouchers, or bus passes. Referrals are also made to local programs that provide donated vehicles to needy families.

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

	Describe in the field below examples of how the new project(s) will:
1.	prioritize placement and stabilization in permanent housing consistent with the program participants' wishes and stated needs;
2.	establish and maintaining an environment of agency and mutual respect, e.g., the project does not use punitive interventions, ensures program participant staff interactions are based on equality and minimize power differentials;
3.	provide program participants access to information on trauma, e.g., training staff on providing program participants with information on the effects of trauma;

4.	emphasize program participants' strengths—for example, strength-based coaching, questionnaires and assessment tools include strength-based measures, case plans work towards survivor-defined goals and aspirations;
5.	center on cultural responsiveness and inclusivity, e.g., training on equal access, cultural competence, nondiscrimination, language access, improving services to be culturally responsive, accessible, and trauma-informed;
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. With support from the RRH Case Manager (CM), participants will share their goals and barriers to establishing safe, permanent housing. Survivors will outline safety considerations for housing (i.e., area of town, safety measures such as locked entries for apartment buildings, living above the first floor, or proximity to their abuser's residence or work that will improve their safety). The RRH CM will offer rapid placement to current properties available with established landlords and offer progressive engagement in searching for and securing alternative placement if the survivor chooses. Transportation will be provided directly through the RRH CM or gas vouchers and passes, depending on the survivor's specific need.
2. FH services will continue to be trauma-informed and strength-based, delivered through an empowerment model. FH respects that each survivor knows their situation best, and staff will work alongside them, providing resources, referrals, and support directed by the survivor. Each participant is provided with a clear overview of the program, which outlines the opportunities for FH support and clarifies that rental assistance is not dependent upon service engagement.
3. All FH staff are trained in trauma-informed care as part of pre-service orientation. Staff training is ongoing, constantly integrating new research and evidence-based programs and practices. Crisis counseling with CMs and Advocates will be non-judgmental, providing education and information to survivors about trauma, DV's dynamics on themselves and their children, and strategies for healing. FH's Licensed Mental Health Professional will assist survivors with short-term mental health/substance abuse counseling and connect them to longer-term community-based support. Support groups will be available, which weave knowledge on trauma into diverse topics, normalizing survivor responses and validating their experiences.
4. FH will continue to use a strength-centered approach to service delivery. At Friendship Home, we offer the opportunity to take the Clifton Strengths (for ages 15 -adult) or the Clifton Strengths Explorer (for ages 8-14) to all survivors we serve. We discuss the results, allowing the survivor to express how they see their strengths working in their lives. We also point out where we can see them, offering a mirror to reflect the positive strength we have observed. This knowledge is woven into survivors' goal plans; they may use the information to create a resume or for job interviews. The FH LMHP will allow survivors to review how their strengths have helped them overcome the abuse they experienced and may be further leveraged to help them thrive.
5. The population served by FH is diverse. FH has seen a continual increase in survivors from the Middle East, North Africa, and South Asia (MENASA). We are aware that Lincoln hosts the largest community of Yazidi families in North America. Partnerships with local cultural centers and technical assistance from the Asian Pacific Institute have increased our understanding of how best to serve these survivors of intimate partner and honor-based violence. We currently have four program staff who speak Kurdish and/or Arabic. FH recently hired staff who speak Russian and Ukrainian. We anticipate increased service requests from established and new refugee survivors. FH will continue to collaborate with area cultural centers and other allied organizations to expand opportunities for those we serve and for FH staff to gain greater awareness and understanding of the richness of our community.
6. FH offers a variety of voluntary support/educational groups and classes for program participants. This array of options includes regular topics such as DV, financial empowerment, strengths, healing from trauma, health, and well-being; parenting classes for those with children and youth, with corresponding age-appropriate groups and/or activities for those dependents; and childcare

provided for infants and toddlers. FH CMs and Advocates make sure all program participants are aware of opportunities for socializing and engaging with others in safe spaces by informing them about relevant programs and classes provided by trusted allies.

7. FH will continue to offer a parenting support group for the primary, non-offending parent to process the impact of DV on their parenting and to support building resilience. Children's Advocates will be available to connect families to community resources, assess childcare options, support applications to Title XX, and offer connections to local childcare grants/sliding scale opportunities.

4A-3h.	Involving Survivors in Policy and Program Development, Operations, and Evaluation of New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(f)	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. FH recognizes the value of the lived experience and the importance of hearing the voice of the survivor; FH continues to place significance on survivor engagement by adding this task to the 2023 FH strategic planning process, increasing survivor engagement through the creation of a survivor advisory committee and full board membership for survivors who wish to participate in these opportunities. FH continues to offer opportunities to share its expertise through listening and learning from survivors with one-on-one conversations, focus groups, and exit surveys to capture survivors' expertise.

2. FH will compile these insights and recommendations of survivors to leadership and board meetings to stimulate discussions toward policy change and program development. FH will continue to grow opportunities for survivors with the goals of incorporating survivors' lived experiences into policy development and creating more inclusive and effective policies that address the needs and concerns of survivors themselves.

## 4B. Attachments Screen For All Application Questions

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1C-7. PHA Homeless Preference	No	PHA Homeless Pref...	09/18/2023
1C-7. PHA Moving On Preference	No	PHA Moving on Pre...	09/18/2023
1D-11a. Letter Signed by Working Group	Yes	Letter Signed by ...	09/18/2023
1D-2a. Housing First Evaluation	Yes	Housing First Eva...	09/18/2023
1E-1. Web Posting of Local Competition Deadline	Yes	Web Posting of Lo...	09/14/2023
1E-2. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes	Local Competition...	09/15/2023
1E-2a. Scored Forms for One Project	Yes	Scored Forms for ...	09/15/2023
1E-5. Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes	Notification of P...	09/15/2023
1E-5a. Notification of Projects Accepted	Yes	Notification of P...	09/15/2023
1E-5b. Local Competition Selection Results	Yes	Final Project Sco...	09/15/2023
1E-5c. Web Posting—CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		

1E-5d. Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		
2A-6. HUD's Homeless Data Exchange (HDX) Competition Report	Yes	HUD's Homeless Da...	09/15/2023
3A-1a. Housing Leveraging Commitments	No	Housing Leveragin...	09/18/2023
3A-2a. Healthcare Formal Agreements	No	Healthcare Formal...	09/07/2023
3C-2. Project List for Other Federal Statutes	No		
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# PHA Homeless Preference

### Section III. Preferences for Selection (982.207)

The Lincoln Housing Authority (LHA) will use preferences for the tenant-based vouchers. The project-based voucher preferences may differ from the tenant-based vouchers and are described in the Project-Based Section of this plan.

A. **Tenant Based Voucher Program Preference Policy Overview:** LHA will operate a weighted preference system using assigned points to determine the waiting list selection order.

1. LHA gives a higher priority during tenant-based voucher selection to applicants who are currently eligible for one or more preferences.
  - a. When the head of household or co-head qualify for one or more of the following verified primary preferences: Homeless, Disaster, or Domestic Violence, or Public Housing Over-Housed, then a weight of two (2) points is assigned.
  - b. If the head of household or co-head qualifies for the secondary preference, Nebraska RentWise certification, then the weight of one (1) point will be assigned.
  - c. Applicants with a primary preference and secondary preference are assigned a maximum total of three (3) points.
2. Based on this weighted point system applicants with a primary preference will always be served before applicant's with only a secondary preference.
  - a. The applicant with the highest number of points is selected from the waiting list in accordance with the date and time of the application.
  - b. The most points an applicant can receive is 3 points (2 points if applicant meets the criteria for a primary preference and 1 point for RentWise certification).
3. **Families, elderly and disabled are selected from the waiting list before a single, non-disabled or non-elderly regardless of preference status.**
4. The head of household or co-head will be permitted to use a preference for the waiting list one-time within a five-year period from their last housing assistance termination date.

B. **Primary preferences** are as listed below in random order with no hierarchic system:

1. **Homeless:** Applicants terminated or evicted from a LHA program or unit will not be eligible for a homeless preference [Section 91.5]. A homeless family includes:
  - a. A family that lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate night-time residence; and
  - b. A family that has a primary night-time residence that is:
    - a supervised shelter designed to provide temporary living accommodations including welfare hotels, congregate shelters, state transitional housing programs, other transitional housing, and nursing facilities;
    - an institution providing a temporary residence for individuals intended to be institutionalized (does not include jail);
    - a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.
2. **Disaster:** Displaced by fire (excluding tenant caused fires), flood or storm. Such displacement must be recent and continuing; the displacement must have occurred within the last three months of the requested preference. Verifiable by Red Cross or other government agency.

3. **Domestic Violence:** Displaced by domestic violence - actual or threatened violence against one or more members of the applicant family by a current or former spouse or other intimate partner of the victim, by the person with whom the victim shares a child in common, or other by a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as an intimate partner. Such applicants must have been forced to move because of domestic violence or lives with a person who engages in domestic violence. Such violence must be recent or continuing and the displacement must have occurred within the last three months of the requested preference. Applicants who have been approved within the last three months for a VAWA-based emergency transfer by another VAWA cover housing provider qualify for this preference. Applicants displaced by domestic violence must certify that the person who engaged in such violence will not reside with the applicant family unless LHA has given advance written approval. If the family is admitted, LHA may deny or terminate assistance to the family for breach of this certification. An active protection order would be an acceptable form of verification.
4. **Foster Youth to Independence:** Youth between the ages of 18-24 who have left or will be leaving the foster care system and who are homeless or at risk for becoming homeless. They are only eligible for this preference if certified in writing as eligible by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.
5. **Public Housing Over-Housed:** A Public Housing Over-Housed eligible household includes:
  - a. MTW Households in a Public Housing Unit that have a family size change; and
  - b. No longer qualify in accordance with the ACOP Occupancy Standards for the size of unit in which they reside; and
  - c. LHA does not operate the size of Public Housing unit for which the family qualifies.

**C. Secondary preference**

RentWise: The applicant's head of the household or co-head must have completed the Nebraska RentWise educational series. A copy of the RentWise Certificate of Completion is an acceptable form of verification. Once the applicant (head of household or co-head) is admitted to the voucher program using this preference, they are not eligible to use this preference for future re-admissions to the program.

**D. Verifications:** The family must provide proper verification they are eligible for a preference at the time of application or any time while on the waiting list.

1. Verification of the preference is required at the time of application and at the time the household is pulled from the waiting list.
2. If it is determined the family did not qualify for a preference at the time of the waiting list selection, the family will be placed on the waiting list in a non-preference status according to the date and time of the original application.
3. The family may reapply for preference status at any time.
4. Acceptable sources of verification for all preferences include government agencies, law enforcement, public or private shelters, clergy, or social service agencies.
5. Time frames: Any verification is valid for thirty (30) calendar days after receipt by LHA. If the applicant is not selected from the waitlist within thirty (30) calendar days, the preference must be reverified at the time the family is selected from the waiting list.

**E. Changes:** Any change in family preference status must be reported by the family in writing within ten (10) calendar days of the change. LHA will accept other forms of communication other than writing to accommodate a disability.



- F. **Five-year Preference Limitation:** Any head of household or co-head, who was previously admitted to the voucher program administered by Lincoln Housing Authority and utilized any preference may only be granted a waiting list preference if five (5) years have lapsed since the end of their participation with the Housing Choice Voucher program. A RentWise secondary preference is handled differently, please see Section III. C.

# [Moving On Preference]

page 3 of document below

# Memorandum of Understanding

## Emergency Housing Vouchers Coordination

### Parties to this MOU include:

#### Lincoln Housing Authority

5700 R Street, Lincoln NE 58505

And the

#### Lincoln, Nebraska Continuum of Care

CoC Collaborative Applicant, City of Lincoln Urban Development Department

555 South 10th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508

This memorandum of understanding (MOU) has been entered into on this date of: July 27, 2021

The purpose of this MOU is to set forth how the PHA and the CoC will collaborate in the implementation of the Emergency Housing Voucher program and how that initiative will support the community's goal to prevent and end homelessness.

### I. Introduction and Goals

a. Commitment of the parties to administer the EHV's in accordance with all program requirements. The PHA and the CoC commit to comply with all program requirements. The PHA agrees to comply with the requirements of Notice PIH 2021-15 ['Notice'] including eligibility requirements, EHV waivers, alternative requirements, and special rules outlined in the Notice. The CoC agrees to fulfill its responsibilities as specified in the Notice including prioritizing individuals and families for EHV assistance, determining the homelessness eligibility, referring individuals and families through the CoC's coordinated entry system, supporting individuals and families in processing voucher applications, supporting the housing search process, and planning for and coordinating the delivery of supportive services to support the housing stability of EHV participants.

b. PHA goals and standards of success in administering the program. The PHA shares the underlying goal of the CoC to prevent and end homelessness in the community. In support of the overall goal, the PHA aims to lease the allocation of EHV's through close coordination with the CoC in the referral, voucher issuance and lease-up process. The PHA will measure its success in administering the EHV program by: tracking the number of referrals from the CoC that are issued a voucher or denied entry; tracking the time from voucher issuance to lease up; and tracking the number of vouchers leased.

c. Identification of staff person at PHA and CoC who will serve as the lead EHV liaisons:

Lead PHA EHV Liaison:

Susan Tatum, Tenant Services Manager

Lead CoC Liaison:

Denise K. Packard, Coordinated Entry Manager

Responsibilities of the PHA liaison: serve as the key point of contact between the PHA and the CoC; in coordination with the CoC, develop benchmarks for successful implementation of the EHV program; have regular monthly meetings with the CoC liaison and provide updates on available vouchers, vouchers under lease, commitment and expenditure of services fees to assist participants to locate and secure housing; coordinate PHA efforts to outreach to area landlords to secure participation in the EHV program; identify barriers to voucher issuance or unit lease-up and collaborate with CoC to address barriers; ensure that the PHA or entity providing services to EHV participants is informed regarding key program issues including whether vouchers are about to expire without leasing, whether the PHA is planning action that could lead to the termination of participation, and/or whether the PHA is unable to contact the participant. Have periodic meetings with CoC counterparts to monitor lease-up and identify actions needed to maintain leasing schedule and to maintain occupancy for those placed in housing.

Responsibilities of the CoC Liaison: serve as the key point of contact between the CoC and PHA; ensure that sufficient individuals and families, eligible for the EHV program, are referred to the PHA through coordinated entry to lease all available EHV vouchers; ensure that referred individuals are able to engage with the PHA, attend necessary briefings, complete documentation requirements, and understand actions that need to be taken to secure a qualified unit, obtain PHA approval of the unit, and enter into a lease; and coordinate services providers so that participants are able to access support in maintaining housing stability. Have periodic meetings with PHA counterparts to monitor lease-up and identify actions needed to maintain leasing schedule and to maintain occupancy for those placed in housing.

## II. Populations Eligible for HCV Assistance to be Referred by CoC Coordinated Entry System

- a. Universe of Eligible Household for EHV. The populations listed below are eligible for referral for a EHV voucher. As with all assistance provided by the CoC, certain groups of the population eligible for assistance will be prioritized for the first receipt of EHV's. The eligible population for EHV assistance includes:

1. Households meeting HUD's definition of homelessness
2. Households meeting HUD's definition of 'at risk of homelessness'

3. Any household fleeing, attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking
4. Recently homeless and for whom providing rental assistance will prevent the family's homelessness or having high risk of housing instability

Definitions of eligibility can be found in Notice PIH 2021-15 (HA)

- b. **Priority Populations for EHV Assistance.** In order to employ EHV vouchers most effectively to prevent and end homelessness, priority will be given to the following groups, in the following order to receive EHV. The CoC will use the coordinated entry system to refer eligible households to partner PHAs for EHV voucher issuance. Referrals by the CoC to the PHA will be made according to the following order of priority. All individuals and families referred to the PHA will meet one of the eligibility factors for EHV identified above.

1. First priority for EHV are individuals and families currently housed in CoC supported permanent supportive housing who have been assessed for and interested in 'moving on' from the PSH to more independent living with continuing subsidies. These 'move ons' will open up current CoC PSH units, allowing currently homeless chronically homeless people to be housed.
2. Second priority for EHV are individuals and families currently receiving rapid rehousing assistance through either the CoC or ESG programs. These will be households nearing the end of the time-limited RRH assistance who lack and are not likely to acquire sufficient income to meet housing and other essential costs of living in the absence of continuing housing subsidies.

Special Considerations for Prioritization:

Individuals and families who are fleeing, attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking or human trafficking.

Individuals or families fleeing domestic violence will receive a higher priority for referral under their respective category of current housing placement within the priority populations listed above. The Lincoln Continuum of Care incorporates DV programming and referrals into the CE System and implements additional safety protocols for anonymity.

Additionally, newly identified person(s) fleeing DV will be immediately eligible for assessment for assistance based on self or other certification of risk of domestic violence or abuse including offering immediate access to an EHV for any household needing an emergency transfer. Households in this category will receive an expedited referral (especially in the case of emergency transfers) from the CoC's coordinated entry to the PHA.

#### Unaccompanied youth under the age of 25

Unaccompanied youth currently enrolled in a CoC housing program will receive a higher priority for referral under their respective category within the priority populations listed above.

Additionally, newly identified youth who qualify as meeting eligibility for 'other homeless definitions' within Notice PIH 2021-15, will have an opportunity for assessment and referral. Referral and assessment will involve case conferencing between referring partners (i.e. local child welfare agency), LHA Liaison, CoC Liaison, and CoC Service Providers.

#### Literally Homeless Families

This prioritization does not suggest that literally homeless people are a low priority for the CoC – they are the highest priority to be served under CoC and ESG programming – however, the limited services funding associated with EHV means that the literally homeless will be the highest priority for all CoC supported housing because it provides the services needed to sustain housing. EHV are being targeted to facilitate CoC prioritization of the literally homeless with other housing resources.

#### Re-Referrals

Regardless of priority, the CoC will refer eligible individuals or families one time. If, after receiving an EHV voucher, a household does not use it, gives it up, or is terminated from the program, the CoC will host a case conferencing with the PHA and partnering service providers to case conference the need for referral and solutions to previous barriers of success.

### III. Services to be Provided to Eligible EHV Families

The Continuum of Care lead agency and/or nonprofit service provider member agencies of the CoC shall provide the following services to families eligible for EHV to support them in acquiring vouchers, securing housing, and maintaining housing stability:

1. Preparation for voucher issuance. CoC service providers referring persons for EHV will assist in securing necessary documentation, including but not limited to: household composition, income verification for all household members, Social Security cards, and any need for reasonable accommodations in the voucher issuance or housing search process.
2. Coordination with PHA. CoC service providers will assist participants to attend PHA briefings on the voucher, complete intake interviews, and facilitate access to the PHA for meetings and briefings.
3. Housing search assistance. Partnering service providers will assist voucher holders to locate and secure housing. This includes transportation assistance, providing information on rental opportunities within the housing market, assisting voucher holders prepare for and have meetings with potential

landlords, helping voucher holders to identify and access neighborhood services and amenities.

4. Understanding obligations of tenancy. Partnering service providers will support voucher holders and EHV tenants in meeting their tenancy obligations. As part of the program entry process, partners will familiarize participants with the key obligations of lease-holders including rent and utility payments, authorized and unauthorized occupancy, minimum housekeeping standards, and allowing fellow residents to have peaceful enjoyment of their units. Providers will reinforce those understandings once the participants have signed their leases by again reviewing the key lease terms with participants. Property owners will be strongly encouraged to contact participating service providers in the event there are tenant behaviors that could lead to the loss of housing and agree to work with the provider prior to commencing eviction proceedings.
5. Support in equipping unit for residency. Partnering service providers will assist EHV participants in securing moving assistance as needed in securing essential household furnishings and supplies. To the extent possible, providers will rely on existing community resources and use EHV services funds only when there are no viable alternatives.
6. Support in securing necessary utilities. Given the limited incomes of EHV participants and likely credit background issues, partnering providers will first seek to locate units with utilities included in the rent. When this is not possible, providers will facilitate utility hook-ups by arranging deposits and securing utilities for the unit.
7. Support in maintaining housing stability. Partnering service providers will assign case managers to EHV participants. Case managers will assist participants in developing a housing stability plan to proactively address issues that could lead to housing instability including income, behavioral health concerns, and employment.
8. Linkages to benefits and community supports. Partnering providers will assist EHV participants in applying for and securing benefits to which they are entitled. They will also introduce participants to services based in their new communities, including self-help groups, clinics, and workforce resources. Providers will support participants in securing benefits and accessing community resources. As appropriate, this will include introductions and support in initial access of services.

#### IV. LHA Roles and Responsibilities:

1. Administer EHV vouchers consistent with the operating requirements established by HUD and ensure that allocated vouchers are utilized.

2. Reach agreement with the CoC on the uses to which the EHV services fee will be placed. LHA will follow the attached document outlining eligible services expenses, "Emergency Housing Voucher Eligible Service Fees." LHA will pay a one-time Housing Search Assistance fee to the case management agency for each voucher at initial issuance and a one-time landlord incentive fee to the landlord for each voucher tenant at initial leasing. Additional eligible expenses will be reimbursed on a case-by-case basis in accordance with the attached document listing eligible service fees. LHA will endeavor to make the EHV Service fee funding available for all EHV vouchers issued through September 30, 2023. If the EHV Service fee fund is depleted prior to that date, the CoC and LHA will work to identify another source of funding for ongoing needs.
3. LHA agrees to designate a staff lead to oversee the EHV program, coordinated with the CoC, service providers and EHV voucher holders.
4. LHA agrees that the only persons to be admitted to the EHV program will be those that are referred by the partner CoC through the Coordinated Entry process, which will include people experiencing or fleeing domestic abuse or violence including those requiring emergency transfers.
5. LHA agrees that any services fees used to pay security deposits on a residential unit or service deposits for utilities, do not need to be repaid but may be retained by the participant for future housing need.
6. LHA understands that the goal of the EHV program is to assist in preventing and ending homelessness in the community and that to achieve this goal, rental assistance must be provided to households that might not otherwise be eligible for PHA assistance. LHA agrees that current and prior actions by applicants that may be grounds for denying entry to the EHV program will be considered on a case-by-case basis and that blanket prohibitions will only be issued as required by HUD regulations, if listed on a state sex offender registry, and for the following actions that occurred within the last 12 months prior to CoC referral: violent criminal activity, criminal activities that could interfere with the peaceful enjoyment of other residents, fraud or criminal activity in association with Federal housing programs, and/or threatening or abusive behavior to PHA staff. An individualized assessment will be made of all prospective EHV voucher holders and those persons individually determined to pose a risk to themselves, other residents, or program staff will be denied a voucher.
7. LHA agrees that with the exception of persons who must be excluded from the EHV program and those denied based on an individualized determination, it will accept all referrals from coordinated entry and, if income eligible, will process the households for an EHV voucher.



8. To expedite the leasing of units under the EHV program, LHA agrees to follow HUD-authorized Moving To Work rent and inspection rules, which allows simpler verification procedures and less inspections.
9. To facilitate leasing of units, LHA agrees to use services fees as an incentive payment to landlords to encourage their participation in the EHV program. Incentive payments to landlords are fully earned upon the initial leasing of an eligible program participant.

V. CoC Roles and Responsibilities

1. Designate an EHV lead to have regular communication with the PHA and set regular monthly meetings to review voucher utilization, rate of referrals of eligible participants from CoC, declinations of referrals from PHA, vouchers terminated or at risk of termination, and strategies to support participant housing stability.
2. Establish assessment and prioritization policies for the EHV program and refer sufficient eligible households to the PHA to meet the lease-up schedule agreed to by the PHA and CoC. The PHA and CoC will jointly agree to a referral and leasing schedule that will ensure that there are sufficient referrals to lease available EHV vouchers and that the timing of referrals is coordinated to ensure that the PHA and partnering service providers are not over-burdened but have a steady pipeline of eligible applicants. As part of the referral process, the CoC will provide the PHA with sufficient documentation to establish eligibility for the EHV program.
3. Developing a funding strategy for supportive services for EHV program participants that will allow for sufficient resources to support the transition of participants into the EHV program, allow them to develop housing stability, and target continuing support to those at risk of losing housing. Wherever possible, services will be funded through mainstream resources. When that is not possible, the CoC will support using resources from other COVID specific resources, such as ERA-2, and if possible, through the CoC program.
4. Ensure that partnering service providers are assisting participants in developing plans to increase income, are supporting participants in applying for benefit assistance, link participants to workforce and other employment training and supports, and regularly monitor participant progress in increasing income.
5. Have periodic meetings of senior officials of the PHA, CoC leadership, and leadership of participating service providers. These high-level meetings will review leasing progress, the rate of referrals to the PHA, and the prioritization for vouchers.

VI. Program Evaluation

The PHA, and CoC or designated CoC recipient agree to cooperate with HUD, provide requested data to HUD or HUD-approved contractors delegated the responsibility of program evaluation protocols established by HUD or HUD-approved contractors, including possible random assignment procedures.

Signatures:

The Lincoln, NE Continuum of Care

Signed by: Dan Marvin

Printed Name: Dan Marvin

Title: Director - Lincoln Urban Development

Date: 07/26/21 | 10:58 CDT

Lincoln Housing Authority

Signed by: Chris Lamberty

Printed Name: Chris Lamberty

Title: Executive Director

Date: 07/27/21 | 04:13 CDT

Letter Signed by Working Group



## REGION V SYSTEMS

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September 15, 2023

Dear Lincoln Continuum of Care Board,

The Consumer Engagement Committee has reviewed the Lincoln Continuum of Care Plan for Serving Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness with Severe Service Needs.

The Committee supports the priorities in the Lincoln CoC plan to expand street outreach to include the alternative response. The Consumer Engagement committee feels that this person center approach could elevate barriers to making connections in meaningful ways. The committee believes that by having outreach respond, it would build trust in the homeless community and would encourage more people to complete a housing assessment.

The Committee values the efforts being made by the CoC, specifically in the areas of; extended outreach opportunities, broadening efforts in preventing homelessness, encampment resolution, and hiring persons with lived experience to engage persons experiencing homelessness or near homelessness.

The Committee is excited about the opportunity to continue to be an integral part of the CoC leadership governance and provide ongoing feedback on overall policy, and this specific opportunity to provide feedback for the upcoming grant cycle.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jade Fowler". The script is cursive and fluid.

Jade Fowler

Consumer Engagement Committee Representative



September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Dear HUD SNAPs Office,

Jade Fowler, as the Consumer Engagement Committee Representative through Region V Systems, is confirmed to be an authorized representative of the Consumer Engagement Committee, which is the CoC's lived experience workgroup for persons who have experienced or are currently experiencing homelessness.

Sincerely,

Jeff M. Chambers, MA  
Senior Project Director – Community Services  
Continuum of Care Lead  
Center on Children, Families and the Law  
University of Nebraska–Lincoln

# [Housing First Evaluation]

## Housing First Policies Review

CoC	Agency	YES	NO	Uncertain	NOTES/COMMENTS
<b>NE-502 Matt Talbot First Hope - Permanent Supportive Housing</b>					
<b>1. Admission/Acceptance Process</b>	a. Program does not require criminal background checks and does not exclude on a blanket basis. Only factors that could impact occupancy are based on actual convictions for offenses that could constitute a risk to fellow residents.	X			
	b. Program does not require that participants demonstrate a period of sobriety prior to admission or commit to participation in treatment	X			
	c. Program does not restrict access based on ability to work, minimal income, available documentation, or anything beyond HUD minimum standards.	X			
	d. Program serves people as they present, respecting transgender persons and accepting individuals and families regardless of sexual orientation, marital status, and family composition	X			
	e. Program has no other barriers to entry and seeks to screen-in instead of screening-out participants.	X			
<b>2. Move-in/Housing Support</b>	a. Program actively recruits landlords to participate emphasizing program support in maintaining housing	X			emails, social media, direct outreach
	b. Program promotes choice in housing including locations and amenities	X			
	c. Participation in services/programming is entirely voluntary and participants are not mandated to participate	X			Located in MTKO Program Policy Manual
	d. Program actively seeks to prevent evictions through mediation and, if necessary, assisting a household to relocate to avoid eviction.	X			
<b>3. Program Termination</b>	a. Program will not terminate a participant for failure to engage in services including participation in case management, failure to take medications, or non-participation in treatment services	X			Located in MTKO Program Policy Manual
	b. Program will not terminate participants solely for substance use	X			
	c. Program will not terminate participants for failure to obtain income - either earned or benefit	X			
	d. Program does not impose requirements on participants that are not consistent with standard residential leases such as unreasonable restrictions on visitation, curfews, requirements to do chores or other uncompensated services, or not being allowed to have legally permitted substances	X			
	<b>Housing First</b> The program meets all requirements for Housing First.	X			
<b>Notes:</b>	<b>Review by Jeff Chambers UNL-CCFL - June 2023 - Matt Talbot First Hope program policy manual policies, HMIS data, Coordinated Entry data.</b>				

# Web Posting of Local Competition Deadline



The Lincoln Homeless Coalition meetings are currently held via Zoom at 9:00 am to 10:30 am on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month. For more information, please send inquiries to [lincolnhomelesscoalition@gmail.com](mailto:lincolnhomelesscoalition@gmail.com).

The subcommittee of the Lincoln Continuum of Care meets via Zoom at 11:30 am to 12:30 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month. For more information, please contact the Continuum of Care Planning Manager, Jay Schalk at [jschalk3@unl.edu](mailto:jschalk3@unl.edu).

For immediate housing assistance, please contact an All Doors Lead Home Coordinated Entry Public Access Point agency: <https://ccfl.unl.edu/community-services-management/docs/lincoln-hours-public-door.pdf>

## Provider Resources

### • 2022-23 NHAP Competition

- [NHAP Overview 2023-2024](#) (PDF, 324KB)
- [NHAP Application 2023-2024](#) (DOCX, 141KB)

### • FY 2023 CoC Competition - The City of Lincoln CoC opens local FY 2023 CoC Program Funding Competition July 14, 2023. The City of Lincoln CoC seeks organizations interested in applying for new and/or renewal projects for consideration in the HUD FY 2023 CoC Program Competition.

- The Deadline for Renewal Project Applications is **August 18, 2023**
- The Deadline for New Project Applications is **August 25, 2023**

- [HUD Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Opportunity](#) (PDF, 2MB)
- [2023 Requests for Applications](#) (PDF, 244KB)

### • [Lincoln Continuum of Care Governance Charter July 2023](#) (PDF, 207KB)

### • [Nebraska Homeless Assistance Program / Emergency Shelter Grant \(NHAP-ESG\) Standards](#) (PDF, 1023KB) - Standards for homeless service providers receiving ESG and HSATF funds.



# Local Competition Scoring Tool

## 2023 Individual TH Program Evaluation Report

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 HMIS Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

HMIS ID(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Component Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grant Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Units in Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Grant Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Leavers: \_\_\_\_\_

Households: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adult Leavers: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Grant: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Stayers: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Unspent: \_\_\_\_\_

	Evaluation Criteria	2022 Benchmark/ Standard RRH	Program Performance	2023 Points Available	Awarded Points
	Resource Utilization				
OBJ	Occupancy / Utilization	95-100% = 10 90-94.99% = 8 85-89.99% = 5 80-84.99% = 2	70%	10	
OBJ	Expenditures of Grant Funds	100% = 10 95-99% = 8 90-94% = 4 85% -90% = 2	100%	10	
	Participant Income and Resources				
SYS	Percent of participants [18 years+] who sustained or increased <u>employment income</u> from entry to exit/follow up (leavers and stayers)	20%	63%	10	
SYS	Percent of participants [18 years+] who sustained or increased <u>other cash income</u> from entry to exit/follow up (leavers and stayers)	35%	38%	10	
SYS	Percent of participants [18+] with <u>mainstream non-cash benefits</u> (including health insurance) from entry to exit/follow-up (leavers and stayers)	35%	63%	5	
	Serving a High Need Population				
OBJ	Serving a high-need population – at least 50% of program participants had 2 or more 'Harder to Serve' measures on program entry	50% with 2 or more 'Harder to Serve' measures	100%	5	
OBJ	Serving a high need population – at least 25% had 3 or more 'Harder to Serve' measures on program entry	25% with 3 or more harder to serve measures	57%	5	
	System Engagement				
SYS	[RRH, TH and Joint RRH/TH] percentage of leavers who exit to permanent housing	85%	60%	10	
SYS	[All Projects] Percent of participants who return to homelessness after permanent housing destination	Below 10% within 6 months	0%	5	
SYS	[All Projects] Percent of participants who return to homelessness after permanent housing destination	Below 15% in 12 months	0%	5	
SYS	[Joint TH/RRH and TH] Average length of time (days) from program enrollment to the RRH component of Joint and TH housing move in date	90 days		5	
SYS	[all projects] percent of admissions referred through ADLH	100%	100%	5	
	Consumer Engagement				
OBJ	Completion/return rate of consumer surveys	At least 35%	63%	5	
	Other Program Requirements				
OBJ	Less than 5% null or missing values on any Universal Data Element	YES	Yes	5	
OBJ	Review: ADHL referral decline; and the following Reasons for Exit: noncompliance with program/disagreement with rules or persons/needs could not be met – review declined referrals and specified reasons for exit to assess compliance with Housing First	Reviews are conducted only for programs with greater than 10% (look at exit data on measures) of exits for noncompliance/disagreement with rules or needs that could not be met. Review denials and specified reasons for exit – points not awarded if evidence of Housing First is not being followed		5	
	SCORING SUMMARY				
	Total			100	0
	Total Score, converted to a percentage	formula = (Points Awarded / Points Available for Scoring)			
	Benchmark				
	Reducing disparity in program outcomes (permanent dest.,< returns, income, benefits, time from enrollment to housing move-in) among racial/ethnic minorities	Grantee has reviewed its policies and procedures with an equity lens and has a plan for implementing equitable policies that do not impose undue barriers		Not scored in 2023 – data collected for Benchmark purposes	
	At least 10% of the governing board has lived experience of homelessness or there is greater representation on governing board in 2023 than in 2021	Representativeness of the agency board to persons served		Not scored in 2023 – data collected for Benchmark purposes	
	Grand Total				

## 2023 Individual Joint TH/RRH Program Evaluation Report

Agency Name:  
HMIS Name:  
Program Name:  
Grant Dates:

HMIS ID(s):

Component Type: Joint TH/RRH  
Grant Number:   
Number of Units in Application:

Number of Participants:      Households:  
Number of Leavers:      Adult Leavers:

Number of Adults:  
Total Grant:

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SYS	Percent of participants [18+] with <u>mainstream non-cash benefits</u> (including health insurance) from entry to exit/follow-up (leavers and stayers)	35%		5	
	Serving a High Need Population				
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	SCORING SUMMARY				
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## 2023 Individual RRH Program Evaluation Report

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 HMIS Name:  
 Program Name:

HMIS ID(s):

Component Type:  
 Grant Number:  
 Number of Units in Application:

Grant Dates

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	Participant Income and Resources				
SYS	Percent of participants [18 years+] who sustained or increased <u>employment income</u> from entry to exit/follow up (leavers and stayers)	20%	58%	10	
SYS	Percent of participants [18 years+] who sustained or increased <u>other cash income</u> from entry to exit/follow up (leavers and stayers)	35%	31%	10	
SYS	Percent of participants [18+] with <u>mainstream non-cash benefits</u> (including health insurance) from entry to exit/follow-up (leavers and stayers)	35%	76%	5	
	Serving a High Need Population				
OBJ	Serving a high-need population – at least 50% of program participants had 2 or more 'Harder to Serve' measures on program entry	50% with 2 or more 'Harder to Serve' measures	27%	5	
OBJ	Serving a high need population – at least 25% had 3 or more 'Harder to Serve' measures on program entry	25% with 3 or more harder to serve measures	8%	5	
	System Engagement				
SYS	[RRH, TH and Joint RRH/TH] percentage of leavers who exit to permanent housing	85%	92%	10	
SYS	[All Projects] Percent of participants who return to homelessness after permanent housing destination	Below 10% within 6 months	1%	5	
SYS	[All Projects] Percent of participants who return to homelessness after permanent housing destination	Below 15% in 12 months	0%	5	
SYS	[RRH] Average length of time (days) from program enrollment to housing move in date	90 days or less	100%	5	
SYS	[all projects] percent of admissions referred through ADLH	100%	%	5	
	Consumer Engagement				
OBJ	Completion/return rate of consumer surveys	At least 35%	16%	5	
	Other Program Requirements				
OBJ	Less than 5% null or missing values on any Universal Data Element	YES	Yes	5	
OBJ	Review: ADHL referral decline; and the following Reasons for Exit: noncompliance with program/disagreement with rules or persons/needs could not be met – review declined referrals and specified reasons for exit to assess compliance with Housing First	Reviews are conducted only for programs with greater than 10% (look at exit data on measures) of exits for noncompliance/disagreement with rules or needs that could not be met. Review denials and specified reasons for exit – points not awarded if evidence of Housing First is not being followed		5	
	SCORING SUMMARY				
	Total			100	#REF!
	Total Score, converted to a percentage	formula = (Points Awarded / Points Available for Scoring)			
	Benchmark				
	Reducing disparity in program outcomes (permanent dest.,< returns, income, benefits, time from enrollment to housing move-in) among racial/ethnic minorities	Grantee has reviewed its policies and procedures with an equity lens and has a plan for implementing equitable policies that do not impose undue barriers		Not scored in 2023 – data collected for Benchmark purposes	
	At least 10% of the governing board has lived experience of homelessness or there is greater representation on governing board in 2023 than in 2021	Representativeness of the agency board to persons served		Not scored in 2023 – data collected for Benchmark purposes	
	Grand Total				

# 2023 PSH Individual Program Evaluation Report

Agency Name:  
HMIS Name:  
Program Name:

HMIS ID(s):

Component Type:  
Grant Number:  
Number of Units in Application:

Grant Dates

Number of Participants:  
Number of Leavers:

Households:  
Adult Leavers:

Number of Adults:

Total Grant:

Adult Stayers:

Amount Unspent:

	Evaluation Criteria	2022 Benchmark/ Standard	Program Performance	2023 Points Available	Awarded Points
	PSH				
	Resource Utilization				
OBJ	Occupancy / Utilization	95-100% = 10 90-94.99% = 8 85-89.99% = 5 80-84.99% = 2	70%	10	
OBJ	Expenditures of HUD Grant Funds	100% = 10 95-99% = 8 90-94% = 4 85% -90% = 2	84%	10	
	Participant Income and Resources				
SYS	Percent of participants [18 years+] who sustained or increased <u>employment income</u> from entry to exit/follow up (leavers and stayers)	10%	31%	10	
SYS	Percent of participants [18 years+] who sustained or increased <u>other cash income</u> from entry to exit/follow up (leavers and stayers)	55%	6%	10	
SYS	Percent of participants [18+] with <u>mainstream non-cash benefits</u> (including health insurance) from entry to exit/follow-up (leavers and stayers)	35%	51%	5	
	Serving a High Need Population				
OBJ	Serving a high-need population – at least 50% of program participants had 2 or more 'Harder to Serve' measures on program entry	50% with 2 or more 'Harder to Serve' measures	97%	5	
OBJ	Serving a high need population – at least 25% had 3 or more 'Harder to Serve' measures on program entry	25% with 3 or more harder to serve measures	69%	5	
	System Engagement				
SYS	[PSH only] percent remaining in PSH or exiting to other permanent housing (leavers and stayers)	90%	97%	10	
SYS	[All Projects] Percent of participants who return to homelessness after permanent housing destination	Below 10% within 6 months	0%	5	
SYS	[All Projects] Percent of participants who return to homelessness after permanent housing destination	Below 15% in 12 months	0%	5	
SYS	[PSH] Average length of time (days) from program enrollment to housing move in date	60 days or less	100%	5	
OBJ	[all projects] Percent of admissions referred through ADLH	100%	100%	5	
	Consumer Engagement				
OBJ	Completion/return rate of consumer surveys	At least 35%	0%	5	
	Other Program Requirements				
OBJ	Less than 5% null or missing values on any Universal Data Element	YES	yes	5	
OBJ	Review: ADHL referral decline; and the following Reasons for Exit: noncompliance with program/disagreement with rules or persons/needs could not be met – review declined referrals and specified reasons for exit to assess compliance with Housing First	Reviews are conducted only for programs with greater than 10% (look at exit data on measures) of exits for noncompliance/disagreement with rules or needs that could not be met. Review denials and specified reasons for exit – points not awarded if evidence of Housing First is not being followed	0	5	
	SCORING SUMMARY				
	Total			100	0
	Total Score, converted to a percentage	formula = (Points Awarded / Points Available for Scoring)			
	Benchmark				
	Reducing disparity in program outcomes (permanent dest.,< returns, income, benefits, time from enrollment to housing move-in) among racial/ethnic minorities	Grantee has reviewed its policies and procedures with an equity lens and has a plan for implementing equitable policies that do not impose undue barriers		Not scored in 2023 – data collected for Benchmark purposes	
	At least 10% of the governing board has lived experience of homelessness or there is greater representation on governing board in 2023 than in 2021	Representativeness of the agency board to persons served		Not scored in 2023 – data collected for Benchmark purposes	
	Grand Total				

# Scored Forms for One Project

## 2023 Individual PSH Program Evaluation Report

Agency Name: Region V Systems, Lincoln  
 HMIS Name: Region V Systems Permanent Housing Program, Lincoln  
 Program Name: Lincoln Permanent Housing Program  
 Grant Dates: 1.1.2022 to 12.31.2022

HMIS ID(s): 781

Component Type: PSH  
 Grant Number: NE0135L7D022102  
 Number of Units in Application: 12 Units  
 14 Beds

Number of Participants: 17 Households: 15  
 Number of Leavers: 6 Adult Leavers: 6

Number of Adults: 16

Adult Stayers: 10

Total Grant:

Amount Unspent:

	Evaluation Criteria	2022 Benchmark/ Standard	Program Performance	2023 Points Available	Awarded Points
		PSH			
		Resource Utilization			
OBJ	Occupancy / Utilization	95-100% = 10 90-94.99% = 8 85-89.99% = 5 80-84.99% = 2	87%	10	5
OBJ	Expenditures of HUD Grant Funds	100% = 10 95-99% = 8 90-94% = 4 85% -90% = 2	82%	10	0
		Participant Income and Resources			
SYS	Percent of participants [18 years+] who sustained or increased <u>employment income</u> from entry to exit/follow up (leavers and stayers)	10%	13%	10	10
SYS	Percent of participants [18 years+] who sustained or increased <u>other cash income</u> from entry to exit/follow up (leavers and stayers)	55%	56%	10	10
SYS	Percent of participants [18+] with <u>mainstream non-cash benefits</u> (including health insurance) from entry to exit/follow-up (leavers and stayers)	35%	81%	5	5
		Serving a High Need Population			
OBJ	Serving a high-need population – at least 50% of program participants had 2 or more 'Harder to Serve' measures on program entry	50% with 2 or more 'Harder to Serve' measures	93%	5	5
OBJ	Serving a high need population – at least 25% had 3 or more 'Harder to Serve' measures on program entry	25% with 3 or more harder to serve measures	87%	5	5
		System Engagement			
SYS	[PSH only] percent remaining in PSH or exiting to other permanent housing (leavers and stayers)	90%	63%	10	0
SYS	[All Projects] Percent of participants who return to homelessness after permanent housing destination	Below 10% within 6 months	0%	5	5
SYS	[All Projects] Percent of participants who return to homelessness after permanent housing destination	Below 15% in 12 months	0%	5	5
SYS	[PSH] Average length of time (days) from program enrollment to housing move in date	60 days or less	7 Days	5	5
OBJ	[all projects] Percent of admissions referred through ADLH	100%	100%	5	5
		Consumer Engagement			
OBJ	Completion/return rate of consumer surveys	At least 35%	63%	5	5
		Other Program Requirements			
OBJ	Less than 5% null or missing values on any Universal Data Element	YES	Yes	5	5
OBJ	Review: ADHL referral decline; and the following Reasons for Exit: noncompliance with program/disagreement with rules or persons/needs could not be met – review declined referrals and specified reasons for exit to assess compliance with Housing First	Reviews are conducted only for programs with greater than 10% (look at exit data on measures) of exits for noncompliance/disagreement with rules or needs that could not be met. Review denials and specified reasons for exit – points not awarded if evidence of Housing First is not being followed	<10%	5	5
		SCORING SUMMARY			
	Total			100	75
	Total Score, converted to a percentage	formula = (Points Awarded / Points Available for Scoring)			
		Benchmark			
	Reducing disparity in program outcomes (permanent dest., < returns, income, benefits, time from enrollment to housing move-in) among racial/ethnic minorities	Grantee has reviewed its policies and procedures with an equity lens and has a plan for implementing equitable policies that do not impose undue barriers		Not scored in 2023 – data collected for Benchmark purposes	
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	Grand Total				75



10 Stayers, 6 leavers, 0 to Permanent Destinations

# Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced

The City of Lincoln Continuum of Care (NE-502) did not reject or reduce any project during our CoC's local competition.

# Notification of Projects Accepted

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To: ● Andra White; ● Bradd A. Schmeichel; ● Chad Frank; ● cloyd@cedars-kids.org; ● Danielle DeVries; ● Leah Droge; ● Leanne Pelser; ● Leslie Bitenieks; ● Maggie Peavy; ● Renee Dozier; ● Susie Wilson; ● Jeffrey Chambers

Cc: ● Jayson Schalk

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See the spreadsheet below (also attached) for the following:

- All accepted projects;
- all project rankings;
- all project scores;
- all funding amounts; and
- all reallocation funds.

City of Lincoln - Nebraska NE-502							
Applicant Name	Project Name	Project Score	Project Rank	Amount	Reallocated Funds	Accepted /Rejected	Project Type
Community Action Partnership of Lancaster and Saunders Counties	Supportive Housing Program	85	1	\$509,094	\$0	Accepted	Renewal
City of Lincoln	S+C Chronic Homeless Renewal FY2023	62	9	\$128,932	\$0	Accepted	Renewal
Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach	First HOPE (Housing Opportunities & Prevention Efforts) Renewal FY 2023	69	6	\$385,698	\$0	Accepted	Renewal
CenterPointe	Transitions Two 2023	69	7	\$118,440	\$0	Accepted	Renewal
Region V Systems	Lincoln Permanent Housing Renewal FY 2023	75	5	\$224,040	\$0	Accepted	Renewal
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CenterPointe	Permanent Housing Project 2023	45	15	\$259,275	\$0	Accepted	Renewal
CenterPointe	Glide PATH 2023	45	14	\$267,159	\$0	Accepted	Renewal
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CEDARS Youth Services	New Futures Renewal Project Application FY2023	68	8	\$111,041	\$0	Accepted	Renewal
Not Scored per CoC Ranking and Rating Policy							
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	FY2023 Lincoln HMIS	N/A	3	\$93,039	\$0	Accepted	HMIS
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	FY2023 Lincoln Coordinated Entry	N/A	4	\$34,793	\$0	Accepted	CE
Family Service Association of Lincoln	In Response 2022	N/A	13	\$140,428	\$0	Accepted	FY22 Project Start
City of Lincoln	City of Lincoln CoC Planning FY2023	N/A	N/A	\$208,752	\$0	Accepted	Planning
City of Lincoln	Lincoln PSH Project	N/A	16	\$292,253	\$0	Accepted	PH Bonus - New
Friendship Home of Lincoln099795192	Safe at Home DV Bonus 2023	N/A	17	\$189,558	\$0	Accepted	DV Bonus - New
YHDP Renewal							
Community Action Partnership of Lancaster and Saunders Counties	Community Action-YHDP Coaching/Navigation	N/A	N/A	\$137,123	\$0	Accepted	YHDP
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Central Plains Center for Services	FY 23 Coaching LNK	N/A	N/A	\$105,000	\$0	Accepted	YHDP
City of Lincoln	YHDP Rapid Response Assistance Renewal FY2023	N/A	N/A	\$71,743	\$0	Accepted	YHDP
Family Service Association of Lincoln	H2I - Housing to Independence	N/A	N/A	\$407,422	\$0	Accepted	YHDP
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## Final Project Scores for All Projects

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# HUD's Homeless Data Exchange (HDX) Competition Report



## 2023 HDX Competition Report

### PIT Count Data for NE-502 - Lincoln CoC

#### Total Population PIT Count Data

	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count	457	320	418	429
Emergency Shelter Total	333	196	306	278
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	83	86	80	91
Total Sheltered Count	416	282	386	369
Total Unsheltered Count	41	38	32	60

#### Chronically Homeless PIT Counts

	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	106	66	94	103
Sheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	83	48	75	72
Unsheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	23	18	19	31

## 2023 HDX Competition Report

### PIT Count Data for NE-502 - Lincoln CoC

#### Homeless Households with Children PIT Counts

	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count of the Number of Homeless Households with Children	57	43	48	47
Sheltered Count of Homeless Households with Children	57	43	48	47
Unsheltered Count of Homeless Households with Children	0	0	0	0

#### Homeless Veteran PIT Counts

	2011 PIT	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count of the Number of Homeless Veterans	64	14	14	32	21
Sheltered Count of Homeless Veterans	43	13	11	29	18
Unsheltered Count of Homeless Veterans	21	1	3	3	3

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

## 2023 HDX Competition Report

### HIC Data for NE-502 - Lincoln CoC

#### HMIS Bed Coverage Rates

Project Type	Total Year-Round, Current Beds	Total Current, Year-Round, HMIS Beds	Total Year-Round, Current, Non-VSP Beds*	HMIS Bed Coverage Rate for Year-Round Beds	Total Year-Round, Current VSP Beds in an HMIS Comparable Database	Total Year-Round, Current, VSP Beds**	HMIS Comparable Bed Coverage Rate for VSP Beds	Total Current, Year-Round, HMIS Beds and VSP Beds in an HMIS Comparable Database	HMIS and Comparable Database Coverage Rate
ES Beds	328	278	278	100.00%	50	50	100.00%	328	100.00%
SH Beds	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0	NA
TH Beds	124	55	55	100.00%	69	69	100.00%	124	100.00%
RRH Beds	293	266	266	100.00%	27	27	100.00%	293	100.00%
PSH Beds	305	305	305	100.00%	0	0	NA	305	100.00%
OPH Beds	304	304	304	100.00%	0	0	NA	304	100.00%
Total Beds	1,354	1,208	1,208	100.00%	146	146	100.00%	1,354	100.00%

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HIC Data for NE-502 - Lincoln CoC

# 2023 HDX Competition Report

## HIC Data for NE-502 - Lincoln CoC

### Notes

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

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

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

### PSH Beds Dedicated to Persons Experiencing Chronic Homelessness

Chronically Homeless Bed Counts	2020 HIC	2021 HIC	2022 HIC	2023 HIC
Number of CoC Program and non-CoC Program funded PSH beds dedicated for use by chronically homeless persons identified on the HIC	105	110	125	107

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

Households with Children	2020 HIC	2021 HIC	2022 HIC	2023 HIC
RRH units available to serve families on the HIC	69	73	66	65

### Rapid Rehousing Beds Dedicated to All Persons

All Household Types	2020 HIC	2021 HIC	2022 HIC	2023 HIC
RRH beds available to serve all populations on the HIC	251	324	279	293

2023 HDX Competition Report  
HIC Data for NE-502 - Lincoln CoC

# 2023 HDX Competition Report

## FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

### Summary Report for NE-502 - Lincoln CoC

#### Measure 1: Length of Time Persons Remain Homeless

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

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

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

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

	Universe (Persons)		Average LOT Homeless (bed nights)			Median LOT Homeless (bed nights)		
	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
1.1 Persons in ES and SH	1197	1348	77	71	-6	37	34	-3
1.2 Persons in ES, SH, and TH	1318	1442	89	82	-7	48	40	-8

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

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

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

## 2023 HDX Competition Report

### FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

	Universe (Persons)		Average LOT Homeless (bed nights)			Median LOT Homeless (bed nights)		
	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
1.1 Persons in ES, SH, and PH (prior to "housing move in")	1373	1549	348	372	24	128	137	9
1.2 Persons in ES, SH, TH, and PH (prior to "housing move in")	1496	1646	346	369	23	136	140	4



## 2023 HDX Competition Report

### FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

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

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

	Total # of Persons who Exited to a Permanent Housing Destination (2 Years Prior)	Returns to Homelessness in Less than 6 Months		Returns to Homelessness from 6 to 12 Months		Returns to Homelessness from 13 to 24 Months		Number of Returns in 2 Years	
		FY 2022	% of Returns	FY 2022	% of Returns	FY 2022	% of Returns	FY 2022	% of Returns
Exit was from SO	106	3	3%	6	6%	7	7%	16	15%
Exit was from ES	333	55	17%	10	3%	23	7%	88	26%
Exit was from TH	37	4	11%	3	8%	1	3%	8	22%
Exit was from SH	0	0		0		0		0	
Exit was from PH	255	11	4%	10	4%	14	5%	35	14%
TOTAL Returns to Homelessness	731	73	10%	29	4%	45	6%	147	20%

#### Measure 3: Number of Homeless Persons

##### Metric 3.1 – Change in PIT Counts

## 2023 HDX Competition Report

### FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

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

	January 2021 PIT Count	January 2022 PIT Count	Difference
Universe: Total PIT Count of sheltered and unsheltered persons	320	418	98
Emergency Shelter Total	196	306	110
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	86	80	-6
Total Sheltered Count	282	386	104
Unsheltered Count	38	32	-6

### Metric 3.2 – Change in Annual Counts

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Unduplicated Total sheltered homeless persons	1338	1472	134
Emergency Shelter Total	1218	1378	160
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	137	111	-26

## 2023 HDX Competition Report

### FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

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

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	90	67	-23
Number of adults with increased earned income	8	4	-4
Percentage of adults who increased earned income	9%	6%	-3%

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	90	67	-23
Number of adults with increased non-employment cash income	19	23	4
Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income	21%	34%	13%

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	90	67	-23
Number of adults with increased total income	24	25	1
Percentage of adults who increased total income	27%	37%	10%

## 2023 HDX Competition Report

### FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

#### Metric 4.4 – Change in earned income for adult system leavers

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	115	96	-19
Number of adults who exited with increased earned income	20	21	1
Percentage of adults who increased earned income	17%	22%	5%

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	115	96	-19
Number of adults who exited with increased non-employment cash income	19	13	-6
Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income	17%	14%	-3%

#### Metric 4.6 – Change in total income for adult system leavers

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	115	96	-19
Number of adults who exited with increased total income	34	31	-3
Percentage of adults who increased total income	30%	32%	2%

## 2023 HDX Competition Report

### FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

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

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Person with entries into ES, SH or TH during the reporting period.	1146	1328	182
Of persons above, count those who were in ES, SH, TH or any PH within 24 months prior to their entry during the reporting year.	394	397	3
Of persons above, count those who did not have entries in ES, SH, TH or PH in the previous 24 months. (i.e. Number of persons experiencing homelessness for the first time)	752	931	179

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Person with entries into ES, SH, TH or PH during the reporting period.	1450	1730	280
Of persons above, count those who were in ES, SH, TH or any PH within 24 months prior to their entry during the reporting year.	460	505	45
Of persons above, count those who did not have entries in ES, SH, TH or PH in the previous 24 months. (i.e. Number of persons experiencing homelessness for the first time.)	990	1225	235

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### FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

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

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

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

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Persons who exit Street Outreach	126	287	161
Of persons above, those who exited to temporary & some institutional destinations	26	33	7
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations	27	66	39
% Successful exits	42%	34%	-8%

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

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### FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Persons in ES, SH, TH and PH-RRH who exited, plus persons in other PH projects who exited without moving into housing	1247	1307	60
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations	468	366	-102
% Successful exits	38%	28%	-10%

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Persons in all PH projects except PH-RRH	440	501	61
Of persons above, those who remained in applicable PH projects and those who exited to permanent housing destinations	399	445	46
% Successful exits/retention	91%	89%	-2%

## 2023 HDX Competition Report

### FY2022 - SysPM Data Quality

#### NE-502 - Lincoln CoC

	All ES, SH			All TH			All PSH, OPH			All RRH			All Street Outreach		
	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022
1. Number of non-DV Beds on HIC	284	283	280	71	60	53	397	447	455	174	257	195			
2. Number of HMIS Beds	284	283	280	71	60	53	397	447	455	174	257	195			
3. HMIS Participation Rate from HIC ( % )	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00			
4. Unduplicated Persons Served (HMIS)	1542	1218	1378	123	137	111	531	527	597	563	633	645	566	508	694
5. Total Leavers (HMIS)	1314	1045	1172	65	93	75	166	147	148	247	352	368	229	126	291
6. Destination of Don't Know, Refused, or Missing (HMIS)	539	373	496	6	12	12	20	13	26	31	26	24	82	69	64
7. Destination Error Rate (%)	41.02	35.69	42.32	9.23	12.90	16.00	12.05	8.84	17.57	12.55	7.39	6.52	35.81	54.76	21.99



2023 HDX Competition Report  
**FY2022 - SysPM Data Quality**

## 2023 HDX Competition Report

### Submission and Count Dates for NE-502 - Lincoln CoC

#### Date of PIT Count

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

#### Report Submission Date in HDX

	Submitted On	Met Deadline
2023 PIT Count Submittal Date	4/25/2023	Yes
2023 HIC Count Submittal Date	4/25/2023	Yes
2022 System PM Submittal Date	2/23/2023	Yes

# Housing Leveraging Commitments





P.O. Box 5327 • 5700 R Street • Lincoln, Nebraska 68505

## **Housing Leverage Letter of Commitment**

August 16, 2023

This letter outlines the partnership between Lincoln Housing Authority (LHA) and the City of Lincoln Urban Development Department (UDD) to support permanent housing opportunities to persons experiencing homelessness.

**Project Name: Urban Development Department Permanent Supportive Housing Project**

- LHA will cooperate with UDD and the Continuum of Care (CoC) to review eligibility of participants for a Housing Choice Voucher (with a homeless preference), Homeless Voucher Program and Emergency Housing Vouchers. Eligible applicants will be issued a voucher, if available, to assist the participants in transitioning to permanent housing.
- LHA anticipates at least twenty-four (24) vouchers being available to UDD Permanent Supportive Housing participants annually.
- UDD will subcontract with an agency that will provide supportive services to participants utilizing the vouchers to support higher utilization rates and increased housing stability for tenants.

Chris Lamberty, Executive Director  
Lincoln Housing Authority

Director  
Urban Development Department  
City of Lincoln

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## URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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### Housing Leverage Letter of Commitment

September 15, 2023

The City of Lincoln, Nebraska, in response to the HUD 2023 Continuum of Care NOFO, is submitting a New Project Application for 24 subsidized units of permanent supportive housing for chronic homeless individuals. The City, through its Urban Development Department, is committed to utilizing the City's entire HOME ARP allocation of \$4,108,801 for construction. HUD has approved the City's HOME ARP Allocation Plan that identified the need for these 24 units. In addition, the City applied for, and received, a grant from the State of Nebraska for an additional \$1,150,630. Together with the HOME ARP funds, construction costs are completely funded.

The City is partnering with the Lincoln Housing Authority who has committed to 24 Housing Choice Vouchers for the project. Through an RFQ process, the City will subcontract with an agency for operations and maintenance. The project site is under City control and environmental due diligence has been conducted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "PH", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Peter Hind, Director

## Healthcare Formal Agreement

August 14, 2023

This agreement is by and between CenterPointe, Inc. and the city of Lincoln Urban Development Department Permanent Supportive Housing program.

CenterPointe, Inc., agrees to:

1. Provide access to its array of substance use treatment and recovery services to all program participants in the City of Lincoln Permanent Supportive Housing project who qualify and choose the service. The average cost for six (6) months of Substance Abuse Disorder (SUD) treatment is estimated as follows:

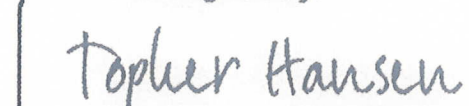
- No medical assistance or psychiatric care required: \$4,000 per person. This service array includes comprehensive assessment, 18 therapy sessions, and 16 group sessions.

- Medical assistance required : \$5,650 per person. This includes the same array of outpatient SUD care as above plus a diagnostic interview and six medication visits.

2. Project eligibility for program participants in the project will be based on CoC Program fair housing requirements and will not be restricted by the healthcare service provider.

3. Access to substance use treatment and recovery services will be available throughout the entirety of the grant term.

DocuSigned by:



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Topher Hansen  
Chief Executive Officer  
CenterPointe, Inc.



Tim Sieh  
Director  
City of Lincoln  
Urban Development Department

## Before Starting the Project Listings for the CoC Priority Listing

**The CoC Consolidated Application requires TWO submissions. Both this Project Priority Listing AND the CoC Application MUST be completed and submitted prior to the CoC Program Competition submission deadline stated in the NOFO.**

The CoC Priority Listing includes:

- Reallocation forms – must be completed if the CoC is reallocating eligible renewal projects to create new projects or if a project applicant will transition from an existing component to an eligible new component.
- Project Listings:

- New;
- Renewal;
- UFA Costs;
- CoC Planning;
- YHPD Renewal; and
- YHDP Replacement.
- Attachment Requirement

- HUD-2991, Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan – Collaborative Applicants must attach an accurately completed, signed, and dated HUD-2991.

Things to Remember:

- New and Renewal Project Listings – all project applications must be reviewed, approved and ranked, or rejected based on the local CoC competition process.
- Project applications on the following Project Listings must be approved, they are not ranked per the FY 2023 CoC Program Competition NOFO:

- UFA Costs Project Listing;
- CoC planning Project Listing;
- YHPD Renewal Project Listing; and
- YHDP Replacement Project Listing.
- Collaborative Applicants are responsible for ensuring all project applications accurately appear on the Project Listings and there are no project applications missing from one or more Project Listings.
- For each project application rejected by the CoC the Collaborative Applicant must select the reason for the rejection from the dropdown provided.
- If the Collaborative Applicant needs to amend a project application for any reason, the Collaborative Applicant MUST ensure the amended project is returned to the applicable Project Listing AND ranked BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing to HUD in e-snaps.

Additional training resources are available online on HUD's website.  
[https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/coc/competition](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition)

## 1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

### Instructions:

For guidance on completing this form, please reference the FY 2023 CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions and FY 2023 CoC Priority Listing Navigational Guide on HUD's website.  
[https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/coc/competition](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition).

**Collaborative Applicant Name:** City of Lincoln



## 2. Reallocation

**Instructions:**

For guidance on completing this form, please reference the FY 2023 CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions and FY 2023 CoC Priority Listing Navigational Guide on HUD's website.  
[https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/coc/competition](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition).

**2-1 Is the CoC reallocating funds from one or more eligible renewal grant(s) that will expire in Calendar Year 2024 into one or more new projects?** No

## Continuum of Care (CoC) New Project Listing

### Instructions:

Prior to starting the New Project Listing, review the CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions and CoC Priority Listing Navigational Guide available on HUD's website.

To upload all new project applications submitted to this Project Listing, click the "Update List" button. This process may take a few minutes based upon the number of new projects submitted by project applicant(s) to your CoC in the e-snaps system. You may update each of the Project Listings simultaneously. To review a project on the New Project Listing, click on the magnifying glass next to each project to view project details. To view the actual project application, click on the orange folder. If you identify errors in the project application(s), you can send the application back to the project applicant to make the necessary changes by clicking the amend icon. It is your sole responsibility for ensuring all amended projects are resubmitted, approved and ranked or rejected on this project listing BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing in e-snaps.  
[https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/coc/competition](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition).

**WARNING:** If you amend project applications back to project applicants to make changes or corrections in e-snaps, you must approve the resubmitted project applications. If you do not approve the resubmitted project applications, they will not be included on your CoC's Priority Listings, which could result in your CoC losing funding. HUD lacks the authority to fund projects unless they are included on the Priority Listings, which tell us which projects your CoC is prioritizing.

Project Name	Date Submitted	Comp Type	Applicant Name	Budget Amount	Grant Term	Rank	PH/Reallocation	PSH/RRH	Expansion
Lincoln PSH Project	2023-09-05 15:22:...	PH	City of Lincoln	\$292,253	1 Year	16	PH Bonus	PSH	
Safe at Home DV B...	2023-09-06 14:06:...	PH	Friendship Home O...	\$189,558	1 Year	DE17	DV Bonus	RRH	Yes

## Continuum of Care (CoC) Renewal Project Listing

### Instructions:

Prior to starting the Renewal Project Listing, review the CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions and CoC Priority Listing Navigational Guide available on HUD's website.

To upload all renewal project applications submitted to this Project Listing, click the "Update List" button. This process may take a few minutes based upon the number of renewal projects submitted by project applicant(s) to your CoC in the e-snaps system. You may update each of the Project Listings simultaneously. To review a project on the Renewal Project Listing, click on the magnifying glass next to each project to view project details. To view the actual project application, click on the orange folder. If you identify errors in the project application(s), you can send the application back to the project applicant to make necessary changes by clicking the amend icon. It is your sole responsibility for ensuring all amended projects are resubmitted, approved and ranked or rejected on this project listing BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing in e-snaps.

[https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/coc/competition](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition).

The Collaborative Applicant certifies that there is a demonstrated need for all renewal permanent supportive housing and rapid re-housing projects listed on the Renewal Project Listing.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The Collaborative Applicant certifies all renewal permanent supportive housing and rapid rehousing projects listed on the Renewal Project Listing comply with program requirements and appropriate standards of quality and habitability.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The Collaborative Applicant does not have any renewal permanent supportive housing or rapid re-housing renewal projects.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Project Name	Date Submitted	Grant Term	Applicant Name	Budget Amount	Rank	PSH/RRH	Comp Type	Consolidation Type	Expansion Type
Supportive Housin...	2023-08-17 14:49:...	1 Year	Communi ty Action ...	\$509,094	1	RRH	PH		
First HOPE (Housi...	2023-08-17 14:49:...	1 Year	Matt Talbot Kitch...	\$385,698	6	PSH	PH		
FY2023 Lincoln Co...	2023-08-18 14:29:...	1 Year	Universit y of Neb...	\$34,793	4		SSO		
S+C Chronic Homel...	2023-08-18 13:52:...	1 Year	City of Lincoln	\$128,932	9	PSH	PH		
FY2023 Lincoln HMIS	2023-08-18 14:41:...	1 Year	Universit y of Neb...	\$93,039	3		HMIS		
Permane nt Housing. ..	2023-08-29 09:40:...	1 Year	CenterP ointe	\$259,275	15	PSH	PH		
Safe at Home 2023	2023-09-01 13:20:...	1 Year	Friendshi p Home o...	\$118,438	E2	RRH	PH		Expansion
Glide PATH 2023	2023-08-29 09:17:...	1 Year	CenterP ointe	\$267,159	14	RRH	PH		
Safe to Home 2023	2023-09-05 09:51:...	1 Year	Friendshi p Home o...	\$540,513	11	RRH	PH		
Veteran' s Permane ...	2023-08-29 10:41:...	1 Year	CenterP ointe	\$65,642	10	PSH	PH		
Transitio ns Two 2023	2023-08-29 10:37:...	1 Year	CenterP ointe	\$118,440	7	PSH	PH		
Transitio ns 2023	2023-08-29 09:43:...	1 Year	CenterP ointe	\$102,524	12	RRH	PH		
InRespo nse 2022	2023-09-07 13:24:...	1 Year	Family Service As...	\$140,428	13	RRH	PH		
Lincoln Permane nt...	2023-09-07 14:30:...	1 Year	Region V Systems	\$224,040	5	PSH	PH		

**Applicant:** Lincoln CoC

NE-502

**Project:** NE-502 CoC Registration FY2023

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New Futures Renew...	2023-09- 07 16:18:...	1 Year	CEDARS Youth Serv...	\$111,041	8		Joint TH & PH- RRH		
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## Continuum of Care (CoC) Planning Project Listing

### Instructions:

Prior to starting the CoC Planning Project Listing, review the CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions and CoC Priority Listing Navigational Guide available on HUD's website.

To upload the CoC planning project application submitted to this Project Listing, click the "Update List" button. This process may take a few minutes while the project is located in the e-snaps system. You may update each of the Project Listings simultaneously. To review the CoC Planning Project Listing, click on the magnifying glass next to view the project details. To view the actual project application, click on the orange folder. If you identify errors in the project application, you can send the application back to the project applicant to make necessary changes by clicking the amend icon. It is your sole responsibility for ensuring all amended projects are resubmitted, approved and ranked or rejected on this project listing BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing in e-snaps.

Only one CoC planning project application can be submitted and only by the Collaborative Applicant designated by the CoC which must match the Collaborative Applicant information on the CoC Applicant Profile.

[https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/coc/competition](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition).

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Project Name	Date Submitted	Grant Term	Applicant Name	Budget Amount	Accepted?
City of Lincoln P...	2023-09-19 16:47:...	1 Year	City of Lincoln	\$208,752	Yes

## Continuum of Care (CoC) YHDP Renewal Project Listing

### Instructions:

Prior to starting the YHDP Renewal Project Listing, review the CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions and CoC Priority Listing Navigational Guide available on HUD's website.

To upload all YHDP Renewal project applications submitted to this Project Listing, click the "Update List" button. This process may take a few minutes based upon the number of YHDP Renewal projects submitted by project applicant(s) to your CoC in the e-snaps system.

You may update each of the Project Listings simultaneously. To review a project on the YHDP Renewal Project Listing, click on the magnifying glass next to each project to view project details. To view the actual project application, click on the orange folder. If you identify errors in the project application(s), you can send the application back to the project applicant to make necessary changes by clicking the amend icon. It is your sole responsibility for ensuring all amended projects are resubmitted, approved and ranked (if applicable) or rejected on this project listing BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing in e-snaps. .

As stated in the FY 2023 NOFO, CoCs must rank all YHDP Renewal projects that HUD initially funded in the FY 2016 (Round 1) YHDP Competition.  
[https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/coc/competition](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition).

The Collaborative Applicant certifies that there is a demonstrated need for all renewal permanent supportive housing and rapid rehousing projects listed on the YHDP Renewal Project Listing.

X

The Collaborative Applicant certifies all renewal permanent supportive housing and rapid rehousing projects listed on the YHDP Renewal Project Listing comply with program requirements and appropriate standards of quality and habitability.

X

The Collaborative Applicant does not have any renewal permanent supportive housing or rapid rehousing YHDP renewal projects.

**WARNING:** If you amend project applications back to project applicants to make changes or corrections in e-snaps, you must approve the resubmitted project applications. If you do not approve the resubmitted project applications, they will not be included on your CoC's Priority Listings, which could result in your CoC losing funding. HUD lacks the authority to fund projects unless they are included on the Priority Listings, which tell us which projects your CoC is prioritizing.

Project Name	Date Submitted	Applicant Name	Budget Amount	Comp Type	Grant Term	Accepted ?	Rank	PSH/RRH	Consolidation Type
Community Action-...	2023-08-17 14:41:...	Community Action...	\$137,123	SSO	1 Year	Yes	---		
FY2023 LNK YHDP HMIS	2023-08-18 13:40:...	University of Neb...	\$57,558	HMIS	1 Year	Yes	---		
FY2023 LNK YHDP C...	2023-08-18 13:19:...	University of Neb...	\$57,138	SSO	1 Year	Yes	---		
FY 23 Coaching LNK	2023-08-25 13:50:...	Central Plains Ce...	\$105,000	SSO	1 Year	Yes	---		
YHDP Rapid Respon...	2023-09-05 13:33:...	City of Lincoln	\$71,743	PH	1 Year	Yes	---	RRH	
H2I - Housing to ...	2023-09-08 13:55:...	Family Service As...	\$407,422	PH	1 Year	Yes	---	PSH	
C4I - Catalyst fo...	2023-09-08 13:55:...	Family Service As...	\$239,998	Joint TH & PH-RRH	1 Year	Yes	---		



## Project Applicant Project Details

**Project Name:** Community Action-YHDP Coaching/Navigation  
**Project Number:** 207977  
**Date Submitted:** 2023-08-17 14:41:31.282  
**Applicant Name** Community Action Partnership of Lancaster and Saunders Counties  
**Budget Amount** \$137,123  
**Project Type** SSO  
**Program Type** SSO  
**Component Type** SSO  
**Grant Term** 1 Year  
**Priority Type** SSO

### Instructions

This form provides the basic information for the YHDP Renewal project applications that were selected for review.

If "Yes" is selected, click "Save & Back to List." If "No" is selected, click "Save." A new drop-down menu will appear asking for the reason the CoC rejected the project application. Select the appropriate response from the list and then click "Save & Back to List."

If the YHDP Renewal project was initially funded by HUD in the FY 2016 (Round 1) YHDP competition, you must first answer "Yes" or "No" to the question "Do you want to rank this project?" Round 1 YHDP Renewal project applications must be ranked based on the CoC local competition process that includes the rating and ranking or rejection process.

If "Yes" is selected, click "Save" and a new field labeled "Rank" will appear where you must enter a unique rank number for the project application, then click "Save & Back to List." If "No" is selected, click "Save." A new drop-down menu will appear asking for the reason the CoC rejected the project application. Select the appropriate response from the list and then click "Save & Back to List."

**Do you want to submit this project?** Yes  
(Make selection and click the 'save' button below)

## Project Applicant Project Details

**Project Name:** FY2023 LNK YHDP HMIS

**Project Number:** 206291  
**Date Submitted:** 2023-08-18 13:40:22.644  
**Applicant Name** University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
**Budget Amount** \$57,558  
**Project Type** HMIS  
**Program Type** HMIS  
**Component Type** HMIS  
**Grant Term** 1 Year  
**Priority Type** HMIS

### Instructions

This form provides the basic information for the YHDP Renewal project applications that were selected for review.

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**Do you want to submit this project?** Yes  
(Make selection and click the 'save' button below)

## Project Applicant Project Details

**Project Name:** FY2023 LNK YHDP Coordinated Entry  
**Project Number:** 206292  
**Date Submitted:** 2023-08-18 13:19:08.203  
**Applicant Name** University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
**Budget Amount** \$57,138  
**Project Type** SSO

**Program Type** SSO  
**Component Type** SSO  
**Grant Term** 1 Year  
**Priority Type** SSO

### Instructions

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## Project Applicant Project Details

**Project Name:** FY 23 Coaching LNK  
**Project Number:** 208209  
**Date Submitted:** 2023-08-25 13:50:43.304  
**Applicant Name** Central Plains Center for Services  
**Budget Amount** \$105,000  
**Project Type** SSO  
**Program Type** SSO  
**Component Type** SSO  
**Grant Term** 1 Year  
**Priority Type** SSO

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## Project Applicant Project Details

**Project Name:** YHDP Rapid Response Assistance Renewal FY2023  
**Project Number:** 209475  
**Date Submitted:** 2023-09-05 13:33:53.574  
**Applicant Name** City of Lincoln  
**Budget Amount** \$71,743  
**Project Type** PH  
**Program Type** PH  
**Component Type** PH  
**Grant Term** 1 Year  
**Priority Type** PH

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## Project Applicant Project Details

**Project Name:** H2I - Housing to Independence  
**Project Number:** 209620  
**Date Submitted:** 2023-09-08 13:55:50.195  
**Applicant Name** Family Service Association of Lincoln  
**Budget Amount** \$407,422  
**Project Type** PH  
**Program Type** PH  
**Component Type** PH  
**Grant Term** 1 Year  
**Priority Type** PH

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## Project Applicant Project Details

**Project Name:** C4I - Catalyst for Independence  
**Project Number:** 209618  
**Date Submitted:** 2023-09-08 13:55:33.03  
**Applicant Name** Family Service Association of Lincoln  
**Budget Amount** \$239,998  
**Project Type** Joint TH & PH-RRH  
**Program Type** Joint TH & PH-RRH  
**Component Type** Joint TH & PH-RRH  
**Grant Term** 1 Year  
**Priority Type** Joint TH & PH-RRH

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## Continuum of Care (CoC) YHDP Replacement Project Listing

### Instructions:

Prior to starting the YHDP Replacement Project Listing, review the CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions and CoC Priority Listing Navigational Guide available on HUD's website.

To upload all YHDP Replacement project applications submitted to this Project Listing, click the "Update List" button. This process may take a few minutes based upon the number of YHDP renewal projects submitted by project applicant(s) to your CoC in the e-snaps system.

You may update each of the Project Listings simultaneously. To review a project on the YHDP Replacement Project Listing, click on the magnifying glass next to each project to view project details. To view the actual project application, click on the orange folder. If you identify errors in the project application(s), you can send the application back to the project applicant to make necessary changes by clicking the amend icon. It is your sole responsibility for ensuring all amended projects are resubmitted, approved and ranked (if applicable) or rejected on this project listing BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing in e-snaps.

As stated in the FY 2023 NOFO, CoCs must rank all YHDP Replacement applications for projects replacing YHDP Renewal projects that HUD initially funded in the FY 2016 (Round 1) YHDP Competition.

[https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/coc/competition](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition).

**WARNING:** If you amend project applications back to project applicants to make changes or corrections in e-snaps, you must approve the resubmitted project applications. If you do not approve the resubmitted project applications, they will not be included on your CoC's Priority Listings, which could result in your CoC losing funding. HUD lacks the authority to fund projects unless they are included on the Priority Listings, which tell us which projects your CoC is prioritizing.

Project Name	Date Submitted	Applicant Name	Budget Amount	Comp Type	Grant Term	Accepted?	Rank
This list contains no items							



## Funding Summary

### Instructions

This page provides the total budget summaries for each of the project listings after you approved and ranked the New, Renewal, Round 1 YHDP Renewal and Round 1 YHDP Replacement projects, or rejected project applications. You must review this page to ensure the totals for each of the categories is accurate.

The "Total CoC Request" indicates the total funding request amount your CoC's Collaborative Applicant will submit to HUD for funding consideration. As stated previously, only 1 UFA Cost project application (for UFA designated Collaborative Applicants only) and only 1 CoC Planning project application can be submitted and only the Collaborative Applicant designated by the CoC is eligible to request these funds.

Title	Total Amount
Renewal Amount	\$3,099,056
New Amount	\$481,811
CoC Planning Amount	\$208,752
YHDP Amount - Competitive	\$0
YHDP Amount - Non-Competitive	\$1,075,982
Rejected Amount	\$0
TOTAL CoC REQUEST	\$4,865,601

## Attachments

Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan (HUD-2991)	Yes	Certification of ...	09/20/2023
Other	No		
Other	No		
Project Rating and Ranking Tool (optional)	No		

## Attachment Details

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U.S. Department of Housing  
and Urban Development

Certification of Consistency Plan  
with the Consolidated Plan  
for the Continuum of Care  
Program Competition

I certify the proposed activities included in the Continuum of Care (CoC) project application(s) is consistent with the jurisdiction's currently approved Consolidated Plan.

Applicant Name: Lincoln CoC NE-502

Project Name: \*See attached

Location of the Project: Lincoln, NE

Name of  
Certifying Jurisdiction: City of Lincoln, Urban Development Department

Certifying Official  
of the Jurisdiction Name: Peter Hind

Title: Director

Signature: 

Date: 9/15/2023

**Public reporting burden** for this collection of information is estimated to average 3.0 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, completing the form, attaching a list of projects if submitting one form per jurisdiction, obtaining local jurisdiction's signature, and uploading to the electronic e-snaps CoC Consolidated Application. This agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless that collection displays a valid OMB control number.

**Privacy Act Statement.** This form does not collect SSN information. The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is authorized to collect all the information required by this form under 24 CFR part 91, 24 CFR Part 578, and is authorized by the McKinney-Vento Act, as amended by S. 896 The Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act of 2009 (42 U.S.C. 11371 et seq.).

HUD considers the completion of this form, including the local jurisdiction(s) authorizing official's signature, as confirmation the project application(s) proposed activities submitted to HUD in the CoC Program Competition are consistent with the jurisdiction's Consolidated Plan and, if the project applicant is a state or unit of local government, that the jurisdiction is following its Consolidated Plan per the requirement of 24 CFR part 91. Failure to either submit one form per project or one form with a listing of project information for each field (i.e., name of applicant, name of project, location of project) will result in a technical deficiency notification that must be corrected within the number of days designated by HUD, and further failure to provide missing or incomplete information will result in project application removal from the review process and rejection in the competitive process.

<b>Applicant Name</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Location of Project</b>	<b>Name of Certifying Organization</b>
City of Lincoln	Lincoln PSH Project	555 So 10 <sup>th</sup> St., Lincoln, NE 68506	City of Lincoln, Urban Development Department
Friendship Home of Lincoln099795192	Safe at Home DV Bonus 2023	P.O. Box 85358, Lincoln, NE 68501	City of Lincoln, Urban Development Department
Community Action Partnership of Lancaster and Saunders Counties	Supportive Housing Program	210 O Street, Lincoln, NE 68058	City of Lincoln, Urban Development Department
Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach	First HOPE (Housing Opportunities & Prevention Efforts) Renewal FY 2023	2121 North 27 <sup>th</sup> Street, PO Box 80935, Lincoln, NE 68501	City of Lincoln, Urban Development Department
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	FY2023 Lincoln Coordinated Entry	151 Prem S. Paul Research Center at Whittier School, 2200 Vine Street, Lincoln, NE 68583-0861	City of Lincoln, Urban Development Department
City of Lincoln	S+C Chronic Homeless Renewal FY2023	555 So 10 <sup>th</sup> St., Lincoln, NE 68506	City of Lincoln, Urban Development Department
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	FY2023 Lincoln HMIS	151 Prem S. Paul Research Center at Whittier School, 2200 Vine Street, Lincoln, NE 68583-0861	City of Lincoln, Urban Development Department
CenterPointe	Permanent Housing Project 2023	2633 P Street, Lincoln, NE 68503	City of Lincoln, Urban Development Department
Friendship Home of Lincoln099795192	Safe at Home 2023	P.O. Box 85358, Lincoln, NE 68501	City of Lincoln, Urban Development Department
CenterPointe	Glide PATH 2023	2633 P Street, Lincoln, NE 68503	City of Lincoln, Urban Development Department
Friendship Home of Lincoln099795192	Safe to Home 2023	P.O. Box 85358, Lincoln, NE 68501	City of Lincoln, Urban Development Department

CenterPointe	Veteran's Permanent Housing Project 2023	2633 P Street, Lincoln, NE 68503	City of Lincoln, Urban Development Department
CenterPointe	Transitions Two 2023	2633 P Street, Lincoln, NE 68503	City of Lincoln, Urban Development Department
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Family Service Association of Lincoln	InResponse 2022	501 S 7 <sup>th</sup> ST, Lincoln, NE 68508	City of Lincoln, Urban Development Department
Region V Systems	Lincoln Permanent Housing Renewal FY 2023	1645 N Street, Lincoln, NE 68508	City of Lincoln, Urban Development Department
CEDARS Youth Services	New Futures Renewal Project Application FY2023	6601 Pioneers Boulevard, Suite 1, Lincoln, NE 68506	City of Lincoln, Urban Development Department
Community Action Partnership of Lancaster and Saunders Counties	Community Action-YHDP Coaching/Navigation	210 O Street, Lincoln, NE 68508	City of Lincoln, Urban Development Department
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	FY2023 LNK YHDP HMIS	151 Prem S. Paul Research Center at Whittier School, 2200 Vine Street, Lincoln, NE 68583-0861	City of Lincoln, Urban Development Department
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Central Plains Center for Services	FY 23 Coaching LNK	610 North 13th Avenue, Broken Bow, NE 68822	City of Lincoln, Urban Development Department
City of Lincoln	YHDP Rapid Response Assistance Renewal	555 So 10th St, Lincoln, NE 68506	City of Lincoln, Urban Development Department
Family Service Association of Lincoln	H2I - Housing to Independence	501 S 7th ST, Lincoln, NE 68508	City of Lincoln, Urban Development Department



Family Service Association of Lincoln	C4I - Catalyst for Independence	501 S 7th ST, Lincoln, NE 68508	City of Lincoln, Urban Development Department
City of Lincoln	City of Lincoln Planning Project FY2023	555 So 10th St, Lincoln, NE 68506	City of Lincoln, Urban Development Department