

## 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 2021 CoC Program Competition Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for specific application and program requirements.
2. The FY 2021 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 2021 CoC Program Competition on behalf of your CoC.

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

### Answering Multi-Part Narrative Questions

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

### Attachments

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

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

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

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

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**1A-1. CoC Name and Number:** LA-509 - Louisiana Balance of State CoC

**1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name:** Louisiana Housing Corporation

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

**1A-4. HMIS Lead:** Louisiana Housing Corporation

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

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<b>1B-1.</b>	<b>Inclusive Structure and Participation–Participation in Coordinated Entry.</b>	
	NOFO Sections VII.B.1.a.(1), VII.B.1.e., VII.B.1.n., and VII.B.1.p.	

In the chart below for the period from May 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021:

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 of CoC Board Members	Participated in CoC’s Coordinated Entry System
1.	Affordable Housing Developer(s)	Yes	Yes	No
2.	Agencies serving survivors of human trafficking	Yes	Yes	Yes
3.	CDBG/HOME/ESG Entitlement Jurisdiction	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.	CoC-Funded Victim Service Providers	Yes	Yes	Yes
5.	CoC-Funded Youth Homeless Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
6.	Disability Advocates	Yes	Yes	No
7.	Disability Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
8.	Domestic Violence Advocates	Yes	Yes	No
9.	EMS/Crisis Response Team(s)	Yes	Yes	No
10.	Homeless or Formerly Homeless Persons	Yes	Yes	Yes
11.	Hospital(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
12.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	No	No	No
13.	Law Enforcement	Yes	Yes	Yes
14.	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Advocates	Yes	Yes	No
15.	LGBT Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
16.	Local Government Staff/Officials	Yes	Yes	Yes
17.	Local Jail(s)	Yes	Yes	No
18.	Mental Health Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes

19.	Mental Illness Advocates	Yes	Yes	No
20.	Non-CoC Funded Youth Homeless Organizations	Yes	Yes	No
21.	Non-CoC-Funded Victim Service Providers	Yes	Yes	Yes
22.	Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color	Yes	Yes	Yes
23.	Organizations led by and serving LGBT persons	Yes	Yes	Yes
24.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	Yes	Yes	Yes
25.	Other homeless subpopulation advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
26.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes	Yes	Yes
27.	School Administrators/Homeless Liaisons	Yes	Yes	Yes
28.	Street Outreach Team(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
29.	Substance Abuse Advocates	Yes	Yes	No
30.	Substance Abuse Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
31.	Youth Advocates	Yes	Yes	No
32.	Youth Service Providers	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Other:(limit 50 characters)			
33.				
34.				

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

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

	Describe in the field below how your CoC:
1.	communicated the invitation process annually to solicit new members to join the CoC;
2.	ensured effective communication with individuals with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats;
3.	conducted outreach to ensure persons experiencing homelessness or formerly homeless persons are encouraged to join your CoC; and
4.	invited organizations serving culturally specific communities experiencing homelessness in the geographic area to address equity (e.g., Black, Latino, Indigenous, persons with disabilities).

**(limit 2,000 characters)**

1. The CoC solicits new members via an open website invitation including CoC contact information and meeting schedules, annual invitations sent to its email list & partner email lists, outreach from CoC members to nonparticipating organizations, and by CoC staff to statewide organizations (LA Coalition Against Domestic Violence, LA Foundation Against Sexual Assault, Governor’s Council on Disabilities) and local coalitions (affordable housing, charitable giving, prison re-entry) with overlapping interests. The new member invitation process includes outreach thru in-person meetings, emails, website postings of membership process and meeting minutes. Anyone can join the CoC by attending a CoC meeting or emailing CoC staff and requesting to join with no dues or barriers to membership. CoC staff are responsible for recruiting new members, sending annual invitations, and responding to new inquiries. The membership process is in the Governance Charter.

2. The CoC ensures effective communication with individuals with disabilities by

distributing invitations across multiple channels (email/website with screen reader accessible file formats, conference call, in-person meetings), by participating on the Governor’s Advisory Council on Disability Affairs, and by inviting new members during their formal meetings.

3. The CoC’s outreach to people currently or formerly experiencing homelessness includes recruiting for a designated Board seat for person with homeless experience and a structure for a Youth Action Board (YAB) for youth with homeless experience. The YAB can provide direct input into CoC policy and decision-making. The CoC solicits feedback on policies and decisions via surveys with people with homeless experience.

4. The CoC has invited Metromorphosis, the parent agency of Urban Congress on African American Males, in Baton Rouge, who is a culturally specific agency to join the CoC and collaborate on projects like a Youth Homelessness Needs Assessment.

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

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

**(limit 2,000 characters)**

1. The CoC solicits and considers opinions from a broad array of organizations and people that have knowledge of homelessness or an interest in preventing and ending homelessness in the following ways. The CoC Board has seats for the State Departments of Education, Health, Children and Family Services, and Corrections; elected seats from each of the CoC’s five regions; and 1 seat filled by someone with lived unsheltered experience. In addition, 1 CoC staff person has lived homeless experience. The CoC collaborates with local & state stakeholders including local governments, the statewide domestic violence coalition, the governor’s advisory bodies on homelessness and disabilities, the CoC’s Consolidated Plan jurisdictions, and recipients of PATH, SSVF, GPD, RHY, and other partner sources.

2. The CoC communicates and solicits information during weekly, quarterly, and biannual public meetings by presenting, distributing materials, and requesting feedback during and after. All public information is distributed by CoC email list and published to the CoC website.

3. The CoC takes into consideration information gathered in public meetings to address improvements/new approaches to preventing/ending homelessness by bringing that information to its Board, committees, membership, and staff to inform decisions about policy and funding priorities. Improvements made based on feedback include revising the Coordinated Entry System (CES) with a new assessment tool and locally driven prioritization metrics, providing additional

structure and support to regional outreach networks, increasing diversion activities due to significant successes (up to 85% returned to PH without subsidy), and creating standardized forms to increase provider compliance and lessen development burden.

<b>1B-4.</b>	<b>Public Notification for Proposals from Organizations Not Previously Funded.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.a.(4)	

<b>Describe in the field below how your CoC notified the public:</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<b>that your CoC’s local competition was open and accepting project applications;</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>that your CoC will consider project applications from organizations that have not previously received CoC Program funding;</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>about how project applicants must submit their project applications;</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>about how your CoC would determine which project applications it would submit to HUD for funding; and</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>how your CoC effectively communicated with individuals with disabilities, including making information accessible in electronic formats.</b>

**(limit 2,000 characters)**

1. The CoC notifies the public of its Request for Proposals (RFP) on its public website, email list, LHC’s media outlets, each Region’s CoC member organizations, weekly meetings, and CoC-wide partner stakeholders including Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (LCADV) that it was accepting FY21 project application proposals. The CoC publicly announced it was open to proposals on 9/7; it issued updated RFPs on 9/20 and 10/19 as a result of two voluntary reallocations.

2. Included in the RFP, the Collaborative Applicant “welcomes and encourages entities that have not previously received CoC Program funds to apply.”

3. The RFP states that the CoC accepts new and renewal project applications via email to the Collaborative Applicant and provides contact information.

4. The CoC’s process to determine whether a project application would be included in the FY 2021 CoC Program Competition was communicated through RFP including funding priorities and eligible project types, RFP webinar presentation and slides, Project Scoring, Rating and Ranking document with project metrics and associated point values, thresholds for housing projects, and ranking instructions for all projects types. All documents were announced through CoC’s listserv and were posted to CoC’s public website. The RFP and scoring documents included submission deadlines, threshold criteria including Housing First design and eligible activities. The Scoring Committee, whose members have no direct interest in funding awards, used the CoC-approved Project Scoring, Rating, and Ranking document to determine final project applications to be submitted to HUD.

5. The CoC ensures effective communication with individuals with disabilities by distributing invitations across multiple channels (email/website with screen reader accessible file formats), video call, and by participating on the Governor’s Advisory Council on Disability Affairs to understand barriers.

## 1C. Coordination and Engagement–Coordination with Federal, State, Local, Private, and Other Organiza

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

In the chart below:

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| 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 Planning or Operations of Projects
1.	Funding Collaboratives	Yes
2.	Head Start Program	Yes
3.	Housing and services programs funded through Local Government	Yes
4.	Housing and services programs funded through other Federal Resources (non-CoC)	Yes
5.	Housing and services programs funded through private entities, including Foundations	Yes
6.	Housing and services programs funded through State Government	Yes
7.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Yes
8.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)	Yes
9.	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)	Yes
10.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	No
11.	Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color	Yes
12.	Organizations led by and serving LGBT 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 VII.B.1.b.

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

**(limit 2,000 characters)**

1. CoC Staff, Louisiana Housing Corporation (LHC), which is also the collaborative applicant, and the CoC Board provided input to the LHC statewide ESG planning/allocation process during CoC Board meetings, statewide Homelessness Working Group meetings, weekly collaboration meetings between LHC and all CoCs in the state, and meetings with LHC ESG staff. The CoC participates in performance measures review for statewide ESG, including # of people served by project and length of stay. The CoC consulted with the City of Baton Rouge (BR)-Parish of East BR ESG planning/allocation process by providing feedback on eligible costs/activities to meet CoC's needs and by identifying organizations with capacity to implement ESG in an effective, cost-efficient way.

2. The CoC participated in evaluating and reporting performance of state ESG recipients by reviewing project evaluation standards and doing annual joint monitoring. CoC staff help develop project evaluation standards from system performance measures. LHC's joint monitoring process ensures that agencies receiving homeless funding from multiple sources, including CoC Program, state ESG, and CDBG, are monitored at least annually by all relevant LHC staff to improve collaboration and reduce recipients' monitoring burden. LHC CoC staff provide HMIS data and analysis to LHC ESG staff at least annually, as requested, and during the monitoring process.

3. The CoC provided Point-in-Time (PIT) count and Housing Inventory Count (HIC) data to the consolidated Plan Jurisdictions within its geographic area via public postings of the most recent complete PIT Count and IDIS reporting. The Louisiana Office of Community Development used PIT data to determine ESG-CV and ARP funding allocations for various statewide regions.

4. The CoC ensured local homelessness information was continuously collected and communicated through its Director of Housing and Homeless Services, who both chairs the CoC Board and writes the Consolidated Plan updates.

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



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

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.	No
3.	Worked with ESG recipient(s) to adopt uniform anti-discrimination policies for all subrecipients.	Yes
4.	Worked with ESG recipient(s) to identify both CoC- and ESG-funded facilities within your CoC's geographic area that might be out of compliance and took steps to work directly with those facilities to bring them into compliance.	Yes
5.	Sought assistance from HUD by submitting AAQs or requesting technical assistance to resolve noncompliance of service providers.	No
6.	Other. (limit 150 characters)	

1C-4.	CoC Collaboration Related to Children and Youth—SEAs, LEAs, Local Liaisons & State Coordinators.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.d.	

Describe in the field below:

1.	how your CoC collaborates with youth education providers;
2.	your CoC's formal partnerships with youth education providers;
3.	how your CoC collaborates with State Education Agency (SEA) and Local Education Agency (LEA);
4.	your CoC's formal partnerships with SEAs and LEAs;
5.	how your CoC collaborates with school districts; and
6.	your CoC's formal partnerships with school districts.

**(limit 2,000 characters)**

1. The CoC primarily collaborates with youth education providers (YEP) through YEP referrals of families experiencing homelessness to Coordinated Entry Access Points for housing and services. YEPs are participating in the CoC led effort to develop a Youth Homelessness Needs Assessment for the Baton Rouge Region.

2. The CoC has formal partnerships with youth education providers through CoC funded youth service provider agencies who provide or facilitate youth access to supplemental educational resources (e.g. tutoring, Hi-Set preparation, life skills curriculum).

3. The CoC collaborates with SEA and LEAs through information sharing regarding the annual PIT count, educating SEA and LEA McKinney-Vento staff about homeless services resources and referral processes, and referrals of families experiencing homelessness to Homeless Liaisons. CoC staff also attend annual DOE meetings to discuss program enrollment and eligibility. Providers collaborate with SEA staff to identify children experiencing homelessness who qualify for early childhood development programs.

4. The CoC has a formal partnership with the McKinney-Vento SEA, the Department of Education (DOE), via a designated CoC Board seat. LEAs participate in CoC work groups, including the Youth Homelessness Needs

Assessment stakeholder group and send McKinney-Vento Liaisons to CoC meetings.

5. CoC service providers collaborate with school districts to ensure that children and youth served by projects are enrolled /remain in school by addressing barriers (e.g. transportation, school fees, providing assistance in navigating public education systems)

6. The CoC has no formal partnerships with school districts.

1C-4a.	CoC Collaboration Related to Children and Youth–Educational Services–Informing Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness about Eligibility.	
NOFO Section VII.B.1.d.		

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

**(limit 2,000 characters)**

The CoC, with the guidance of the State Education Agency (SEA) staff in designated CoC board seat, has collaborated with local school districts to identify children & youth experiencing homelessness and worked with projects to adopt the following policies and procedures to inform individuals and families who become homeless of their eligibility for educational services. Projects must establish policies and practices consistent with education laws including McKinney-Vento, Head Start, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, & the Higher Education Act. Projects must assist participants in meeting the educational needs of children & youth through individual service plans, linkages to community resources like local school systems, Head Start, and Hi-Set equivalency and tutoring programs, and designating specific staff to facilitate educational services for participants with extensive or significant unmet educational needs. Designated staff at each project connect participants with Local Education Agency (LEA) resources including Homeless Liaisons, transportation, and registration and enrollment assistance. Projects must inform participants of their McKinney-Vento education services eligibility at intake; not require children to change schools as a condition of intake or prohibiting children from remaining in their school of origin; forming relationships with colleges to connect youth with homeless-specific higher education services; ensuring children are enrolled in school and connected to mainstream educational services (e.g. Head Start, Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act). This information is in the CoC’s Written Standards so all current and future projects understand the resources and requirements to link people with educational services.

1C-4b.	CoC Collaboration Related to Children and Youth–Educational Services–Written/Formal Agreements or Partnerships with Early Childhood Services Providers.	
NOFO Section VII.B.1.d.		

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

		MOU/MOA	Other Formal Agreement
1.	Birth to 3 years	No	No
2.	Child Care and Development Fund	No	No
3.	Early Childhood Providers	No	No
4.	Early Head Start	No	No
5.	Federal Home Visiting Program–(including Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home and Visiting or MIECHV)	No	No
6.	Head Start	No	No
7.	Healthy Start	No	No
8.	Public Pre-K	No	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–Annual Training–Best Practices.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.	

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

1.	Project staff that addresses safety and 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 safety and 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 2,000 characters)**

1. The CoC provides training on an annual basis for CoC area project staff through the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (LCADV), the federally designated statewide coalition of victim service providers. LCAADV provides in-person and virtual training open to all project staff on implementing trauma-informed and victim-centered best practices in serving survivors of domestic violence. Topics include trauma-informed care, coordinated community responses to domestic violence, advocacy services designed for children and parents together and for survivors who use drugs, opioid overdose prevention, federal confidentiality requirements, shelter services, legal advocacy, and standards of service. LCAADV also provides online training on an ongoing basis open to all CoC area project staff for assisting survivors with disabilities, legislative advocacy, domestic violence dynamics, technology safety, domestic violence offender programming, and danger assessment.

2. The CoC provides training on an annual basis through LCAADV for Coordinated Entry staff. Training is in-person or virtual and focuses on implementing trauma-informed and victim-centered best practices. Topics include coordinated community responses to domestic violence, crisis call screening, and intake procedures including confidentiality protocols. The CoC's Coordinated Entry safety planning protocols include referrals to DV providers (which have internal safety protocols in place) and not recording DV survivor data in HMIS. The CoC requires all DV service providers to use the EmpowerDB software to create their HMIS comparable databases. This uniform requirement enables the CoC to effectively monitor and provide technical

assistance for DV providers, ensuring data protections/confidentiality for DV survivors apply CoC-wide.

1C-5a.	Addressing Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors–Using De-identified Aggregate Data.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC uses de-identified aggregate data from a comparable database to assess the special needs related to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking survivors.

**(limit 2,000 characters)**

The CoC uses de-identified aggregate data from HMIS-comparable databases operated by DV service providers to assess the community and special needs related to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. The CoC uses de-identified aggregate data from comparable databases, including participant demographics (family size, gender identity, geographic location), to determine where DV populations are concentrated, each DV subpopulation’s special housing and services needs, the level of housing and services they require, and, via the CoC’s diversion and rapid resolution outcome data, which diversion/rapid resolution practices are most effective for each subpopulation. Aggregate data is used to inform CoC policy development, the CoC NOFA application process, the statewide ESG funding process, and CoC requests for project staff training from LCADV and human trafficking service providers, which ensure that each of the CoC’s communities have their DV needs identified and receive funding and training as available to address those needs. The CoC also cross-references aggregate data and conclusions with LCADV’s data and annual needs assessment process, which includes anonymous survivor surveys, survivor listening sessions, surveys of culturally specific service providers, and surveys of law enforcement and criminal justice entities. Through Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (LCADV), the CoC also engages data from the Louisiana Domestic Violence Prevention Commission, the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement, the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services’ Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) annual report, and LCADV’s annual statewide needs assessment, which specifically inform the CoC’s funding, training, and Coordinated Entry processes for people fleeing DV and human trafficking.

1C-5b.	Addressing Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors–Coordinated Assessment–Safety, Planning, and Confidentiality Protocols.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC’s coordinated entry system protocols incorporate trauma-informed, victim-centered approaches while maximizing client choice for housing and services that:

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| 1. | prioritize safety;               |
| 2. | use emergency transfer plan; and |
| 3. | ensure confidentiality.          |

**(limit 2,000 characters)**

1.The CoC has DV Coordinated Entry(CE) sites to ensure experts are available

to people who are fleeing have safe access to temporary housing while waiting for Coordinated Entry services and referral. At CES referral and project intake, participants may decline a specific housing provider/unit without being removed from the CES prioritization list, which promotes client choice and safety. CE prioritization list does not include identifiable information to ensure anonymity to maintain safety. CoC Program projects serving DV survivors prioritize participant safety and report on participants' self-reported safety. The CoC has trauma-informed practice experts review current practices, the assessment process has victim-centered practices, and the CoC offers annual training to non-DV providers on trauma-informed practices from the LA Coalition Against DV.

2.The CoC's protocols prioritize safety and incorporate trauma-informed, victim-centered services by implementing an emergency transfer plan (ETP) and lease/occupancy agreement (OA) requirements in accordance with the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). Per VAWA requirements, the ETP ensures survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking (DV) can be transferred to another housing unit if they believe there is a threat of imminent harm from further violence if they remain or, for survivors of sexual assault, if the sexual assault occurred on the current premises in the last 180 days. Housing providers cannot refuse an ETP request from an eligible participant.

3.The CoC maximizes client choice for housing and services while ensuring safety and confidentiality as follows. At CES intake, DV survivors choose to be served by a DV or non-DV provider. Confidentiality is protected by having the DV providers record participant information an HMIS-comparable database, and at participant referral, participants sign a release and their information is shared directly between DV and housing provider.

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

	1. Did your CoC implement a written CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy ensuring that LGBT 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 to Housing in HUD Programs in Accordance with an Individual's Gender Identity (Gender Identity Final Rule)?	Yes

<b>1C-7.</b>	<b>Public Housing Agencies within Your CoC's Geographic Area–New Admissions–General/Limited Preference–Moving On Strategy. You Must Upload an Attachment(s) to the 4B. Attachments Screen.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.g.	

Enter information in the chart below for the two largest PHAs highlighted in gray on the CoC-PHA Crosswalk Report at <https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/FY-2020-CoC-PHA-Crosswalk-Report.pdf> 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 2020 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?
Louisiana Housing Authority	19%	Yes-HCV	Yes
East Baton Rouge Parish Housing Authority	1%	Yes-HCV	No

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

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

**(limit 2,000 characters)**

1. The CoC has taken the following steps to encourage the Louisiana Housing Authority (LHA) and East Baton Rouge Parish Housing Authority (EBRP HA) to adopt a homeless admission preference. LHA has a limited homeless preference already and the following steps were taken to encourage expansion of the preference. Through the Louisiana Housing Corporation (LHC), which is the CoC's Collaborative Applicant and the statewide ESG recipient, the CoC staff met in person and by phone throughout the year with HA representatives to encourage them to adopt a homeless admission preference. The CoC advocated directly to the EBRP Mayor-President's office for the EBRP HA to adopt a homeless preference. Persons experiencing homelessness had access to Section 8 applications while the waiting list was open. We also discussed with EBRPHA future plans to pull referrals from Coordinated Entry for other Homeless focused housing. CoC staff has directly assisted with registrations for participants to sign up for Section 8 openings in 2021. Additionally, the CoC works closely with the EBRPHA to ensure Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHV) are assigned and distributed quickly and completely without HMIS interaction on the side of the PHA for Move On participants initially. After Move On participants had been referred, additional EHV's were offered based on the CoC's coordinated entry priority list.

2. N/A - Our CoC has worked with PHAs to adopt homeless preference.

1C-7b.	<b>Moving On Strategy with Affordable Housing Providers.</b>	
	Not Scored—For Information Only	

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

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

1C-7c.	Including PHA-Funded Units in Your CoC's Coordinated Entry System.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.g.	

Does your CoC include PHA-funded units in the CoC's coordinated entry process?	Yes
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1C-7c.1.	Method for Including PHA-Funded Units in Your CoC's Coordinated Entry System.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.g.	

If you selected yes in question 1C-7c., describe in the field below:

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| 1. | how your CoC includes the units in its Coordinated Entry process; and                       |
| 2. | whether your CoC's practices are formalized in written agreements with the PHA, e.g., MOUs. |

**(limit 2,000 characters)**

1. The LA BOSCOG provides referrals to PHAs from its Coordinated Entry System (CES) and coordinates equitable access for people fleeing DV, sexual assault, and human trafficking in collaboration with Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (LCADV), The Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault (LaFASA), and Empower 225 (E225) and other agencies serving victims of human trafficking. PHAs request referrals from the LA BOSCOG and receive referrals in order of priority established through the CoC's policies and procedures for CES. Additionally, the LA BOSCOG provides technical assistance with navigating the coordinated entry system, as PHAs do not typically have HMIS access. This includes sending referral packets with all relevant HMIS details (contact numbers, locations, etc.) to assist in locating the referred participant. PHAs and CoC staff meet weekly for updates on the progress of existing referrals and determine whether new referrals are necessary.

The LA BOSCOG also tracks information and, as requested, produces information to PHAs regarding EHV referrals and outcomes, including (1) the number of participants referred from any originating source to an EHV, (2) the number of participants who were referred to an EHV who are nevertheless still experiencing homelessness, (3) the number of people who were referred to an EHV, who were housed using an EHV, and who have subsequently returned to literal homelessness; and (4) for participants who are receiving case management or other services through a project whose data is maintained in HMIS: de-identified aggregate information about case management and other services being provided to those participants. Quarterly reporting from both parties is conducted to evaluate the efficacy of the collaboration.

2. All terms of the cooperation between the PHAs and the LA BOSCOG are formalized in a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that recites each organization's roles, responsibilities, funding, reporting, and goals.

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

Did your CoC coordinate with a PHA(s) to submit a joint application(s) for funding of projects serving families experiencing homelessness (e.g., applications for mainstream vouchers, Family Unification Program (FUP), other non-federal programs)?	No
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1C-7d.1.	<b>CoC and PHA Joint Application–Experience–Benefits.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.g.	

If you selected yes to question 1C-7d, describe in the field below:

1.	the type of joint project applied for;
2.	whether the application was approved; and
3.	how your CoC and families experiencing homelessness benefited from the coordination.

**(limit 2,000 characters)**

Not applicable - no joint applications

1C-7e.	<b>Coordinating with PHA(s) to Apply for or Implement HCV Dedicated to Homelessness Including American Rescue Plan Vouchers.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.g.	

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

Did your CoC enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with any PHA to administer the EHV Program?	Yes
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If you select yes, you must use the list feature below to enter the name of every PHA your CoC has entered into a MOU with to administer the Emergency Housing Voucher Program.

PHA
East Baton Rouge ...
Louisiana Housing...
Sabine Public Hou...
St. Bernard Publi...



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

**Name of PHA:** East Baton Rouge Public Housing Authority

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

**Name of PHA:** Louisiana Housing Authority

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

**Name of PHA:** Sabine Public Housing Authority

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

**Name of PHA:** St. Bernard Public Housing Authority

## 1C. Coordination and Engagement–Coordination with Federal, State, Local, Private, and Other Organiza

1C-8.	Discharge Planning Coordination.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.h.	

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

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

1C-9.	Housing First–Lowering Barriers to Entry.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.i.	

1.	Enter the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe-Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2021 CoC Program Competition.	29
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 2021 CoC Program Competition that have adopted the Housing First approach.	22
3.	This number is a calculation of the percentage of new and renewal PSH, RRH, Safe-Haven, SSO non-coordinated entry projects the CoC has ranked in its CoC Priority Listing in the FY 2021 CoC Program Competition that reported that they are lowering barriers to entry and prioritizing rapid placement and stabilization to permanent housing.	76%

1C-9a.	Housing First–Project Evaluation.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.i.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC regularly evaluates projects to ensure those that commit to using a Housing First approach are prioritizing rapid placement and stabilization in permanent housing and are not requiring service participation or preconditions of program participants.

**(limit 2,000 characters)**

The CoC monitors all CoC Program projects annually and provides formal and informal technical assistance throughout the year. All projects who formally committed to a Housing First approach are reviewed to ensure practices are being followed. All projects are provided with assistance to ensure that

participants are rapidly placed into permanent housing after project intake and the CoC uses HMIS APRs to evaluate the time between project intake and move-in for permanent housing project participants. During annual monitoring, projects' policies are evaluated according to their adherence to the LA BOSCO Written Standards "Projects cannot require specific identification documents as a condition of project intake." Housing First projects are prohibited from rejecting referrals based on a participant's criminal history (with some statutory exceptions), current or past substance use, credit history, or participation in supportive services programs. All CoC funded projects offering supportive services are required to provide participants with supportive services on a voluntary basis that are flexible and tailored to meet the needs of the participant. 2021 monitoring activities included evaluating whether or not PSH project policies outline that supportive services are provided to participants on a voluntary basis and that lack of participation in supportive services is an invalid reason for participant termination barring other legitimate causes for termination. The CoC assists projects in developing participant engagement strategies that prioritizes the participants' needs in offering supportive services. The CoC offered a virtual training series and CEUs to providers regarding trauma informed care and case management practices that center participants' as primary resources in the development of service plans and supportive service provision, in adherence to Housing First principles.

<b>1C-9b.</b>	<b>Housing First–Veterans.</b>	
	Not Scored–For Information Only	

Does your CoC have sufficient resources to ensure each Veteran experiencing homelessness is assisted to quickly move into permanent housing using a Housing First approach?	No
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<b>1C-10.</b>	<b>Street Outreach–Scope.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.j.	

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

**(limit 2,000 characters)**

1. The CoC's outreach efforts are local to each of its 5 Regions where there is an outreach network, including street outreach teams familiar with known locations where people experiencing unsheltered homelessness congregate. Outreach staff visit those locations to identify and engage these people in services. And offer connections to mainstream services and coordinated entry system (CES) to be prioritized for housing resources. We ensure identification of all persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness through partnerships with local law enforcement, library systems, and utilization of a public facing street outreach portal, where community members can notify staff about unsheltered people to allow outreach staff to engage people and avoid

unnecessary arrests.

2. The CoC Street Outreach covers 100 percent of the CoC’s geographic area with regional outreach teams.

3. The CoC conducts street outreach at least weekly and on an on-going basis. In 2 of our 5 regions street outreach is conducted daily.

4. The CoC tailored street outreach to persons experiencing homelessness who are least likely to request assistance via dedicated outreach teams for specific subpopulations, drop-in centers open to all, and public facing street outreach portal. Street outreach teams through two agencies serve youth experiencing unsheltered homelessness; including materials to engage both English- and Spanish-speaking youth, tailor services for LGBTQ youth and Human Trafficking Program. SSVF and PATH projects use outreach teams to serve Veterans and people with mental illness and/or co-occurring substance use disorders. The CoC’s drop-in centers offer food, transportation, and access to housing and supportive services. Our website and communications for CE access points is screen reader compatible for visually impaired people. Outreach services are available to people experiencing homelessness regardless of the demographics or immutable characteristics of people served.

<b>1C-11.</b>	<b>Criminalization of Homelessness.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.k.	

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

1.	Engaged/educated local policymakers	Yes
2.	Engaged/educated law enforcement	Yes
3.	Engaged/educated local business leaders	Yes
4.	Implemented communitywide plans	Yes
5.	Other:(limit 500 characters)	

<b>1C-12.</b>	<b>Rapid Rehousing–RRH Beds as Reported in the Housing Inventory Count (HIC).</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.I.	

	2020	2021
Enter the total number of RRH beds available to serve all populations as reported in the HIC–only enter bed data for projects that have an inventory type of “Current.”	445	379

<b>1C-13.</b>	<b>Mainstream Benefits and Other Assistance–Healthcare–Enrollment/Effective Utilization.</b>	
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NOFO Section VII.B.1.m.

Indicate in the chart below whether your CoC assists persons experiencing homelessness with enrolling in health insurance and effectively using Medicaid and other benefits.

	Type of Health Care	Assist with Enrollment?	Assist with Utilization of Benefits?
1.	Public Health Care Benefits (State or Federal benefits, Medicaid, Indian Health Services)	Yes	Yes
2.	Private Insurers	Yes	Yes
3.	Nonprofit, Philanthropic	Yes	Yes
4.	Other (limit 150 characters)		

1C-13a.	Mainstream Benefits and Other Assistance—Information and Training.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.m	

Describe in the field below how your CoC provides information and training to CoC Program-funded projects by:

1.	systemically providing up to date information on mainstream resources available for program participants (e.g., Food Stamps, SSI, TANF, substance abuse programs) within your CoC’s geographic area;
2.	communicating information about available mainstream resources and other assistance and how often your CoC communicates this information;
3.	working with projects to collaborate with healthcare organizations to assist program participants with enrolling in health insurance; and
4.	providing assistance with the effective use of Medicaid and other benefits.

**(limit 2,000 characters)**

1. The CoC systematically keeps program staff up to date regarding mainstream resource availability as follows. State agencies such as the Departments of Children and Family Services (state SSI/SSDI, TANF, SNAP, Extended Foster Care, and Family Support), Health (Medicaid, waiver programs, substance use treatment, and behavioral health), Education (McKinney-Vento and early childhood education), and Medicaid Insurers and job service providers including Employ BR and Christian Outreach attend weekly, quarterly, and annual CoC meetings, present about resource availability, eligibility guidelines, and distribute resource availability notices via the CoC’s email list.

2. The CoC disseminates the availability of mainstream resources and other assistance information to stakeholders via email, weekly, quarterly, and semiannual general meetings. Resources are communicated as they become available and recapped during quarterly/semi annual meetings.

3. The CoC works with projects to collaborate with healthcare organizations to assist participants with enrolling in health insurance as follows. Medicaid insurers Healthy Blue and Humana attend CoC meetings and work directly with projects. CoC member Open Health Care Clinic offers philanthropy-based health insurance. The CoC is implementing a data sharing agreement with the Louisiana Department of Health to quickly identify people who are eligible for but not currently receiving Medicaid.

4. The CoC works with projects and service providers through Coordinated Entry, street outreach, and stakeholder meetings to support referrals to health and mental health resources to ensure participant’s insurance benefits including Medicaid are helping them to maintain housing stability. The CoC works with state agencies responsible for SNAP, SSI/SSDI, and Medicaid applications to lower barriers to apply for benefits for people experiencing homelessness.

1C-14.	Centralized or Coordinated Entry System–Assessment Tool. You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.n.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC’s coordinated entry system:	
1.	covers 100 percent of your CoC’s geographic area;
2.	reaches people who are least likely to apply for homeless assistance in the absence of special outreach;
3.	prioritizes people most in need of assistance; and
4.	ensures people most in need of assistance receive assistance in a timely manner.

**(limit 2,000 characters)**

1. The CoC’s Coordinated Entry (CES) covers 100% of the CoC’s geography. The CoC is divided into 5 Regions, each with at least one static access point and funded street outreach. The CoC’s 24-hour phone and website connects people with their local access point.

2. The CES reaches people who are least likely to apply for assistance through specialized outreach teams, population-specific stationary access points, and accommodations in each for disabilities, language needs, and culturally competent responses for marginalized groups. Outreach teams deliver all elements of CES in the field. The CoC identified youth and transgender as populations least likely to apply for assistance; in response, the CoC created multiple youth-specific access points and outreach operations, provided trans service training to access points, and connected with LGBTQ+ organizations to improve equitable access for trans people.

3. The CoC’s assessment process prioritizes people most in need through phased assessment and progressive engagement. All people who request services receive housing problem-solving (diversion/rapid exit) to return them to housing without subsidy (current success rate: 85%). If problem-solving is unsuccessful, need is determined using the locally developed Participation Triage Tool (PTT), which assesses acuity factors including LOT homeless, physical and mental health, justice system interactions, and disaster impacts. Participants on the CES Priority List are referred to community resources while they work on housing plans through continued case management.

4. Projects are required to serve people in order of greatest need. They submit referral requests to CES that are processed within 72 hours; once they receive a referral, they are required to make multiple contact attempts using all available contact methods, including checking with local ‘one stop’ centers and shelters, across multiple business days. CoC staff follow up on all referrals open for longer than 30 days.

1C-15.	<b>Promoting Racial Equity in Homelessness—Assessing Racial Disparities.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.o.	

Did your CoC conduct an assessment of whether disparities in the provision or outcome of homeless assistance exists within the last 3 years?	No
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1C-15a.	<b>Racial Disparities Assessment Results.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.o.	

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate the findings from your CoC's most recent racial disparities assessment.

1.	People of different races or ethnicities are more likely to receive homeless assistance.	Yes
2.	People of different races or ethnicities are less likely to receive homeless assistance.	Yes
3.	People of different races or ethnicities are more likely to receive a positive outcome from homeless assistance.	Yes
4.	People of different races or ethnicities are less likely to receive a positive outcome from homeless assistance.	Yes
5.	There are no racial or ethnic disparities in the provision or outcome of homeless assistance.	No
6.	The results are inconclusive for racial or ethnic disparities in the provision or outcome of homeless assistance.	Yes

1C-15b.	<b>Strategies to Address Racial Disparities.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.o.	

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.	No
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.	No
6.	The CoC is establishing professional development opportunities to identify and invest in emerging leaders of different races and ethnicities in the homelessness sector.	Yes
7.	The CoC has staff, committees, or other resources charged with analyzing and addressing racial disparities related to homelessness.	No
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.		

1C-15c.	Promoting Racial Equity in Homelessness Beyond Areas Identified in Racial Disparity Assessment.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.o.	

Describe in the field below the steps your CoC and homeless providers have taken to improve racial equity in the provision and outcomes of assistance beyond just those areas identified in the racial disparity assessment.

**(limit 2,000 characters)**

The CoC has taken several steps to improve racial equity in the provision and outcomes of assistance including: updating the Coordinated Entry System (CES), partnering with health service providers to increase access to medical care, and increasing the scope and reach of street outreach services. The CoC revised its CES to give more equitable access to people experiencing homelessness who face additional barriers in returning to stable housing by replacing the Vi-SPDAT as the standardized assessment tool with the Participant Triage Tool (PTT), which captures information about a household’s spoken language, credit history, legal history, etc... barriers to housing stability that disproportionately affect BIPOC people. The CoC responded to the COVID-19 pandemic by advocating to public health officials for equitable access to vaccines for people experiencing homelessness and partnering with medical providers to arrange mobile vaccination clinics at shelters, drop-in centers, multi-family housing units in which formerly homeless people reside, and unsheltered locations. The CoC has deepened its partnership with Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) to identify people experiencing homelessness who are eligible for, but not enrolled in, Medicaid and connect those participants with assistance in securing Medicaid services. The CoC, in 2021, significantly increased the availability of street outreach services in both urban and rural areas, providing under-served BIPOC who are unlikely to present in person for services with access to CES and its associated diversion and referrals services.

1C-16.	Persons with Lived Experience–Active CoC Participation.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.p.	

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

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

1C-17.	Promoting Volunteerism and Community Service.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.r.	

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate steps your CoC has taken to promote and support community engagement among people experiencing homelessness in the CoC's geographic area:

1.	The CoC trains provider organization staff on connecting program participants and people experiencing homelessness with education and job training opportunities.	Yes
2.	The CoC trains provider organization staff on facilitating informal employment opportunities for program participants and people experiencing homelessness (e.g., babysitting, housekeeping, food delivery, data entry).	No
3.	The CoC works with organizations to create volunteer opportunities for program participants.	No
4.	The CoC works with community organizations to create opportunities for civic participation for people experiencing homelessness (e.g., townhall forums, meeting with public officials).	Yes
5.	Provider organizations within the CoC have incentives for employment and/or volunteerism.	Yes
6.	Other:(limit 500 characters)	

## 1D. Addressing COVID-19 in the CoC’s Geographic Area

To help you complete the CoC Application, HUD published resources at [https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/coc/competition](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition), including:

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Continuum of Care Program Competition
- FY 2021 CoC Application Detailed Instructions—essential in helping you maximize your CoC Application score by giving specific guidance on how to respond to many questions and providing specific information about attachments you must upload
- 24 CFR part 578

<b>1D-1.</b>	<b>Safety Protocols Implemented to Address Immediate Needs of People Experiencing Unsheltered, Congregate Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing Homelessness.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.	
	Describe in the field below protocols your CoC implemented during the COVID-19 pandemic to address immediate safety needs for individuals and families living in:	
1.	unsheltered situations;	
2.	congregate emergency shelters; and	
3.	transitional housing.	

**(limit 2,000 characters)**

1. CDC guidelines were implemented for all unsheltered service providers. All providers wear masks and maintain safe distances while conducting street outreach. Outreach teams in our geography provide additional hygiene kits and masks to persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness. Incentives such as cash and gift cards are provided to encourage vaccination against COVID-19. Information about resources available at day shelters are communicated to persons in unsheltered situations by mass text. Non-congregate shelters (NCS) were available for people to leave unsheltered living.

2. All congregate emergency shelters assess participants for COVID-19 symptoms at entry and periodically thereafter at the service provider's discretion. Staff and residents are required to wear masks in shared spaces or when interacting with one another. Handwashing stations were implemented and COVID-19 testing was increased and promoted to staff and residents. Cross training for staff was promoted to ensure coverage in the case of an outbreak. Participants determined to have COVID-19 are not admitted to shelter, are referred to local medical facilities for treatment and offered non-congregate shelters or isolation sites (if positive for COVID-19) established in hotels across the CoC’s regions. Group sessions for participants were changed to Zoom calls. Two regions opened NCSs (Baton Rouge and Lake Charles) at local hotels to safely shelter persons and reduce crowding at emergency shelters. An additional NCS is currently being established in our Houma/Terrebonne region. Residents at the NCS locations were required to wear masks in public spaces at the hotel.

3. Transitional housing providers with congregate units reduced numbers of persons being served in a single unit to safely accommodate CDC guidelines. Meal programs for participants were changed to delivery options to their rooms rather than eating in a dining hall. Virtual options were added to provide case management services.

1D-2.	Improving Readiness for Future Public Health Emergencies.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC improved readiness for future public health emergencies.

**(limit 2,000 characters)**

As part of our response we were able to de-silo processes between providers and public agencies such as Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and the Office of Public Health (OPH) to promote swift reaction to public health events to administer vaccines. Safety measures have been increased across almost all providers in the LA BOSCOG and those protocols are now in place for future emergencies. Providers have increased their supply of personal protection equipment (PPE) at facilities to mitigate spread and promote sanitization in the event of future public health emergencies. The largest day shelter in Baton Rouge implemented a new check-in system for usage of its facilities to prevent overcrowding. Sanitization stations have been implemented at congregate facilities. Providers have increased cross-training among staff to ensure that services are less interrupted in the case of an outbreak. Mobile units have been added to street outreach to provide masks and other PPE to people experiencing homelessness. Shelters, outreach teams, and mobile units will continue to collect and supply PPE for consideration of future public health emergencies. Many client-facing programs or sessions have been adapted to a virtual setting such as skill development, home visits, and case management. Quarantine wards have been implemented to further prevent outbreaks at congregate facilities. Specialized staff such as registered nurses were employed at shelters for the height of the pandemic.

1D-3.	CoC Coordination to Distribute ESG Cares Act (ESG-CV) Funds.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.q	

Describe in the field below how your CoC coordinated with ESG-CV recipients to distribute funds to address:

1.	safety measures;
2.	housing assistance;
3.	eviction prevention;
4.	healthcare supplies; and
5.	sanitary supplies.

**(limit 2,000 characters)**

1.Louisiana Housing Corporation (LHC) as the state ESG recipient partnered

with the CoC to decompress shelters through opening non-congregate shelters (NCS) and implement social distance and barriers where possible. Additional staffing and training was available to educate people on safety best practices and supplies were provided to shelter and housing projects that needed them. We also partnered with nonprofits to establish a COVID Vaccine Engagement Team to serve people experiencing homelessness throughout the state. The team includes nurses, a data specialist, and vaccine ambassadors trained to discuss the COVID vaccine, administer the vaccine and provide vaccine incentives to people experiencing homelessness.

2. Four RRH projects were established with ESG-CV funding through competitive process in Baton Rouge region and Houma/Terrebonne region. NCSs funded by ESG-CV funding were established to bring in unsheltered and rapidly prioritized for housing assistance through the RRH.

3. The CoC's collaborative applicant, LHC, set up a homeless prevention program to provide emergency rental assistance to persons in danger of eviction. This was a statewide initiative helmed by each of the state's CoCs. Applications were received through a dedicated website, LA Emergency Rental Assistance, and LHC processed the applications and distributed approved participants to the service providers. 10,355 applications were approved and \$51.9 million in rental assistance was provided through this program.

4. Medical supplies such as Narcan were made available at the non-congregate shelter for residents. HEPA filters were installed at emergency shelters in the Baton Rouge region. Access ramps were also installed at the NCS facilities for participants who were physically disabled.

5. ESG-CV funds were used to supply the non-congregate shelters with supplies such as masks, handwashing stations, and sanitary wipes for public and private spaces throughout the shelters.

1D-4.	CoC Coordination with Mainstream Health.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC coordinated with mainstream health (e.g., local and state health agencies, hospitals) during the COVID-19 pandemic to:

1.	decrease the spread of COVID-19; and
2.	ensure safety measures were implemented (e.g., social distancing, hand washing/sanitizing, masks).

**(limit 2,000 characters)**

1. Local and state health agencies partnered throughout the LA BOSCOG include the Open Health Clinic (OHCC), Our Lady of the Lake Hospital (LOL), Patient Plus Urgent Care, the Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH), the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) and other local, statewide, and federal healthcare providers. On weekly COVID-19 video calls scheduled by CoC program staff, speakers from LDH and other statewide health agencies routinely relayed up-to-date information on the ongoing pandemic and news regarding vaccines, testing, and safety measures (social distancing, PPE usage, and sanitization instructions). In the Lake Charles region of the LA BOSCOG, the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury worked with Rupert Araiza, Director of Community Health for Southwest Louisiana Area Health Education Center to establish an

effective partnership to decrease the spread of COVID-19 through testing and vaccines for service providers and persons experiencing homelessness. In the Houma/Terrebonne region, the coordinated entry access point consulted with a COVID-19 educator to discuss covid risk and vaccine incentives.

2. In the Baton Rouge region, OHCC worked with shelters and service providers to ensure vaccines and testing were available to staff and persons experiencing homelessness. Sanitization stations and thermometers provided by local hospitals and primary care providers were installed in emergency shelters and office spaces. Some shelters issued 100% employee mandates for vaccinations by the end of November 2021. Shelters within the LA BOSCOG have received PPE (masks/gloves) from LDH and the DHH to reduce the risk of spread throughout their facilities. Non-congregate shelters also received sanitization supplies and PPE from our local health providers.

1D-5.	Communicating Information to Homeless Service Providers.	
NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.		
Describe in the field below how your CoC communicated information to homeless service providers during the COVID-19 pandemic on:		
1.	safety measures;	
2.	changing local restrictions; and	
3.	vaccine implementation.	

**(limit 2,000 characters)**

1. Safety measures were communicated to providers through weekly COVID-19 Zoom meetings that have been occurring since 3/5/20. These calls include the CoC's staff, service providers (CoC and ESG-funded, other federally funded programs and non-funded programs), and local stakeholders throughout the LA BOSCOG's regions. CDC guidelines around social distancing, mask policies, and sanitization such as handwashing stations are communicated and updated during these calls. The Dept. of Health presented at these calls with guidance and safety procedures. The Dept. of Health also contracted specialists to present on topics such as eligible safety expenses through ESG-CV funds. Also, the LA BOSCOG website is used to communicate updates on safety measures as well. CoC staff also use an email marketing platform, Mailchimp, to distribute COVID-19-related information to over 450 persons on its email list.

2. Local restrictions from the governor's press conferences and other local officials are communicated through the weekly COVID-19 Zoom calls: mask mandates, curfews, and gathering sizes for in-door and outdoor events, and businesses. During the calls information about non-congregate shelters, quarantine options and other resources were conveyed so providers could implement procedures to comply with changing local restrictions. This information is also provided through the CoC's site and email list.

3. Weekly zoom meetings are also used to network and share information on the availability of vaccine implementation for participants and staff. Outreach teams indicate to participants the locations and times of any vaccine events around the region. Fliers are placed at shelters and other congregate locations notifying participants/stayers of vaccine events or testing. The weekly zoom calls are used to organize, plan, and distribute information on vaccine events

throughout the LA BOSCO's regions. Information from these calls is also relayed to the CoC's website and email list.

<b>1D-6.</b>	<b>Identifying Eligible Persons Experiencing Homelessness for COVID-19 Vaccination.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC identified eligible individuals and families experiencing homelessness for COVID-19 vaccination based on local protocol.

**(limit 2,000 characters)**

The CoC's HMIS lead agency developed and implemented an assessment tool that was utilized to determine if a participant was high-priority and eligible for vaccination at one of our facilities during the early stages of vaccination. It started as a new assessment that determined if a person experiencing homelessness was symptomatic of COVID-19 or had increased vulnerability due to medical conditions. The information about increased vulnerability at entry to shelter helped staff target outreach when vaccine was first available to people who were most at risk. This tool/method was adopted as a national model through our vendor.

Incentive programs, funded by HealthyBlue Managed Care, were implemented to encourage persons experiencing homelessness to receive their vaccination and information about the incentive was shared with all unvaccinated shelter participants and through flyers in community locations such as day shelters and emergency shelters. These were provided in the form of cash payments (\$7.50 per dosage for Pfizer/Moderna or \$15 for the single Johnson and Johnson). When possible, the Johnson and Johnson vaccine is provided due to its single-shot dosage so that eligible individuals did not have to worry about scheduling their second shot.

Shelters in the LA BOSCO encourage unvaccinated participants to receive the readily-available vaccines through their associated healthcare units. Housing programs also work with their participants to encourage vaccination against COVID-19 and provide information about where to get vaccines. Participants are not required to get the vaccine to receive services

In Baton Rouge's largest day shelter, the One Stop, the COVID-19 vaccine is readily available for any participant. Street outreach teams have accompanying medical advisors to educate and inform participants on the value and safety of vaccination. Scheduling vaccination is also provided along with transportation via the team's van for persons who have barriers with travel.

<b>1D-7.</b>	<b>Addressing Possible Increases in Domestic Violence.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC addressed possible increases in domestic violence calls for assistance due to requirements to stay at home, increased unemployment, etc. during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**(limit 2,000 characters)**

Each domestic violence program implemented different protocols according to local needs, trends, and shelter layouts. All programs continued in-person services in some capacity, in addition to adding virtual and telephone service options for protection orders, safety planning, and individual case management meetings. For in person services, programs implemented mask mandates for all staff and for survivors in congregate settings. Programs adapted sanitation protocols and improved ventilation in compliance with CDC recommendations for shelter settings. All projects were reminded how to contact and refer to DV providers to assist people fleeing.

The Louisiana Council Against Domestic Violence (LCADV) is the federally designated statewide coalition of shelters, non-residential programs and individuals working to end domestic violence in Louisiana. Training access for victim service providers (VSP) and non-VSPs was modified so that any provider assisting those fleeing DV could respond appropriately and/or make referrals to specialized providers. LCADV provides regular training on various best practices related to victim safety, trauma-informed services, and victim-centered approaches to advocacy. In the last year, all training has been virtual with the exception of smaller, on-site training for staff at individual domestic violence programs. Live virtual training has occurred monthly for DV advocates statewide.

In addition to live virtual training on these topics, LCADV also has on-demand training modules. All DV advocates are required to complete 40 hours of initial training prior to having contact with survivors and this was continued during the pandemic. This 40-hour training contains required sessions entitled, "Introduction to Survivor-Centered Advocacy," "Trauma-Informed Care," "Harm Reduction," "Safety Planning," and "Individual Service Planning," among many others. The on-demand modules on trauma-informed services have been completed 87 times since July 2021.

<b>1D-8.</b>	<b>Adjusting Centralized or Coordinated Entry System.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.n.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC adjusted its coordinated entry system to account for rapid changes related to the onset and continuation of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**(limit 2,000 characters)**

The CoC Coordinated Entry Assessment Tool was replaced by a shorter, more streamlined Participant Triage Tool (PTT) that assesses based on total housing barriers such as disability status, income, negative credit history, rental history, and legal history. The PTT is shorter, simpler, more transparent, and more relevant to the needs of the BOSCO, allowing for quicker triage and meaningful placement.

Housing placement is no longer almost exclusively focused on the score of the assessment tool. For permanent supportive housing (PSH), preference is given to participants with tri- or comorbidity over other non-specially designated

populations. Additionally, any person who was staying at one of the non-congregate shelters (NCS) were classified as an urgent population and given the highest priority for housing in either PSH or rapid rehousing.

Large-scale case conferencing sessions were conducted to quickly target and prioritize individuals for housing in two of the BoS's major regions, Baton Rouge and Houma/Terrebonne. Over 100 individuals on the priority list were triaged and referred out as a result of these sessions.



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

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<b>1E-1.</b>	<b>Announcement of 30-Day Local Competition Deadline–Advance Public Notice of How Your CoC Would Review, Rank, and Select Projects. You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.</b>	
	<b>NOFO Section VII.B.2.a. and 2.g.</b>	

<b>1.</b>	<b>Enter the date your CoC published the 30-day submission deadline for project applications for your CoC's local competition.</b>	09/07/2021
<b>2.</b>	<b>Enter the date your CoC publicly posted its local scoring and rating criteria, including point values, in advance of the local review and ranking process.</b>	09/20/2021

<b>1E-2.</b>	<b>Project Review and Ranking Process Your CoC Used in Its Local Competition. You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen. We use the response to this question as a factor when determining your CoC's eligibility for bonus funds and for other NOFO criteria listed below.</b>	
	<b>NOFO Section VII.B.2.a., 2.b., 2.c., and 2.d.</b>	

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate how your CoC ranked and selected project applications during your local competition:

<b>1.</b>	<b>Established total points available for each project application type.</b>	Yes
<b>2.</b>	<b>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).</b>	Yes
<b>3.</b>	<b>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).</b>	Yes
<b>4.</b>	<b>Used data from a comparable database to score projects submitted by victim service providers.</b>	Yes
<b>5.</b>	<b>Used objective criteria to evaluate how projects submitted by victim service providers improved safety for the population they serve.</b>	Yes
<b>6.</b>	<b>Used a specific method for evaluating projects based on the CoC's analysis of rapid returns to permanent housing.</b>	Yes

<b>1E-2a.</b>	<b>Project Review and Ranking Process–Addressing Severity of Needs and Vulnerabilities.</b>	
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NOFO Section VII.B.2.d.
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Describe in the field below how your CoC reviewed, scored, and selected projects based on:
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| 1. | the specific severity of needs and vulnerabilities your CoC considered when ranking and selecting projects; and  |
| 2. | 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 2,000 characters)**

1. The CoC considered the following specific severities of needs and vulnerabilities into consideration when reviewing, rating and ranking projects: belonging to a vulnerable populations (youth 24 and under, veterans, experiencing chronic homelessness); experiencing homelessness in an underserved rural area; and Housing First elements: having low or no income, current or past substance abuse, history of victimization/abuse/domestic violence (DV), criminal histories with exceptions for state-mandated restrictions, and whether the project is the only project of its kind in one of the CoC's geographic areas serving a special homeless population/subpopulation.

2. The CoC ensures projects targeting hardest to serve population are not penalized with a project scoring system that incentivizes serving people with high severity of need and vulnerabilities via high value scoring elements about hardest to serve population characteristics to offset points that may be lost on performance questions, e.g. # of people employed. All new and renewal projects were incentivized to implement the Housing First model, not screening out based on: having low/no income, active or history of substance abuse, a criminal record with exceptions for state-mandated restrictions, a history of victimization, e.g. DV, SA, or childhood abuse. Points were available to all for: serving a vulnerable population (youth 24 and under, veterans, experiencing chronic homelessness); serving exclusively people experiencing chronic homelessness; serving primarily/exclusively DV; and operating exclusively in an underserved rural area. Points were awarded to projects that have identified barriers for inclusion of BIPOC and LGBTQ people. The CoC's decision to include a given project on its project priority listing is determined by its score, Scoring Committee determination of ranking order to maximize CoC funding, project type, and whether the project is new or renewal.

1E-3.	Promoting Racial Equity in the Local Review and Ranking Process.	
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NOFO Section VII.B.2.e.
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Describe in the field below how your CoC:
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| 1. | obtained input and included persons of different races, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, when determining the rating factors used to review project applications;   |
| 2. | included persons of different races, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, in the review, selection, and ranking process;  |
| 3. | rated and ranked projects based on the degree to which their program participants mirror the homeless population demographics (e.g., considers how a project promotes racial equity where individuals and families of different races are over-represented). |

**(limit 2,000 characters)**

1. The CoC developed scoring tools with the input of the CoC membership and the approval of the Board of Directors (BoD). The CoC's participant population

from 9/30/20-9/30/21 was 72% BIPOC ( 69.5% Black or African-American) and 28% white. The CoC BoD has a multiracial composition with 4 of 11 members being BIPOC. The scoring and ranking criteria were approved at a BoD meeting where input was solicited from both BoD members and members of the public.

2. The CoC's Scoring committee is comprised of members of the Governor's Council on Homelessness, a multiracial committee appointed by the Governor that includes people with lived experience of homelessness. Voting members of the Scoring Committee were 50% BIPOC and 25% people with lived experience of homelessness.

3. The CoC developed scoring tools intended to encourage applicants to incorporate racial equity work into their project evaluation/assessment, strategic planning, and implementation. The new and renewal project scoring tools award bonus points for actions applicants have taken to a) identify barriers to services faced by BIPOC participants in their projects and b) taking action or committing to take action to address those disparities and remove barriers faced by BIPOC participants.

1E-4.	Reallocation—Reviewing Performance of Existing Projects. We use the response to this question as a factor when determining your CoC's eligibility for bonus funds and for other NOFO criterion below.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.f.	

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

**(limit 2,000 characters)**

1. The CoC's written reallocation process is: Voluntary: CoC staff contacts all projects prior to CoC Program NOFO release to see if a project is fully or partially reallocating funds. Projects voluntarily reallocating get bonus points for new viable projects submitted in competition. Involuntary: Each project is monitored annually and gets verbal and written project feedback about performance & compliance with program rules. If a project has unresolved deficits after one year with no improvement and no viable plan for improvement, they will be recommended for reallocation to the Board, which votes on all reallocations. Projects being reallocated are informed in writing in advance of the project submission deadline and have an opportunity to appeal.

2. The CoC identified underperforming projects via its annual monitoring and performance review process and provided written feedback and technical assistance to help address challenges. The review process looks at project outcomes, policies and grant management practices.

3. The CoC fully or partially reallocated 4 low performing projects: 3 projects full reallocation and one partial reallocation to adjust for spending levels. The CoC

Board approved the use of the reallocated funds to operate CE activities in the same service area, enhancing the level of access available to participants in a rural service area.

4. Projects were reallocated this year but additional projects identified deficits were placed on probation and may be referred for reallocation in subsequent years if the project does not improve. Some projects fill a gap not able to be filled otherwise and staff turnover contributed to some project issues and the CoC staff will work with staff to get training.

5. The CoC communicated the reallocation process via its website, email list, a webinar, and during monitoring and technical assistance visits. Individual projects were sent individual letters for voluntary reallocation decision during this competition.

1E-4a.	Reallocation Between FY 2016 and FY 2021. We use the response to this question as a factor when determining your CoC's eligibility for bonus funds and for other NOFO criterion below.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.f.	

Did your CoC cumulatively reallocate at least 20 percent of its ARD between FY 2016 and FY 2021?	No
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1E-5.	Projects Rejected/Reduced–Public Posting. You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen if You Select Yes.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.	

1.	Did your CoC reject or reduce any project application(s)?	Yes
2.	If you selected yes, enter the date your CoC notified applicants that their project applications were being rejected or reduced, in writing, outside of e-snaps.	11/05/2021

1E-5a.	Projects Accepted–Public Posting. You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.	

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.	11/10/2021
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1E-6.	Web Posting of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application. You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.	

Enter the date your CoC's Consolidated Application was posted on the CoC's website or affiliate's website—which included: 1. the CoC Application;	12/07/2021
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<p>2. Priority Listings; and 3. all projects accepted, ranked where required, or rejected.</p>	
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## 2A. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Implementation

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

Enter the name of the HMIS Vendor your CoC is currently using.	Wellsky
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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.	Statewide
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2A-3.	HIC Data Submission in HDX.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.3.a.	

Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2021 HIC data into HDX.	05/14/2021
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2A-4.	HMIS Implementation—Comparable Database for DV.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.3.b.	

Describe in the field below actions your CoC and HMIS Lead have taken to ensure DV housing and service providers in your CoC:

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| 1. | have a comparable database that collects the same data elements required in the HUD-published 2020 HMIS Data Standards; and             |
| 2. | submit de-identified aggregated system performance measures data for each project in the comparable database to your CoC and HMIS lead. |

**(limit 2,000 characters)**

1. The LA BOSCO identified a single software for all DV housing and service providers to use so agencies could receive support from CoC and HMIS staff to implement quality data collection and entry practices. The single comparable database software across its entire geography is EmpowerDB. The software specializes in reporting for victim service providers and services VSPs almost exclusively. All funded VSPs utilize this comparable database and non-funded programs also use it as well for some projects. The CoC will be reviewing database options for DV housing service providers and EmpowerDB's compliance to ensure projects can collect all required elements and produce reporting.

2. All data elements established by the 2020 HMIS Data Standards required for the CAPER and APR are supported by our comparable database implementation. Reports can be produced in a de-identified, aggregate manner with all necessary fields for HUD reporting. These reports can be set to specific date ranges such as those under a program's grant term. The APR, CE APR, and CAPER can be successfully uploaded to SageHMIS.info without issue. Additionally, EmpowerDB supports the ESG-CV quarterly CAPER upload as well. The CoC and HMIS staff support DV providers to complete and submit these responders and review aggregate performance measures.

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

Enter 2021 HIC and HMIS data in the chart below by project type:

Project Type	Total Beds 2021 HIC	Total Beds in HIC Dedicated for DV	Total Beds in HMIS	HMIS Bed Coverage Rate
1. Emergency Shelter (ES) beds	374	119	235	92.16%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	140	0	128	91.43%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	379	0	353	93.14%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing	926	41	885	100.00%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH)	42	0	42	100.00%

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

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

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

**(limit 2,000 characters)**

not applicable we are above 84.99% for all project types

2A-5b.	<b>Bed Coverage Rate in Comparable Databases.</b>	
NOFO Section VII.B.3.c.		

Enter the percentage of beds covered in comparable databases in your CoC's geographic area.	100.00%
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2A-5b.1.	<b>Partial Credit for Bed Coverage Rates at or Below 84.99 for Question 2A-5b.</b>	
NOFO Section VII.B.3.c.		

If the bed coverage rate entered in question 2A-5b. is 84.99 percent or less, describe in the field below:

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

**(limit 2,000 characters)**

Not applicable we are at 100%

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

Did your CoC submit LSA data to HUD in HDX 2.0 by January 15, 2021, 8 p.m. EST?	Yes
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## 2B. Continuum of Care (CoC) Point-in-Time (PIT) Count

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<b>2B-1.</b>	<b>Sheltered and Unsheltered PIT Count—Commitment for Calendar Year 2022</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.B.4.b.	

<b>Does your CoC commit to conducting a sheltered and unsheltered PIT count in Calendar Year 2022?</b>	Yes
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<b>2B-2.</b>	<b>Unsheltered Youth PIT Count—Commitment for Calendar Year 2022.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.B.4.b.	

<b>Does your CoC commit to implementing an unsheltered youth PIT count in Calendar Year 2022 that includes consultation and participation from youth serving organizations and youth with lived experience?</b>	Yes
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## 2C. System Performance

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<b>2C-1.</b>	<b>Reduction in the Number of First Time Homeless—Risk Factors.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.b.	

Describe in the field below:	
1.	how your CoC determined which risk factors your CoC uses to identify persons becoming homeless for the first time;
2.	how your CoC addresses 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 or to end homelessness for individuals and families.

**(limit 2,000 characters)**

1. The process the CoC has developed to identify risk factors the CoC uses to identify persons becoming homeless for the first time is requesting annual information from CoC member providers, particularly ESG-funded emergency shelters and homeless prevention (HP) providers; monthly reports from the CoC’s Coordinated Entry Committee; the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)’s task force for youth including those aging out of foster care, the Louisiana Department of Education’s (DOE) Homeless Children and Youth Program, the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs (LVA), and the Louisiana Department of Corrections (DOC). Risks factors include having no or extremely low income, belonging to a household with only 1 parent, and belonging to a household with 3+ children.

2. The CoC’s strategy to address individuals and families at risk of first time homelessness focuses on HP and diversion. The CoC funds HP through ESG, TANF, and SSVF to pay rent arrears and legal representation to prevent evictions. Coordinated Entry access points provide diversion case management, referrals to mainstream resources, and in the most urban region, CDBG funds to reconnect participants with their existing support networks. Through statewide ESG, the CoC is also funding an innovative project to provide flexible, needs-based diversion funding and case management to people exiting DOC who are at risk of becoming homeless. The CoC works closely with representatives of DCFS and DOC to prevent people from exiting foster care and DOC into homelessness and with DOE and LVA to identify youth and veterans at risk of experiencing homelessness. The CoC has also developed a formal partnership with DCFS, DOC, DOE, and LVA to create a structure for referring people at risk of experiencing homelessness directly to

the CoC's CES.

3.The CoC Manager is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to reduce the number of individuals and families experiencing homelessness for the first time.

<b>2C-2.</b>	<b>Length of Time Homeless--Strategy to Reduce.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.c.	

Describe in the field below:	
1.	your CoC's strategy to reduce the length of time individuals and persons in families remain homeless;
2.	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 2,000 characters)**

1. The CoC's strategy to reduce the length of time LOT individuals and persons in families experience homelessness has multiple elements. CoC-Program-funded projects are incentivized to adopt a Housing First program model to reduce the project entry barriers. People experiencing homelessness are quickly referred to housing & services through the CoC's Coordinated Entry System (CES) to exit homelessness quickly through rapid-exit case management and prioritization. CoC Program, ESG, and some VA projects get referrals through CES, which prioritizes based on the participant's need (determined by the Participant Triage Tool), disability status, and the longest LOT homeless. The CoC coordinates with Legal Services and the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services to increase access to SSI/SSDI, reducing a barrier to housing by increasing income. Louisiana Housing Corporation (LHC), provides a free online platform, LAHousingSearch.org, where landlords can make units publicly available to a wide audience, including people experiencing homelessness. With the addition of EHV from the ARP, Move On strategies are implemented to free up existing PSH beds for new clients with high levels of need. The CoC has funded new Rapid Re-housing projects through both CoC Program and statewide ESG and will continue doing so through 2021.

2. The CoC identifies people with the longest LOT homeless through record review and participant interviews that ask how long people have been experiencing homelessness. These interviews are documented in HMIS and are updated when participants present for services or are contacted through street outreach. The CES quickly refers participants for housing assistance by prioritizing households with the highest need and longest LOT homeless.

3. The CoC Manager at LHC is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to reduce individuals and families' LOT homeless.

<b>2C-3.</b>	<b>Exits to Permanent Housing Destinations/Retention of Permanent Housing.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.d.	

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

**(limit 2,000 characters)**

1. The CoCs strategy to increase the emergency shelter (ES), safe havens, transitional housing (TH) and rapid rehousing (RRH) exit rate to permanent housing (PH) is ES, TH, and RRH projects help participants locate/secure housing, build housing skills and reduce evictions through landlord mediation while identifying/eliminating barriers to securing PH. Projects help participants increase income through job training, job search assistance, SSI/SSDI application assistance, and education services. RRH projects provide security and utility deposits to remove financial barriers and supportive services for up to 6 months after rent support ends to ensure PH maintenance. The CoC works with projects to ensure participants are terminated only after all other options have been exhausted. TH and RRH projects with low exits to PH receive guidance to look at supportive service options and ways to find and resolve housing barriers.

2. The CoC’s strategy to increase the rate at which people in PH projects other than RRH retain their PH or exit to PH has multiple elements. All new PSH projects and most existing PSH projects follow Housing First principles, terminating participants only after all other options have been exhausted. Project staff help participants locate/secure housing and work with landlords to reduce evictions. Participants receive materials on mediation/legal services to reduce evictions. Projects eliminate barriers to self-sufficiency by linking participants to supportive services, including SSI/SSDI application assistance and job training/job search. Tenant-based PSH allow people to move units to better meet their service needs and maintain housing.

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

	Describe in the field below:
1.	how your CoC identifies individuals and families who return to homelessness;
2.	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 2,000 characters)**

1. The strategy the CoC has implemented to identify individuals and persons in families who return to homelessness is analyzing CoC data annually, including system performance measures and de-identified HMIS data. When the CoC analyzes the System Performance Measures, staff is able to pull client level data. Additionally, the Coordinated Entry(CE) staff attempt makes contact with all participants who pass through the CES monthly. Communication between CE staff and participants allows identification of persons who returned to homelessness.

2. The CoC’s strategy to reduce the rate of additional returns to homelessness

has multiple elements. Coordinated Entry access points and CoC Program and ESG projects connect people with mainstream benefits to help increase financial resources to maintain housing. CoC Program and ESG projects educate participants about fair housing including tenant rights and responsibilities and budgeting for core expenses. Many RRH projects have policies that provide extended services for 6 months after their participants' rent support ends to reduce returns to homelessness, including case manager assistance in negotiating with landlords and in locating short-term assistance to resolve housing crises, reducing returns to homelessness. CoC Program permanent supportive housing projects allows people to move units and be rehoused to prevent re-entry into homelessness and provide supportive services to help participants navigate moving so they do not end up in homelessness. SWLA Law Center, a CoC member, provides legal services to prevent evictions. Statewide ESG also funds homeless prevention services (eviction prevention assistance, security and utility deposits, first month rent funding) to stabilize or quickly rehouse people before they re-enter homelessness.

3. The CoC Manager at the Louisiana Housing Authority is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to reduce the rate individuals and persons in families return to homelessness.

<b>2C-5.</b>	<b>Increasing Employment Cash Income-Strategy.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.f.	

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

**(limit 2,000 characters)**

1. The CoC's strategy to increase employment income includes incentivizing projects to adopt a Housing First model to ensure participants with employment income growth needs are neither screened out nor terminated on the basis of not increasing their income. CoC and ESG projects are assessed annually on their percentage of stayers/leavers who increased employment income. Throughout the year, the CoC provides training on increasing participant employment from WIOA-funded programs like EmployBR.

2. The CoC's strategy to increase access to employment includes working with municipalities, WIOA-funded employment programs, and business associations to publicize employment opportunities to projects. The CoC encourages projects to connect participants with job readiness, job training, and educational programs and also connects participants with agencies including Baton Rouge's One Stop Homeless Services Center (One Stop) and Lake Charles' Southwest Legal Aid to assist in securing basic ID documents and mailing addresses as required to access employment. Also, Christian Outreach has a 10-week employment program that occurs annually and trains 45+ participants a year. Participants from Section 8 are incentivized with \$100/wk utility assistance for attending. The CoC works with mainstream employment organizations (EOs) to

help households increase income by referring participants to job search assistance through regional Career Solutions Centers, Ticket to Work programs, the One Stop, WIOA-funded employment programs (EmployBR), and SNAP Employment and Training through the Department of Children and Family Services. Mainstream EOs present at CoC meetings to projects. Project staff facilitate connections by directly providing or referring to transportation assistance and by developing income and budgeting plans with participants.

3. Louisiana Housing Corporation's CoC Manager is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to increase job and income growth from employment.

2C-5a.	Increasing Employment Cash Income–Workforce Development–Education–Training.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.f.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC:

1.	promoted partnerships and access to employment opportunities with private employers and private employment organizations, such as holding job fairs, outreach to employers, and partnering with staffing agencies; and
2.	is working with public and private organizations to provide meaningful education and training, on-the-job training, internships, and employment opportunities for program participants.

**(limit 2,000 characters)**

The CoC:

1. Promoted partnerships and access to employment opportunities with private employers and private employment organizations (EOs) is as follows. To incentivize connecting with private EOs, CoC Program and ESG projects are assessed annually on their percentage of stayers/leavers who increased employment income. Annually, the CoC provides training on increasing participant employment from WIOA-funded programs that connect project participants directly to EOs. The CoC publicizes employment opportunities (i.e. specific job openings, job fairs, job readiness & training programs) to projects to build relationships. The CoC works with organizations that coordinate EOs including municipalities like the City of Lake Charles & business associations like Baton Rouge's Downtown Development District to identify job opportunities for participants. The CoC has an informal partnership with EmployBR, a WIOA-funded program that connects participants with living wage positions in fields including construction.

2. Is working with public and private organizations to provide education and training, on-the-job training, internships, and employment opportunities for residents of permanent supportive housing (PSH) as follows. The CoC encourages projects to connect participants with job readiness, job training, & educational programs (e.g. GED assistance) to improve access to employment, and connect with job training and job search assistance through regional Career Solutions Centers, Ticket to Work Programs, the One Stop Homeless Services Center, and SNAP Employment and Training. The CoC's partnership with EmployBR creates meaningful opportunities for employment and internships in fields including construction and public service. Christian Outreach of Baton Rouge's 10-week program has a 70% completion rate and provides essential employee skills such as resume reviews, mock interviews, public speaking, and financial literacy. In 2021, participants of the program attended 4 job fairs.

<b>2C-5b.</b>	<b>Increasing Non-employment Cash Income.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.f.	
	Describe in the field below:	
1.	your CoC's strategy to increase non-employment cash income;	
2.	your CoC's strategy to increase access to non-employment cash sources; and	
3.	provide the organization name or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to increase non-employment cash income.	

**(limit 2,000 characters)**

1. The CoC's strategy to increase non-employment cash income is as follows. Participants are assisted with finding housing as quickly as possible so they have the stability to address income needs. Project staff work with participants to help them identify which resources they may be eligible to apply for. Program projects are incentivized to adopt a Housing First program model to ensure participants with non-employment income growth needs are neither screened out from housing nor terminated on the basis of not yet increasing their income. Annually, CoC Program and ESG projects are assessed according to their percentage of stayers/leavers who increased non-employment income to ensure linkages are being made while enrolled.

2. The CoC's strategy to increase access to non-employment cash sources is as follows. Annually, the CoC connects projects with SOAR training through the Office of Behavioral Health, which attends CoC meetings to present on application process and eligibility. Project staff assist participants in applying for cash benefits to help with financial stability. The CoC is working with the Department of Children and Family Services and with Humana, one of the state's Managed Care Organizations, to fund SOAR case management through TANF and private funding, respectively. This case management will be available to both housed participants and people experiencing sheltered/unsheltered homelessness. The CoC also works with the Departments of Health and of Children and Family Services to reduce administrative barriers to accessing SSI/SSDI to help increase awards to those that are eligible.

3. The Continuum of Care Manager at the Louisiana Housing Corporation is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to increase income from non-employment sources.

## 3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare Bonus Points

To help you complete the CoC Application, HUD published resources at [https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/coc/competition](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition), including:  
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<b>3A-1.</b>	<b>New PH-PSH/PH-RRH Project—Leveraging Housing Resources.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.B.6.a.	

Is your CoC applying for a new PSH or RRH project(s) that uses housing subsidies or subsidized housing units which are not funded through the CoC or ESG Programs to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness?	No
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<b>3A-1a.</b>	<b>New PH-PSH/PH-RRH Project—Leveraging Housing Commitment. You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.B.6.a.	

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate the organization(s) that provided the subsidies or subsidized housing units for the proposed new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project(s).

1.	Private organizations	No
2.	State or local government	No
3.	Public Housing Agencies, including use of a set aside or limited preference	No
4.	Faith-based organizations	No
5.	Federal programs other than the CoC or ESG Programs	No

<b>3A-2.</b>	<b>New PSH/RRH Project—Leveraging Healthcare Resources.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.B.6.b.	

Is your CoC applying for a new PSH or RRH project that uses healthcare resources to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness?	Yes
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3A-2a.	Formal Written Agreements–Value of Commitment–Project Restrictions. You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.6.b.	

1.	Did your CoC obtain a formal written agreement that includes: (a) the project name; (b) value of the commitment; and (c) specific dates that healthcare resources will be provided (e.g., 1-year, term of grant, etc.)?	Yes
2.	Is project eligibility for program participants in the new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project based on CoC Program fair housing requirements and not restricted by the health care service provider?	Yes

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

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

Project Name	Project Type	Rank Number	Leverage Type
START Now PSH	PSH	31	Healthcare

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

**1. What is the name of the new project?** START Now PSH

**2. Select the new project type:** PSH

**3. Enter the rank number of the project on  
your CoC's Priority Listing:** 31

**4. Select the type of leverage:** Healthcare

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

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<b>3B-1.</b>	<b>Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs–New Projects.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.r.	

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

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

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| 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 2,000 characters)**

N/A

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

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<b>3C-1.</b>	<b>Designating SSO/TH/Joint TH and PH-RRH Component Projects to Serving Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.C.	

Is your CoC requesting to designate one or more of its SSO, TH, or Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects to serve families with children or youth experiencing homelessness as defined by other Federal statutes?	No
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<b>3C-2.</b>	<b>Serving Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes. You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.C.	

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

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| 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 2,000 characters)**

N/A

## 4A. DV Bonus Application

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

Did your CoC submit one or more new project applications for DV Bonus Funding?	Yes
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<b>4A-1a.</b>	<b>DV Bonus Project Types.</b>	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.	

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 2021 Priority Listing.

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

**You must click “Save” after selecting Yes for element 1 SSO Coordinated Entry to view questions 4A-3 and 4A-3a.**

<b>4A-2.</b>	<b>Number of Domestic Violence Survivors in Your CoC's Geographic Area.</b>	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.	

1.	Enter the number of survivors that need housing or services:	9,181
2.	Enter the number of survivors your CoC is currently serving:	116
3.	Unmet Need:	9,065

<b>4A-2a.</b>	<b>Calculating Local Need for New DV Projects.</b>	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.	

Describe in the field below:

1.	how your CoC calculated the number of DV survivors needing housing or services in question 4A-2 element 1 and element 2; and
2.	the data source (e.g. comparable database, 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 2,000 characters)**

1. LCADV calculated the number of domestic violence (DV) survivors needing housing or services utilizing state-level data about households impacted by DV and of those impacted the percentage that needed housing assistance to get to safety. We used US Census data to find the LA BOSCO's population is 1,466,455. The NISVS found 35.9% of women and 15.9% of men in Louisiana have experienced DV, which equates to 382,541 DV survivors in the CoC parishes. Of these, the NISVS further found that 2.4% of DV survivors report needing housing assistance. 2.4% of 382,541 is 9,181 of survivors in the CoC who need housing and/or housing services. Using HMIS and comparable database data, the CoC is currently serving 116 survivors with housing services.

2. Data sources were HMIS and comparable database data for currently being served, census and state-level data from the National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS) [Smith, S.G., Chen, J., Basile, K.C., Gilbert, L.K., Merrick, M.T., Patel, N., Walling, M., & Jain, A. (2017). The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS): 2010-2012 State Report. Atlanta, GA: National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.]

3. There are various reasons that the CoC is currently unable to meet the full needs of all survivors in its territory. Barriers include an overall lack of vouchers to house all survivors requesting housing and a lack of affordable housing across various regions of Louisiana. The lack of affordable housing stock has been exacerbated in recent years due to Hurricanes Laura (2020), Delta (2020), and Ida (2021) which caused extensive physical damage. An additional barrier to serving all DV survivors has been a historical lack of collaboration between domestic violence providers and housing providers. This collaboration has improved significantly in recent years, and this collaborative relationship will continue with implementation of this project.

4A-4.	New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects–Project Applicant Information.	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.	

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.

<b>Applicant Name</b>
Louisiana Coaliti...

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

<b>4A-4.</b>	<b>New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects–Project Applicant Information–Rate of Housing Placement and Rate of Housing Retention–Project Applicant Experience.</b>	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.	

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 2021 Priority Listing:

1.	Applicant Name	Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence
2.	Rate of Housing Placement of DV Survivors–Percentage	99.00%
3.	Rate of Housing Retention of DV Survivors–Percentage	89.00%

<b>4A-4a.</b>	<b>Calculating the Rate of Housing Placement and the Rate of Housing Retention–Project Applicant Experience.</b>	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.	

Describe in the field below:

1.	how the project applicant calculated the rate of housing placement and rate of housing retention reported in question 4A-4; and
2.	the data source (e.g. comparable database, other administrative data, external data source, HMIS for non-DV projects).

**(limit 1,000 characters)**

1. Housing placement and retention rates were calculated by reviewing current project data for flexible funding housing assistance and Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) permanent housing.

From January 2020 to December 2020, the housing placement rates for flexible funding housing assistance projects was 100% and the retention rates was 89% six months after the end of assistance. From July 2021 to September 2021, the housing placement rates for EHV’s was 98%. Because the EHV data is so recent, retention rates for EHV opportunities cannot yet be calculated. For the rate of housing placement, we used the average of the two projects.

2. The data sources for the housing placement and retention rates include subrecipients’ comparable databases and administrative data from current agency projects providing housing assistance.

<b>4A-4b.</b>	<b>Providing Housing to DV Survivor–Project Applicant Experience.</b>	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.	

Describe in the field below how the project applicant:

1.	ensured DV survivors experiencing homelessness were assisted to quickly move into safe affordable housing;
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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.	connected survivors to supportive services; and
4.	moved clients from assisted housing to housing they could sustain—address housing stability after the housing subsidy ends.

**(limit 2,000 characters)**

1. Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (LCADV) RRH Project subrecipients successfully ensured domestic violence survivors experiencing homelessness were assisted to quickly move into safe affordable housing through their flexible funding housing assistance and Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHVs) by providing housing search assistance and service support to connect to community resources.

2. RRH Project subrecipients agencies with a survivor centered mission. They utilized a first come, first served approach for flexible funding housing assistance projects. For EHV, the CoC created a streamlined & confidential referral mechanism through Coordinated Entry centralized with LCADV. Proposed RRH Project subrecipients were educated about the EHVs, and case managers relayed information to survivors accessing their services regarding EHVs. Survivors self-selected and self-identified if they were interested in an EHV. Proposed subrecipients shared non-personally identifying information (PII) with LCADV and LCADV provided non-PII to the CoC, to match to EHV in a first come, first served, streamlined process due to the limited number of EHVs.

3. RRH Project subrecipients connected survivors to support services by making supported referrals, providing participants with transportation, telephone, and childcare services as needed, and ongoing case management to assess survivor needs. Support services survivors were connected to include mainstream benefits, legal advocacy, employment, education, credit counseling/repair, and health care (including mental, medical and dental).

4. Due to the nature of flexible funding, which is often a one time stabilization expense, RRH Project proposed subrecipients successfully supported program participants move into permanent housing or stabilized safe housing with that funding source. Subrecipients provided ongoing advocacy and case management with survivors as needed to address housing stability after the financial assistance ended.

4A-4c.	Ensuring DV Survivor Safety—Project Applicant Experience.	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.	

Describe in the field below examples of how the project applicant ensured the safety of DV survivors experiencing homelessness by:	
1.	training staff on safety planning;
2.	adjusting intake space to better ensure a private conversation;
3.	conducting separate interviews/intake with each member of a couple;
4.	working with survivors to have them identify what is safe for them as it relates to scattered site units and/or rental assistance;
5.	maintaining bars on windows, fixing lights in the hallways, etc. for congregate living spaces operated by the applicant; and
6.	keeping the location confidential for dedicated units and/or congregate living spaces set-aside solely for use by survivors.



**(limit 5,000 characters)**

1. In-depth safety planning training is included as part of each advocate’s required training prior to interacting with survivors. Proposed RRH Project subrecipients are all victim service providers and they receive extensive training on safety planning. It is at the core of domestic violence (DV) organization missions.
2. All in-person intakes are completed in private offices to ensure confidentiality. Proposed subrecipients are trained in the dynamics of DV, and incorporate best practice models into their organizational spaces, starting with the intake process including providing a survivor centered, trauma informed approach, which is applied to intake that is conducted by phone via a hotline, and in a physical intake location.
3. While proposed subrecipients will serve families, most often an adult and children, staff are trained to ensure if a couple does come in together or reach out together, conversations are always conducted separately and safety is the top priority.
4. Proposed subrecipients work from a trauma informed-empowerment model which emphasizes survivor choice in all aspects of decision making, including housing location. Subrecipients have experience assisting survivors with modifications or additions to their chosen unit as needed to increase the participant’s safety level. These may include installing security cameras, additional locks or security alarms.
5. Proposed subrecipients are experienced in making physical adjustments to congregate living facilities to ensure survivor safety. This includes safety fencing, secure access codes on doors, appropriate lighting in common areas, and monitored security systems.
6. Proposed subrecipients keep their safe housing, emergency shelter and transitional housing program locations confidential. This includes restrictions on publication of physical addresses. The location of survivor housing units is also kept out of shared databases to protect confidentiality of these locations.

<b>4A-4c.1.</b>	<b>Evaluating Ability to Ensure DV Survivor Safety–Project Applicant Experience.</b>	
	<b>NOFO Section II.B.11.</b>	

Describe in the field below how the project evaluated its ability to ensure the safety of DV survivors the project served.

**(limit 2,000 characters)**

LCADV proposed RRH Project subrecipients routinely evaluate and update their policies around confidentiality, emergency procedures and operating practices based on their impact to the safety of program participants. In addition, all policies and procedures utilized by member programs are reviewed by LCADV during monitoring visits. Feedback and guidance are given by LCADV to each subrecipient to ensure the highest level of safety for people experiencing domestic violence while interacting with LCADV member programs.

In addition, as LCADV member programs, proposed RRH Project subrecipients evaluate survivor safety using the following participant-based methods:

1. Actual outcomes: Subrecipients evaluate the number of program participants that have experienced a subsequent incident of violence while receiving services.
2. Survivor feedback: Each program participant is given a feedback survey. The first question on the survey is “I know more ways to plan for my safety.” Participants answer yes or no to this question and can also leave comments and suggestions for improvement. A successful outcome for this question is the percentage of yes answers to this question equaling over 90%. Percentage of yes answers are monitored monthly and this percentage is used to identify areas within the program where additional safety planning training is needed. Participant feedback and suggestions are utilized to strengthen current practices to maximize survivor safety.

4A-4d.	Trauma-Informed, Victim-Centered Approaches–Project Applicant Experience.	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.	

Describe in the field below examples of the project applicant’s experience in using trauma-informed, victim-centered approaches to meet needs of DV survivors in each of the following areas:	
1.	prioritizing program participant choice and rapid placement and stabilization in permanent housing consistent with participants’ preferences;
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 trauma;
4.	emphasizing program participants’ strengths, e.g., strength-based coaching, questionnaires and assessment tools include strength-based measures, case plans include assessments of program participants strengths and works towards goals and aspirations;
5.	centering on cultural responsiveness and inclusivity, e.g., training on equal access, cultural competence, nondiscrimination;
6.	providing opportunities for connection for program participants, e.g., groups, mentorships, peer-to-peer, spiritual needs; and
7.	offering support for parenting, e.g., parenting classes, childcare.

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1. Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (LCADV) RRH Project subrecipients are domestic violence(DV) service providers with years of experience working with survivors. The subrecipients have an emergency shelter component to their services. Through shelter, subrecipients have a vast array of experience in assisting survivors with housing location and stabilization and they use a trauma informed-empowerment model which emphasizes survivor choice in all aspects of decision making, including housing location. Proposed subrecipients have experience assisting survivors with modifications or additions to their chosen unit as needed to increase the participant’s safety level. These may include installing security cameras, additional locks or security alarms.

2.LCADV believes that all survivors of domestic violence have the right and capability of making decisions for themselves and the right to establish a nonviolent living situation. Survivors are offered the opportunity to regain control over their lives through finding safety, emotional support, and advocacy.

Proposed RRH Project subrecipients provide supportive services in an environment of agency and mutual respect and always work to minimize power differentials. Recognizing imbalances in power as the core behind abusive behaviors is central to our work and a core component of our service delivery model is providing a participant with an opportunity to be heard and understood. This is critical to developing a trusting relationship. When participants are heard, understood and respected and when they are treated as individuals capable of making informed choices about their own well-being, they are likely to engage in an open, trusting relationship with sub-recipient program staff.

3.Trauma information is routinely given to program participants including defining trauma, information on the physiological responses to trauma and how it affects one’s long-term health and memory, recognizing the effects of trauma in themselves and their children, as well as creating a trauma plan for triggering events.

4.Proposed subrecipients use a variety of strengths-based approaches that recognize the inherent resources people can use to counteract difficult situations, promote the use of informal support networks, and build a strong relationship between the participant and program staff. Subrecipients currently assess strengths in an individualized manner that fits each survivor’s unique needs using these tenets. While no standard strengths assessment tool is utilized, all case plans include identification of survivor-defined goals and progress toward those goals, which is updated weekly or monthly depending on case plans.

5.The proposed subrecipients complete training on cultural competencies including the recognition of program participant language, customs, beliefs, values, and racial, ethnic, religious, or social institutions. The training encompasses the awareness, knowledge and skills in order to effectively work with participants as whole people, made up of their cultural background and life experiences. LCADV and its proposed RRH Project subrecipients recognize other forms of oppression, such as racism, classism, and homophobia as contributing to domestic violence in our society. Proposed subrecipients are routinely monitored for compliance with state Quality Assurance Standards that include compliance with all federal and state laws regarding equal access and non-discriminatory practices.

6.Proposed subrecipients are currently providing weekly peer-to-peer support groups to survivors of DV and their children- for many years. Groups are facilitated by program staff and topics covered include DV dynamics, safety planning, and the effects of trauma. Advocates provide individual, supportive services using a peer-to-peer model. Survivors who request assistance with spiritual needs are referred to appropriate, local resources to meet that survivor-defined need. Special care is given to make referrals that are in alignment with the survivor’s specified religion and/or religious beliefs.

7.Proposed subrecipients provide parenting education, support, and access to resources, as well as access to childcare options for residential families while parents are receiving individual or group services and while the parent is looking for housing or employment. Parent education and support focuses on the effects of domestic violence on children, parenting after abuse, non-violent discipline methods, and safety planning with children. Staff offer support to parents who need assistance with a plan for discussing the abuse with their

children in an age-appropriate way. Many children stay silent about what they have seen or heard and carry guilt and other negative feelings about their experience. Assisting survivors with support to foster these tough conversations with their children encourages families to work on healing together.

<b>4A-4e.</b>	<b>Meeting Service Needs of DV Survivors–Project Applicant Experience.</b>	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.	

Describe in the field below:	
1.	supportive services the project applicant provided to domestic violence survivors experiencing homelessness while quickly moving them into permanent housing and addressing their safety needs; and
2.	provide examples of how the project applicant provided the supportive services to domestic violence survivors.

**(limit 5,000 characters)**

1. Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence’s (LCADV) proposed RRH Project subrecipients have extensive expertise providing and connecting survivors to support services.. Advocates provide direct case management services to households to help with housing search, connecting to financial resources and short- and long-term planning. They provide connections and application support, including mainstream benefits, to legal or court advocacy (i.e. legal service referrals), employment, education, credit counseling/repair, health care (including mental, medical and dental), child care and transportation.

2. Proposed subrecipients regularly assist with a wide array of supportive services by ensuring program participant access to phones, computer, internet, or other needed methods to complete applications, communicate with benefit program staff, and to make and keep phone and online appointments. They provide access to transportation to make all in-person appointments with any health, social service, and employment resources available, and assist participants with obtaining any needed documentation such as IDs or social security cards needed for benefit eligibility.

To assist survivors with civil legal representation for protection orders and child custody, LCADV operates a civil legal project, the Legal Access Network. LCADV recruits, trains, and utilizes contract attorneys across the state, including in the CoC’s territory, to provide survivors with free legal representation for civil legal matters related to their safety and stability. In the past 12 months, this network has provided direct legal services to over 40 survivors.

For job readiness support, proposed subrecipients partner with their local Workforce Development office to provide job readiness services to survivors and assist them with transportation and wardrobe to attend any interviews.

Proposed subrecipient staff assist participants with applications for benefits for which they are eligible including FITAP, SNAP, Kinship Care, Medicaid and Child Care Assistance. Child advocates working in subrecipient programs regularly assist parents with applying for Childcare Assistance and locating appropriate child care centers, and work with the School Board McKinney-Vento

Homeless Liaison to link eligible children to early childhood education.

4A-4f.	Trauma-Informed, Victim-Centered Approaches--New Project Implementation.	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.	

Provide examples in the field below of how the new project will:

1.	prioritize program participant choice and rapid placement and stabilization in permanent housing consistent with participants' preferences;
2.	establish and maintain 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 trauma;
4.	place emphasis on program participants' strengths, e.g., strength-based coaching, questionnaires and assessment tools include strength-based measures, case plans include assessments of program participants strengths and works towards goals and aspirations;
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1. Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence's (LCADV) proposed RRH Project subrecipients will create a landlord portfolio to support survivors with housing navigation. The units will comply with both the Fair Market Rent and HQS inspection. The program participant will determine which unit they would like to move forward with. There are no other conditions for approval. Housing AdvocatesHAs will work with each household to create plans to address any concerns that could affect housing stability. Using a Housing First approach, we will be moving program participants rapidly into permanent housing once their immediate safety needs have been addressed. Supportive services will be voluntary and offered to maximize housing stability and prevent returns to homelessness and include offering, at a minimum, monthly case management to focus on housing stabilization, safety planning and addressing any participant needs. The trauma-informed principles utilized will include addressing any continued safety needs for the household, survivor-led collaboration on housing location and housing stability goals, and transparency of HAs with survivors regarding program participant responsibilities.

2. Proposed subrecipients will provide supportive services in an environment of agency and mutual respect and will always work to minimize power differentials. Recognizing imbalances in power as the core behind abusive behaviors is central to our work and a core component of our service delivery model will be to provide participants opportunities to be heard and understood so we developing a trusting relationship. When participants are heard, understood and respected and when they are treated as individuals capable of making informed choices about their own well-being, they are likely to engage in an open, trusting relationship with sub-recipient program staff. Participants will have no barriers to entry or preconditions and will not be terminated from the project for lack of participation. Supportive services will be voluntary and offered to maximize housing stability and prevent returns to homelessness. Punitive interventions will not be used.

3. Trauma information will be routinely given to program participants, including defining trauma, physiological responses to trauma, impact on long-term health and memory, and recognizing the effects of trauma in themselves and their children. All agency staff will have access to unlimited training and technical assistance provided by LCADV who has extensive training in trauma, and many have experience working directly with survivors of trauma.

Moving into permanent housing will likely be the first time a survivor will be in a home alone after fleeing an abusive relationship. For this reason, physical and emotional safety are of the utmost importance as triggering events are common in this stage. HAs will create safety plans with each program participant in the RRH Project. These safety plans will include physical safety and emotional safety and will focus on a plan specific to their chosen home. These plans will include locating the safest area to shelter in place within the home, identifying all exit routes from the home, addressing unexpected situations, dealing with trauma triggers, and contact attempts from the abusive party.

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5. Proposed subrecipients will work with participants as whole people, made up of their cultural background and life experiences. HAs are trained on and recognize cultural aspects of participants including the recognition of language, customs, beliefs, values, and racial, ethnic, religious, or social institutions. Procedures will be in place for the provision of services to people with visual, hearing, or cognitive disabilities. Materials and translators will be available for survivors with Limited English Proficiency.

6. Participants will have access to weekly support groups. HAs will provide individual, supportive services using a peer-to-peer model. Participants will be connected to appropriate local spiritual guidance as requested.

7. Participants will have access to parenting support and child care provided by proposed subrecipients. This support will be provided using the trauma-informed principles of promoting empowerment to parents, building resilience and collaboration within families, and understanding trauma and its impacts on the family unit.

## 4B. Attachments Screen For All Application Questions

We prefer that you use PDF files, though other file types are supported. Please only use zip files if necessary.

Attachments must match the questions they are associated with.

Only upload documents responsive to the questions posed—including other material slows down the review process, which ultimately slows down the funding process.

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).

Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
1C-14. CE Assessment Tool	Yes	CE Assessment Tool	12/02/2021
1C-7. PHA Homeless Preference	No	PHA Homeless Pref...	12/02/2021
1C-7. PHA Moving On Preference	No	PHA Moving On Pre...	12/02/2021
1E-1. Local Competition Announcement	Yes	Local Competition...	12/02/2021
1E-2. Project Review and Selection Process	Yes	Project Review an...	12/06/2021
1E-5. Public Posting—Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes	Public Posting-Pr...	12/02/2021
1E-5a. Public Posting—Projects Accepted	Yes	Public Posting-Pr...	12/02/2021
1E-6. Web Posting—CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes	Web Posting-CoC-A...	12/09/2021
3A-1a. Housing Leveraging Commitments	No		
3A-2a. Healthcare Formal Agreements	No	Healthcare Formal...	12/02/2021
3C-2. Project List for Other Federal Statutes	No		

## **Attachment Details**

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## Submission Summary

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

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<b>4B. Attachments Screen</b>	12/09/2021
<b>Submission Summary</b>	No Input Required

**CE Assessment Tool (1C-14)**

**Attachment Coversheet**

CoC's standard assessment tool



## Louisiana Balance of State Continuum of Care Participant Triage Tool

**Instructions:** fill out each Section of the Tool. Complete the participant input sections of the Tool in one session. When the Tool indicates you should ASK something, read it to the participant exactly as written, then clarify as needed. When the Tool indicates you should ENTER something, enter it as noted.

### SECTION A: PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

*For each question in this Section except A.1., enter either YES or NO. Do not record any other information.*

<b>A.1. Participant HMIS ID</b>	
<b>A.2. Physical Disability or Chronic Health Condition</b>  <u>ASK:</u> does any person in your household have a serious and persistent physical disability or chronic health condition?	
<b>A.3. Mental or Developmental Disability</b>  <u>ASK:</u> does any person in your household have a serious and persistent mental or developmental disability?	
<b>A.4. Substance Abuse</b>  <u>ASK:</u> does any person in your household have a substance use habit other than cigarettes that could make it hard for you to stay housed?	
<b>A.5. HIV/AIDS Housing</b>  <u>ASK:</u> Has anyone in the household ever been told they are living with HIV?	
<b>A.6. Foster Care Involvement</b>  <u>ASK:</u> have you exited foster care in the last 12 months?	

### SECTION B: HOUSING BARRIERS

*For each question in this Section, enter either YES or NO. If the participant isn't sure, enter the answer that assumes the participant does have that Barrier.*

<p><b>B.1. Language</b></p> <p><u>ASK:</u> does your household's primary income earner speak English fluently?</p>	
<p><b>B.2. Income</b></p> <p><u>ASK:</u> does your household's primary income earner have a job or social security income?</p>	
<p><b>B.3. Rental History</b></p> <p><u>ASK:</u> does any adult in your household have any recent rental evictions on their record?</p>	
<p><b>B.4. Credit History</b></p> <p><u>ASK:</u> does any adult in your household have a credit history with a debt owed to a landlord?</p>	
<p><b>B.5. Legal History</b></p> <p><u>ASK:</u> does any adult in your household have a legal history that could make it hard to rent a house or apartment, including outstanding fines, warrants, and recent criminal convictions?</p>	

**SECTION C: PRIORITIZATION SCORE**

<p><b>C.1. Disability-Related Barriers</b></p> <p><u>STAFF ONLY:</u> after your participant session is over, add up the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• QUESTION A.2. – 1 point if YES</li> <li>• QUESTION A.3. – 1 point if YES</li> <li>• QUESTION A.4. – 1 point if YES</li> </ul>	
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<p><b>C.3. PTT Score</b></p> <p><u>STAFF ONLY:</u> add up the total number of points from C.1. and C.2., then enter it; that is the household's PTT Score</p>	

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Case Manager/Intake Worker Name (Print)

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Date Completed

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Case Manager/Intake Worker Name Signature

**PHA Homeless Preference (1C-7)**

**Attachment Cover sheet**

- Louisiana Housing Authority limited homelessness preferences
- East Baton Rouge Housing Authority limited homelessness preferences





# Louisiana Housing Corporation

November 16, 2021

Mr. Clay Boykin  
Louisiana Housing Corporation  
2415 Quail Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Dear Mr. Boykin,

The Louisiana Housing Authority has both general and limited housing preferences for Housing Choice Vouchers and those preferences are:

Preference	Points
1. Applicants in Tax Credit or other units designated for PSH under the Road Home Program.	15 - Absolute preference
2. Applicants with incomes not exceeding 30% AMI, or exceeding 30% of AMI only because two persons in the household receive Supplemental Security Income	15 - preference
3. Chronically Homeless Persons	15
4. Persons inappropriately institutionalized	10
5. Permanent Supportive Housing Service Participant	9
6. Homeless persons age 18-24	8
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8. Persons displaced by Hurricanes Katrina or Rita or Other Disaster Displacees	5
9. Persons at risk of homelessness or living in transitional housing for persons who are homeless	2
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11. Homeless persons	1
12. Non-preference or standard applicant (none of the above)	0

All households must be PSH-eligible.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [cparker@lhc.la.gov](mailto:cparker@lhc.la.gov).

Thank you,

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#### 4-III.C. SELECTION METHOD

PHAs must describe the method for selecting applicant families from the waiting list, including the system of admission preferences that the PHA will use [24 CFR 982.202(d)].

##### **Local Preferences [24 CFR 982.207; HCV p. 4-16]**

PHAs are permitted to establish local preferences, and to give priority to serving families that meet those criteria. HUD specifically authorizes and places restrictions on certain types of local preferences. HUD also permits the PHA to establish other local preferences, at its discretion. Any local preferences established must be consistent with the PHA plan and the consolidated plan, and must be based on local housing needs and priorities that can be documented by generally accepted data sources.

##### PHA Policy

Preferences for the HCV waiting list for **East Baton Rouge Parish** only:

Equal weight will be given to both the listed preferences:

The PHA will give elderly (62 years of age or older) head-of-household and/or disabled families preference.

**The PHA will give homeless veterans preference.** Written verification of both veteran and homeless status will be required from the Department of Veteran's Affairs Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System (VA). Determination of homelessness and veteran status will be made by the VA through their local office and/or the One Stop Homeless Services Center in coordination with the VA.

Preferences for the HCV waiting list for the City of Plaquemine only:

The PHA will give a residency preference for head-of-household applicants who reside within the City of Plaquemine, Louisiana. Applicants will need to provide current proof of residency. The use of a residency preference will not have the purpose or effect of delaying or otherwise denying admission to the program based on the race, color, ethnic origin, gender, religion, disability, or age of any member of an applicant family.

Local preferences and set asides are outlined in the PHA's Annual Plan which is updated annually. The PHA must inform all applicants about all available preferences and give all applicants an opportunity to qualify for the preferences.

Preference information on applications will be updated as applicants are selected from the waiting list. At that time, the PHA will mail a written notice to the applicant requesting verification of the family's preference claim.

If the PHA denies a preference, the PHA will notify the applicant in writing of the reasons why the preference was denied and offer the applicant an opportunity for an informal review. If the preference denial is upheld as a result of the review, or the applicant does not request such a review, the applicant will remain on the waiting list without benefit of the preference. Applicants may exercise other rights if they believe they have been discriminated against.

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**PHA Moving On Preference (1C-7)**

**Attachment Coversheet**

- Louisiana Housing Authority Move-On Preference



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## **Local Competition Announcement (1E-1)**

### **Attachment Coversheet**

Request for Proposals Announcements

9/7/2021 – Initial deadline for applications was published in Request for Proposals (pg1)

9/20/21 – Same deadline – new reallocation funds made available (pg 3)

10/19/21 – Same deadline – additional new reallocation funds made available (pg 5)

9/20/21 – New and Renewal Tools published screen shots and both tools

-Screenshots pg 3

- Tools pg 6

## 9/7/21 Local Competition Submission Deadline Announcement

FY 2021 CoC Program Local Competition  
Now Open

September 7, 2021

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The LA BOSCOG welcomes and encourages applicants that have not previously received CoC Program funding to apply.

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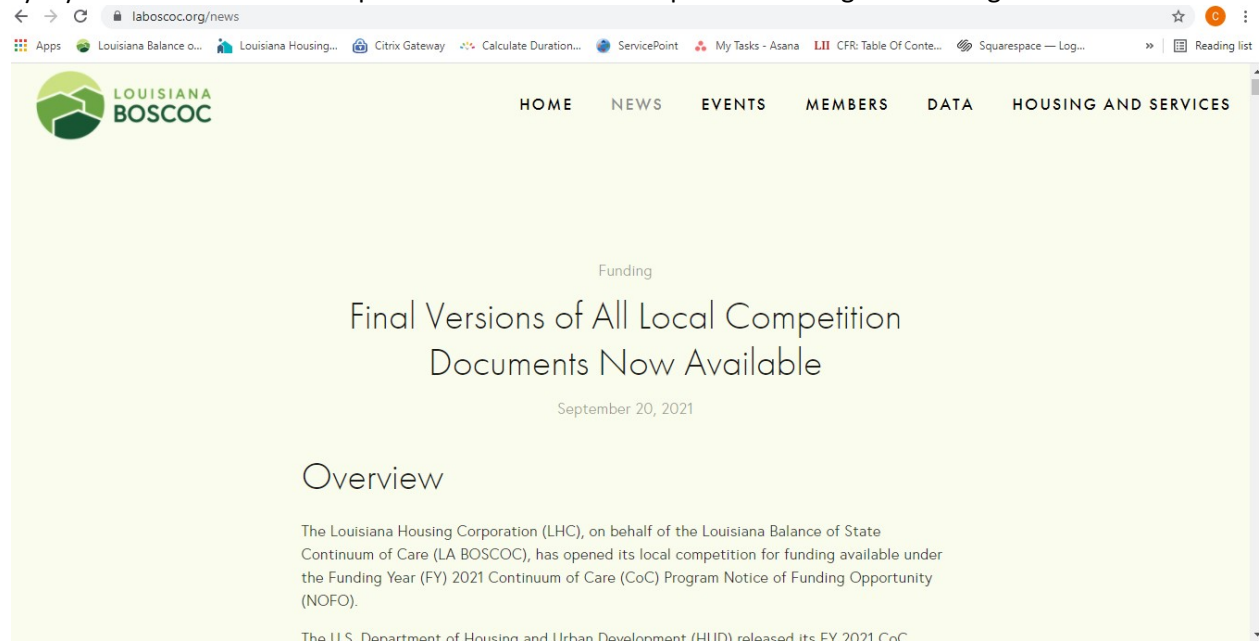
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# 9/20/21 Announcement of updated RFP and local competition scoring and ranking tools



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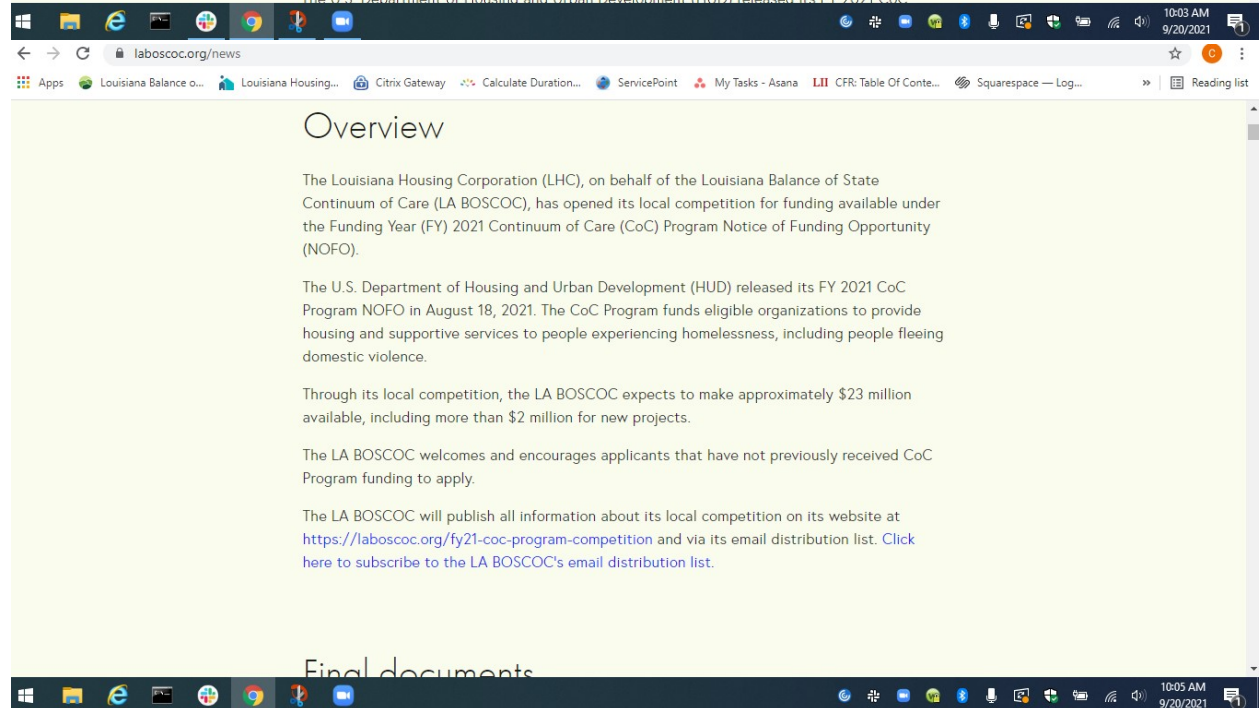
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September 20, 2021

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This release includes final versions of the Annual Changelog, Projects Eligible for Renewal, New Project Scoring Tool, Renewal Project Scoring Tool, and an updated Request for Proposals.

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## About the LA BOSCOB

The LA BOSCOB is Louisiana's largest coalition to end homelessness. It serves more than half of Louisiana's geography, including more than 20 parishes and the cities of Baton Rouge, Houma, and Lake Charles.

For more information, please contact Gordon Levine, Continuum of Care Manager, at [glevine@lhc.la.gov](mailto:glevine@lhc.la.gov).

# Funding Year 2021 Continuum of Care Program Local Competition

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The LA BOSCOB's CoC Program local competition is expected to open in early September 2021.

### FOR ALL PROJECTS

**Request for Proposals** - information about how to apply for new/renewal projects

- [Original Release](#)
- [Updated Release \(9/20/2021\)](#)

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**Timeline and Deadlines** - projected timeline and deadlines for the CoC Program Local Competition

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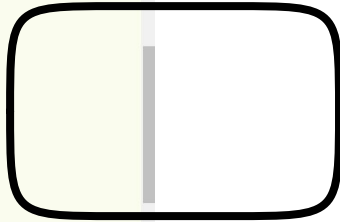
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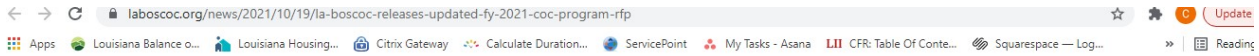
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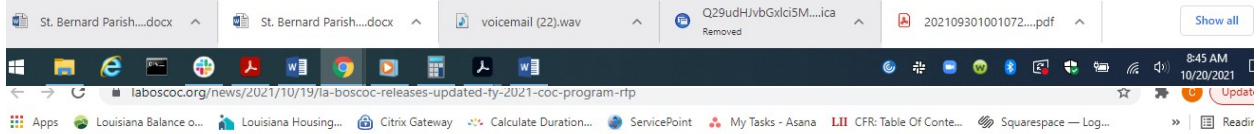
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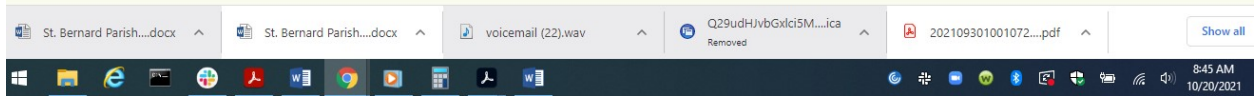
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7	Project Narratives	Implementation Timeline	4
8	Project Data	Project Budget	10
9	Project Data	Cost Effectiveness	6
10	Organization Information	Homeless Services Experience	12
11	Organization Information	Fund Leveraging Experience	4
12	Organization Information	Organization Structure and Financial Accountability	4
13	Organization Information	Monitoring Outcomes	4
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15	CoC Participation	Housing Inventory Chart	2
<b>BASE POINTS POSSIBLE</b>			<b>100</b>
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### 3. Eligible Activities

Each project type is limited to certain activity categories as listed in 24 CFR Part 578, Subpart D.

Those activities are listed below.

Eligible Activity	PSH	RRH	TH-RRH
Leasing	X		X
Rental Assistance	X	X	X
Operating Costs	X		X
Supportive Services	X	X	X
HMIS	X	X	X
Administration	X	X	X

### 4. Matching Requirement

Projects must provide at least 25% match for all CoC Program funds (excluding funds provided under the Leasing activity). Match may be either cash or in-kind. Eligible sources of match are defined in 24 CFR 578.73(b).

### 5. HMIS

Organization Type	Description
Homeless Services Provider	Project must record and maintain participant data in the LA BOSCO's Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) database, ServicePoint.
Domestic Violence Services Provider	Project must record and maintain participant data in the LA BOSCO's HMIS-comparable database, EmpowerDB.

## 6. Coordinated Entry

Each project type is required to engage the LA BOSCO’s Coordinated Entry System (CES) in certain ways. Those ways are listed below.

CES Requirement	PSH	TH	TH-RRH
Must intake participants exclusively through CES	X	X	X
<i>If the project is funded to conduct outreach:</i> must provide the Access, Assessment, Diversion, and Rapid Exit elements of CES to project participants	X	X	X

## 7. Housing First

Under Section 3B, the project must:

- Answer “yes” to Section 3B-5a;
- Check all of the boxes except “none of the above” under Section 3B-5b;
- Check all of the boxes except “none of the above” under Section 3B-5c;
- Answer “yes” to Section 3B-5d.

## B. Scoring Elements

Projects receive points for each of the following scoring elements. Scoring elements may have one or multiple measures under which points are awarded.

### 1. Project Design

Scoring Element	Total Points	Points Breakdown
1. Prioritized Target Population	4	<p>Under Section 3B-3, the project application:</p> <p><b>4 Points:</b> proposes to serve at least one of the following target populations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People experiencing chronic homelessness</li> <li>• Veterans</li> <li>• Youth (aged 18-24)</li> </ul>
2. Chronic Homelessness/ DedicatedPLUS	4	<p>Percentage of project beds that are dedicated to people who are experiencing chronic homelessness and/or who meet the DedicatedPLUS Definition:</p> <p><b>4 Points:</b> 100%</p> <p><b>2 Points:</b> 50%+</p>

### 2. Project Narratives

Scoring Element	Total Points	Points Breakdown
3. Community Need	14	<p>Under Section 3B-1, the project application:</p> <p><b>Up to 6 Points:</b> identifies and describes specific, significant community need(s).</p> <p><b>Up to 6 Points:</b> outlines a comprehensive strategy to address those community need(s).</p> <p><b>Up to 2 Points:</b> identifies specific project outcomes tied to those community need(s).</p>
4. Permanent Housing and Self-Sufficiency	14	<p>In the applicable Sections (the narrative in 4A-1, the housing chart in 4B, and the yes/no responses in 4A-4, 4A-5, and 4A-6, the project application:</p>

		<p><b>Up to 8 Points:</b> the project's plan to help participants move into and sustain permanent housing includes (1) the specific needs of the target population, (2) plans to address those needs through case management, and (3) information about the accessibility of supportive services such as housing search, primary health care, mental health services, educational services, employment services, etc.</p> <p><b>Up to 4 Points:</b> proposes that participants will be EITHER housed in units owned and operated by the project applicant OR describes how the project will (1) identify units and (2) engage landlords through new or existing relationships.</p> <p><b>Up to 2 Points:</b> provides regular or as-needed transportation to attend mainstream benefits appointments, employment training, or jobs.</p>
5. Income and Mainstream Benefits	14	<p>In the applicable Sections (the narrative in 4A1, the narrative in 4A-2, and the chart in 4A-3), the project application:</p> <p><b>Up to 8 Points:</b> describes how (1) the project will help participants increase their employment income, (2) the project will help participants increase their non-employment income (e.g. accessing SSI/SSDI), and (3) the project's supportive services offerings will lead to participants increasing their income.</p> <p><b>Up to 4 Points:</b> commits to assisting participants in becoming more independent by coordinating and integrating with other mainstream health and social services providers and benefits.</p> <p><b>Up to 2 Points:</b> offers an appropriate suite of supportive services that neither over-commits the applicant nor over-relies on external partners or entities.</p>
6. Outreach	2	<p>In Section 4A-1, the project application:</p> <p><b>Up to 2 Points:</b> briefly outlines a plan to conduct outreach to participants, including coordination with its LA BOSCOG Region's broader street outreach network.</p>
7. Implementation Timeline	4	<p>In Section 3B-2, the project:</p> <p><b>Up to 4 Points:</b> has a specific and realistic implementation timeline.</p>

### 3. Project Data

Scoring Element	Total Points	Points Breakdown
8. Project Budget	10	<p>In Part 6 - Budget Information, the project application:</p> <p><b>Up to 6 Points:</b> has a specific and realistic budget that proposes adequate services that take into consideration the needs of the target population.</p> <p><b>Up to 2 Points:</b> is requesting sufficient HMIS funding to successfully maintain participant data in HMIS (or, for domestic violence service providers, in an HMIS-comparable database).</p> <p><b>Up to 2 Points:</b> is requesting sufficient outreach funding to successfully connect with participants referred to the project.</p> <p><i>Note that projects are not required to fund dedicated HMIS or outreach staff (although they may choose to do so). HMIS and outreach can be part of a larger suite of duties assigned to one or more case managers or other staff.</i></p>
9. Cost Effectiveness	6	<p>Cost effectiveness is a function of how much the project costs per positive outcome. "Positive outcomes" are defined here as participants projected to be served.</p> <p>Each project's cost effectiveness value (CEV) is equal to (Total CoC Program Funds Spent - Administrative Costs Budget Line) ÷ (Total Participants Served).</p> <p><b>6 Points:</b> CEV &lt;= \$8,500</p> <p><b>4 Points:</b> CEV &lt;= \$9,000</p> <p><b>2 Points:</b> CEV &lt;= \$9,500</p>

#### 4. Organization Information

Scoring Element	Total Points	Points Breakdown
10. Homeless Services Experience	12	<p>In Section 2B-1, the project application:</p> <p><b>Up to 9 Points:</b> describes the project applicant’s (and subrecipients’, if applicable) experience in effectively utilizing federal funds and performing the activities proposed in the application, including (1) working with and addressing the project’s target populations’ identified housing and supportive services needs and (2) developing and implementing relevant project systems and services.</p> <p><b>Up to 3 Points:</b> describes key staff at the organization level (e.g. project directors, executive staff) with relevant experience developing similar projects.</p>
11. Fund Leveraging Experience	4	<p>In Section 2B-2, the project application:</p> <p><b>Up to 4 Points:</b> describes the project applicant’s (and subrecipients’, if applicable) experience in leveraging Federal, State, local, and private sector funds.</p>
12. Organization Structure and Financial Accountability	4	<p>In Section 2B-3, the project application:</p> <p><b>Up to 4 Points:</b> describes the project applicant’s (and subrecipients’, if applicable) financial management structure.</p>
13. Monitoring Outcomes	4	<p>Based on Section 2B-4 and the LA BOSCO’s records:</p> <p><b>4 Points:</b> the project applicant has no unresolved HUD monitoring, OIG audit, or LA BOSCO monitoring findings.</p>

#### 5. CoC Participation

Scoring Element	Total Points	Points Breakdown
14. Point in Time Count	2	<p>Based on the LA BOSCO’s records:</p> <p><b>2 Points:</b> one of the following must be true:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project applicant participated in the January 2020 Point in Time (PIT) Count by submitting emergency</li> </ul>

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15. Housing Inventory Chart	2	<p>Based on the LA BOSCOG's records:</p> <p><b>2 Points:</b> one of the following must be true:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project applicant contributed in the calendar year 2020 Housing Inventory Chart (HIC) by submitting data for any of its emergency shelter, transitional housing, or permanent housing projects; or,</li> <li>The project applicant was not operating any emergency shelter, transitional housing, or permanent housing projects in the LA BOSCOG in January 2020.</li> </ul>

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		<p>Projects receive <b>2 points</b> if all proposed staff will be paid at least \$15/hour.</p> <p>Projects receive <b>1 point</b> if all staff will either receive health insurance through their employer or receive payments intended to defray the cost of purchasing health insurance.</p> <p>Projects receive <b>1 point</b> if all staff will receive at least 120 hours of paid leave per year (combined personal leave and sick leave excluding holidays) prorated to each staff person’s Full Time Equivalent (FTEs).</p>
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11a	Project Type Specific Scoring	Domestic Violence	8
11b	Project Type Specific Scoring	Permanent Supportive Housing	8
11c	Project Type Specific Scoring	Rapid Re-Housing	8
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Those activities are listed below.

Eligible Activity	PSH	RRH, TH, and TH-RRH	SSO, SSO-CES
Leasing	X	X <sup>2</sup>	
Rental Assistance	X	X	
Operating Costs	X	X <sup>3</sup>	
Supportive Services	X	X	X
HMIS	X	X	X
Administration	X	X	X

### 4. Matching Requirement

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<b>CES Requirement</b>	<b>PSH</b>	<b>RRH, TH, and TH-RRH</b>	<b>SSO, SSO-CES</b>
Must intake participants exclusively through CES	X	X	n/a
<i>If the project is funded to conduct outreach:</i> must provide the Access, Assessment, Diversion, and Rapid Exit elements of CES to project participants	X	X	X
<i>If the project is funded for CES activities:</i> must provide the Access, Assessment, Diversion, and Rapid Exit elements of CES as part of the CoC’s CES system			X

### 7. Housing First

<b>Criterion Element</b>	<b>Description</b>
Project Qualified as Housing First in FY 2020	Project must continue to answer “Yes” under Section 3B, Project Description, Question 3d.
Project Did Not Qualify as Housing First in FY 2020	Project must, at minimum, check the same boxes in Section 3B, Project Description, Questions 3b and 3c, as they did in FY 2019.

## B. Scoring Elements

Projects receive points for each of the following scoring elements. Scoring elements may have one or multiple measures under which points are awarded.

### 1. Project Design

Scoring Element	Total Points	Points Breakdown
1. Prioritized Target Populations	4	<p><b>4 Points:</b> target population includes at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● People experiencing chronic homelessness</li> <li>● Veterans</li> <li>● Youth (aged 18-24)</li> </ul>

### 2. Project Outcomes

Scoring Element	Total Points	Points Breakdown
2. Intake to Leasing	2	<p>Average days between participant project entry and participant lease-up.</p> <p><b>2 Points:</b> TBD</p> <p><b>1 Point:</b> TBD</p> <p><i>Note: the LA BOSCOG recognizes that this is challenging data to track and maintain and that this is the first year projects are being assessed based on this metric. As such, relatively few points have been allocated to this metric in FY 2021, and the LA BOSCOG will continue to provide technical assistance related to this data going forward. Project applicants can expect to see this metric weighted more heavily in the future.</i></p>
3. Exiting to/Maintaining Permanent Housing	8	<p>Percentage of participant households that exited to permanent housing or remained in the project during the last complete project performance period:</p> <p><b>8 Points:</b> 90%+</p> <p><b>5 Points:</b> 70%+</p>

		<b>2 Points:</b> 50%+
4. Exiting to Shelter/ Streets/Unknown	8	Percentage of participant households that exited to an emergency shelter, the streets, another place not meant for human habitation, or an unknown location during the last complete project performance period:  <b>8 Points:</b> <= 5%  <b>5 Points:</b> <= 10%  <b>2 Points:</b> <= 15%
5. Increased Income at Exit	12	Percentage of participant households that exited the project during the last complete project performance period that increased their income by any amount since income or most recent annual evaluation:  <b>8 Points:</b> 50%+  <b>5 Points:</b> 35%+  <b>2 Points:</b> 20%+
6. Increased Non-Cash Benefits	8	Percentage of participant households that exited the project during the last complete project performance period and that increased the number of non-cash benefits received by any amount since income or most recent annual evaluation:  <b>8 Points:</b> 30%+  <b>5 Points:</b> 20%+  <b>2 Points:</b> 10%+
7. Projected Households Served	8	Total number of households served during the last complete project performance period as a percentage of the total number of households proposed to be served during that period:  <b>8 Points:</b> Between 90% and 125%  <b>5 Points:</b> Between 85% and 89% OR between 126% and 150%  <b>2 Points:</b> Between 80% and 84% OR greater than 150%
8. Bed Utilization Rate	8	Total number of beds occupied during the last complete project performance period, averaged over four quarters, as a percentage of the total number of beds proposed to be occupied during that period:

		<p><b>8 Points:</b> Between 95% and 125%</p> <p><b>5 Points:</b> Between 90% and 94% OR between 126% and 150%</p> <p><b>2 Points:</b> Between 85% and 89% OR greater than 150%</p>
9. HMIS Data Quality	10	<p>HMIS data quality as reported on the project’s most recent Annual Performance Report (APR), OR project is a DV services provider:</p> <p><b>10 Points:</b> 95%+ OR project is a DV services provider</p> <p><b>5 Points:</b> 90%+</p> <p><b>2 Points:</b> 85%+</p>
10. Cost Effectiveness	4	<p>Cost effectiveness is a function of how much the project costs per positive outcome. “Positive outcomes” are defined here as participants who exited to or remained in the project during/at the end of its last complete performance period.</p> <p>Each project’s cost effectiveness value (CEV) is equal to (Total CoC Program Funds Spent - Administrative Costs Budget Line) ÷ (Total Participants Exited to/Maintained Permanent Housing).</p> <p><b>4 Points:</b> CEV &lt;= \$8,500</p> <p><b>3 Points:</b> CEV &lt;= \$9,000</p> <p><b>1 Point:</b> CEV &lt;= \$9,500</p>

### 3. Project Type Specific Scoring

Each project is scored using one and only one of the following elements according to its project type or, if the project primarily serves people fleeing domestic violence, using the Domestic Violence scoring element.

Scoring Element	Total Points	Points Breakdown
11a. Domestic Violence	8	<p>Percentage of participant households whose safety improved during the last complete project performance period.</p> <p>To receive points under this element, projects must assess</p>

		<p>participant safety at exit and submit evidence or an attestation thereof as part of their response to the FY 2021 CoC Program RFP. Projects are encouraged to consult with the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (LCADV) to determine the most appropriate way to conduct this assessment</p> <p><b>8 Points:</b> 90%+</p> <p><b>5 Points:</b> 85%+</p> <p><b>2 Points:</b> 80%+</p>
<p>11b. Permanent Supportive Housing</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>Percentage of participant households who secured, made progress toward securing, or were barred from securing SSI/SSDI during the last complete project performance period.</p> <p>To receive points under this element, projects must assess what percentage of participant households served during the specified period met any of the following criteria and submit evidence or an attestation thereof as part of their response to the FY 2021 CoC Program RFP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Household is receiving income from SSI/SSDI;</li> <li>● Household is actively being served by a SOAR-trained case manager;</li> <li>● Household is not eligible to receive SSI/SSDI. (<i>Note:</i> this does not include households that have been denied SSI/SSDI due to curable deficiencies in their application.)</li> </ul> <p><b>8 Points:</b> &lt;= 5%</p> <p><b>5 Points:</b> &lt;= 10%</p> <p><b>2 Points:</b> &lt;= 15%</p>
<p>11c. Rapid Re-Housing</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>Average days between participant entry and participant exit during the last complete project performance period.</p> <p><b>8 Points:</b> &lt;= 90 days</p> <p><b>6 Points:</b> &lt;= 180 days</p> <p><b>4 Points:</b> &lt;= 270 days</p> <p><b>2 Points:</b> &lt;= 360 days</p>
<p>11d. TH-RRH Joint Component</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>Project has written policies and procedures for delivering all services outlined in its project application, including clear distinctions between its transitional housing and rapid re-housing components and a process for moving between them.</p>

		<p>To receive points under this element, projects must submit their applicable policies and procedures as part of their response to the FY 2021 CoC Program RFP.</p> <p><b>8 Points:</b> project policies and procedures includes all specified elements</p> <p><b>4 Points:</b> project policies and procedures includes some but not all specified elements</p>
11e. Transitional Housing	8	<p>Average days between participant entry and participant exit during the last complete project performance period.</p> <p><b>8 Points:</b> &lt;= 180 days</p> <p><b>6 Points:</b> &lt;= 360 days</p> <p><b>4 Points:</b> &lt;= 540 days</p> <p><b>2 Points:</b> &lt;= 720 days</p>
11f. Supportive Services Only	8	<p>Project has written policies and procedures for delivering all services outlined in its project application and, as applicable, in the most recent version of the LA BOSCOG Coordinated Entry Policies and Procedures.</p> <p>To receive points under this element, projects must submit their applicable policies and procedures as part of their response to the FY 2021 CoC Program RFP.</p> <p><b>8 Points:</b> project policies and procedures includes all specified elements</p> <p><b>4 Points:</b> project policies and procedures includes some but not all specified elements</p>

#### 4. CoC Participation and Compliance

Scoring Element	Total Points	Points Breakdown
12. Funds Utilization	6	Percentage of grant funds spent as compared to the total amount of grant funds awarded during the last complete project performance period.

		<p><b>4 Points:</b> 95%+</p> <p><b>3 Points:</b> 90%+</p> <p><b>1 Point:</b> 85%+</p>
13. APR Timeliness	4	<p><b>4 Points:</b> project submitted its APR to the LA BOSCOG for review within 60 days of the last complete project performance period's end date AND project submitted its APR to HUD within 90 days of the last complete project performance period's end date</p> <p><b>2 Points:</b> project submitted its APR to HUD within 90 days of the last complete project performance period's end date</p>
14. Funding Draw Timeliness	2	<p>To receive points under this element, projects must submit evidence or an attestation that satisfies the scoring element criterion.</p> <p><b>2 Points:</b> funds were drawn at least quarterly from LOCCS during the last complete project performance period</p>
15. Monitoring	4	<p><b>2 Points:</b> project has no Findings outstanding from its calendar year 2021 LA BOSCOG monitoring, OR project has not yet been monitored in calendar year 2021</p>
16. Financial Stability	4	<p>To receive points under this element, projects must submit evidence or an attestation that satisfies the scoring element criterion.</p> <p><b>2 Points:</b> project's organization had no issues or concerns during its most recently completed financial audit, OR project did not meet the single audit requirement threshold</p>

## 5. Bonus Points

Scoring Element	Total Points	Points Breakdown
a. Rural Service Area	4	<p>For the purposes of this scoring element, all parishes are considered rural except Calcasieu, East Baton Rouge, and Houma.</p> <p><b>4 Points:</b> 100% of project's beds are located in rural parishes</p> <p><b>2 Points:</b> 50%+ of project's beds are located in rural parishes</p>



b. Domestic Violence	4	<b>4 Points:</b> 100% of project’s beds are dedicated to victims of domestic violence
c. Staff Sustainability	4	<p>To receive points under this element, projects must submit evidence or an attestation that satisfies the scoring element criteria.</p> <p>For the purposes of this scoring element, “all staff” refers to all staff whose costs are paid for in any portion by the project.</p> <p>Projects receive <b>2 points</b> if all staff are paid at least \$15/hour.</p> <p>Projects receive <b>1 point</b> if all staff either receive health insurance through their employer or receive payments intended to defray the cost of purchasing health insurance.</p> <p>Projects receive <b>1 point</b> if all staff receive at least 120 hours of paid leave per year (combined personal leave and sick leave excluding holidays) prorated to each staff person’s Full Time Equivalent (FTEs).</p>
d. Equity	4	<p>To receive points under this element, projects must submit evidence or an attestation that satisfies the scoring element criteria.</p> <p>To qualify, the actions below must have been taken within the last three years.</p> <p>Projects receive <b>1 point</b> if they assessed whether black, indigenous, and other people of color (BIPOC) face barriers to equitably accessing or receiving services in their project.</p> <p>Projects receive <b>1 point</b> if they have addressed or have made a written commitment to addressing BIPOC barriers identified above, OR no barriers were identified in the assessment above.</p> <p>Projects receive <b>1 point</b> if they assessed whether lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, and other people whose genders or sexualities are heteronormative (LGBTQ+) people face barriers to equitably accessing or receiving services in their project.</p> <p>Projects receive <b>1 point</b> if they have addressed or have made a written commitment to addressing LGBTQ+ barriers identified above, OR no barriers were identified in the assessment above.</p>



## **Project Review and Selection Process (1E-2)**

### **Attachment Cover sheet**

- (1) New Scoring Tool and Detailed Instructions (starts p1)
- (2) Renewal Scoring Tool and Detailed Instructions (starts p16)
  - a. Objective criteria - 100%
  - b. System Performance criteria - 38% 38/100 points
- (3) Renewal tool with actual projects and scores (p32)
- (4) Final project scores for ranked new and renewal projects (starts p 33)



# New Project Scoring Tool and Detailed Instructions Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Local Competition Funding Year 2021

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# I. Introduction

The Louisiana Balance of State Continuum of Care (LA BOSCO) is Louisiana's largest coalition to end homelessness. This document is part of a series related to the LA BOSCO's local competition for funding under the Continuum of Care (CoC) Program's Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Funding Year (FY) 2021. For more information, including other documents in this series, please visit the LA BOSCO's website at <https://laboscoc.org/fy21-coc-program-competition>.

The LA BOSCO uses standardized scoring tools and procedures to rate, rank, and select projects submitted for inclusion in its consolidated application to the FY 2021 CoC Program NOFO. This document contains three elements of that process:

- **The New Project Scoring Tool**, which defines the metrics against which renewal projects are assessed;
- **Additional documentation**, which describes additional documents that project applicants must submit to earn points under certain scoring criteria;
- **Detailed instructions** regarding each metric.

The LA BOSCO scores projects according to this document and therefore encourages applicants to incorporate this document into their project design and application creation processes.

All information about the LA BOSCO's local competition, including the scoring tools, will be published to its website at <https://laboscoc.org/fy21-coc-program-competition> and via its email distribution list. [Click here to subscribe to the LA BOSCO's email distribution list.](#)

## II. Scoring Tool

Q#	Section	Element Name	Points Possible
1	Project Design	Prioritized Target Population	4
2	Project Design	Chronic Homelessness/DedicatedPLUS	4
3	Project Narratives	Community Need	14
4	Project Narratives	Permanent Housing and Self-Sufficiency	14
5	Project Narratives	Income and Mainstream Benefits	14
6	Project Narratives	Outreach	2
7	Project Narratives	Implementation Timeline	4
8	Project Data	Project Budget	10
9	Project Data	Cost Effectiveness	6
10	Organization Information	Homeless Services Experience	12
11	Organization Information	Fund Leveraging Experience	4
12	Organization Information	Organization Structure and Financial Accountability	4
13	Organization Information	Monitoring Outcomes	4
14	CoC Participation	Point in Time Count	2
15	CoC Participation	Housing Inventory Chart	2
<b>BASE POINTS POSSIBLE</b>			<b>100</b>
a	Bonus Points	Rural Service Area	4
b	Bonus Points	Reallocation	10
c	Bonus Points	Staff Sustainability	4
d	Bonus Points	Equity	4
e	Bonus Points	Leveraging Substance Abuse Treatment and Healthcare Resources	10
<b>BONUS POINTS POSSIBLE</b>			<b>33</b>

### III. Additional Documentation

All projects are required to submit their most recently completed Annual Performance Report (APR) to [glevine@lhc.la.gov](mailto:glevine@lhc.la.gov) along with their project applications.

Certain scoring elements require projects to submit “additional evidence or attestations.” To fulfill this requirement for a given scoring element, projects should submit either of the following to [glevine@lhc.la.gov](mailto:glevine@lhc.la.gov) along with their project application:

- Evidence that the requirement was met, with relevant passages highlighted or specified; or,
- A signed letter from an authorized signatory for the organization attesting that the requirement was met.

The following scoring elements require this additional documentation:

Q#	Section	Element Name	Requirement
c	Bonus Points	Staff Sustainability	Refer to question for more information
d	Bonus Points	Equity	Refer to question for more information
e	Bonus Points	Leveraging Substance Abuse and Healthcare Resources	Formal written agreement that includes, at minimum, (1) the value of the commitment and (2) the dates the healthcare resources will be provided, as well as any additional documentation needed to establish that the project meets all listed criteria

### IV. Detailed Instructions

#### A. Threshold Criteria

The New Project Scoring Tool includes seven threshold criteria. Projects must meet or fulfill each element of all threshold criteria to be considered for funding.

#### 1. Recipient and Subrecipient Eligibility

Criterion Element	Description
Eligible Organization(s)	The recipient and, as applicable, all subrecipients must be eligible

	<p>organizations, which are limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Non-profit organizations</li><li>● Local governments and instrumentalities of local government</li><li>● Indian tribes and tribally designated housing entities</li><li>● Public housing authorities</li></ul>
Eligible Service Area	The project must propose to serve exclusively parishes within the LA BOSCOG's geography. For a list of parishes, refer to the RFP.



## 2. Population Eligibility

Each project type is limited to serving certain populations. Those populations are below.

Population Availability/Restriction	PSH	RRH	TH-RRH
Must serve one of the following: (1) People who were eligible for assistance under the project’s FY 20202 grant agreement; (2) 100% people who meet the DedicatedPLUS definition; or, (3) 100% people experiencing chronic homelessness.	X		
May serve people who qualify as homeless under paragraphs (1) or (4) of the homeless definition in 24 CFR 578.3, i.e. people experiencing literal homelessness or fleeing domestic violence		X	X
May serve people who qualify as homeless under paragraph (2) of the homeless definition in 24 CFR 578.3, i.e. people at risk of homelessness		X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>
<i>If serving exclusively single person households:</i> may choose to restrict participant intake to a single gender	X	X	X
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Operating Costs	X		X
Supportive Services	X	X	X
HMIS	X	X	X
Administration	X	X	X

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CES Requirement	PSH	TH	TH-RRH
Must intake participants exclusively through CES	X	X	X
<i>If the project is funded to conduct outreach:</i> must provide the Access, Assessment, Diversion, and Rapid Exit elements of CES to project participants	X	X	X

## 7. Housing First

Under Section 3B, the project must:

- Answer “yes” to Section 3B-5a;
- Check all of the boxes except “none of the above” under Section 3B-5b;
- Check all of the boxes except “none of the above” under Section 3B-5c;
- Answer “yes” to Section 3B-5d.

## B. Scoring Elements

Projects receive points for each of the following scoring elements. Scoring elements may have one or multiple measures under which points are awarded.

### 1. Project Design

Scoring Element	Total Points	Points Breakdown
1. Prioritized Target Population	4	<p>Under Section 3B-3, the project application:</p> <p><b>4 Points:</b> proposes to serve at least one of the following target populations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People experiencing chronic homelessness</li> <li>• Veterans</li> <li>• Youth (aged 18-24)</li> </ul>
2. Chronic Homelessness/ DedicatedPLUS	4	<p>Percentage of project beds that are dedicated to people who are experiencing chronic homelessness and/or who meet the DedicatedPLUS Definition:</p> <p><b>4 Points:</b> 100%</p> <p><b>2 Points:</b> 50%+</p>

### 2. Project Narratives

Scoring Element	Total Points	Points Breakdown
3. Community Need	14	<p>Under Section 3B-1, the project application:</p> <p><b>Up to 6 Points:</b> identifies and describes specific, significant community need(s).</p> <p><b>Up to 6 Points:</b> outlines a comprehensive strategy to address those community need(s).</p> <p><b>Up to 2 Points:</b> identifies specific project outcomes tied to those community need(s).</p>
4. Permanent Housing and Self-Sufficiency	14	<p>In the applicable Sections (the narrative in 4A-1, the housing chart in 4B, and the yes/no responses in 4A-4, 4A-5, and 4A-6, the project application:</p>

		<p><b>Up to 8 Points:</b> the project’s plan to help participants move into and sustain permanent housing includes (1) the specific needs of the target population, (2) plans to address those needs through case management, and (3) information about the accessibility of supportive services such as housing search, primary health care, mental health services, educational services, employment services, etc.</p> <p><b>Up to 4 Points:</b> proposes that participants will be EITHER housed in units owned and operated by the project applicant OR describes how the project will (1) identify units and (2) engage landlords through new or existing relationships.</p> <p><b>Up to 2 Points:</b> provides regular or as-needed transportation to attend mainstream benefits appointments, employment training, or jobs.</p>
5. Income and Mainstream Benefits	14	<p>In the applicable Sections (the narrative in 4A1, the narrative in 4A-2, and the chart in 4A-3), the project application:</p> <p><b>Up to 8 Points:</b> describes how (1) the project will help participants increase their employment income, (2) the project will help participants increase their non-employment income (e.g. accessing SSI/SSDI), and (3) the project’s supportive services offerings will lead to participants increasing their income.</p> <p><b>Up to 4 Points:</b> commits to assisting participants in becoming more independent by coordinating and integrating with other mainstream health and social services providers and benefits.</p> <p><b>Up to 2 Points:</b> offers an appropriate suite of supportive services that neither over-commits the applicant nor over-relies on external partners or entities.</p>
6. Outreach	2	<p>In Section 4A-1, the project application:</p> <p><b>Up to 2 Points:</b> briefly outlines a plan to conduct outreach to participants, including coordination with its LA BOSCOG Region’s broader street outreach network.</p>
7. Implementation Timeline	4	<p>In Section 3B-2, the project:</p> <p><b>Up to 4 Points:</b> has a specific and realistic implementation timeline.</p>

### 3. Project Data

Scoring Element	Total Points	Points Breakdown
8. Project Budget	10	<p>In Part 6 - Budget Information, the project application:</p> <p><b>Up to 6 Points:</b> has a specific and realistic budget that proposes adequate services that take into consideration the needs of the target population.</p> <p><b>Up to 2 Points:</b> is requesting sufficient HMIS funding to successfully maintain participant data in HMIS (or, for domestic violence service providers, in an HMIS-comparable database).</p> <p><b>Up to 2 Points:</b> is requesting sufficient outreach funding to successfully connect with participants referred to the project.</p> <p><i>Note that projects are not required to fund dedicated HMIS or outreach staff (although they may choose to do so). HMIS and outreach can be part of a larger suite of duties assigned to one or more case managers or other staff.</i></p>
9. Cost Effectiveness	6	<p>Cost effectiveness is a function of how much the project costs per positive outcome. "Positive outcomes" are defined here as participants projected to be served.</p> <p>Each project's cost effectiveness value (CEV) is equal to (Total CoC Program Funds Spent - Administrative Costs Budget Line) ÷ (Total Participants Served).</p> <p><b>6 Points:</b> CEV &lt;= \$8,500</p> <p><b>4 Points:</b> CEV &lt;= \$9,000</p> <p><b>2 Points:</b> CEV &lt;= \$9,500</p>

#### 4. Organization Information

Scoring Element	Total Points	Points Breakdown
10. Homeless Services Experience	12	<p>In Section 2B-1, the project application:</p> <p><b>Up to 9 Points:</b> describes the project applicant’s (and subrecipients’, if applicable) experience in effectively utilizing federal funds and performing the activities proposed in the application, including (1) working with and addressing the project’s target populations’ identified housing and supportive services needs and (2) developing and implementing relevant project systems and services.</p> <p><b>Up to 3 Points:</b> describes key staff at the organization level (e.g. project directors, executive staff) with relevant experience developing similar projects.</p>
11. Fund Leveraging Experience	4	<p>In Section 2B-2, the project application:</p> <p><b>Up to 4 Points:</b> describes the project applicant’s (and subrecipients’, if applicable) experience in leveraging Federal, State, local, and private sector funds.</p>
12. Organization Structure and Financial Accountability	4	<p>In Section 2B-3, the project application:</p> <p><b>Up to 4 Points:</b> describes the project applicant’s (and subrecipients’, if applicable) financial management structure.</p>
13. Monitoring Outcomes	4	<p>Based on Section 2B-4 and the LA BOSCO’s records:</p> <p><b>4 Points:</b> the project applicant has no unresolved HUD monitoring, OIG audit, or LA BOSCO monitoring findings.</p>

#### 5. CoC Participation

Scoring Element	Total Points	Points Breakdown
14. Point in Time Count	2	<p>Based on the LA BOSCO’s records:</p> <p><b>2 Points:</b> one of the following must be true:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project applicant participated in the January 2020 Point in Time (PIT) Count by submitting emergency</li> </ul>

		<p>shelter or transitional housing data; or,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project applicant was not operating any emergency shelter or transitional housing projects in the LA BOSCOG during the January 2020 PIT Count.</li> </ul>
15. Housing Inventory Chart	2	<p>Based on the LA BOSCOG's records:</p> <p><b>2 Points:</b> one of the following must be true:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project applicant contributed in the calendar year 2020 Housing Inventory Chart (HIC) by submitting data for any of its emergency shelter, transitional housing, or permanent housing projects; or,</li> <li>The project applicant was not operating any emergency shelter, transitional housing, or permanent housing projects in the LA BOSCOG in January 2020.</li> </ul>

## 6. Bonus Points

Scoring Element	Total Points	Points Breakdown
a. Rural Service Area	4	<p>For the purposes of this scoring element, all parishes are considered rural except Calcasieu, East Baton Rouge, and Houma.</p> <p><b>4 Points:</b> 100% of project's beds are located in rural parishes</p> <p><b>2 Points:</b> 50%+ of project's beds are located in rural parishes</p>
b. Reallocation	10	<p><b>10 Points:</b> the project applicant has voluntarily reallocated at least one renewal project during the FY 2021 CoC Program Competition.</p> <p><i>Note that only one project per applicant can benefit from these bonus points. If an applicant submits more than one new project that could receive these points, the applicant must specify which project will benefit from these points on or before the deadline for new project application submissions.</i></p>
c. Staff Sustainability	4	<p>To receive points under this element, projects must submit evidence or an attestation that satisfies the scoring element criteria.</p> <p>For the purposes of this scoring element, "all staff" refers to all staff whose costs are paid for in any portion by the project.</p>



		<p>Projects receive <b>2 points</b> if all proposed staff will be paid at least \$15/hour.</p> <p>Projects receive <b>1 point</b> if all staff will either receive health insurance through their employer or receive payments intended to defray the cost of purchasing health insurance.</p> <p>Projects receive <b>1 point</b> if all staff will receive at least 120 hours of paid leave per year (combined personal leave and sick leave excluding holidays) prorated to each staff person’s Full Time Equivalent (FTEs).</p>
<p>d. Equity</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>To receive points under this element, projects must submit evidence or an attestation that satisfies the scoring element criteria.</p> <p>To qualify, the actions below must have been taken within the last three years.</p> <p>Projects receive <b>1 point</b> if the project applicant assessed whether black, indigenous, and other people of color (BIPOC) face barriers to equitably accessing or receiving services from their organization.</p> <p>Projects receive <b>1 point</b> if the project applicant has addressed or made a written commitment to addressing BIPOC barriers identified above, OR no barriers were identified in the assessment above.</p> <p>Projects receive <b>1 point</b> if the project applicant assessed whether lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and other people whose genders or sexualities are heteronormative (LGBTQ+) people face barriers to equitably accessing or receiving services from their organization.</p> <p>Projects receive <b>1 point</b> if the project applicant has addressed or made a written commitment to addressing LGBTQ+ barriers identified above, OR no barriers were identified in the assessment above.</p>
<p>e. Leveraging Substance Abuse Treatment and Healthcare Resources</p>	<p>10</p>	<p><b>10 Points:</b></p> <p>These points are available for RRH and PSH projects that leverage healthcare resources to help people experiencing homelessness.</p> <p>To receive points under this element, projects must submit evidence or an attestation that satisfies all of the below criteria, including the formal written agreement specified in criteria (3).</p>

	<p>To be eligible for these points, projects must meet ALL of the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Project type is RRH or PSH;</li> <li>(2) Project is EITHER: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) A substance abuse treatment or recovery provider that will provide access to treatment or recovery services for all project participants who qualify and choose those services; or,</li> <li>(b) Receiving funding for eligible activities from a healthcare organization equivalent to 25% of CoC Program funds being requested;</li> </ol> </li> <li>(3) Project must have a commitment in the form of a formal written agreement that must include, at minimum, (1) the value of the commitment and (2) the dates the healthcare resources will be provided.</li> </ol> <p><i>Note: in-kind resources must be valued at the local rates consistent with the amount paid for services not supported by grant funds.</i></p> <p><i>Note: eligible sources of health care resources include but are not limited to direct contributions from a public or private health insurance provider to the project and provision of health care services by a private or public organization tailored to the participants of the project.</i></p> <p><i>Note: eligibility for the project must comply with HUD program and fair housing requirements. Eligibility criteria cannot be restricted by the eligibility requirements of the health care service provider.</i></p>
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# Renewal Project Scoring Tool and Detailed Instructions Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Local Competition Funding Year 2021

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# I. Introduction

The Louisiana Balance of State Continuum of Care (LA BOSCO) is Louisiana's largest coalition to end homelessness. This document is part of a series related to the LA BOSCO's local competition for funding under the Continuum of Care (CoC) Program's Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Funding Year (FY) 2021. For more information, including other documents in this series, please visit the LA BOSCO's website at <https://laboscoc.org/fy21-coc-program-competition>.

The LA BOSCO uses standardized scoring tools and procedures to rate, rank, and select projects submitted for inclusion in its consolidated application to the FY 2021 CoC Program NOFO. This document contains three elements of that process:

- **The Renewal Project Scoring Tool**, which defines the metrics against which renewal projects are assessed;
- **Additional documentation**, which describes additional documents that project applicants must submit to earn points under certain scoring criteria;
- **Detailed instructions** regarding each metric.

The LA BOSCO scores projects according to this document and therefore encourages applicants to incorporate this document into their project design and application creation processes.

All information about the LA BOSCO's local competition, including the scoring tools, will be published to its website at <https://laboscoc.org/fy21-coc-program-competition> and via its email distribution list. [Click here to subscribe to the LA BOSCO's email distribution list.](#)

## II. Scoring Tool

Q#	Section	Element Name	Points
1	Project Design	Prioritized Target Population	4
2	Project Outcomes	Intake to Leasing	2
3	Project Outcomes	Exiting to/Maintaining Permanent Housing	8
4	Project Outcomes	Exiting to Shelter/Streets/Unknown	8
5	Project Outcomes	Increased Income	12
6	Project Outcomes	Increased Non-Cash Benefits	8
7	Project Outcomes	Projected Households Served	8
8	Project Outcomes	Bed Utilization Rate	8
9	Project Outcomes	HMIS Data Quality %	10
10	Project Outcomes	Cost Effectiveness	4
11a	Project Type Specific Scoring	Domestic Violence	8
11b	Project Type Specific Scoring	Permanent Supportive Housing	8
11c	Project Type Specific Scoring	Rapid Re-Housing	8
11d	Project Type Specific Scoring	TH-RRH Joint Component	8
11e	Project Type Specific Scoring	Transitional Housing	8
11f	Project Type Specific Scoring	Supportive Services Only	8
12	CoC Participation and Compliance	Funds Utilization	6
13	CoC Participation and Compliance	APR Timeliness	4
14	CoC Participation and Compliance	Funding Draw Timeliness	2
15	CoC Participation and Compliance	Monitoring	4
16	CoC Participation and Compliance	Financial Stability	4
<b>BASE POINTS POSSIBLE</b>			<b>100</b>
a	Bonus Points	Rural Service Area	4
b	Bonus Points	Domestic Violence	4
c	Bonus Points	Staff Sustainability	4
d	Bonus Points	Equity	4
<b>BONUS POINTS POSSIBLE</b>			<b>16</b>

### III. Additional Documentation

All projects are required to submit their most recently completed Annual Performance Report (APR) to [glevine@lhc.la.gov](mailto:glevine@lhc.la.gov) along with their project applications.

Certain scoring elements require projects to submit “additional evidence or attestations.” To fulfill this requirement for a given scoring element, projects should submit either of the following to [glevine@lhc.la.gov](mailto:glevine@lhc.la.gov) along with their project application:

- Evidence that the requirement was met, with relevant passages highlighted or specified; or,
- A signed letter from an authorized signatory for the organization attesting that the requirement was met.

The following scoring elements require this additional documentation:

Q#	Section	Element Name	Requirement
n/a	Threshold Criteria	HMIS	<i>DV service providers only:</i> the project records and maintains participant data in EmpowerDB
10a	Project Type Specific Scoring	Domestic Violence	Participant safety assessment
10b	Project Type Specific Scoring	Permanent Supportive Housing	Percentage of participant households receiving SSI/SSDI, being served by a SOAR case manager, or ineligible to receive SSI/SSDI
10d	Project Type Specific Scoring	TH-RRH Joint Component	Written policies and procedures
10f	Project Type Specific Scoring	Supportive Services Only	Written policies and procedures
13	CoC Participation and Compliance	Funding Draw Timeliness	Funds drawn at least quarterly from LOCCS
15	CoC Participation and Compliance	Financial Stability	Project had no issues or concerns during its most recent audit OR did not meet the single audit requirement threshold
c	Bonus Points	Staff Sustainability	Refer to question for more information
d	Bonus Points	Equity	Refer to question for more information

# IV. Detailed Instructions

## A. Threshold Criteria

The Renewal Project Scoring Tool includes seven threshold criteria. Projects must meet or fulfill each element of all threshold criteria to be considered for funding.

### 1. Recipient and Subrecipient Eligibility

Criterion Element	Description
Eligible Organization(s)	The recipient and, as applicable, all subrecipients must be eligible organizations, which are limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Non-profit organizations</li> <li>● Local governments and instrumentalities of local government</li> <li>● Indian tribes and tribally designated housing entities</li> <li>● Public housing authorities</li> </ul>
Eligible Service Area	The project must propose to serve exclusively parishes within the LA BOSCOG's geography. For a list of parishes, refer to the RFP.

## 2. Population Eligibility

Each project type is limited to serving certain populations. Those populations are below.

Population Availability/Restriction	PSH	RRH, TH, and TH-RRH	SSO, SSO-CES
Must serve one of the following: (1) People who were eligible for assistance under the project's FY 20202 grant agreement; (2) 100% people who meet the DedicatedPLUS definition; or, (3) 100% people experiencing chronic homelessness.	X		
May serve people who qualify as homeless under paragraphs (1) or (4) of the homeless definition in 24 CFR 578.3, i.e. people experiencing literal homelessness or fleeing domestic violence		X	X
May serve people who qualify as homeless under paragraph (2) of the homeless definition in 24 CFR 578.3, i.e. people at risk of homelessness		X <sup>1</sup>	X
<i>If serving exclusively single person households:</i> may choose to restrict participant intake to a single gender	X	X	X
<i>If serving any multi-person households:</i> must intake participants regardless of their gender	X	X	X

<sup>1</sup> Restrictions apply. For more information, contact [glevine@lhc.la.gov](mailto:glevine@lhc.la.gov).



### 3. Eligible Activities

Each project type is limited to certain activity categories as listed in 24 CFR Part 578, Subpart D. Those activities are listed below.

Eligible Activity	PSH	RRH, TH, and TH-RRH	SSO, SSO-CES
Leasing	X	X <sup>2</sup>	
Rental Assistance	X	X	
Operating Costs	X	X <sup>3</sup>	
Supportive Services	X	X	X
HMIS	X	X	X
Administration	X	X	X

### 4. Matching Requirement

Projects must provide at least 25% match for all CoC Program funds (excluding funds provided under the Leasing activity). Match may be either cash or in-kind. Eligible sources of match are defined in 24 CFR 578.73(b).

### 5. HMIS

Organization Type	Description
Homeless Services Provider	Project must record and maintain participant data in the LA BOSCO's Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) database, ServicePoint.
Domestic Violence Services Provider	Project must record and maintain participant data in the LA BOSCO's HMIS-comparable database, EmpowerDB.

<sup>2</sup> TH-RRH only

<sup>3</sup> TH-RRH only

## 6. Coordinated Entry

Each project type is required to engage the LA BOSCO’s Coordinated Entry System (CES) in certain ways. Those ways are listed below.

<b>CES Requirement</b>	<b>PSH</b>	<b>RRH, TH, and TH-RRH</b>	<b>SSO, SSO-CES</b>
Must intake participants exclusively through CES	X	X	n/a
<i>If the project is funded to conduct outreach:</i> must provide the Access, Assessment, Diversion, and Rapid Exit elements of CES to project participants	X	X	X
<i>If the project is funded for CES activities:</i> must provide the Access, Assessment, Diversion, and Rapid Exit elements of CES as part of the CoC’s CES system			X

## 7. Housing First

<b>Criterion Element</b>	<b>Description</b>
Project Qualified as Housing First in FY 2020	Project must continue to answer “Yes” under Section 3B, Project Description, Question 3d.
Project Did Not Qualify as Housing First in FY 2020	Project must, at minimum, check the same boxes in Section 3B, Project Description, Questions 3b and 3c, as they did in FY 2019.

## B. Scoring Elements

Projects receive points for each of the following scoring elements. Scoring elements may have one or multiple measures under which points are awarded.

### 1. Project Design

Scoring Element	Total Points	Points Breakdown
1. Prioritized Target Populations	4	<p><b>4 Points:</b> target population includes at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People experiencing chronic homelessness</li> <li>• Veterans</li> <li>• Youth (aged 18-24)</li> </ul>

### 2. Project Outcomes

Scoring Element	Total Points	Points Breakdown
<p>2. Intake to Leasing</p> <p>Measure #1</p>	2	<p>Average days between participant project entry and participant lease-up.</p> <p><b>2 Points:</b> &lt;= 30 Days</p> <p><b>1 Point:</b> &lt;= 90 Days</p> <p><i>Note: the LA BOSCOG recognizes that this is challenging data to track and maintain and that this is the first year projects are being assessed based on this metric. As such, relatively few points have been allocated to this metric in FY 2021, and the LA BOSCOG will continue to provide technical assistance related to this data going forward. Project applicants can expect to see this metric weighted more heavily in the future.</i></p>
<p>3. Exiting to/Maintaining Permanent Housing</p> <p>Measure #7</p>	8	<p>Percentage of participant households that exited to permanent housing or remained in the project during the last complete project performance period:</p> <p><b>8 Points:</b> 90%+</p> <p><b>5 Points:</b> 70%+</p>

		<b>2 Points:</b> 50%+
4. Exiting to Shelter/ Streets/Unknown  Measure #2	8	Percentage of participant households that exited to an emergency shelter, the streets, another place not meant for human habitation, or an unknown location during the last complete project performance period:  <b>8 Points:</b> <= 5%  <b>5 Points:</b> <= 10%  <b>2 Points:</b> <= 15%
5. Increased Income at Exit  Measure #4	12	Percentage of participant households that exited the project during the last complete project performance period that increased their income by any amount since income or most recent annual evaluation:  <b>8 Points:</b> 50%+  <b>5 Points:</b> 35%+  <b>2 Points:</b> 20%+
6. Increased Non-Cash Benefits  Measure #4	8	Percentage of participant households that exited the project during the last complete project performance period and that increased the number of non-cash benefits received by any amount since income or most recent annual evaluation:  <b>8 Points:</b> 30%+  <b>5 Points:</b> 20%+  <b>2 Points:</b> 10%+
7. Projected Households Served	8	Total number of households served during the last complete project performance period as a percentage of the total number of households proposed to be served during that period:  <b>8 Points:</b> Between 90% and 125%  <b>5 Points:</b> Between 85% and 89% OR between 126% and 150%  <b>2 Points:</b> Between 80% and 84% OR greater than 150%
8. Bed Utilization Rate	8	Total number of beds occupied during the last complete project performance period, averaged over four quarters, as a percentage of the total number of beds proposed to be occupied during that period:

		<p><b>8 Points:</b> Between 95% and 125%</p> <p><b>5 Points:</b> Between 90% and 94% OR between 126% and 150%</p> <p><b>2 Points:</b> Between 85% and 89% OR greater than 150%</p>
9. HMIS Data Quality	10	<p>HMIS data quality as reported on the project’s most recent Annual Performance Report (APR), OR project is a DV services provider:</p> <p><b>10 Points:</b> 95%+ OR project is a DV services provider</p> <p><b>5 Points:</b> 90%+</p> <p><b>2 Points:</b> 85%+</p>
10. Cost Effectiveness	4	<p>Cost effectiveness is a function of how much the project costs per positive outcome. “Positive outcomes” are defined here as participants who exited to or remained in the project during/at the end of its last complete performance period.</p> <p>Each project’s cost effectiveness value (CEV) is equal to (Total CoC Program Funds Spent - Administrative Costs Budget Line) ÷ (Total Participants Exited to/Maintained Permanent Housing).</p> <p><b>4 Points:</b> CEV &lt;= \$8,500</p> <p><b>3 Points:</b> CEV &lt;= \$9,000</p> <p><b>1 Point:</b> CEV &lt;= \$9,500</p>

### 3. Project Type Specific Scoring

Each project is scored using one and only one of the following elements according to its project type or, if the project primarily serves people fleeing domestic violence, using the Domestic Violence scoring element.

Scoring Element	Total Points	Points Breakdown
11a. Domestic Violence	8	<p>Percentage of participant households whose safety improved during the last complete project performance period.</p> <p>To receive points under this element, projects must assess</p>

		<p>participant safety at exit and submit evidence or an attestation thereof as part of their response to the FY 2021 CoC Program RFP. Projects are encouraged to consult with the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (LCADV) to determine the most appropriate way to conduct this assessment</p> <p><b>8 Points:</b> 90%+</p> <p><b>5 Points:</b> 85%+</p> <p><b>2 Points:</b> 80%+</p>
11b. Permanent Supportive Housing	8	<p>Percentage of participant households who secured, made progress toward securing, or were barred from securing SSI/SSDI during the last complete project performance period.</p> <p>To receive points under this element, projects must assess what percentage of participant households served during the specified period met any of the following criteria and submit evidence or an attestation thereof as part of their response to the FY 2021 CoC Program RFP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Household is receiving income from SSI/SSDI;</li> <li>● Household is actively being served by a SOAR-trained case manager;</li> <li>● Household is not eligible to receive SSI/SSDI. (<i>Note:</i> this does not include households that have been denied SSI/SSDI due to curable deficiencies in their application.)</li> </ul> <p><b>8 Points:</b> &lt;= 5%</p> <p><b>5 Points:</b> &lt;= 10%</p> <p><b>2 Points:</b> &lt;= 15%</p>
11c. Rapid Re-Housing	8	<p>Average days between participant entry and participant exit during the last complete project performance period.</p> <p><b>8 Points:</b> &lt;= 90 days</p> <p><b>6 Points:</b> &lt;= 180 days</p> <p><b>4 Points:</b> &lt;= 270 days</p> <p><b>2 Points:</b> &lt;= 360 days</p>
11d. TH-RRH Joint Component	8	<p>Project has written policies and procedures for delivering all services outlined in its project application, including clear distinctions between its transitional housing and rapid re-housing components and a process for moving between them.</p>

		<p>To receive points under this element, projects must submit their applicable policies and procedures as part of their response to the FY 2021 CoC Program RFP.</p> <p><b>8 Points:</b> project policies and procedures includes all specified elements</p> <p><b>4 Points:</b> project policies and procedures includes some but not all specified elements</p>
11e. Transitional Housing	8	<p>Average days between participant entry and participant exit during the last complete project performance period.</p> <p><b>8 Points:</b> &lt;= 180 days</p> <p><b>6 Points:</b> &lt;= 360 days</p> <p><b>4 Points:</b> &lt;= 540 days</p> <p><b>2 Points:</b> &lt;= 720 days</p>
11f. Supportive Services Only	8	<p>Project has written policies and procedures for delivering all services outlined in its project application and, as applicable, in the most recent version of the LA BOSCOG Coordinated Entry Policies and Procedures.</p> <p>To receive points under this element, projects must submit their applicable policies and procedures as part of their response to the FY 2021 CoC Program RFP.</p> <p><b>8 Points:</b> project policies and procedures includes all specified elements</p> <p><b>4 Points:</b> project policies and procedures includes some but not all specified elements</p>

#### 4. CoC Participation and Compliance

Scoring Element	Total Points	Points Breakdown
12. Funds Utilization	6	Percentage of grant funds spent as compared to the total amount of grant funds awarded during the last complete project performance period.

		<p><b>4 Points:</b> 95%+</p> <p><b>3 Points:</b> 90%+</p> <p><b>1 Point:</b> 85%+</p>
13. APR Timeliness	4	<p><b>4 Points:</b> project submitted its APR to the LA BOSCOG for review within 60 days of the last complete project performance period's end date AND project submitted its APR to HUD within 90 days of the last complete project performance period's end date</p> <p><b>2 Points:</b> project submitted its APR to HUD within 90 days of the last complete project performance period's end date</p>
14. Funding Draw Timeliness	2	<p>To receive points under this element, projects must submit evidence or an attestation that satisfies the scoring element criterion.</p> <p><b>2 Points:</b> funds were drawn at least quarterly from LOCCS during the last complete project performance period</p>
15. Monitoring	4	<p><b>2 Points:</b> project has no Findings outstanding from its calendar year 2021 LA BOSCOG monitoring, OR project has not yet been monitored in calendar year 2021</p>
16. Financial Stability	4	<p>To receive points under this element, projects must submit evidence or an attestation that satisfies the scoring element criterion.</p> <p><b>2 Points:</b> project's organization had no issues or concerns during its most recently completed financial audit, OR project did not meet the single audit requirement threshold</p>

## 5. Bonus Points

Scoring Element	Total Points	Points Breakdown
a. Rural Service Area	4	<p>For the purposes of this scoring element, all parishes are considered rural except Calcasieu, East Baton Rouge, and Houma.</p> <p><b>4 Points:</b> 100% of project's beds are located in rural parishes</p> <p><b>2 Points:</b> 50%+ of project's beds are located in rural parishes</p>



b. Domestic Violence	4	<p><b>4 Points:</b> 100% of project’s beds are dedicated to victims of domestic violence</p>
c. Staff Sustainability	4	<p>To receive points under this element, projects must submit evidence or an attestation that satisfies the scoring element criteria.</p> <p>For the purposes of this scoring element, “all staff” refers to all staff whose costs are paid for in any portion by the project.</p> <p>Projects receive <b>2 points</b> if all staff are paid at least \$15/hour.</p> <p>Projects receive <b>1 point</b> if all staff either receive health insurance through their employer or receive payments intended to defray the cost of purchasing health insurance.</p> <p>Projects receive <b>1 point</b> if all staff receive at least 120 hours of paid leave per year (combined personal leave and sick leave excluding holidays) prorated to each staff person’s Full Time Equivalent (FTEs).</p>
d. Equity	4	<p>To receive points under this element, projects must submit evidence or an attestation that satisfies the scoring element criteria.</p> <p>To qualify, the actions below must have been taken within the last three years.</p> <p>Projects receive <b>1 point</b> if they assessed whether black, indigenous, and other people of color (BIPOC) face barriers to equitably accessing or receiving services in their project.</p> <p>Projects receive <b>1 point</b> if they have addressed or have made a written commitment to addressing BIPOC barriers identified above, OR no barriers were identified in the assessment above.</p> <p>Projects receive <b>1 point</b> if they assessed whether lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, and other people whose genders or sexualities are heteronormative (LGBTQ+) people face barriers to equitably accessing or receiving services in their project.</p> <p>Projects receive <b>1 point</b> if they have addressed or have made a written commitment to addressing LGBTQ+ barriers identified above, OR no barriers were identified in the assessment above.</p>



	Quest #	Max points/answer	Agency Name	Louisiana Housing Corporation
			Project Name	Louisiana State Permanent Supportive Housing Initiative
T h r e s h o l d	1	Y/N	Eligible Organization(s)	Y
	2	Y/N	Eligible Service Area	Y
	3	Y/N	Population Eligibility	Y
	4	Y/N	Eligible Activities	Y
	5	Y/N	Matching Requirement	Y
	6	Y/N	Coordinated Entry	Y
	7	Y/N	Housing First	Y
j D e s	1	4	Prioritized Target Populations	4
P r o j e c t O u t c o m e s	2	2	Intake to Leasing	0
	3	8	Exiting to/Maintaining Permanent Housing	8
	4	8	Exiting to Shelter/Streets/Unknown	8
	5	12	Increased Income at Exit	12
	6	8	Increased Non-Cash Benefits	8
	7	8	Projected Households Served	8
	8	8	Bed Utilization Rate	8
	9	10	HMIS Data Quality	10
	10	4	Cost Effectiveness	4
	P r o j e c t S p e c i f i c	11a	8	Domestic Violence
11b		8	Permanent Supportive Housing	0
11c		8	Rapid Re-Housing	
11d		8	TH-RRH Joint Component	
11e		8	Transitional Housing	
11f		8	Supportive Services Only	
P a & C r t C o m p	12	6	Funds Utilization	6
	13	4	APR Timeliness	4
	14	2	Funding Draw Timeliness	0
	15	4	Monitoring	4
	16	4	Financial Stability	0
B o i n n u t s	a	4	Rural Service Area	0
	b	4	Domestic Violence	
	c	4	Staff Sustainability	0
	d	4	Equity	0

100 possible + bonus points

	Louisiana Housing Corporation
	Louisiana State Permanent
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>POINTS POSSIBLE</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>FINAL SCORE</b>	<b>84.00%</b>

Tier 1							
Rank	Agency	Project	Project Type	New/Renewal	Score	FY 2021 Requested Funds	Prioritization Bracket
1	HIV/AIDS Alliance for Region Two	Homes from the HAART	PSH	Renewal	103.00%	\$112,202	Bracket 1 -- Renewal -- PSH RRH TH TH-RRH projects in second or later year
2	Start Corporation	Starting Point	PSH	Renewal	99.00%	\$192,371	Bracket 1 -- Renewal -- PSH RRH TH TH-RRH projects in second or later year
3	Start Corporation	Visions II	PSH	Renewal	98.00%	\$202,149	Bracket 1 -- Renewal -- PSH RRH TH TH-RRH projects in second or later year
4	Start Corporation	START BOS PSH 1	PSH	Renewal	93.00%	\$593,351	Bracket 1 -- Renewal -- PSH RRH TH TH-RRH projects in second or later year
5	Particular Council of St. Vincent de Paul of Baton Rouge	SVDP Myriam's House	PSH	Renewal	93.00%	\$122,467	Bracket 1 -- Renewal -- PSH RRH TH TH-RRH projects in second or later year
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19	Volunteers of America - Greater Baton Rouge	VOA Housing First	PSH	Renewal	49.00%	\$220,997	Bracket 1 -- Renewal -- PSH RRH TH TH-RRH projects in second or later year
20	Louisiana Housing Corporation	Louisiana Housing Corporation-RRH	RRH	Renewal	49.00%	\$917,027	Bracket 1 -- Renewal -- PSH RRH TH TH-RRH projects in second or later year
21	Haven, the	DV RRH	RRH	Renewal	120.00%	\$490,667	Bracket 2 -- Renewal -- first year projects
22	Education and Treatment Council	Rapid Re-housing ETC	RRH	Renewal	100.00%	\$248,425	Bracket 2 -- Renewal -- first year projects
23	Youth Oasis	TH-RRH	TH-RRH	Renewal	60.00%	\$216,109	Bracket 2 -- Renewal -- first year projects
24	Family Violence Program of St. Bernard	DV Coordinated Entry Access Point	SSO-CES	Renewal	88.89%	\$100,000	Bracket 3 -- Renewal -- SSO SSO-CES HMIS
25	Start Corporation	The Network	SSO	Renewal	85.19%	\$81,506	Bracket 3 -- Renewal -- SSO SSO-CES HMIS
26	Louisiana Housing Corporation	HMIS	HMIS	Renewal	75.00%	\$316,770	Bracket 3 -- Renewal -- SSO SSO-CES HMIS
27	Particular Council of St. Vincent de Paul of Baton Rouge	SVDP Coordinated Assessment	SSO-CES	Renewal	74.07%	\$137,654	Bracket 3 -- Renewal -- SSO SSO-CES HMIS
28	Louisiana Housing Corporation	Coordinated Entry	SSO-CES	Renewal	51.85%	\$674,942	Bracket 3 -- Renewal -- SSO SSO-CES HMIS
29	Calcasieu Parish Police Jury	CoC II Renewal	SSO-CES	Renewal	47.83%	\$142,504	Bracket 3 -- Renewal -- SSO SSO-CES HMIS
30	Volunteers of America - Greater Baton Rouge	VOA Outreach	SSO	Renewal	33.33%	\$64,626	Bracket 3 -- Renewal -- SSO SSO-CES HMIS
31	START Corporation	Start Now	PSH	New	94.25%	\$968,839	Bracket 4 -- New General Funding -- PSH RRH TH-RRH
32	Easter Seals Louisiana	Rapid Re-Housing Baton Rouge	RRH	New	82.25%	\$464,475	Bracket 4 -- New General Funding -- PSH RRH TH-RRH
33	Louisiana Housing Corporation	HMIS Expansion	HMIS	New	n/a	\$77,000	Bracket 5 -- New General Funding -- SSO-CES HMIS
34	Louisiana Housing Corporation	Coordinated Entry Expansion	SSO-CES	New	n/a	\$183,996	Bracket 5 -- New General Funding -- SSO-CES HMIS
35	Louisiana Housing Corporation	Louisiana State Permanent Supportive Housing Initiative	PSH	Renewal	84.00%	\$11,871,865	Bracket 6 -- Renewal -- LAPSH Project
<b>Tier 1 Funds Requested (100% of ARD for all renewals)</b>						<b>\$20,468,083</b>	

Tier 2							
Rank	Agency	Project	Project Type	New/Renewal	Score	FY 2021 Requested Funds	Prioritization Bracket
35	Louisiana Housing Corporation	Louisiana State Permanent Supportive Housing Initiative	PSH	Renewal	84.00%	\$1,023,404	Bracket 6 -- Renewal -- LAPSH Project
Tier 2 Funds Requested (100% of CoC Bonus)						\$1,023,404	

DV Bonus							
Rank	Agency	Project	Project Type	New/Renewal	Score	FY 2021 Requested Funds	Prioritization Bracket
36	Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Domestic Violence RRH	RRH	New	n/a	\$858,185	Bracket 7 -- New DV Bonus -- LCADV RRH Project
DV Bonus Funds Requested (10% of PPRN)						\$858,185	

Planning Grant							
Rank	Agency	Project	Project Type	New/Renewal	Score	FY 2021 Requested Funds	Prioritization Bracket
n/a	Louisiana Housing Corporation	CoC Planning Grant	Planning	New	n/a	\$614,042	n/a -- Planning Grant
Planning Grant (3% of FPRN)						\$614,042	

CoC Funding Application Summary				
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		DV Bonus Funds Requested (10% of PPRN)	\$858,185	
		Planning Grant (3% of FPRN)	\$614,042	
		<b>TOTAL COC PROGRAM APPLICATIONS</b>	<b>\$22,963,714</b>	

**Public Posting – Projects Rejected-Reduced (1E-5)**

**Attachment Coversheet**

- Projects Rejected: Individual email and official letter (pg 1 )
- Projects Reduced: Individual emails and official letter (pg 3 )

# LA BOSCOG Notification of Project(s) Not Funded

Carrie Patterson

Thu 11/4/2021 3:42 PM

Sent Items

To: Amandaoden@liftedbylove.org <Amandaoden@liftedbylove.org>;

 1 attachments (75 KB)

LA BOSCOG Notification of Funding Decision - Lifted by Love TH - New Project Application.pdf;

Good afternoon Amanda,

I regret to inform you that the LA BOSCOG Scoring Committee declined to fund the Lifted by Love TH project application. This project will not be included in the LA BOSCOG's collaborative application.

Attached, please find the Notification of Project Not Funded letter which includes information about how to submit an appeal of this decision.

Best,

**Carrie Patterson, LCSW, Continuum of Care Coordinator**

Louisiana Balance of State Continuum of Care | Louisiana Housing Corporation

Work Cell: 225-819-6049

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November 4, 2021

Amanda N. Oden  
 Lifted by Love  
 P. O. Box 82  
 Houma, LA 70361

**Subject:** Project(s) Not Funded Letter for CoC Program Competition Funding Year 2021

Greetings,

I regret to inform you that the LA BOSCOC Scoring Committee has decided not to include the following project applications in the LA BOSCOC’s collaborative application to the Funding Year 2021 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO):

Project	Reason for Decision
Lifted by Love TH	Project did not meet threshold requirements

You can appeal this decision at your discretion via the following process:

Appeals are due by November 8, 2021 at 4 PM. Any appeals received after that time will be rejected.

Appeals should be submitted electronically to Carrie Patterson, Continuum of Care Coordinator, at [cpatterson@lhc.la.gov](mailto:cpatterson@lhc.la.gov). Applicants that cannot submit their appeals electronically may request a waiver by contacting Carrie Patterson, Continuum of Care Coordinator, at 225-819-6049.

Appeals must be based on information submitted by the application due date; no new or additional information will be considered. Omissions from the application cannot be appealed; it is each organization’s responsibility to address each area identified as a factor in the funding decision.

Appeals will be submitted to the LA BOSCOC Board for consideration. The Board’s decision on any appeal shall be final.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the information listed below.

Sincerely,

Carrie Patterson, Continuum of Care Coordinator  
 Louisiana Housing Corporation  
 225-819-6049 | [cpatterson@lhc.la.gov](mailto:cpatterson@lhc.la.gov)



# LA BOSCOB FY21 CoC Program Competition: Confirmation of reduction in funding

**Carrie Patterson**

Fri 11/12/2021 3:25 PM

Sent Items

To: Tarek Polite <tpolite@calcasieuparish.gov>;

📎 1 attachments (103 KB)

LA BOSCOB Renewal Project Reduction Letter - CPPJ - FY2021.docx.pdf;

Good afternoon Tarek,

Please see attached for your official confirmation of reduced funding letter. Let me know if you have any questions.

Have a lovely weekend!

**Carrie Patterson, LCSW, Continuum of Care Coordinator**

Louisiana Balance of State Continuum of Care | Louisiana Housing Corporation

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November 5, 2021

Tarek Polite  
 Calcasieu Parish Police Jury  
 2001 Moeling Street  
 Lake Charles, LA 70601

**Subject:** Renewal Project Funding Reduction for CoC Program Competition Funding Year 2021

Greetings,

I am writing to confirm that the following renewal project's funding available under the Funding Year 2021 (FY 2021) Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition has been reduced per your request:

Project	Original Available Amount	Amount Eligible for Renewal under the FY 2021 CoC Program Competition (i.e. reduced amount)	Total Reduction
CoC II Renewal (Regional Coordinated Entry)	\$182,144	\$142,504	(\$39,640)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the information listed below.

Sincerely,

Carrie Patterson  
 Continuum of Care Coordinator  
 225-819-6049 | cpatterson@lhc.la.gov

# FY21 CoC Program LA BOSCOCC Local Competition Funding Reduction/Reallocation Letter

Carrie Patterson

Wed 12/1/2021 12:55 PM

To: Winona Connor (LHC) <wconnor@lhc.la.gov>;

 1 attachments (100 KB)

LA BOSCOCC Renewal Project Reduction\_Reallocation Letter - LHC-Maison des Ami - FY2021.docx.pdf;

Good afternoon Winona,

Please see attached the LA BOSCOCC's official confirmation letter that Louisiana Housing Corporation chose to voluntarily reallocate CoC funded project Maison des Ami on August 23, 2021 and will not be seeking renewal funding for that project through the FY21 CoC Program Competition.

Thank you,

**Carrie Patterson, LCSW, Continuum of Care Manager**

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November 5, 2021

Winona Connor  
Louisiana Housing Corporation  
1690 North Blvd, 2nd Floor  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

**Subject:** Renewal Project Funding Reduction/Reallocation for CoC Program Competition Funding Year 2021

Greetings,

I am writing to confirm that the following renewal project's funding available under the Funding Year 2021 (FY 2021) Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition has been reduced/reallocated per your request made on 8/23/21:

Project	Original Available Amount	Amount Eligible for Renewal under the FY 2021 CoC Program Competition (i.e. reduced amount)	Total Reduction
Maison des Ami	\$147,687	\$0	(\$147,687)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the information listed below.

Sincerely,

Carrie Patterson  
Continuum of Care Coordinator  
225-819-6049 | cpatterson@lhc.la.gov

# FY 21 CoC Program LA BOSCOOC Local Competition: Confirmation of Reallocation

Carrie Patterson

Wed 12/1/2021 12:46 PM

To: Mrs. Susan (empower225) Rogers <susan.rogers@empower225.org>;

 1 attachments (100 KB)

LA BOSCOOC Renewal Project Reduction\_Reallocation Letter - E225 - FY2021.docx.pdf;

Good afternoon Susan,

Please see attached the LA BOSCOOC's official confirmation letter that Empower 225 chose to voluntarily reallocate both of its CoC funded projects on October 19, 2021 and is not applying for funding through the FY21 CoC Program Competition.

Thank you,

**Carrie Patterson, LCSW, Continuum of Care Manager**

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November 5, 2021

Susan Rogers  
 Empower 225  
 4829 Winbourne Ave  
 Baton Rouge, LA 70805

**Subject:** Renewal Project Funding Reduction/Reallocation for CoC Program Competition Funding Year 2021

Greetings,

I am writing to confirm that the following renewal project’s funding available under the Funding Year 2021 (FY 2021) Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition has been reduced/reallocated per your request made on 10/19/21:

Project	Original Available Amount	Amount Eligible for Renewal under the FY 2021 CoC Program Competition (i.e. reduced amount)	Total Reduction
HP Serve Rapid Re-housing Program	\$242,461	\$0	(\$242,461)
HP Serve RRH for Individual Youth	\$241,118	\$0	(\$241,118)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the information listed below.

Sincerely,

Carrie Patterson  
 Continuum of Care Coordinator  
 225-819-6049 | cpatterson@lhc.la.gov

## **Public Posting – Projects Accepted (1E-5a)**

### **Attachment Coversheet**


- The final New and Renewal Project Listings were posted publicly with email notification to awardee's notifying project applicants of availability on your CoC's or an affiliate's website. List was also attached to email
- CoC website posting and CoC listserv announcement to alert that project list of accepted projects and CoC Planning grant was available
- Project list that was attached to email and posted on website

## Email to all funded applicants 11/12/21

LA BOSCOF FY21 CoC Program local competition: FUNDED PROJECTS e-snaps REMINDER - Google Chrome  
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### LA BOSCOF FY21 CoC Program local competition: FUNDED PROJECTS e-snaps REMINDER

 **Carrie Patterson** Reply all |  
Fri 11/12/2021 2:50 PM

To: Casey Guidry <casey.guidry@startcorp.org>; 'Laura Martinez' <laura.martinez@startcorp.org>; Suzanne Metoyer <suzanne.metoyer@ohcc.org>; 'Thomas Pate' <thomas.pate@ohcc.org>; 'thamilton@obrienhouse.org'; 'Ebness Black' <ebblack@voagbr.org>; Ashley Levy <aaley@voagbr.org>; 'Mariah Wineski' <mariah.wineski@lcadv.org>; 'Tekoah Boatner' <tboatner@youthoasis.org>; 'Amy Dunn' <amy@etc-youth.org>; 'Julie havenhelps.org' <julie@havenhelps.org>; 'sturner@op4in.com'; Gail Gowland <gallg@fvpsb.org>; 'Michael Acaldo' <macaldo@svdpbr.com>; Sharon St. Romain <sstromain@svdpbr.com>; 'Eric Odom' <eodom@laeasterseals.com>; Tarek Polite <tpolite@calcasieuparish.gov>; 'Kimberly M. Bilbo' <kbilbo@calcasieuparish.gov>; Leslie Pelotto; Clay Boykin; Winona Connor (LHC); 'Antoine Foret' <aforet@tpcg.org>; Kelli Cunningham <kcunningham@tpcg.org>; Kelly Hogan; VONETTA LACY  
Cc: 'Melany Mondello' <MMondello@tacinc.org>

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Good afternoon, Project Applicants!

Congratulations on having your applications approved for inclusion in the LA BOSCOF's FY2021 CoC Program consolidated application to HUD!  
I have attached the Project Scoring and Ranking sheet in case you've missed earlier postings. You can also find this information on the LA BOSCOF website: <https://laboscof.org/fy21-coc-program-competition>

As stated in your Conditional Funding Letters: **All Project Applications (New and Renewal) need to be submitted in e-snaps to the LA BOSCOF (LA-509) no later than 4p November 16<sup>th</sup>**. We have been notified that e-snaps will be shutting down for up to a week after 8p November 16<sup>th</sup>, so it is important that you get your applications submitted before then.

If CoC staff have notified you that your project application has required technical corrections, please submit your project in e-snaps as soon as you have made those corrections. If you have not been notified that your project is in need technical corrections, you are free to submit your application in e-snaps now.

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions: [cpatterson@lhc.la.gov](mailto:cpatterson@lhc.la.gov)

Have a lovely weekend!

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**Webpage** posting/ Mail Chimp Email Notification of complete project list to public 11/10/21

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CoC Staff <cpatterson@lhc.la.gov>  
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## Overview

The LA BOSCOF has selected and ranked all new and renewal projects to be included in its consolidated application to HUD's FY 2021 CoC

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The LA BOSCOF has selected and ranked all new and renewal projects to be included in its consolidated application to HUD's FY 2021 CoC Program Competition.

The Scoring Committee met on Wednesday, November 3, to score, rank, and select projects. This process was conducted according to the Project Rating, Ranking, and Selection Process as approved by the Board. The Scoring Committee submitted its unanimous recommendation for project ranking and selection to the Board that day.

The Board voted by email on Wednesday November 10 on the Scoring Committee's project ranking and selection. The Board voted unanimously to accept the Scoring Committee's project ranking and selection as written.

## New Project Funding.

Three projects were submitted for consideration. Two were selected. They were (in alphabetical order):

Easter Seals of Louisiana's "Rapid Re-Housing - Baton Rouge" project, which will provide short-to-medium-term rental assistance and supportive services via the Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) project type to households in East Baton Rouge Parish;

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**Easter Seals of Louisiana's "Rapid Re-Housing - Baton Rouge"** project, which will provide short-to-medium-term rental assistance and supportive services via the Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) project type to households in East Baton Rouge Parish;

**START Corporation's "Start Now"** project, which will provide long-term rental assistance and supportive services via the Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) project type to households in all five LA BOSCOF Regions.

On behalf of the Scoring Committee, CoC staff would like to extend our deep appreciation to all three project applicants. The CoC Program project application process can be challenging, and we are profoundly grateful to have so many organizations in our CoC with the interest, investment, and dedication to ending homelessness required to engage that process.

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## Renewal Project Funding

All projects that requested renewal funding were selected to receive full funding for those requests.

## Project Feedback

As in previous years and once time allows, CoC staff will provide each applicant with a comprehensive breakdown and assessment of each of their new and renewal projects' scores.

CoC staff hope that applicants whose new projects were not selected for inclusion will use these assessments to refine their project applications for resubmission in future years.

## Project Ranking

The LA BOSCOF's project ranking for the FY 2021 CoC Program Competition can be found [here](#)



# Funding Year 2021 Continuum of Care Program Local Competition

HUD released the Funding Year (FY) 2021 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) in August 2021.

The LA BOSCO's CoC Program local competition is expected to open in early September 2021.

## FOR ALL PROJECTS

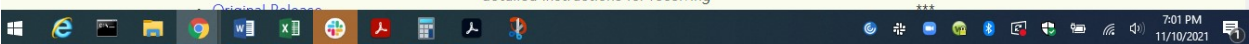
**Request for Proposals** - information about how to apply for new/renewal projects

## FOR NEW PROJECTS

**New Project Scoring Tool** - tool used by the LA BOSCO Scoring Committee to score and rank new projects; *includes detailed instructions for receiving*

## FOR RENEWAL PROJECTS

**Existing Projects Eligible for Renewal** - list of all existing projects eligible to apply for renewal funding



- [Original Release](#)
- [Updated Release \(9/20/2021\)](#)
- [Updated Release \(10/19/2021\)](#)

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**Timeline and Deadlines** - projected timeline and deadlines for the CoC Program Local Competition

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**Annual Changelog** - list of changes to the CoC Program local competition by year

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**Project Rating, Ranking, and Selection** - procedure for and details about rating, ranking, and scoring for new/renewal projects

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**FY 2021 CoC Program RFP Webinar** -

<https://laboscoc.org/s/LCADV-2021-DV-Bonus-RFP.pdf> inar providing an overview

*detailed instructions for receiving points under each element*

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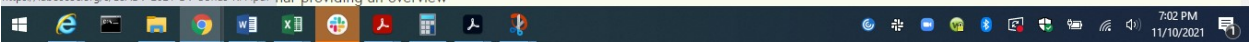
**Coordinated Entry Request for Interest (Lake Charles Region)** - information about how to apply for Coordinated Entry funding for the Lake Charles Region

- [Original Release](#)

**Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (LCADV) - DV Bonus Request for Proposals** - information about how to apply for new project funding to serve domestic violence survivors through LCADV

- [Original Release](#)
- [Project Proposal Form](#)

**Renewal Project Scoring Tool** - tool used by the LA BOSCO Scoring Committee to score and rank renewal projects



of the Local Competition, including how to apply

- Slides
- Webinar

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Project Ranking - ranking of projects submitted under the consolidated application

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**CoC Program Consolidated Application (coming November/December)** - final and complete application submitted by the LA BOSCO to HUD

- CoC Application
- CoC Priority Listing



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Louisiana Balance of State Continuum of Care Project Scoring and Ranking FY 2021

Tier 1							
Rank	Agency	Project	Project Type	New/Renewal	Score	FY 2021 Requested Funds	Prioritization Bracket
1	HIV/AIDS Alliance for Region Two	Homes from the HAART	PSH	Renewal	103.00%	\$112,202	Bracket 1 - Renewal - PSH RRH TH TH-RH projects in second or later year
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Rank	Agency	Project	Project Type	New/Renewal	Score	FY 2021 Requested Funds	Prioritization Bracket
20	Louisiana Housing Corporation	Louisiana Housing Corporation - RRH	RRH	Renewal	49.00%	\$917,027	RRH projects in second or later year
21	Haven, the	DV RRH	RRH	Renewal	120.00%	\$480,667	Bracket 1 - Renewal - PSH RRH TH RRH projects in second or later year
22	Education and Treatment Council	Rapid Re-housing ETC	RRH	Renewal	100.00%	\$248,425	Bracket 2 - Renewal - first year projects
23	Youth Oasis	TH RRH	TH RRH	Renewal	60.00%	\$216,109	Bracket 2 - Renewal - first year projects
24	Family Violence Program of St. Bernard	DV Coordinated Entry Access Point	SSO-CES	Renewal	88.89%	\$300,000	Bracket 3 - Renewal - SSO SSO-CES HMIS
25	Start Corporation	The Network	SSO	Renewal	85.19%	\$81,506	Bracket 3 - Renewal - SSO SSO-CES HMIS
26	Louisiana Housing Corporation	HMIS	HMIS	Renewal	75.00%	\$316,770	Bracket 3 - Renewal - SSO SSO-CES HMIS
27	Particular Council of St. Vincent de Paul of Baton Rouge	SVDP Coordinated Assessment	SSO-CES	Renewal	74.07%	\$177,654	Bracket 3 - Renewal - SSO SSO-CES HMIS
28	Louisiana Housing Corporation	Coordinated Entry	SSO-CES	Renewal	51.85%	\$674,942	Bracket 3 - Renewal - SSO SSO-CES HMIS
29	Calcaieu Parish Police Jury	CoC II Renewal	SSO-CES	Renewal	47.83%	\$142,504	Bracket 3 - Renewal - SSO SSO-CES HMIS
30	Volunteers of America - Greater Baton Rouge	VDA Outreach	SSO	Renewal	33.33%	\$64,626	Bracket 3 - Renewal - SSO SSO-CES HMIS
31	START Corporation	Start Now	PSH	New	94.25%	\$968,839	Bracket 4 - New General Funding - PSH RRH TH RRH
32	Easter Seals Louisiana	Rapid Re-Housing Baton Rouge	RRH	New	82.25%	\$464,475	Bracket 4 - New General Funding - PSH RRH TH RRH
33	Louisiana Housing Corporation	HMIS Expansion	HMIS	New	n/a	\$77,000	Bracket 5 - New General Funding - SSO CES HMIS
34	Louisiana Housing Corporation	Coordinated Entry Expansion	SSO-CES	New	n/a	\$183,996	Bracket 5 - New General Funding - SSO CES HMIS
35	Louisiana Housing Corporation	Louisiana State Permanent Supportive Housing Initiative	PSH	Renewal	84.00%	\$11,871,865	Bracket 6 - Renewal - LAPSH Project
<b>Tier 1 Funds Requested (100% of ARD for all renewals)</b>						<b>\$20,468,083</b>	

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Tier 2							
Rank	Agency	Project	Project Type	New/Renewal	Score	FY 2021 Requested Funds	Prioritization Bracket
35	Louisiana Housing Corporation	Louisiana State Permanent Supportive Housing Initiative	PSH	Renewal	84.00%	\$1,023,404	Bracket 6 - Renewal - LAPSH Project
<b>Tier 2 Funds Requested (100% of CoC Bonus)</b>						<b>\$1,023,404</b>	
DV Bonus							
Rank	Agency	Project	Project Type	New/Renewal	Score	FY 2021 Requested Funds	Prioritization Bracket
36	Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Domestic Violence RRH	RRH	New	n/a	\$858,185	Bracket 7 - New DV Bonus - LCDV RRH Project
<b>DV Bonus Funds Requested (10% of PFRN)</b>						<b>\$858,185</b>	
Planning Grant							
Rank	Agency	Project	Project Type	New/Renewal	Score	FY 2021 Requested Funds	Prioritization Bracket
n/a	Louisiana Housing Corporation	CoC Planning Grant	Planning	New	n/a	\$614,042	n/a - Planning Grant
<b>Planning Grant (8% of PFRN)</b>						<b>\$614,042</b>	
CoC Funding Application Summary							
Tier 1 Funds Requested (100% of ARD for all renewals)						\$20,468,083	
Tier 2 Funds Requested (100% of CoC Bonus)						\$1,023,404	
DV Bonus Funds Requested (10% of PFRN)						\$858,185	
Planning Grant (8% of PFRN)						\$614,042	
<b>TOTAL COC PROGRAM APPLICATIONS</b>						<b>\$22,963,714</b>	

**Web Posting – CoC Approved Consolidated Application (1E-6)**

**Attachment Cover sheet**

- Screenshot of Consolidated Application on LA BOSCO website (pg 1)
- email notification of final FY21 Consolidated Application (pg 3)

# 12/7/21 Web Posting-CoC-Approved Consolidated Application: Website

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## Funding Year 2021 Continuum of Care Program Local Competition

HUD released the Funding Year (FY) 2021 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) in August 2021.

The LA BOSCOC's CoC Program local competition is expected to open in early September 2021.

**FOR ALL PROJECTS**

**Request for Proposals** - information about how to apply for new/renewal projects

**FOR NEW PROJECTS**

**New Project Scoring Tool** - tool used by the LA BOSCOC Scoring Committee to score and rank new projects; *includes detailed instructions for receiving*

**FOR RENEWAL PROJECTS**

**Existing Projects Eligible for Renewal** - list of all existing projects eligible to apply for renewal funding

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**Original release**

- Updated Release (9/20/2021)
- Updated Release (10/19/2021)

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**Timeline and Deadlines** - projected timeline and deadlines for the CoC Program Local Competition

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**Annual Changelog** - list of changes to the CoC Program local competition by year

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**Project Rating, Ranking, and Selection** - procedure for and details about rating, ranking, and scoring for new/renewal projects

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**FY 2021 CoC Program RFP Webinar** - recorded webinar providing an overview of the Local Competition, including how

**Coordinated Entry Request for Interest (Lake Charles Region)** - information about how to apply for Coordinated Entry funding for the Lake Charles Region

- Original Release

**Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (LCADV) - DV Bonus Request for Proposals** - information about how to apply for new project funding to serve domestic violence survivors through LCADV

- Original Release
- Project Proposal Form

**Renewal Project Scoring Tool** - tool used by the LA BOSCOC Scoring Committee to score and rank renewal projects

FY21 CoC Program Competition

laboscoc.org/fy21-coc-program-competition

- Slides
- Webinar

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Project Ranking - ranking of projects submitted under the consolidated application

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**CoC Program Consolidated Application** - final and complete application submitted by the LA BOSCO to HUD

- CoC Application
- CoC Priority Listing

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# 12/7/2021: Email Notification to LA BOSCO Membership that the Consolidated Application has been posted

The image shows a screenshot of an email notification from LA BOSCO. The email is titled "LA BOSCO FY21 CoC Program Consolidated Application: CoC Application and CoC Priority Listing -Posted for Public Comment" and is from Carrie Patterson. The main body of the email contains a "Notification" section with the following text: "Good evening LA BOSCO members. The LA BOSCO has published its final FY 2021 CoC Program Consolidated Application: CoC Application and CoC Priority Listing for public comment." Below this, it states: "The Board met on Tuesday, December 7 and unanimously approved the FY 2021 CoC Program Consolidated Application presented by the Collaborative Applicant for submission to HUD." A yellow box highlights the text: "You can find the LA BOSCO's FY21 CoC Program Consolidated Application [HERE](#)". At the bottom of the email, there is a green footer with the text: "The Louisiana Balance of State Continuum of Care is the largest coalition to end homelessness in Louisiana. We are dedicated building a Louisiana in which every person is safely and stably housed." and "Click here to subscribe to our email list." and "Want to change how you receive these emails? You can update your preferences or unsubscribe from this list."

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LA BOSCO <cpatterson@lhc.la.gov>  
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**Healthcare Formal Agreements (3A-2a)**

**Attachment Coversheet**

A. Healthcare Formal Written Agreement for New Project Application: START Now PSH

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**Between**  
**Start Corporation**  
**And**  
**Start Community Health Center**

Start Corporation and Start Community Health Center, a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), hereby enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the purpose of furthering their relationship and to plan, develop, implement and deliver activities under the Start US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care (COC Programs) Start Now project.

**I. PURPOSE AND SCOPE**

The purpose of this MOU is to clearly identify the roles and responsibilities of each party as they relate to the implementation of the COC Programs. The purpose of the COC Programs is to provide housing and supportive services to people experiencing homelessness. Both Start Corporation and Start Community Health Center will ensure that program activities are conducted in compliance with all applicable federal laws, rules and regulations, including Civil Rights and the OMB.

**II. HISTORY OF RELATIONSHIP**

Both programs have long been involved in partnering to plan and implement programs to improve the lives of people experiencing homelessness. These collaborations include: referrals, sharing of resources, community crisis intervention and participation in community meetings. Both partners have collaborated on community initiatives, allowing for successful implementation of the COC Programs. Specifically, Start Community Health Center has collaborated with Start Corporation to serve clients by providing Primary Care, Mental Health, Substance Abuse, Dental, Maternal Health, Child Health/Pediatrics, and Hepatitis C treatment. Start Community Health Center is certified as a Level III, Patient Centered Medical Home practice and coordinates care of all patients for optimal health outcomes. Start Community Health Center will assist COC Program participants to increase access to comprehensive, culturally competent, quality preventive and primary medical care, dental care, mental health

care, and substance abuse services to improve the overall health status of homeless and at-risk persons living in the service area. One of the greatest benefits of the partnership with Start Community Health Center is its integration of a continuum of primary care services that will be coordinated with comprehensive behavioral health services, provided in one location, which will help to prevent fragmentation of services and which will ensure COC Program participants remain engaged in treatment and aftercare longer term. Start Community Health Center will be especially critical as it will expand access to holistic care to persons living in areas where the most vulnerable experience transportation, economic, social, psychological, and education barriers to healthcare.

### **III. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARTNERS**

The roles and responsibilities are hereby agreed to by and between the partners as follows:

Start Corporation (Lead Applicant) will be responsible for financial and program administration and oversight, including the preparation and submission of requisite program and financial reports, insurance of confidentiality, maintenance of records, and managing, dispersing and accounting for all federal funds received for the COC Program. Start will oversee operations of the COC Programs and work, in collaboration with its partners, to provide safe and appropriate services to people experiencing homelessness. Start will provide Case Management and Rental Assistance directly with grant funds. Eligibility for the Start Now project will comply with HUD program and fair housing requirements, and will not be restricted by the eligibility requirements of the services listed in "Type of Service" below. Referrals to existing in-house Evidence-Based Practice Programs for those participants that qualify will be:

1. Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)
2. Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
3. Intensive Outpatient Treatment (IOP/Substance Abuse)
4. Functional Family Therapy-Child Welfare (FFT-CW)
5. Homebuilders (HB)
6. Community Psychiatric Supports & Treatment (CPST) and Psychosocial Skills Rehabilitation (PSR)
7. Medication-Assistance Treatment (MAT)

Start Community Health Center will be responsible for collaborating with Start Corporation regarding eligible COC Program clients. Start Community Health Center will participate in all required planning, development and implementation meetings. Specifically, Start Community Health Center will provide health care for those who qualify as detailed below:

Estimated # of Clients	Type of Service	Value of Service	# Visits per Year	Total Value
20	Behavioral Health Assessments	\$149.00	2	\$5,960.00
15	Medication Management Visits	\$149.00	12	\$26,820.00
15	Primary Care Visits	\$ 149.00	2	\$4,470.00
6	Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)	\$ 149.00	104	\$92,976.00
6	PREP Treatment (Pharmacy 340-B)	\$ 900.00	12	\$64,800.00
6	HEP C Treatment (Pharmacy 340-B)	\$ 8,000.00	3	\$144,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$ 339,026.00</b>

Services listed above will be provided as In-Kind Leverage to COC Program participants and will be available for the duration of the HUD grant contract.

**IV. SIGNATURE**

This MOU has been agreed to and signed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

**Start Corporation**

*Casey Guidry, LMSW-PACS*

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**Casey Guidry, Executive Director**

**Start Community Health Center**

*Trudy Franks, LMSW*

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**Trudy Franks, FQHC Program Director**