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1C-7. PHA Homeless Preference	No	PHA Homeless Pref...	10/24/2024
1C-7. PHA Moving On Preference	No	PHA Moving On Pre...	10/24/2024
1D-10a. Lived Experience Support Letter	Yes	Lived Experience ...	10/24/2024
1D-2a. Housing First Evaluation	Yes	Housing First Eva...	10/25/2024
1E-2. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes	Local Competition...	10/25/2024
1E-2a. Scored Forms for One Project	Yes	Scored Forms for ...	10/24/2024
1E-5. Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes	Notification of P...	10/24/2024
1E-5a. Notification of Projects Accepted	Yes	Notification of ...	10/24/2024
1E-5b. Local Competition Selection Results	Yes	Local Competition...	10/24/2024
1E-5c. Web Posting—CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes	Web Posting—CoC-A...	10/24/2024
1E-5d. Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes	Notification of C...	10/24/2024

2A-6. HUD's Homeless Data Exchange (HDX) Competition Report	Yes	Homeless Data Exc...	10/24/2024
3A-1a. Housing Leveraging Commitments	No	Housing Leveragin...	10/24/2024
3A-2a. Healthcare Formal Agreements	No	Healthcare Formal...	10/24/2024
3C-2. Project List for Other Federal Statutes	No		
Other	No		

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Submission Summary

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

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1C-7. Public Housing Agencies within Your CoC's Geographic Area–New Admissions–
General/Limited Preference

This attachment contains the following:

1. **NYS Homes & Community Renewal (HCR)** – Housing Choice Voucher Administrator
 - a. Administrative Plan – Limited - 10% of new admissions must meet preference
- Highlighted Section: Homeless Preference
2. **Catskill Housing Authority - PHA**
 - a. No Homeless Preference

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Homes and Community Renewal

STATEWIDE SECTION 8 VOUCHER PROGRAM

Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Administrative Plan

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INTRODUCTION

The overall mission of the New York State Homes and Community Renewal (HCR) is Partnering to Improve and Preserve our Homes and Communities.

The New York State Homes and Community Renewal comprises all the State's major housing and community renewal agencies, among which are the Division of Housing and Community Renewal (DHCR) and the Housing Trust Fund Corporation (HTFC), a subsidiary public benefit corporation of the NYS Housing Finance Agency (HFA). HTFC contracts with DHCR to administer some of the activities of the Section 8 program.

Within the overall mission of the agency, this Administrative Plan serves as the HCR operational handbook for implementing the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program, including Enhanced and Project-based Vouchers). This Plan has been prepared in such a manner as to ensure compliance with all requirements set forth in 24 CFR §982.54 (Administrative Plan).

In the implementation of the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program, HCR acts as the Public Housing Agency (PHA) for all local programs under its purview. In this capacity as PHA, HCR has full responsibility for the satisfactory completion of all contractual obligations with HUD. The Section 8 tenant-based assistance programs are federally funded and administered for the State of New York by HCR through its Statewide Section 8 Voucher Program Office.

To effectively and efficiently implement the program over its entire Statewide jurisdiction, HCR has contracted with Local Administrators (LAs) to undertake necessary field activities. Day-to-day responsibility for local administration of the HCV Program in the field is assumed by each LA in its designated local area of operation. The divisions of responsibilities are detailed in a contract between HCR and each of its LAs.

The NYS HCR/Statewide Section 8 Voucher Program is authorized to administer the Section 8/Housing Choice Voucher Program statewide, currently in the following NYS jurisdictions: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautauqua, Chemung, Chenango, Clinton, Columbia, Delaware, Dutchess, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Genesee, Greene, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Livingston, Madison, Nassau, New York (*Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, Staten Island*), Niagara, Oneida, Ontario, Orange, Orleans, Oswego, Otsego, Putnam, Rockland, Saratoga, Seneca, Schuyler, Steuben, St. Lawrence, Suffolk, Sullivan, Tioga, Tompkins, Ulster, Washington, Wayne, Westchester, Wyoming and Yates Counties. HCR is also authorized to administer a mobility counseling program in Westchester County.

Administration of the Section 8 Program and the functions and responsibilities of the HCR staff will be in compliance with the HCR Personnel Policy and HUD's Section 8 Regulations as well as all Federal, State and local Fair Housing Laws and Regulations.

rules and regulations and HCR's Administrative Plan. The standards and policies currently used to safeguard the privacy and confidentiality of tenant information and tenant files should apply equally to the employee. Special efforts should be taken to assure that the employee/applicant is not receiving preferential treatment. This policy also applies to relatives of employees.

The word "relative" as used in this section pertains to parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, sister, or brother of any employee.

1.03 Preferences

HCR has established local preferences for tenant-based vouchers within the Housing Choice Voucher Program to further objectives towards improved residential stability, expanding housing opportunities and alleviating homelessness within New York State.

Each LA must give preference to applicants on their general tenant-based waiting list for the Housing Choice Voucher Program, as described below:

First priority shall be given to the following:

Households defined as Homeless.

A qualified household must fall under one of the two categories listed below as defined by HUD (10% of each LA's general allocation of regular vouchers must be dedicated to this preference - additional information below):

Category 1: An individual or family who ***lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence***, meaning:

a. An individual or family with a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, including a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, airport, or camping ground; ***or***

b. An individual or family living in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designated to provide **temporary** living arrangements (including congregate shelters, transitional housing, and hotels and motels paid for by charitable organizations or by federal, state, or local government programs for low-income individuals); ***or***

c. An individual who is exiting an institution where he or she resided for 90 days or less and who resided in an emergency shelter or place not meant for human habitation immediately before entering that institution.

Category 4: Any individual or family who:

a. Is ***fleeing, or is attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking***, or other dangerous or life-threatening conditions that relate to violence against the individual or a family member, including a child, that has either taken place within the individual's or family's primary nighttime residence or has made the individual or family afraid to return to their primary nighttime residence; ***and***

b. Has no other residence; *and*

c. Lacks the resources or support networks, e.g., family, friends, and faith-based or other social networks, to obtain other permanent housing.

In addition to identifying as one of the categories listed above, **HCR requires** the applicant provide or obtain written verification from a coordinating shelter, housing provider, service agency or institution (for those being discharged) confirming the same.

Second priority will be given to the following (No limitation):

Households identified as Elderly and/or Disabled (as defined by HUD) or Families with Dependent Children.

Third priority (No limitation):

All applicants who do not meet the criteria to claim one of the preferences described above but meet all other eligibility criteria as described in HUD regulations and this Administrative Plan.

As allowed under HUD regulations, HCR has exercised its' discretion to limit the number of applicants that may qualify for a local preference, therefore, 10% of each LA's general allocation of regular vouchers, not including those programs with a separate project number (i.e., Mainstream, VASH), must be designated for the above stated homeless preference. As long as the maximum threshold of 10% for each LA has not been reached, the homeless preference remains active within their jurisdiction. Once an LA has reached the maximum allowable participants for this preference, all remaining applicants will be chosen in order of remaining priorities and by position on the waiting list. Once a participant's voucher, that was initially qualified for assistance under the homeless preference has been terminated or relinquished, the LA must re-activate the homeless preference until the maximum allowable threshold is reached. Each LA will be responsible for maintaining their tenant-based waiting list in accordance with these requirements.

For the PBV program, while the homeless preference stated above is not applicable, each project sponsor is encouraged to consider a homeless preference for their project as allowed by and through the competitive selection process, funding requirements and any additional programmatic requirements applicable at the time of award.

All LA's with closed waiting lists must first offer current applicants on the waiting list who qualify to receive the benefit of the preference to move up on the waiting list accordingly. The notice to applicants must include how to successfully apply and establish themselves with the homeless preference status which would include the same format we implement for new applicants including contacting the partnering agencies for referrals and/or determination of preference eligibility. If a closed waiting list is opened to establish homeless applicants, the LA should specify on any public notice that current waiting list applicants will also be given the benefit of the preference.

1C-7. Public Housing Agencies within Your CoC's Geographic Area–New Admissions–**Moving On Strategy.**

This attachment contains the following:

1. **NYS Homes & Community Renewal (HCR)** - HCV Administrator
 - a. No Moving On Preference
2. **Catskill Housing Authority** - PHA
 - a. No Moving On Preference
3. Though the PHAs within the CoC do not include a Moving on Preference within their Admin Plan or ACOP the CoC has a Moving on Strategy documented within the Written Standards.

MOVE ON STRATEGY FOR RECOGNITION OF TENANT INDEPENDENCE

Columbia Greene Housing Coalition (CGHC, the Continuum of Care for Columbia and Greene Counties) has created a Move On Strategy to transition households in Supportive Housing (including Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) and Rapid Rehousing (RRH)) who no longer need intensive services to affordable housing. This strategy is broken into Phase I and Phase II, and sets out the actions CGHC will take to ensure the community has suitable long-term, affordable housing options for tenants ready to move on, and that tenants have the skills and are empowered to make this decision. The fundamental goal of the Move On Strategy is to promote the highest levels of independence and choice for tenants, as well as to create flow in supportive housing units to ensure these units are available for currently homeless families and individuals with disabilities who need housing combined with services. Promoting economic mobility and self-sufficiency, the Move On Strategy is first and foremost about celebrating growth, recovery and tenant success, and ensures all services are provided using strengths-based language and a recovery-focused model. Below details the CoC's process for identifying tenants who are eligible to move on; documentation needed to request ideal candidates for the strategy; and providing guidance for tenants on safety and security while prioritizing resources where they are most needed. The plan is based on a model Move On strategy discussed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Corporation for Supportive Housing. The CGHC Board and Education/Outreach Committee will be responsible for providing regular trainings, resources, relationship building, and outcome tracking to support implementation of and monitor the Moving On Strategy.

Recruiting Affordable Housing Providers

The Move On Strategy targets existing tenants in supportive housing who are stable and require only minimal supportive services. These tenants are, with client choice, assisted to transition to a mainstream rent subsidy (typically the Housing Choice Voucher program) or an affordable housing unit, which frees up their subsidy for someone who is chronically homeless and needs the intensive services and long-term subsidies offered in supportive housing. The mainstream rent subsidy may include programs like Public Housing Authorities (PHAs), multifamily assisted housing owners, Low Income Tax Credit (LIHTC) developments, and local low-income housing programs. Phase I of the Move On Strategy is currently being implemented and includes recruiting local affordable housing providers to participate in the program, by setting preferences for tenants moving on from supportive housing. Phase II of the Move On Strategy will include advocating to New York State to incorporate a preference for individuals and families moving on from supportive housing units in the NYS Affordable Housing Corporation Plan.

Identifying Households for Moving On

Housing providers identify households in supportive housing that may be ready to move on through ongoing case management with tenants. Specifically, program staff meet with tenants on an ongoing basis to establish tenant goals and set a plan towards meeting those goals, utilizing strengths-based language and a recovery-focused model. Program staff implement a client-choice model by ensuring tenants know there is a voluntary option to move on. Program staff ensure tenants interested in moving on (1) have demonstrated the ability to live stably and maintain housing, (2) will meet PHA or other affordable housing providers screening criteria, and (3) understand the decision to move on from supportive housing is voluntary. During Phase II of this strategy, a standardized assessment for moving on will be developed and implemented.

Program staff work with tenants to create a formal and comprehensive transition plan that identifies tenant strengths, living skills and the supports necessary to help them meet transition goals. Pre-transition plans

are individualized to meet the specific needs of each household. Some common resources or supports tenants often need and are connected to include employment supports, benefits counseling, activities of daily living skills, community living skills, and connection to community-based services. As households volunteer, housing providers make referrals to the PHA or other affordable housing providers.

Eligibility Considerations for Tenants

Individuals are identified by housing provider program staff who work directly with clients in the housing programs. Clients should meet four basic criteria in order to be recommended to move on: 1) a good rental history of on-time payments, 2) evidence of “good neighbor” behavior without any complaints or property management conflicts, 3) supported progress of quantitative areas and 4) low service needs. Housing providers identify households in supportive housing who may be candidates for moving on by analyzing observations (interviews/survey’s, demonstrated ability to live stably and maintain housing or any other mitigating circumstances) combined with quantitative key areas for assessing tenant capacity, motivation, confidence and emotional readiness. These key quantitative areas include:

- Emotional independence (interest and confidence in moving on),
- Financial Capacity (employment, income, savings, budgeting skills),
- Housing history (housing tenure, rent arrears, past evictions, neighbor/landlord relationships)
- Intensity of service use (need for on-site services),
- Health/behavioral health (substance use, mental health, medication management, treatment engagement, mobility),
- Connection to mainstream resources (rental supports if needed),
- Connection to family or other natural supports,
- Community living skills (self-managing behavior, limit setting relating to drugs, etc.),
- Activities of daily living skills (ability to get meals, keep apartment clean, follow lease), and
- Housing goals (location, size, affordability, live with family/friends).

Transition Services

Housing Providers are required to provide: assistance with locating and securing a housing unit; case management to support transition including but not limited to assistance building linkages to community supports and services, such as mental and physical health services, substance use treatment, stores for groceries and other necessities, recreational activities and public transportation options; and support with landlord negotiations. Services offered may also include providing funds to cover moving services, utility deposits/arrears and furniture/household items; and assistance with family reunification.

Aftercare Supports

CGHC recommends housing providers offer voluntary aftercare services to individuals who have moved on for at least six months after their move-out, and track types of supports provided and outcomes of those supports. It is recommended housing providers provide a minimum of two check-ins per month that can be in-person, by phone or by email.

Creating a Culture of Moving On

CGHC believes a programmatic reward/incentive structure for Moving On can assist in further promoting a culture of independence and self-sufficiency. The CoC will develop a variety of strategies to publicize and build interest in Moving On opportunities, including providing trainings on and working with providers to: post fliers in highly visible locations; host community meetings on Moving On; conducting one-on-one outreach to tenants; and encourage Moving On peers to talk about their experiences and engage tenants.

Moving on Timing and Availability

CGHC understands a Move On request may not be able to be satisfied immediately due to a variety of variables. However, the housing program will act as quickly as possible with community partners to move a tenant into appropriate affordable housing.

Ongoing CoC Assessment of Move On Strategy

Once annually CGHC will assess the success of this Move On Strategy, reviewing number/percentage of persons who have moved on and rate of retention in affordable housing destinations. CGHC will also discuss strengths/weaknesses related to the strategy's recommendations for recruiting affordable housing providers, identifying households for moving on, eligibility considerations for tenants, transition services, aftercare supports, and creating a culture of moving on.

1D-10a: **Active CoC Participation** of Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness.

This attachment details the support letters of NY-519 from individuals with lived experience of homelessness. It includes:

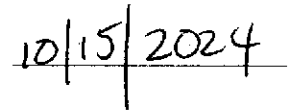
1. Signed Letter from **one** individual with lived experience of homelessness involved on committees within the CoC.

CGHC CoC NY-519

I, Susan Cody, am a member of the Columbia Greene Housing Coalition CoC and serve on the Executive Board, Point in Time Committee, HMIS and the Rank and review committee. The role of Executive Board is to ensure the Columbia Greene Housing Coalition Continuum of Care (CGHC CoC) partners with local community members and organizations to end homelessness by ensuring that an effective system of care and services is in place for Columbia and Greene Counties. The role of the Point in Time Committee is to oversee the planning and implementation of the annual Homeless Count. I am an individual who has experienced homelessness in the past and I lend that experience to the decisions and operations of the committees I serve on. My experience of homelessness was more than 7 years ago, but I clearly remember the trauma of being homeless and afraid. The Board oversees the work of membership and oversees all committees. Therefore, we influence the decision-making of the greater CoC's priorities and programs.



Signature



Date

1D-2a: Project Evaluation for **Housing First Compliance**

This attachment details how **NY-519** regularly evaluates its projects to ensure those that commit to using a Housing First approach are **evaluated outside of the local competition rating and ranking process**. It includes:

1. An example evaluation of at least one project
 - a) Community Action of Greene County, Inc.: Rapid Rehousing for Victims of Domestic Violence



Housing First Standards Assessment Tool

Overview: This tool aims to assess and document how closely a housing and service provider adheres to the recommended best practice standards of the Housing First model, in the context of the broader work to implement a Housing First orientation at the system-level. This tool specifically evaluates project-level fidelity to Housing First, which directly impacts a system’s fidelity to Housing First. In addition to the universal best practice standards identified in this tool, Continuums should also take into account their local community context and local written standards pertaining to Housing First when assessing projects. A Continuum of Care can use this tool to prompt

Provider Info tab: The Provider Information tab should be completed *prior* to beginning the assessment. Specifically, the *Project Name, Project Type, Target Sub-Population served, and Date of Assessment* fields need to be completed in order to populate the assessment standards and report summary with questions that are specific to the project type and population. Please complete this section prior to printing any standards for assessment.

Standards: The standards have been arranged into the following categories: *Access, Evaluation, Services, Housing, Leases, and Project-Specific*. The “Tab” chart at the bottom of this page describes each of the categories in more detail. Some of the categories are not applicable for all project types, and those standards do not need to be

Project Type	Applicable Standards
Coordinated Entry	Access & Evaluation; Project-specific
Street Outreach	Access & Evaluation; Project-specific
Emergency Shelter	Access & Evaluation; Service & Housing; Project-specific
Transitional Housing	Access & Evaluation; Service & Housing; Leases; Project-specific
Rapid Rehousing	Access & Evaluation; Service & Housing; Leases; Project-specific
Permanent Supportive Housing	Access & Evaluation; Service & Housing; Leases; Project-specific

Safeguarding: Please keep in mind safeguarding concerns when assessing projects. In particular, we advise Continuums of Care to work with projects with victims of domestic violence to make sure that adequate safety and confidentiality policies and practices are in place before beginning assessments.

Scoring: For each standard, there are three scoring criteria: “Say It”, “Document It”, and “Do It” (as explained further below). To show that a project is in full compliance with each standard, the assessor should mark “Always” for each scoring criteria. Use the drop down in the three columns to the right to select “Always” or “Somewhat” or

- “*Say It*” means that project and agency staff can describe verbally what they do concerning each standard. The assessor should be able to identify that the organizational culture supports the standard by how staff talks about what is done.
- “*Document It*” means that there is written documentation that supports the project’s compliance with each standard. Written documentation could include Policies and Procedures, Personnel Handbooks, Professional Development Plans, Project Rules, etc.
- “*Do It*” means that the assessor was able to find evidence that supports the project’s compliance with each standard. Evidence could include information contained in client or other administrative files, client acknowledgement that something is being done, staff can point to documentation that supports implementation of the standard, etc.

Assessor Notes: A cell below each individual standard allows the assessor to add optional notes about the information collected for that particular standard. The notes can include where information was found, what questions were asked, who answered the questions, what additional information is needed to be able to mark that

Tab	Description	Purpose
Instructions	Tool overview and aim	Offers instruction to users on the assessment tool
Provider Info	Input provider, project and general assessment information	Determines project-specific standards for consideration
Standards - Access & Evaluation	Input compliance with standards concerning participant access to the project and input, project evaluation and performance management	Assesses whether access and evaluation are compliant with Housing First principles
Standards - Leases	Input compliance with standards concerning the lease and occupancy agreements, where applicable	Assesses whether leases and occupancy agreements are compliant with Housing First principles
Standards - Services & Housing	Input compliance with standards concerning the service and housing models and structure, where applicable	Assesses whether services and housing are compliant with Housing First principles
Standards – Project-Specific	Prompts assessment standards based on project type and targeted sub-populations served by the project, where applicable	Assesses whether specific project standards are compliant with Housing First principles
Report Summary	Displays assessment scores and conclusions, and highlights non-compliant standards	Printable summary of the assessment



Provider Information

Please complete the information below on the organization being assessed.

Provider Information	
Provider's Legal Name	Community Action of Greene Count, Inc.
Acronym (If Applicable)	CAGC
Year Incorporated	1967
EIN	14-1498767
Street Address	7856 Rt. 9W
Zip Code	Catskill, NY 12414

Project Information	
Project Name	Rapid Rehousing for Victims of Domestic Violence
Project Budget	52,640
Grant Number	NY1267D2C192203
Name of Project Director	Barbara Palmateer
Project Director Email Address	barbarap@cagcny.org
Project Director Phone Number	518-943-9205
Which best describes the project *	Rapid Rehousing
<i>If project is a Safe Haven, please choose project type that it most operates like, e.g. shelter, transitional housing, or permanent housing</i>	
Are your services targeted to any of the following populations specifically? Please select one if so, as this impacts your assessment questions.	
Domestic Violence Survivors	

*Please note that when you select a project type, particular standards may not be relevant.

Management Information	
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Staff Phone Number	518-943-9205

Assessment Information	
Name of Assessor	Asia Casino
Organizational Affiliation of Assessor	CARES of NY
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Assessor Phone Number	518-489-4130
Date of Assessment	3/11/24



Housing First Standards

For each standard, please use the drop down boxes in the three columns to the right to select “Not at all” or “Sometimes” or "Always". Marking "Always" signifies full compliance for the standard.

No.	Standard	Access Definition / Evidence	Say It	Document it	Do it
Access 1	Projects are low-barrier	Admission to projects is not contingent on pre-requisites such as abstinence of substances, minimum income requirements, health or mental health history, medication adherence, age, criminal justice history, financial history, completion of treatment, participation in services, “housing readiness,” history or occurrence of victimization, survivor of sexual assault or an affiliated person of such a survivor or other unnecessary conditions unless required by law or funding source.	Always	Always	Always
Access 2	Projects do not deny assistance for unnecessary reasons	Procedures and oversight demonstrate that staff do everything possible to avoid denying assistance or rejecting an individual or family for the reasons listed in Access Standard #1. <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Always
Access 3	Access regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status	Equal access is provided in accordance with the 2012 and 2016 Equal Access Rules, meaning that any project funded by HUD must ensure equal access for persons regardless of one’s sexual orientation or marital status, and in accordance with one’s gender identity. Adult only households, regardless of marital status, should have equal access to projects (if these project types are not available within a CoC, the CoC should conduct an assessment to determine if these project types are needed and work with providers to accommodate the need). Please see Equal Access Rules here: https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/1991/equal-access-to-housing-final-rule/ <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Always
Access 4	Admission process is expedited with speed and efficiency	Projects have expedited admission processes, to the greatest extent possible, including helping participants obtain documentation required by funding sources, as well as processes to admit participants regardless of the status of their eligibility documentation whenever applicable. <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Always
Access 5	Intake processes are person-centered and flexible	Intake and assessment procedures are focused on the individual’s or family’s strengths, needs, and preferences. Projects do not require specific appointment times, but have flexible intake schedules that ensure access to all households. Assessments are focused on identifying household strengths, resources, as well as identifying barriers to housing that can inform the basis of a housing plan as soon as a person is enrolled in the project. <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Always
Access 6	The provider/project accepts and makes referrals directly through Coordinated Entry	Projects actively participate in the CoC-designated Coordinated Entry processes as part of streamlined community-wide system access and triage. If these processes are not yet implemented, projects follow communities’ existing referral processes. Referrals from Coordinated Entry are rarely rejected, and only if there is a history of violence, the participant does not want to be in the project, there are legally valid grounds (such as restrictions regarding sex offenders) or some other exceptional circumstance that is well documented. <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Always
Access 7	Exits to homelessness are avoided	Projects that can no longer serve particular households utilize the coordinated entry process, or the communities’ existing referral processes if coordinated entry processes are not yet implemented, to ensure that those individuals and families have access to other housing and services as desired, and do not become disconnected from services and housing. Households encounter these exits under certain circumstances, such as if they demonstrate violent or harassing behaviors, which are described within agencies’ regulation-adherent policies. <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Always
Name	Participant Input Definition / Evidence		Say It	Document it	Do it
Participant Input 1	Participant education is ongoing	Project participants receive ongoing education on Housing First principles as well as other service models employed in the project. In the beginning of and throughout tenancy, participants are informed about their full rights and responsibilities as lease holders, including the potential causes for eviction. <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Always
Participant Input 2	Projects create regular, formal opportunities for participants to offer input	Input is welcomed regarding the project’s policies, processes, procedures, and practices. Opportunities include involvement in: quality assurance and evaluation processes, a participant leadership/advisory board, processes to formally communicate with landlords, the design of and participation in surveys and focus groups, planning social gatherings, integrating peer specialists and peer-facilitated support groups to compliment professional services. <i>Optional notes here</i>	Somewhat	Always	Somewhat



Housing First Standards

For each standard, please use the drop down boxes in the three columns to the right to select “Not at all” or “Sometimes” or "Always". Marking "Always" signifies full compliance for the standard.

Standard		Lease and Occupancy Definition / Evidence	Say It	Document It	Do It
Leases 1	Housing is considered permanent (not applicable for Transitional Housing)	Housing is not time-limited (though rent assistance may be) and leases are automatically renewable upon expiration, except with prior notice by either party. <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Always
Leases 2	Participant choice is fundamental	A participant has, at minimum, choices in deciding the location and type of housing based on preferences from a range of housing types and among multiple units, as available and as practical. In project-based settings, participants should be offered choice of units within a particular building, or within the portfolio of single site properties. In projects that use shared housing, i.e. housing with unrelated roommates, participants should be offered choice of roommates, as available and as practical. Additionally, as applicable, participants are able to choose their roommates when sharing a room or unit. <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Always
Leases 3	Leases are the same for participants as for other tenants	Leases do not have any provisions that would not be found in leases held by any other tenant in the property or building and is renewable per the participants’ and owner’s choice. People experiencing homelessness who receive help moving into permanent housing should have leases that confer the full rights, responsibilities, and legal protections under Federal, state, and local housing laws. For transitional housing, there may be limitations on length of stay, but a lease/occupancy agreement should look like a lease that a person would have in the normal rental market. <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Always
Leases 4	Participants receive education about their lease or occupancy agreement terms	Participants are also given access to legal assistance and encouraged to exercise their full legal rights and responsibilities. Landlords and providers abide by their legally-defined roles and responsibilities. <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Always
Leases 5	Measures are used to prevent eviction	Property or building management, with services support, incorporates a culture of eviction avoidance, reinforced through practices and policies that prevent lease violations and evictions among participants, and evict participants only when they are a threat to self or others. Clear eviction appeal processes and due process is provided for all participants. Lease bifurcation is allowed so that a tenant or lawful occupant who is a victim of a criminal act of physical violence committed against them by another tenant or lawful occupant is not evicted, removed or penalized if the other is evicted. <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Always
Leases 6	Providing stable housing is a priority	Providers engage in a continued effort to hold housing for participants, even if they leave their housing for short periods due to treatment, illness, or any other temporary stay outside of the unit. <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Always
Leases 7	Rent payment policies respond to tenants’ needs (as applicable)	While tenants are accountable to the rental agreement, adjustments may be needed on a case by case basis. As necessary, participants are given special payment arrangements for rent arrears and/or assistance with financial management, including representative payee arrangements. <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Always



Housing First Standards

For each standard, please use the drop down boxes in the three columns to the right to select “Not at all” or “Sometimes” or "Always". Marking "Always" signifies full compliance for the standard.

Standard		Services Definition / Evidence	Say it	Document it	Do it
Services 1	Projects promote participant choice in services	Participants are able to choose from an array of services. Services offered are housing focused and include the following areas of support: employment and income, childhood and education, community connection, and stabilization to maintain housing. These should be provided by linking to community-based services. <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Always
Services 2	Person Centered Planning is a guiding principle of the service planning process	Person-centered Planning is a guiding principle of the service planning process <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Always
Services 3	Service support is as permanent as the housing	Service connections are permanently available and accessible for participants in Permanent Supportive Housing. Rapid Re-Housing projects should, at a minimum, be prepared to offer services for up to 6 months after the rental assistance ends. In emergency shelter and transitional housing, services are available as long as the participant resides in the unit or bed – and up to 6 months following exit from transitional housing. <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Always
Services 4	Services are continued despite change in housing status or placement	Wherever possible, participants continue to be offered services even if they lose their housing unit or bed (for congregate projects), or if they are placed in a short-term inpatient treatment. Ideally, the service relationship should continue, despite a service hiatus during some institutional stays. <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Always
Services 5	Participant engagement is a core component of service delivery	Staff provide effective services by developing relationships with participants that provide immediate needs and safety, develop trust and common ground, making warm hand-offs to other mainstream service providers, and clearly explain staff roles. Engagement is regular and relationships are developed over time. <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Always
Services 6	Services are culturally appropriate with translation services available, as needed	Project staff are sensitive to and support the cultural aspects of diverse households. Wherever possible, staff demographics reflect the participant population they serve in order to provide appropriate, culturally-specific services. Translation services are provided when needed to ensure full comprehension of the project. Projects that serve families with children should have family-friendly rules that allow for different schedules based on work and school hours and have services that allow parents to participate in activities without having to constantly supervise their children themselves (i.e. can use the bathroom or take a shower without their children being in the bathroom with them). <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Always
Services 7	Staff are trained in clinical and non-clinical strategies (including harm reduction, motivational interviewing, trauma-informed approaches, strength-based)	Services support a participant’s ability to obtain and retain housing regardless of changes in behavior. Services are informed by a harm-reduction philosophy, such as recognizing that substance use and addiction are a part of some participants’ lives. Participants are engaged in non-judgmental communication regarding their behavior and are offered education regarding how to avoid risky behaviors and engage in safer practices. <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Always
Standard		Housing Definition / Evidence	Say It	Document It	Do It
Housing 1	Housing is not dependent on participation in services	Participation in permanent and temporary housing settings, as well as crisis settings such as emergency shelter, is not contingent on participating in supportive services or demonstration of progress made on a service plan. Services must be offered by staff, but are voluntary for participants. <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Always
Housing 2	Substance use is not a reason for termination	Participants are only terminated from the project for violations in the lease or occupancy agreements, as applicable. Occupancy agreements or an addendum to the lease do not include conditions around substance use or participation in services. If the project is a recovery housing model focused on people who are in early recovery from drugs or alcohol (as outlined in HUD’s Recovery Housing Brief), different standards related to use and subsequent offer of treatment may apply. See HUD’s Recovery Housing brief here: https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/4852/recovery-housing-policy-brief/ <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Always
Housing 3	The rules and regulations of the project are centered on participants’ rights	Project staff have realistic expectations and policies. Rules and regulations are designed to support safe and stable communities and should never interfere with a life in the community. Participants have access to the project at all hours (except for nightly in and out shelter) and accommodation is made for pets. <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Always
Housing 4	Participants have the option to transfer to another project	Transfers should be accommodated for tenants who reasonably believe that they are threatened with imminent harm from further violence if the tenant remains in the same unit. Whenever possible, transfers occur before a participant experiences homelessness. <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Always



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Standard		Project -Specific Standards	Say It	Document it	Do it
Project 1	Quick access to RRH assistance	A Rapid Re-housing project ensures quick linkage to rapid re-housing assistance, based on participant choice.	Always	Always	Always
Optional notes here					
Project 2	RRH services support people in maintaining their housing	Participants and staff understand that a primary goal of rapid re-housing is to end homelessness and move participants to permanent housing as quickly as possible, regardless of perceived barriers.	Always	Always	Always
Optional notes here					
Project 3	Providers continuously assess a participant’s need for assistance	On an ongoing basis, providers assess a participant’s needs for continued assistance and provide tailored assistance based on those assessments.	Always	Always	Always
Optional notes here					
No additional standards					
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Standard		Population Specific Standards	Say It	Document It	Do It
Population 1	Participant safety is a priority at all points of engagement and in all planning processes	Led by the survivor, a safety plan is developed that includes an assessment of danger, particular points of vulnerability, and best approaches to increasing safety.	Always	Always	Always
Optional notes here					
Population 2	Survivor-driven advocacy is available	The unique needs and strengths of each individual survivor and their children are taken into account with regard to the types of services that are available and offered. Project uses flexible and survivor-focused approaches to overcome barriers survivors may face in accessing services through traditional models.	Always	Always	Always
Optional notes here					
Population 3	Housing stability is a priority	Providers support survivors and their children to retain or obtain safe, stable housing. Survivors choose the type of housing and location of housing. Housing is located in an area that is considered safe from the abusive relationship.	Always	Always	Always
Optional notes here					
Population 4	Population	No additional standards			
Optional notes here					



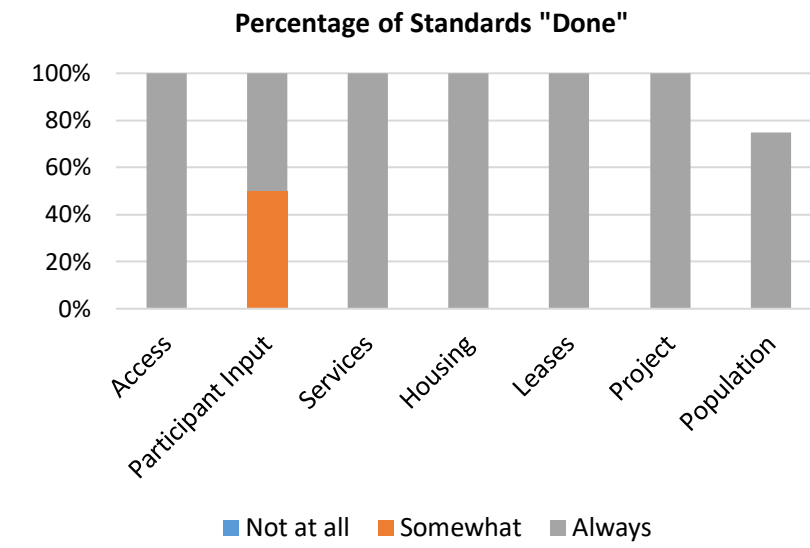
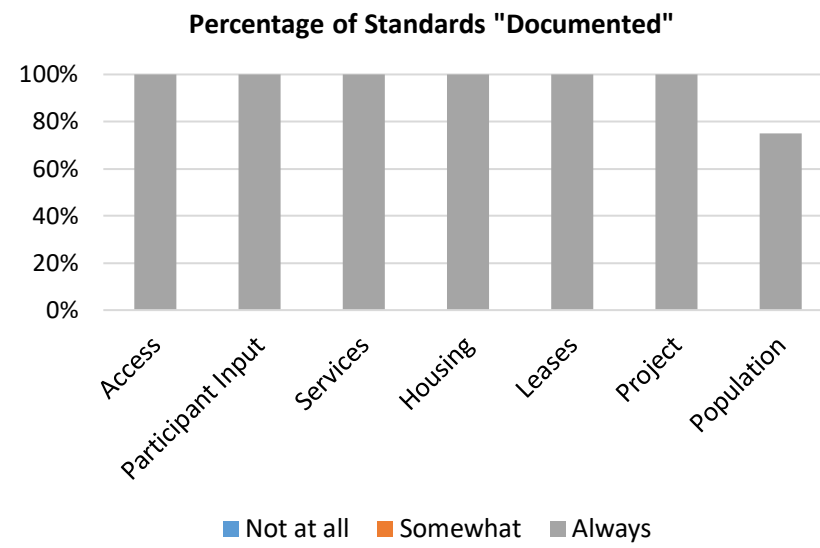
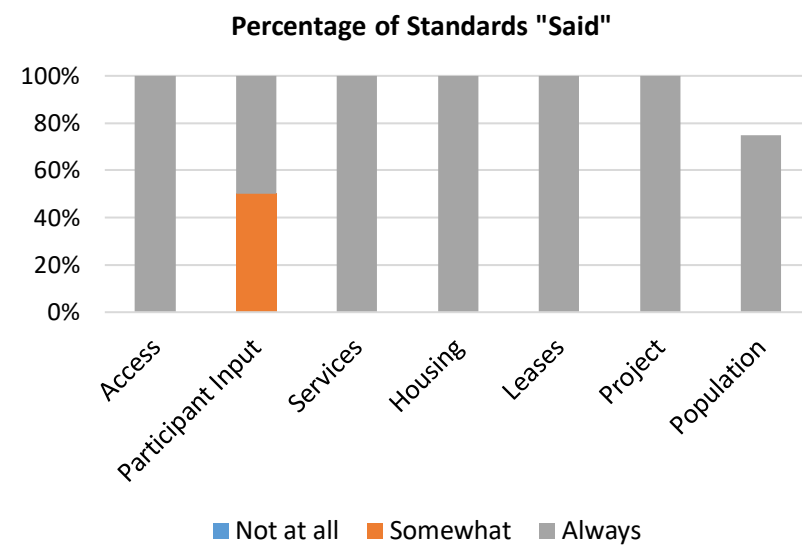
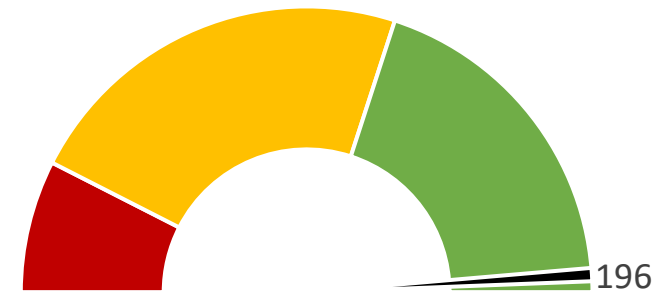
Housing First Standards: Assessment Summary

Community Action of Greene County, Inc.

Some standards have not been evaluated. Please return and complete all standards before finalizing report.

Your score: 196
Max potential score: 204

Score is calculated by awarding 1 point for standards answered 'sometimes' and 2 points for standards answered 'always'. Categories that are not applicable for your project are not included in the maximum potential score.



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 - Questions addressing **severe service barriers and the question numbers within the application**
 - Specific Data submitted by **VSP's Comparable database**
 - Points associated with the degree the projects identified any barriers faced by persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly **those over-represented in the local homelessness population**, and has taken or will take steps to eliminate identified barriers.

(b) DV Program Data Submission Form

- This request form enabled the completion of the Rank and Review Application regarding assessing data outcomes for DV Applicants.

(c) NY-519's Rank and Review Written Process

(d) Blank Renewal Application Tool

(e) Blank New Project Application Tool

(f) Blank DV Bonus Application Tool

(g) Blank CE/HMIS Bonus Application Tool

(h) Ranking and Tiering

- This document showcases the actual points awarded for each project application

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Total maximum points available for each project application type		
Application Type	Total maximum points available	
Renewal Part 1 & 2	240	
1. Objective criteria (OC)	Questions addressing OC	Total OC pts/%
Renewal Part 1 & 2	Part 1: Q1, Q2, Q8, Q9, Q11, Q12, Q13, Q14, Q15, Q17	240/90= 38%
2. System Performance (SP)	Questions Addressing System Performance	Total SP pts/%
Renewal Part 1 & 2	Part 1: Q2, Q3, Q4, Q5, Q8	240/74= 31%
3. Severe Service Barriers (SSB)	Questions Addressing SSB	Total SSB pts
Renewal Part 1 & 2	Part 1: Q6, Q7, Q10 Part 2: Q6	240/30
4. Specific Data Submitted by Victim Service Providers from Comparable Databases		Total DV Data pts
Renewal Part 1 & 2	Q2, Q3, Q4, Q5	240/72
5. Barriers to participation based on Race	Questions Addressing Barriers Based on Race (BBR)	Total BBR pts
Renewal Part 1 & 2	Part 2: Q3, Q8	240/15

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Total maximum points available for each project application type		
Application Type	Total maximum points available	
New	158	
1. Objective criteria (OC)	Questions addressing OC	Total OC pts
New	Q1, Q2, Q3a, Q3b, Q5, Q6, Q19, Q19b	158/55
2. System Performance (SP)	Questions Addressing System Performance	Total SP pts
New	Q10, Q12	158/26
3. Severe Service Barriers (SSB)	Questions Addressing SSB	Total SSB pts
New	Q11, Q16	158/12
4. Specific Data Submitted by Victim Service Providers from Comparable Databases		Total DV Data pts
New	NA	NA
5. Barriers to participation based on Race	Questions Addressing Barriers Based on Race (BBR)	Total BBR pts
New	Q17, Q17b	158/15

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Total maximum points available for each project application type		
Application Type	Total maximum points available	
DV Bonus	120	
1. Objective criteria (OC)	Questions addressing OC	Total OC pts
DV Bonus	Q2, Q3, Q3a, Q3b, Q4, Q11a, Q11b	120/50
2. System Performance (SP)	Questions Addressing System Performance	Total SP pts
DV Bonus	Q7	120/10
3. Severe Service Barriers (SSB)	Questions Addressing SSB	Total SSB pts
DV Bonus	NA	NA
4. Specific Data Submitted by Victim Service Providers from Comparable Databases		Total DV Data pts
DV Bonus	NA	NA
5. Barriers to participation based on Race	Questions Addressing Barriers Based on Race (BBR)	Total BBR pts
DV Bonus	Q8, Q9	120/10

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Total maximum points available for each project application type		
Application Type	Total maximum points available	
CE/HMIS Bonus	100	
1. Objective criteria (OC)	Questions addressing OC	Total OC pts
CE/HMIS Bonus	Q2, Q3, Q9, Q10, Q11, Q12	100/60
2. System Performance (SP)	Questions Addressing System Performance	Total SP pts
CE/HMIS Bonus	NA	NA
3. Severe Service Barriers (SSB)	Questions Addressing SSB	Total SSB pts
CE/HMIS Bonus	NA	NA
4. Specific Data Submitted by Victim Service Providers from Comparable Databases		Total DV Data pts
CE/HMIS Bonus	NA	NA
5. Barriers to participation based on Race	Questions Addressing Barriers Based on Race (BBR)	Total BBR pts
CE/HMIS Bonus	Q6, Q7	100/10

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Domestic Violence Program Data Submission Form

The survey will take approximately 6 minutes to complete.

Please answer the following questions to enable the completion of your Rank and Review for Federal Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23): October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023.

* Required

Contact Information

1. May I have your name, please? *

examples: Jane Doe, John Smith.

2. What is your email address? *

If inaccurate email is entered, you will not received an email confirmation. Please type carefully! example:

johnsmith@domain.org

3. What is the Program Name? *

- ☐ CAGC - DV SHP Families (NY-519)
- ☐ CAGC - RRH for Victims of DV (NY-519)
- ☐ CSC - DV Rapid Rehousing (NY-606)
- ☐ Equinox- Project Break Free (NY-503)
- ☐ FOW - HUD DV Bonus RRH (NY-608)
- ☐ FOW - RRH for DV Survivors (NY-608)
- ☐ UH 800 (NY-512)
- ☐ UH - Permanent Supportive Housing 309 (NY-512)
- ☐ UH - Rapid Rehousing 352 (NY-512)
- ☐ YWCA GCR Family Apartment Program (NY-512)
- ☐ Well Spring - New View RRH Program (NY-523)
- ☐ Well Spring - NewView RRH II (NY-523)
- ☐ Well Spring - Permanent Housing Program (NY-523)
- ☐ DVPWW Housing 2022 (NY-523)
- ☐ YWCA of Schenectady - DV Bonus (combined programs) (NY-507)
- ☐ YWCA Schenectady Rosas House (NY-507)
- ☐ Fairview RA (NY-511)
- ☐ VOA RA (NY-511)
- ☐ Cortland RA (NY-511)
- ☐ Greater Opps RRH (NY-511)
- ☐ UFA 520: STOP North Country Freedom Housing (2022) (NY-520)
- ☐ Chances and Changes PSH (501)
- ☐ Chance and Changes DV Bonus Renewal (501)
- ☐ Steuben Church People Against Poverty Arbor Housing Development- DV transitional housing (501)
- ☐ Salvation Army POH RRH (I believe this is also DV) (501)
- ☐ YWCA of Binghamton Broome DV Rental Assistance Program (511)
- ☐ Delaware Opportunities- ending homelessness for DV Victims (511)
- ☐ CCST Shelter Plus Care (501)

- ☐ CCST NY083 Bonus Homeless Supportive Housing (501)
- ☐ CCST Homeless Rapid Re-housing SHARE (501)
- ☐ CCST Homeless Permanent Housing (501)
- ☐ ACCORD Rapid Re-Housing Program (501)
- ☐ Arbor Livingston HUD (501)
- ☐ Arbor S+C PSH (501)
- ☐ Arbor Steuben Transitional (501)

4. Please indicate the project type for the project you are submitting data for *

- ☐ Rapid Re-Housing
- ☐ Permanent Supportive Housing
- ☐ Joint TH-RRH
- ☐ Transitional Housing

Data Collection

5. Provide the "Total Number of Persons Served" in this project. **(APR Q5)** *

This number will include all individual persons served, including children.

6. Provide the "Total Number of Adults Served" in this project. **(APR Q5)** *

Of all people in this project, how many are 18+? This number will be used when calculating income increases so that children are not included in the final percentages.

7. Provide the "Number of Chronically Homeless Persons" in your project. **(APR Q5)** *

A homeless individual with a disability as defined in section 401(9) of the McKinney-Vento Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11360(9)), who:

- Lives in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter, and has been homeless and living as described for at least 12 months* or on at least 4 separate occasions in the last 3 years, as long as the combined occasions equal at least 12 months and each break in homelessness separating the occasions included at least 7 consecutive nights of not living as described; or
- An individual who has been residing in an institutional care facility for less, including jail, substance abuse or mental health treatment facility, hospital, or other similar facility, for fewer than 90 days and met all of the criteria of this definition before entering that facility**; or
- A family with an adult head of household (or, if there is no adult in the family, a minor head of household) who meets all of the criteria of this definition, including a family whose composition has fluctuated while the head of household has been homeless.

8. What was the number of individuals who exited to a Permanent Housing destination? *

APR Q23, "Permanent Situations", "PS Subtotal", under the "Total" column.

9. Provide the "Number of Leavers" in this project. **(APR Q5)** *

Leavers are persons who exited the project and are no longer enrolled in the project as of the last day of the reporting period.

10. What was the number of leavers discharged to Homelessness? *

Exits to homelessness include: exiting a person to a shelter, the street, or a place not meant for human habitation. **APR Q23**, "Homeless Situations", "HS Subtotal", under the "Total" columns.

11. What was the number of adult **stayers** who increased Income? *

Stayer: a client active in a program before 09/30/2023, must have at least 365 days in latest stay, be an adult and the most recent assessment is compared to the one prior to it.

Increased income can include employment or non-employment income.

APRQ19a1. In row 5, entitled "Number of Adults with Any Income (i.e., Total Income)" under column "Performance Measure: Percent of persons who accomplished this measure".

The value must be a number

12. What was the number of adult **leavers** who increased Income? *

Leaver: Must have exited between 10/01/2022 and 09/30/2023, be an adult and income assessment based on the assessment at project exit compared to income assessment at project start

Increased income can include employment or non-employment income.

APR Q19a2. In row 5, entitled "Number of Adults with Any Income (i.e., Total Income)" under column "Performance Measure: Percent of persons who accomplished this measure".

The value must be a number

13. How many project participants had at least one form of health insurance? *

This number should include all individual clients with health insurance. Add **APR Q21.** Column 1 Row 15 and APR Q21. Column 1 Row 16 together.

14. How many project participants **entered the program with zero income?** *

Clients with no income at start: **APR Q18 Column 1 Row 4**

15. How many project participants entered the program with **2 or more physical and/or mental health conditions?** *

Clients with 2 or more conditions at program start: Add **APR Q13a2.** Column 1 Row 3 and APR Q13a2. Column 1 Row 4 together

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COLUMBIA GREENE HOUSING COALITION

2024 PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION PROCESS

Background

HUD's Continuum of Care (CoC) homeless assistance program serves as a source of funding for homeless services in Columbia and Greene Counties, and the planning body coordinating these services is the Columbia Greene Housing Coalition (CGHC). Working with the CoC (CGHC) and providing support and technical assistance is CARES of NY, Inc., the Collaborative Applicant.

Through the CoC, HUD awards homeless assistance grants through an annual application process known as the CoC Program Competition.

HUD requires that the CoC (CGHC) prioritize programs which most effectively serve the community at the local level. To reach this goal, a Rank & Review Process has been implemented for applicants who wish to renew their project/s and for new and/or bonus projects (if bonus funding is available). The process of ranking and reviewing projects is designed to help the CoC (CGHC) learn about each project's performance and effectiveness.

The Performance and Monitoring Committee of the CoC (CGHC) is charged with overseeing the Rank & Review process. As stated in the CGHC Bylaws, the Performance and Monitoring Committee is responsible for "the design, operation, and implementation of a collaborative process for the development of funding applications, including funding priorities, and the number and type of applications." Each year the Performance and Monitoring Committee reviews the Rank & Review Written Process and Application Tools and makes any changes necessary to reflect changing priorities. The Performance and Monitoring Committee is also responsible for establishing a Review Team for the Performance and Evaluation Application. The Written Process and Application Tools (Renewal and New/Bonus) are posted for public comment then reviewed and approved by the Board and shared with Membership.

CoC Transparency

The CoC conducts this Performance and Monitoring Process in a transparent manner to ensure a fair and consistent way to prioritize projects. Each year, feedback regarding the process and tools is solicited. The process is publicly announced by the CoC, distributed in writing to CoC Membership, and posted publicly on the CARES, Inc. website for all community members to review and comment.

FY 2024 Rank and Review Application

The CGHC emphasizes the importance and impact of using the Rank & Review Application as the primary basis for determining the Project Listing submitted to HUD as part of the CoC Consolidated Application. The Rank and Review Application is thoughtfully revised each year to meet both HUD and CoC standards, incorporate both national and local priorities, and balance objective performance measures with subjective narrative descriptions of project operations.

Review and Approval of the Performance and Evaluation Renewal Application

After the annual CoC Consolidated Application is submitted to HUD by the Collaborative Applicant, the Performance and Monitoring Committee reviews that prior year's Rank & Review process, including

reviewer feedback and CGHC member comments. The Performance and Monitoring Committee also develops a list of Review Team members, considering prior reviewers and potential new members.

The Performance and Monitoring Committee presents the Written Process, and Application Tools to the CGHC Board and Membership for one-week public comment periods. The Performance and Monitoring Committee considers submitted comments for inclusion. The Performance and Monitoring Committee updates the Board on any edits, incorporates any additional changes from the Board, and the board approves the Written Process and Application tools.

Renewal Projects

Each Renewal project completes a Rank & Review Application. The 2024 Rank & Review Renewal Application process will occur in two parts with adequate time for agencies to complete the full Rank & Review Application. *Completed applications (including required attachments) for each CoC project must be submitted to CARES of NY, Inc. by the stated deadline to be considered complete and sent to the Review Team.*

* Please Note: Coordinated Entry, Planning, HMIS and renewal projects with less than one full year of data are not required to fill out a renewal application.

Part 1 focuses on project and system outcomes, using project data entered in HMIS and objective questions to “rate” projects. The HMIS data used in Part 1 is from the previous HUD Fiscal Year (Oct 1 - Sep 30). This HMIS data used in Part 1 has been cleaned and reviewed for data quality errors when submitted to HUD for the Longitudinal Systems Analysis (LSA) report. The tool will indicate where agencies can find data for relevant questions. Agencies will also receive a data attachment to assist in completing their application. Data on this attachment will be based on APRs submitted by agencies earlier in the year. If errors are identified on the Data Attachment, the agency must Contact CARES by the deadline noted when the Data Attachment is released. . If the request is a calculation error, CARES staff will correct the error and resubmit the Data Attachments for the agency’s review.

Part 2 includes narrative questions to further evaluate the efficacy of each renewal project. Questions are derived from the Ranking and Monitoring committee based on HUD priorities and are reviewed by the Regional Racial Justice Advisory Committee to ensure that the tool is equitable and inclusive. Questions in part 2 are scored by the external review team.

An optional Part 3 form may be released following the release of the annual NOFO for the CoC to demonstrate the incorporation of HUD priorities into our annual Rank & Review process. If there are no significant HUD priorities identified or all major priorities are addressed in Part 1 and Part 2, this form will not be released.

New Projects

A separate application is required for Bonus and Reallocated project proposals. If additional money becomes available through reallocation after the ranking process a new project RFP will re-open. RFPs submitted during the second application process will automatically be ranked below projects from the

first round. The Review Team reviews and scores all New/Bonus project applications submitted. New project applications will be ranked and approved by the Executive board and presented to membership. The community goal is to maximize funding and impact that meet local needs. The same appeals process applies to New/Bonus project applications.

Bonus Projects

Each year, HUD *may* offer bonus funding and the NOFA outlines how the funds may be spent. Bonus project proposals must fill an unmet need as noted within locally determined priorities. Interview questions will include specific criteria included in the NOFO. Bonus applications will be ranked and approved by the Board. The community's goal is to apply for the maximum amount of available funding. The same appeals process that applies to Renewal applications applies to New/Bonus project applications.

Reallocation

Reallocation is the process by which the CoC shifts funds, in whole or in part, from existing eligible renewal grants to create new projects to fill an unmet need within the community. Reallocation is one of the most important tools by which communities can make strategic improvements to their homeless services system.

Projects that can be flagged for reallocation consideration include those which have demonstrated inadequate financial management, a history of expending funds on ineligible activities, a lack of full expenditure of funds, and those which consistently score low on the Rank & Review. Reallocation is recommended for any project *not* participating in Coordinated Entry, HMIS or the annual Point-in-Time. The Board may determine reallocation of a particular project as in the best interest of the CoC and essential to maintaining full funding. Further, agencies may voluntarily choose to reallocate funds from their own projects. New project proposals developed by agencies through reallocation of their own funds will be prioritized during the ranking process. All other proposed projects using reallocated funds will be ranked according to general ranking procedures.

Project proposals developed with reallocated funds must fill an unmet need and submit a New/Bonus application. Agencies interested in applying for reallocated funds are required to interview with the Review Team. Applications for New/Bonus projects will be ranked separately from Renewal projects, and the final ranking will be approved by the Board presented to CoC Membership.

Review Team

Reviewers must be individuals from the community who are not CoC-funded or from neighboring communities and knowledgeable about the CoC process, services, and providers. Review Team members are considered by the Performance and Monitoring Committee and invited by the Collaborative Applicant (CARES) to participate. After reviewers agree to participate. Three reviewers are recruited each year to score the narrative portions of each application.

Reviewers are provided a copy of each project's full application for review and score forms to complete. Scores for each application are averaged between the three (3) reviewers scores to create the final score. In the event project applications initially receive the same score, it is the responsibility of the Review Team to reconsider scoring to break the tie. The Review Team also considers any submitted appeals (see **Appeals Process** outlined below) and provides any final comments to be shared with agencies. Final scores result in the project ranking unless otherwise determined by the board.

Threshold Review

To ensure CoC projects are high performing, all project applications are expected to meet a minimum scoring threshold of 50% of total possible application points. The Threshold Review will be conducted by the Review Team after the Rank and Review process is complete and final project scores determined. If the pre-determined threshold is not met, the Review Team may recommend the CGHC Board consider the possibility of technical assistance, reallocation or amendments to the project application/s with said agency. Projects that have underperformed (fallen below the threshold) for three (3) consecutive years may be recommended for reallocation to the board during that year's NOFO process.

Project Ranking

The NOFA requires that the CoC conduct a transparent and objective process to review and rank all Renewal and New/Bonus projects, except for Coordinated Entry and HMIS Support Service Only (SSO) projects. Using the CoC-approved Rank & Review Tool, all Renewal projects all Renewal projects seeking funding are scored and placed in numerical order by scores. New/Bonus projects are scored and placed in numerical order beneath Renewal Projects. Renewal projects without one year's worth of data, CE and HMIS projects are placed at the bottom of Tier 1. All agencies receive their project scores and are offered the opportunity to debrief with the Collaborative Applicant. Debriefing allows agencies the opportunity to request clarification regarding how/why Application question/s received certain scores. Debriefings are required if agencies are considering an appeal. Agencies may choose to appeal project score/s within the allotted time frame (see the Appeals Process outlined below).

After all debriefings with the Collaborative Applicant are completed and appeals considered by the Review Team, renewal project applicants that fall into Tier 2 will be notified, the project ranking is presented to the Board for review/approval then shared with Membership. If the board determines that changes to project ranking should be made on behalf of the CoC, the board must make those determinations unanimously and notify all agencies impacted by ranking changes.

Appeals Process

1. Who May Appeal?

An agency may appeal a decision concerning a Renewal or New/Bonus project application submitted by that agency. If a project was submitted by a collaboration of agencies, only a joint appeal may be submitted.

2. What May or May Not Be Appealed?

The appeals process applies to project scoring and ranking only. There is no appeal for project tiering. An appeal may not be based on the following:

- Failure to answer any question/s on the application
- Failure to submit required attachments to the application
- Failure to submit the application by the required deadline

Any mathematical errors found by an applicant will be corrected by the Collaborative Applicant.

3. Timing of an Appeal

Formal appeals may be submitted by a project within three (3) business days of debriefing. Appeals must be submitted in writing to the Collaborative Applicant kgermain@caresny.org, who will then forward to the Review Team. The written appeal must consist of a brief statement no longer than one page, and can be in the form of a letter, memo or email.

4. Appeals Decisions

The Review Team for the Rank & Review also serves as the Appeals Review Team. Appeals are decided by majority vote of the Review/Appeals Team, and once decided, are final and may not be overturned by the Ranking and Monitoring Committee, Board or Membership.

Project Tiering

HUD requires that the CoC ranks projects into two tiers based on the funding allocation released in the NOFA. Tiering prioritizes projects for funding. Using the project ranking, the Collaborative Applicant tiers projects (New/Bonus projects are always placed at bottom of Tier 2) and presents the results to the Board. When the NOFA is released, priorities outlined in the application may be strategically applied by the CoC to project tiering. Final tiering results are presented to the Board for approval, then to Membership for a vote. Membership votes on the full application, including tiering.

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1. Scoring tool used in NY-519 local competition to score new and renewal application and for all project application types.

(d) Blank Renewal Application Tool

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PART I: DATA-RELATED/OBJECTIVE MEASURES QUESTIONS

PROJECT INFORMATION

NOTE: THIS SECTION OF THE APPLICATION IS BASED ON FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 23 APR REPORTS (10/1/2022-9/30/2023). DATA SOURCES HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO HUD VIA LONGITUDINAL SYSTEMS ANALYSIS (LSAS) AND ARE USED TO EVALUATE PROJECTS TO ENSURE DATA CLEANLINESS.

Organization Name: _____ Contact Person: _____

Contact Person Email Address: _____

Project Name: _____

Project Type: ☐ PSH ☐ RRH ☐ TH ☐ Support Services Only (SSO)

1. **Utilization Rate: Using the FY23 Project Application and Federal Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23)* APR, complete the chart below to calculate utilization rate (round up to closest whole number). Please attach relevant pages of 2023 Renewal Application.**

Projected number served during average PIT (Esnaps Project Application 2022 Question 5A)	Actual number served during PIT (APR Questions 7 and 8)		
		Persons	Households
Persons: _____ Households: _____	January		
	April		
	July		
	October		
	Average:		

Persons: Average Actual _____ / Projected _____ = Utilization _____%

Households: Average Actual _____ / Projected _____ = Utilization _____%

1. What was the Utilization percentage on the number of Household or Persons served (take the higher percentage of persons or households)?
- 100%-95% = 15 pts 94%-85%= 10 pts 84%-75%= 5 pts Under 74%=0 pts

2. Data Quality & Completeness (project specific): (0-12 pts.)

2a. Based upon FY23 APR Q6 is there an error rate of more than 5% in any of the following HMIS elements: PII, Universal Data, Income and Housing? ☐ Yes -0 ☐ No-5

2b. Timeliness of Data Entry: Based on: Do you have any number of projects start records at 11+days? (See Slide 5) ☐ Yes-0 ☐ No-2

2c. Was the most recent APR submitted on time? ☐ Yes-5 ☐ No-0

3. Positive Outcomes: (0-20 pts.) (See Slide 7) **Points Earned**____
For PSH, RRH, and TH, programs, and outcome is positive if a client is a stayer or exited to a PH destination.

4. Exits to Homelessness: (0-20 pts.) (See Slide 9) **Points Earned**____
Please use Attachment showing all project leavers and note the project score based on those who exited to the shelter or the street.

5. Income Growth – Project Performance (0-20 pts)

5a. What percentage of clients gained or increased employment income or non-employment income at program exit? (See Slide 11) (10 points)

***This question will be weighted if your project had no leavers in the year analyzed.*

Points Earned: _____

5b. What percentage of clients gained or increased employment income or non-employment income between admission and annual assessment? (See Slide 13) (10points)

***This question will be weighted for RRH and TH projects.*

Points Earned: _____

6. Physical and Mental Health Conditions- Number of conditions at Start (See Slide 15)(0-5 pts.)

Projects serving clients with 2 or more conditions at project entry may be considered as serving those with the most severe service needs. This question awards points to projects serving those with 2 or more conditions at entry. **Points Earned:** _____

7. Percentage of Clients who entered with zero income (See Slide 17) (0-5 pts)

Clients without any income have higher barriers to remain stably housed. This measure identifies programs that are serving higher-needs clients by giving points to those projects that serve more clients with zero income at program entry. **Points Earned:** _____

8. Length of Time between Project Start Date and Residential Move-in Date (See Slide 19) (0-2 pts)

Use Calculation on Slide 19 to determine "Average length of time to housing".

Points Earned: _____

9. Health Insurance- Percentage of Stayers with Health Insurance at Annual Assessment (See Slide 21) (0-5 pts)

See Data Attachment to calculate project score.

Points Earned: _____

10. Priority Population (0-10 pts)

What percentage of beds are dedicated to a priority population? *Please attach Project Application Q4B. and/or 5B.*

- ☐ 100% Chronically Homeless (CH), Youth, Veteran, or Victims of DV = 10 pts
- ☐ 100% Behavioral/Physical Chronic Health Conditions – 5pts
- ☐ No priority population = 0 pts

11. CoC Participation (0-10 pts)

Does the project or agency staff regularly participate in any of the following CoC committees? (CARES will verify via attendance sheets)

Check all that Apply:

- ___ Board 50% of meetings (2pts)
- ___ Membership (50% of meetings) (2pts)
- ___ Coordinated Entry (3pts)
- ___ Education and Outreach (1 pts)
- ___ Rank and Monitoring (2 pts)

12. Quarterly Draws (0-5 pts)

Does the project submit quarterly vouchers for reimbursement from LOCCS?

- ☐ Yes 5 pts ☐ No 0 pts

13. Returned Funds (0-10 pts)

What percentage of funding from your most recently ended contract was unspent and returned to HUD? _____%

Points Earned_____

0%= 10 pts; 1%-10%= 8pts; 11%-20%= 5 pts; 21%-40%= 2 pts; 40%≤=0 pts

14. Monitoring (0-10pts)

14a. Did your agency participate in CoC/HUD Program Monitoring and provide all required documentation by the specified due date? ☐ Yes 5pts ☐ No 0 pts

14b. If monitoring resulted in any findings or recommendations requiring action or follow-up, did you respond or address issues by the specified deadline?

- ☐ Yes/No Action Required 5pts ☐ No 0 pts

15. Coordinated Entry: (up to 15 pts) (Responses will be verified with the CE lead)

15a. Does your project comply with HUD requirements and ONLY admit clients who have been referred through the Coordinated Entry (CE) process? ☐ **Yes 10 pts** ☐ **No 0 pts**

15b. Do you regularly attend SPOA/CE meetings? ☐ **Yes 5 pts** ☐ **No 0 pts**

16. Housing First (0-10 pts)

Housing First is a recovery-oriented approach to end homelessness by rapidly housing individuals without screening out or terminating consumers based on any of the criteria below.

Does your project screen out or terminate clients based on any the following?

- Having too little or no income
- Active or history of substance abuse
- Criminal record with exceptions for state-mandated restrictions
- History of domestic violence
- Failure to participate in supportive services
- Failure to make progress on a service plan
- Loss of income or failure to improve income
- Any other activity not covered in a lease agreement typically found in the project's geographic area.

☐ **YES- 0 PTS**

☐ **NO- 10 PTS**

17. Anti-Discrimination (0-6 pts)

Does your agency anti-discrimination policy include language that ensures that LGBTQ+ individuals and families receive supportive services, shelter, and housing free from discrimination? *(Please attach relevant pages of your policy to your application as a PDF)*

☐ **Yes 6pts** ☐ **No 0 pts**

Calculate your Part 1 score (CARES will provide a final scorecard)

	Question	Points Available	Points Earned
1	Utilization Rate*	15	
2	Data Quality & Completeness*	12	
3	Positive Outcomes**	20	
4	Exits to Homelessness**	20	
5	Income Growth**	20	
7	Disabling Conditions*	5	
8	Clients with Zero Income at Start*	5	
9	LOT Between Start Date and Move In**	2	
10	Health Insurance*	5	
11	Priority Population*	10	
12	CoC Participation*	10	
13	Unspent Funds*	10	
14	Quarterly Vouchers*	5	
15	Monitoring*	10	
16	Coordinated Entry*	15	
17	Housing First*	10	
18	Anti-Discrimination*	6	
	TOTAL	180	

***Questions indicate a System Performance Measure question. Rank & Review applications must have **at least** 20% of program score based on SPMs to get full points on the annual CoC NOFO Application. SPMs make up 62/270 points on the application.*

**Questions indicate Objective Measures. Rank & Review applications must have at least 33% of program score based on objective measures to get full points on the annual CoC NOFO Application. Objective measures make up 195/270 points on the application.*

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PART II – PROJECT / SYSTEM PERFORMANCE NARRATIVES

Project Name: _____

Project Type: _____

Agency Name: _____

Applicant Contact Information: _____

FY24 Funding Request: \$ _____

Leasing \$ _____

Rental Assistance \$ _____

Supportive Services \$ _____

Operations \$ _____

Admin \$ _____

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This section provides reviewers with a synopsis of your project; **it is not scored**.

Provide a brief project overview to describe program characteristics listed below:

- a. Population Served
- b. Number of participants served based upon Federal FY23 APR
- c. Number of contracted beds and units
- d. Cost per bed (HUD funding only)
- e. Support Services provided to participants within the program.

1. **Addressing Program Challenges in Part 1 (Program Related Questions)**

After seeing your preliminary **Part 1 score**, please identify up to 3 questions from Part 1 where you did not score full points. Applicants can use this section to detail unique circumstances for why they did not score full points. ***Reviewers may score up to 94± of the points lost in Part 5 for each question identified. CARES will calculate total points available for each question.***

Part 1 Question # __

Part 1 Question # __

Part 1 Question # __

2. Program Accomplishments (0-10 pts) (Program Question)

One of the goals of CoC funded programs is to provide services that result in self-sufficiency and independence of participants to the extent possible. Provide specific measurable examples of accomplishments offered through your program that demonstrate participant's ability to live more independently.

Examples will vary by program- include those that are reported on the projects Annual Progress Report (APR) or other accomplishments such as: housing stability, attaining or sustaining mainstream benefits, connecting participants to health, behavioral health or substance use disorder treatment, etc....

3. Diversity and Inclusion: (0-5 pts) (Agency Question)

Please tell us what your agency has done over the last year to promote Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) at the agency level.

- 3 pts for providing a specific example of an action or initiative taken to promote DEI within your program or agency.
- 2 pts for providing a specific example DEI staff development within your agency.

4. Including Transgender and Gender Non-conforming clients: (0-5 pts) (Program Question)

How does your program ensure housing and support service options that are tailored to support people who identify as LGBTQIA+? [Check out HUD's LGBTQIA+ Fair Housing Toolkit.](#)

- 3 pts if agency describes how information is provided to clients and staff on how to report housing discrimination.
- 2 pts if agency describes training provided to agency staff to ensure a safe and equitable atmosphere for clients.

5. Feedback from Clients and Persons with Lived Experience (0-10 pts) (Agency Question)

What proactive processes does your agency have to receive and incorporate feedback from people with lived experience?

- 3 pts if the agency has a formal process to incorporate feedback about their programs and services.
- 4 pts if applicant provides an example of feedback from a program participant that was implemented that resulted in a positive change in the program.
- 3 pts if applicant describes how agencies incorporate those with ***lived experience*** in any decision-making and/or policy creation.

6. Addressing High Service Needs (0-10 pts) (Agency Question)

Describe the severe service needs of clients within your project, and why the services provided in your project are needed in the CoC.

- 5 pts Describe the need for the project and the population served.
- 5 pts Describe how the agency has established capacity and the level of services that will support those with the highest service needs.

* **Highest Service needs** include those individuals or households needing the highest level of resources and staffing to successfully access housing, stabilize housing and remain housed. Conditions can include: illness and physical, mental and behavioral health, impaired cognitive

7. Housing First (0-5 pts) (Program Question)

One of HUD's priorities requires all CoC funded programs to follow a Housing First Model. HUD will be incorporating Housing First as a requirement in future contracts. **Describe how you operationalize HUD's core principles of Housing First.**

There are five core principles of HUD's Housing First Approach:

- Immediate access to housing with no housing readiness requirements.
- Consumer choice and self-determination.
- Recovery orientation.
- Individualized and client-driven supports.
- Social and community integration.
- 2.5 points for providing an example of three of the five core principles within your program.
- 2.5 points for providing an example of all five core principles within your program.

8. Racial Equity and Barriers to Participation (0-10 pts) (Program Question)

Has your project identified any barriers to participation (e.g., translation services, lack of capacity for outreach) faced by people of different races and ethnicities that are over-represented in the local homelessness population. What steps have you taken or will take to eliminate the identified barriers?

Some barriers might include: language barriers, consistent access to transportation, access to the Coordinated Entry process, lack of knowledge to connect clients to appropriate resources, etc.

- 4 pts if the applicant **describes** barriers to participation faced by minority populations within the local homeless population.
- 4 pts if the applicant **describes** tangible actions taken at the agency and/or project level to eliminate identified barriers.
- 2 pts if the applicant **identifies** how race and/or ethnicity may play a role in barriers to accessing services within their CoC.

9. Domestic Violence Projects Only- Positive Outcomes/*Safety* (0-5 pts)

Outcomes considered positive for DV programs may not be the same as positive outcomes for Permanent Supportive Housing programs. How does your agency contribute to housing stability and ensure safety for victims of domestic violence across the CoC?

- Up to 3 pts awarded if the narrative clearly describes positive outcomes through the DV provider lens.
- Up to 2 pts awarded if the narrative clearly describes how the agency contributed to positive housing stability and ensure safety for victims of domestic violence across the CoC.

Question	Total Points Available
1. Challenges to performance in Data Section-Part 1	30
2. Project Accomplishments	10
3. Diversity and Inclusion	5
4. Including Trans and Gender Non-Conforming Clients	5
5. Feedback from Clients with Lived Experience	10
6. Addressing severe service needs	10
7. Housing First	5
Racial Equity and Inclusion	10
DV projects only	5
Total points available	90

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Please note: if your project is selected to move forward in applying for CoC funding, you will need to apply in Esnaps. Being selected through the Rank & Review process does not guarantee funding; rather it allows the project to apply for CoC funding to HUD, which is a competitive process.

Applicant/Agency Name:

Agency Point of Contact:

Proposed Project Name:

Number of Beds and Units for the Proposed Project:

Which of the below eligible project types are you applying for?

☐ Permanent Supportive Housing (**must be DedicatedPlus or 100% Dedicated Chronically Homeless**)

☐ Rapid Rehousing

☐ Joint Transitional Housing-Rapid Rehousing

Is the project you are applying for an expansion project? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Name of the projected being expanded:

Is the project you are applying for a new project? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

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1. Is the applicant a current member of the Columbia Greene Housing Coalition Continuum of Care?

☐ **Yes – 10 points** ☐ **No – 0 points**

2. Is the agency applying as a current CoC funded grantee?

☐ **Yes - 0 points** ☐ **No - 5 points**

Current HUD Funded Agencies Only:

3a. If yes, are there any unresolved monitoring or audit findings from HUD or the CoC?

☐ **Yes - 0 points** ☐ **No - 5 points**

3b. Has the agency drawn down all HUD Contracted funds over the two previous contract years? Only consider the same project type that is being applied for. **Please attach your last 2-years eLOCCS closeouts.**

Yes - 5 points ☐ **No - 0 points**

4. Will the project be able to start within 12 months?

Yes - 5 points ☐ **No - 0 points**

5. Coordinated Entry

5a. Does your agency attend 50% of Case Conference Meetings in the CGHV Coordinated Entry program?

Participation in CE is a requirement for HUD funded projects.

Yes - 5 points ☐ **No - 0 points**

5b. If you currently do not participate in Coordinated Entry Case Conference Meetings, please provide details on how the agency will assign staff to attend. (0-5 pts)

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6. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Participation.

6a. Does your agency report a minimum of 85% of all HUD funded units in the CoC's Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) system?

☐ **Yes - 5 points** ☐ **No - 0 points**

6b. If not, Please detail how HMIS implementation will be accomplished for this project?

(0-5 pts)

7. Housing First (0- 25 Points)

Housing First is a recovery-oriented approach to end homelessness by rapidly housing individuals **without** screening out or terminating consumers based on any of the criteria below. Does your project screen out or terminate consumers based on any the following?

Having too little or no income

Active or history of substance abuse

Criminal record with exceptions for state-mandated restrictions

History of domestic violence

Failure to participate in supportive services

Failure to make progress on a service plan

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Loss of income or failure to improve income

Being a victim of domestic violence

Any other activity not covered in a lease agreement typically

☐ **Any Yes - 0**

☐ **All No - 25 points**

8. Project Description (0-5 pts)

Please provide a brief description that addresses the scope of your project. Please include the target population that will be served and the reason why this project is being proposed.

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9. Agency Experience (0- 10 Pts)

Please provide a detailed description of the agency's experience in administering projects dedicated to serving an underserved population (i.e your target population).

- **4 pts** for detailing experience serving an underserved population
- **3 pts** for explaining how you have connected clients to supportive services necessary to maintain stable housing.
- **3 pts** for detailing other funding sources the agency uses/ has used in the past to serve HUD Defined Homeless Persons.

10. Gaps In Services (0-10 Pts)

What gap in services or need in the community will this project address or fill? Please provide anecdotal or quantitative evidence of this gap and how your project would address it.

- **2 pts** for identifying local priority populations served through proposed projects
- **2 pts** for identifying the service gap or need in the community

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- **2 pts** for detailing data/evidence of the service gap or need in this community
- **4 pts** for explaining how the proposed project will address the need, including how the project type (PSH, RRH) and budget (i.e. amount of support services) will support participants in maintaining housing stability.

11. Community Priorities (0-10 Pts)

The CoC consistently has people with serious mental illness and substance use diagnoses on the Coordinated Entry waitlist for longer periods of time, on average, than other population types. Those with an SMI make up 66% of the county's waitlist and those with a SUD make up 35% of the county's waitlist. These populations are on the CE waitlist for over 550+ days, on average, and agencies have reported that these populations have much more significant & severe service needs than other/past persons served.

Up to 5 pts for describing how your project will address the needs of those most prevalent on the CE Waitlist

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Up to 5 pts for outlining the program model and support services that will be available for clients to assist them in their housing and personal goals.

12. Community Priorities con't (0-16 pts)

The CoC consistently has people with serious mental illness and substance use diagnoses on the Coordinated Entry waitlist for longer periods of time than other population types. Agencies have reported that these populations have much more significant & severe service needs than other/past persons served. Please check all services/supports that your proposed project will provide (**2 pts per service checked**):

- ☐ Supporting and accompanying clients to apartment searches to attain housing;
- ☐ Providing dedicated case management that is offered 2x per week;
- ☐ Providing a connection to peer support services;
- ☐ Providing a connection to professional/clinical support services;
- ☐ Incorporating a move-on strategy for each client into individual service plans;

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- ☐ Project will provide services to clients who may have been denied from projects previously.
- ☐ Linkages with a Substance Use Disorder provider to provide outpatient substance use services
- ☐ Linkages with a Mental Health provider to outpatient mental health services

16. Length of Time Homeless (0-2pts)

How will this project plan to reduce the average length of time homeless for project participants?

2 pts if applicant describes how their project plans to serve those with the longest lengths of time homeless and strategies for reducing length of time homeless

17 Diversity and Inclusion (0-5 pts)

Describe what your agency has done over the last year to promote Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) at the program and agency level. Check out the HUD Fair Housing Toolkit as a resource.

3 pts for providing a specific example of an action or initiative taken to promote DEI within your program or agency.

2 pts for providing a specific example DEI staff development within your agency.

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17. Racial Equity and Barriers to Participation (0-10) Points

Has your project identified any barriers to participation (e.g. lack of outreach) faced by persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homeless population? What steps have you taken or will take to eliminate the identified barriers?

Examples of barriers might include language barriers, consistent access to transportation, access to the Coordinated Entry process, lack of consistent communication from provider agencies, etc.

4 pts if the applicant describes barriers to participation faced by those over-represented in the homeless population.

6 pts if the applicant describes tangible actions taken at the agency and/or project level to eliminate identified barriers.

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18. Feedback from Program Participants/Persons with Lived Experience & Decision-Making (0-5 pts)

What proactive processes does your agency have to receive and incorporate feedback from persons with lived experience?

3 pts if applicant specifies how often participants will be asked for feedback about their programs and services and explains how feedback will be used to implement programmatic changes.

2 pts if agency describes how employees with lived experience are involved in decision-making and/or policy creation.

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19. Leveraging Housing and Healthcare Agreements

The CoC will receive points for successfully demonstrating that agencies are leveraging Healthcare and Housing partnerships to bolster CoC programs. Does your agency have relationships/partnerships with any of the below? Check all that apply.

☐ Public/Private Healthcare Organizations

☐ PHAs, local housing organizations, or other non-CoC/ESG funding streams

19a. If you checked Public/Private Healthcare Organizations, does your agency have a written commitment from a health care organization with the value of the commitment and the date(s) the healthcare resources will be provided?, or can you procure one by September 1st if your project is chosen to move forward*?

- For Substance abuse programs the commitment must include language that the agency will provide access to treatment or recovery services for all program participants who qualify and choose those services; or
- In the case of non-substance abuse treatment, the value of assistance being provided is at least an amount that is equivalent to 25% of the funding being requested for the new CoC project, which will be covered by the healthcare organization.

Please include documentation with your application to receive full points.

☐ Yes- 10 points ☐ No – 0 points

****Please note, this commitment will be submitted with the CoC's full CoC Application so the CoC is awarded additional points.***

19b. If you checked PHAs, local housing organizations, or other non-CoC/ESG funding streams, will your project utilize housing subsidies or subsidized housing units not funded through the CoC or ESG by: **providing at least 25 percent of the units** included in the project; or in the case of a rapid re-housing project, **serve at least 25 percent of the program participants** anticipated to be served by the project? Please provide documentation with your application to receive full points.

☐ Yes- 10 points ☐ No – 0 points

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Please provide a 12-month Budget Proposal (required for review):

ACTIVITY	CoC FUNDS REQUESTED	NOTES
A. Rental Assistance (80% total budget less Admin)	\$	
B. Support Services (20% total budget less Admin)	\$	
1. Salaries	\$	
2. Benefits	\$	
3. Other	\$	
C. VAWA (New Eligible Activity)	\$	
D. Rural Costs (New Eligible Activity)	\$	
E. Operating	\$	
F. Admin	\$	
G. Total Project Costs	\$	
MATCH	AMOUNT	SOURCE
H. 25% Match Requirement	\$	

Please attach:

- 501c3 documentation
- If applicable: Formal Housing/ Healthcare leveraging commitments (contracts, MOU with PHA, Service Agreements or contracts etc.)

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(f) Blank DV Bonus Application Tool

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Being selected through the Rank & Review process does not guarantee funding; rather it allows the project to apply for CoC funding to HUD, which is a competitive process.

Applicant/Agency Name:

Agency Contact:

Proposed Project Name:

What project are you applying for?

- ☐ New project
- ☐ Expansion of an existing project

Please select the project type you are applying for:

- ☐ **Rapid Rehousing** (PH RRH) projects that demonstrate trauma informed, victim centered approaches – **minimum \$50,000 per project (must be Housing First)**
- ☐ **Joint TH and PH RRH** component projects that demonstrate trauma informed, victim centered approaches - minimum \$50,000 per project (must be housing first)
- ☐ **SSO project for CE** to implement policies, procedures and practices that equip the CoC's CE to better meet the needs of survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking.

Threshold Question: Eligible DV bonus project must follow a Housing First approach.

Housing First is a recovery-oriented approach to ending homelessness which allows for rapidly housing individuals without screening out or terminating based on any of criteria listed below. Does the proposed project screen out or terminate based on any of the following?

If any response “Yes” to any of the following, your project is not eligible to apply for this funding.

- Having too little or no income
- Active or history of substance abuse
- Criminal record with exceptions for state-mandated restrictions
- History of domestic violence
- Failure to participate in supportive services Failure to make progress on a service plan
- Loss of income or failure to improve income
- Being a victim of domestic violence
- Activity not covered in a lease agreement typically found in the project's geographic area.

- ☐ **Yes – Meets Eligibility Threshold** ☐ **No Project is not Eligible for Funding**

1. Will the Project be able to start within 12 months of Contract Execution?

- ☐ **Yes - 0 pts** ☐ **No - 5 pts**

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2. Is the applicant a current member of the CGHC Continuum of Care (CoC)?

☐ **Yes - 10 points** ☐ **No - 0 points**

3. Is the agency applying as a current CoC funded grantee?

☐ **Yes - 0 pts** ☐ **No - 5 pts**

Current HUD Funded Agencies Only:

3a. If yes, are there any unresolved monitoring or audit findings from HUD or the CoC?

☐ **Yes - 0 pts** ☐ **No - 5 pts**

3b. Has the agency drawn down all HUD Contracted funds over the two previous contract years? Only consider the same project type that is being applied for. **Please attach your last 2-years eLOCCS closeouts.**

Yes - 5 points ☐ **No - 0 points**

4a. Does your agency attend 50% of Case Conference Meetings in the CGHC Coordinated Entry program?

☐ **Yes - 5 pts** ☐ **No - 0 pts**

4b. If you currently do not participate in the Coordinated Entry Case Conference Meetings, provide details on how the agency will assign staff to attend. **(0-5 pts)**

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5. Project Description (0-20 pts)

Please provide a detailed description of the agency's experience in administering projects dedicated to serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence and stalking.

- **5 points** for experience serving a domestic violence survivor population
- **3 points** for describing how you have connected survivors to supportive services
- **3 points** for providing an example of how your agency has moved clients from assisted housing to housing they could sustain—and how the agency will address housing stability after the housing subsidy ends.
- **3 points** for describing how you prioritize program participant choice while ensuring safety of your clients.
- **3 points** for describing how the program will establish and maintain an environment of agency and mutual respect, e.g., the project does not use punitive interventions, ensures program participant staff interactions with clients are based on equality and minimize power differentials.
- **3 points** if you describe how your program will 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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6. Agency Experience (0-20 pts)

Please provide a detailed description of the agency's experience in administering projects dedicated to serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence and stalking.

- **4 points** for past experience serving a domestic violence survivor population
- **3 points** for explaining how your program fosters support to build a network of additional support to better provide for the multitude of needs a survivor may present with.
- **3 points** for explaining how during the 24 months of your program, you will prepare survivors for moving into a sustainable housing situation.
- **3 points** for describing how you prioritize program participant choice while ensuring safety of your clients
- **3 points** for describing how the program will establish and maintain an environment of agency and mutual respect, e.g., the project does not use punitive interventions, ensures program participant staff interactions with clients are based on equality and minimize power differentials.
- **3 Points** if you describe how your program will 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
- **1 point** for describing opportunities for survivors to engage with the agency and support even after their 24 months of programing ends.

7. Community Need (0-10 pts)

What gap in services or need in the community will this project address or fill? Please provide any anecdotal or quantitative evidence of this gap and how your project would address it.

- **2 points** for identifying HUD/local priority populations served through proposed project;

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- **2 points** for identifying the service gap or need in the community;
- **2 points** for detailing data/evidence of the service gap or need in the community;
- **4 points** for explaining how the proposed project will address the need.

8. Racial Equity and Barriers to Participation (0-5 pts)

Has your project identified any barriers to participation (e.g., lack of outreach) faced by people of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population? What steps have you taken, or will you take to eliminate the identified barriers?

Examples of barriers might include language barriers, consistent access to transportation, access to the Coordinated Entry process, lack of consistent communication from provider agencies, etc.

- **2 points** if the applicant describes barriers to participation faced by those over-represented in the homelessness population;
- **3 points** if the applicant describes tangible actions taken at the agency and/or project level to eliminate identified barriers.

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9. Diversity and Inclusion: (0-5 pts)

Please tell us what your agency has done over the last year to promote Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) at the program and agency level. Check out the [HUD Fair Housing Toolkit](#) as a resource.

- **3 pts** for providing a specific example of an action or initiative taken to promote DEI and/or a specific example of an action or initiative taken to support the LGBTQIA+ Community.
- **2 pts** for participating in outside committees or workgroups that promote DEI in the CoC.

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10 Feedback from Program Participants/Persons with Lived Experience & Decision-Making (0-5 pts)

What proactive processes does your agency have to receive and incorporate feedback from persons with lived experience?

- **3 pts** if applicant specifies how often **participants** will be asked for feedback about their programs and services and explains how feedback will be used to implement programmatic changes.
- **2 pts** if agency describes how **employees** with lived experience are involved in decision-making and/or policy creation.

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11. Housing and Healthcare Leverage Agreements

The CoC will receive points for successfully demonstrating that agencies are leveraging Healthcare and Housing partnerships to bolster CoC programs. Does your agency have relationships/partnerships with any of the below?

MAX 20 Points

☐ Public/Private Healthcare Organizations

☐ PHAs, local housing organizations, or other non-CoC/ESG funding streams

11a. If you checked Public/Private Healthcare Organizations, does your agency have a written commitment from a health care organization with the value of the commitment and the date(s) the healthcare resources will be provided. Please include documentation with your application to receive full points.

☐ Yes- 10 points ☐ No – 0 points

***Please note, this commitment will be submitted with the CoC's Application, so the CoC is awarded additional points.**

11b. If you checked PHAs, local housing organizations, or other non-CoC/ESG funding streams, will your project utilize housing subsidies or subsidized housing units not funded through the CoC or ESG by: providing at least 25 percent of the units included in the project; or in the case of a rapid re-housing project, serve at least 25 percent of the program participants anticipated to be served by the project*? **Please include documentation with your application to receive full points.**

☐ Yes- 10 points ☐ No – 0 points

*** Please note, this commitment will be submitted with the CoC's Application, so the CoC is awarded additional points.**

Provide a 12-month Budget Proposal (required for review):

ACTIVITY	CoC FUNDS REQUESTED	NOTES
A. Rental Assistance	\$	
B. Support Services	\$	
1. Salaries	\$	
2. Benefits	\$	
3. Other	\$	
C. VAWA (New eligible activity)	\$	

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D. Rural Costs (New eligible activity)	\$	
E. Operating	\$	
F. Admin (up to 10%)	\$	
G. Total Project Costs	\$	
MATCH	AMOUNT	SOURCE
H. 25% Match Requirement	\$	

Provide the HUD Cost Per Bed: \$ (line G/ number of beds)

Please attach:

- 501c3 documentation
- If applicable: Formal Housing leveraging commitments (contracts, MOU with PHA, etc.)
- If applicable: Formal Healthcare leveraging commitments (MOUs, service agreements, etc.)

1E-2: Project Review and Ranking Process Your CoC Used in its Local Competition.

1. Scoring tool used in NY-519 local competition to score new and renewal application and for all project application types.

(g) Blank CE/HMIS Bonus Application Tool

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CE-HMIS RFP 2024

(Expansion and/or Bonus Projects)

Please note: Being selected through the Rank & Review process does not guarantee funding; rather it allows the project to apply to HUD for CoC funding, which is a competitive process.

Applicant/Agency Name:

Agency Point of Contact:

Proposed Project Name:

Which of the below eligible project types are you applying for?

☐ HMIS

☐ CE

What type of project are you applying for?

☐ New project

☐ Expansion of an existing project

1. Will the project be able to begin within 12 months? ☐ **Yes 5 pts** ☐ **No 0 pts**

2. Is the agency applying a current CoC funded grantee?

☐ **Yes 0 pts** ☐ **No 5 pts**

3. Is the applicant a current member of the CGHC Continuum of Care (CoC)?

☐ **Yes – 10 points** ☐ **No – 0 points**

4. **Community Need:** Please explain the need for this project within your CoC.
(0-20 pts.)

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5. Agency Staffing: Do you have the proper staffing to administer this program if funded?

☐ **Yes-10 pts** ☐ **No-0 pts**

6. Racial Equity and Barriers to Participation (0-5 pts)

Has your project identified any barriers to participation (e.g., lack of outreach) faced by persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population? What steps have you taken or will take to eliminate the identified barriers?

Some Barriers might include: language, consistent access to transportation, access to the Coordinated Entry process, lack of consistent communication from provider agencies, etc.

- **2 pts** if the applicant describes barriers to participation faced by those over-represented in the homelessness population
- **3 pts** if the applicant describes tangible actions taken at the agency and/or project level to eliminate identified barriers

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7. Diversity and Inclusion: (0-5 pts)

Please tell us what your agency has done over the last year to promote Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) at the program and agency level. Check out the [HUD Fair Housing Toolkit](#) as a resource.

- **3 pts** for providing a specific example of an action or initiative taken to promote DEI and/or a specific example of an action or initiative taken to support the LGBTQIA+ Community.
- **2 pt** for participating in outside committees or workgroups that promote DEI in the CoC.

8. Feedback from Clients and Persons with Lived Experience (0-5 pts)

What proactive processes does your agency have to receive and incorporate feedback from people with lived experience?

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- 3 pts if the agency has a formal process to incorporate feedback about their programs and services.
- 2 pts if applicant describes how agencies incorporate those with ***lived experience*** in any decision-making and/or policy creation.

Coordinated Entry Projects Only Please Complete This Section

9. What % of ARD funds are already dedicated to CE?
(CARES will answer this question on your behalf) _____

0%-2%=25 pts. 2.1%-3%=20 pts. 3.1%-4%=10 pts. 4.1%-5%= 5 pts >5%=0 pts.

10. Does your currently funded CE project ensure the following required data elements are entered into HMIS or a comparable database: (if not currently funded skip to Q10a.)

- ☐ All Yes-5 pts ☐ Any No's-0 pts
- ☐ CE Assessment Element
 - ☐ CE Event Element
 - ☐ Current Living Situation Element

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- 10a.** If your agency is not a currently funded CE project, please explain the staffing plan and training your agency will provide to accomplish the above required data elements are entered into HMIS or a comparable database? **(up to 5 pts)**

- 11.** Please list the following entities for your project's CE system:

Policy Oversight Entity: _____

Management Entity: _____

Evaluation Entity: _____

In 3-5 sentences please describe how your program will work with each to ensure program compliance. **(0-10 pts)**

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12. Does your CE System have a data privacy policy? ☐ **Yes=5 pts** ☐ **No=0 pts**

HMIS Projects Only Please Complete This Section

13. What % of ARD funds are already dedicated to HMIS? (CARES will answer this question on your behalf) _____

0%-2%=25 pts. 2.1%-3%=20 pts. 3.1%-4%=10 pts. 4.1%-5%= 5 pts >5%=0 pts.

14. Do 100% of required projects participate in your HMIS project? ☐ **Yes-5 pts** ☐ **No-0 pts**

14a. If your HMIS does not currently have 100% required participation what is your plan for engagement? Please explain. **(0-5 pts.)**

15. Has your HMIS project submitted all required reports on time within the last fiscal year? (ex: LSA, SPM and HMIS Grantee APR) ☐ **Yes=10 pts** ☐ **No=0 pts**

16. Does your HMIS System have a data privacy policy? ☐ **Yes=5 pts** ☐ **No=0 pts**

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CE & HMIS Projects-Please provide a 12-month budget proposal (required for review)

ACTIVITY	CoC FUNDS REQUESTED	NOTES
A. Support Services	\$	
1. Salaries	\$	
2. Benefits	\$	
3. Other	\$	
B. HMIS	\$	
C. VAWA (New eligible activity)	\$	
D. Rural Costs (New eligible activity)	\$	
E. Admin	\$	
F. Total Project Costs	\$	
MATCH	AMOUNT	SOURCE
G. 25% Match Requirement	\$	

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(h) Ranking and Tiering

- This document showcases the actual points awarded for each project

NY-519 CGHC 2024 Ranking and Tiering

Agency	Project Name	Project Type	Project Score	Project Status	Project Rank	Amount Requested from HUD	Reallocated Funds	
Community Action of Greene County	PSH for Families Effected by DV	PSH	224.20	Accepted/Renewal	1	\$58,459	\$0	Tier 1
Mental Health Association of Columbia-Greene Counties	MHA Columbia Greene P16	PSH	223.9	Accepted/Renewal	2	\$275,696	\$0	
Community Action of Greene County	RR for Victims of Domestic Violence	RRH	204.7	Accepted/Renewal	3	\$57,392	\$0	
CARES of NY	HMIS	HMIS	N/A	Accepted/Renewal	4	\$12,068	\$0	
CARES of NY	Columbia/Greene HMIS Expansion (2024)	HMIS	Score (N/A Community Prioritized)	Accepted/Reallocated	5	\$36,958	\$36,958	
CARES of NY	Columbia Greene DV CE Program	SSO-CE	N/A	Accepted/Renewal	6	\$64,140	\$0	
SCCC	PSH Columbia Greene	PSH	196.7	Accepted/Renewal	7	\$71,702	\$0	
SCCC	PSH Columbia Greene	PSH		Accepted/Renewal		\$23,119	\$0	Tier 2
Community Action of Greene County	PSH Chronic	PSH	193.2	Accepted/Renewal	8	\$20,946	\$0	
Columbia Opportunities Incorporated	COI Chronic Homeless Project	PSH	176.4	Accepted/Renewal	9	\$19,981	\$0	
Columbia Opportunities Incorporated	COI Chronic Homeless Project Espansion	PSH	123.05	Accepted/Bonus	10	\$35,378	\$0	
Community Action of Greene County	PSH for Families Effected by DV Expansion	PSH	115	Accepted/Bonus	11	\$47,441	\$0	
Community Action of Greene County	RR for Victims of Domestic Violence Expansion	RRH	72.7	Accepted/DV Bonus	12	\$56,351	\$0	

Not Ranked:

CARES of NY, Inc.	Planning Grant 2024					\$ 50,000.00	Planning
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Annual Renewal Demand	\$	640,461
Tier 1	\$	576,415
Tier 2	\$	64,046
CoC Bonus	\$	82,819
DV Bonus	\$	103,523
Planning Grant	\$	50,000

Expansion Grants

Applicant Name	Renewal Project Name	Expansion Project Name
Community Action of Greene County	RR for Victims of Domestic Violence	RR for Victims of Domestic Violence Expansion
CARES of NY	HMIS	Columbia/Greene HMIS Expansion (2024)
Community Action of Greene County	PSH for Families Effected by DV	PSH for Families Effected by DV Expansion
Columbia Opportunities Incorporated	COI Chronic Homeless Project	COI Chronic Homeless Project Expansion

Consolidations

Applicant Name	Renewal Project 1	Renewal Project 2	Surviving Pin

Reallocated Grants

Applicant Name	Project Name that is Reallocating	Project that is taking the Reallocation	Voluntary/Involuntary	Amount
Mental Health Association of Columbia-Greene Counties	PS2	Columbia/Greene HMIS Expansion (2024)	Voluntary	\$36,958

1E-2a. Scored Project Forms for One Project from Your CoC's Local Competition.

This attachment provides a copy of a score card used for **one renewal project** submitted in NY-519's local competition. It contains the following:

1. NY-519's Required Criteria for Attachment 1E-2a
2. Renewal Project Score Card
 - a. Community Action of Greene County – PSH for DV Families
3. Blank Renewal Project Application Tool
 - a. The application tool contextualizes #2 Renewal Project Scoring Card (above)

1E-2a. Scored Project Forms for One Project from Your CoC's Local Competition.

1. NY-519 Required Criteria for Attachment 1E-2a

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Total maximum points available for each project application type		
Application Type	Total maximum points available	
Renewal Part 1 & 2	240	
1. Objective criteria (OC)	Questions addressing OC	Total OC pts/%
Renewal Part 1 & 2	Part 1: Q1, Q2, Q8, Q9, Q11, Q12, Q13, Q14, Q15, Q17	240/90= 38%
2. System Performance (SP)	Questions Addressing System Performance	Total SP pts/%
Renewal Part 1 & 2	Part 1: Q2, Q3, Q4, Q5, Q8	240/74= 31%

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Total maximum points available for each project application type		
Application Type	Total maximum points available	
New	158	
1. Objective criteria (OC)	Questions addressing OC	Total OC pts
New	Q1, Q2, Q3a, Q3b, Q5, Q6, Q19, Q19b	158/55
2. System Performance (SP)	Questions Addressing System Performance	Total SP pts
New	Q10, Q12	158/26

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Total maximum points available for each project application type		
Application Type	Total maximum points available	
DV Bonus	120	
1. Objective criteria (OC)	Questions addressing OC	Total OC pts
DV Bonus	Q2, Q3, Q3a, Q3b, Q4, Q11a, Q11b	120/50
2. System Performance (SP)	Questions Addressing System Performance	Total SP pts
DV Bonus	Q7	120/10

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Total maximum points available for each project application type		
Application Type	Total maximum points available	
CE/HMIS Bonus	100	
1. Objective criteria (OC)	Questions addressing OC	Total OC pts
CE/HMIS Bonus	Q2, Q3, Q9, Q10, Q11, Q12	100/60
2. System Performance (SP)	Questions Addressing System Performance	Total SP pts
CE/HMIS Bonus	NA	NA

1E-2a. Scored Project Forms for One Project from Your CoC's Local Competition.

2. Renewal Project Score Card

a. Community Action of Greene County – PSH for DV Families

2024 CGHC Renewal Score Card					
Community Action of Greene County				Final Score:	224.2
Project Name: PSH for DV Families - Project Type: PSH				Total Points Available	240
Submitted by Deadline w/ Required Docs					
Renewal Tool Part 1:					
#	Question		Point Value	Points Awarded	Notes
1a	Utilization Rate	CARES	15	15	
2a-c	Data Quality 2a-c	CARES	12	12	
3	Positive Outcomes	CARES	20	20	
4	Exits to Homelessness	CARES	20	20	No Leavers
5a	Increased Income at Exit	CARES	10	weighted	*Question weighted for TH/RRH
5b	Increased Income Annual Assessment	CARES	10	weighted	*Question weighted for TH/RRH
6	Number of Conditions at Start*	CARES	5	0	
7	Clients with o income	CARES	5	5	
8	LOT btwn Start & Move-In	CARES	2	2	
9	Health Insurance	CARES	5	5	
10	Priority Populations	CARES	10	10	
11	CoC Participation	CARES	10	8	
12	ELOCCS Drawdowns	CARES	5	5	
13	Returned Funds	CARES	10	10	
14a	Project Monitoring Participation	CARES	5	5	
14b	Addressed Monitoring Findings	CARES	5	5	
15a	Accept only CE Referrals	CARES	10	10	
15b	Attend CE Meetings	CARES	5	5	
16	Housing First	CARES	10	10	
17	Anti-Discrimination	CARES	6	6	
Total			180	153	
Renewal Tool: Part 2					Notes
1	Addressing Program Challenges	Reviewers	NA	NA	"Points Available" in this section are recouped points from Part 1 and are not counted in the final denominator.
1a	Income Growth	Reviewers	0	NA	
1b	Disabling Conditions	Reviewers	2.5	2.5	
1c	Health Insurance	Reviewers	0	NA	
2	Program Accomplishments	Reviewers	10	10.0	*DV Programs ONLY
3	Diversity/Equity/Inclusion	Reviewers	5	3.0	
4	LGBTQIA+	Reviewers	5	3.0	
5	Feedback from clients	Reviewers	10	7.3	
6	Severe Service Needs	Reviewers	10	8.0	
7	Housing First	Reviewers	5	4.7	
8	Barriers to Participation	Reviewers	10	9.3	
9	DV Positive Outcomes*	Reviewers	5	4.7	
Total			60	52.5	

1E-2a. Scored Project Forms for One Project from Your CoC's Local Competition.

3. Blank Renewal Project Application Tool

- a. The application tool contextualizes #2 Renewal Project Scoring Card (above)

COLUMBIA GREENE HOUSING COALITION (CGHC)
RANK & REVIEW APPLICATION 2024
PART I: DATA-RELATED/OBJECTIVE MEASURES QUESTIONS

PROJECT INFORMATION

NOTE: THIS SECTION OF THE APPLICATION IS BASED ON FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 23 APR REPORTS (10/1/2022-9/30/2023). DATA SOURCES HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO HUD VIA LONGITUDINAL SYSTEMS ANALYSIS (LSAS) AND ARE USED TO EVALUATE PROJECTS TO ENSURE DATA CLEANLINESS.

Organization Name: _____ Contact Person: _____

Contact Person Email Address: _____

Project Name: _____

Project Type: ☐ PSH ☐ RRH ☐ TH ☐ Support Services Only (SSO)

1. **Utilization Rate: Using the FY23 Project Application and Federal Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23)* APR, complete the chart below to calculate utilization rate (round up to closest whole number). Please attach relevant pages of 2023 Renewal Application.**

Projected number served during average PIT (Esnaps Project Application 2022 Question 5A)	Actual number served during PIT (APR Questions 7 and 8)		
		Persons	Households
Persons: _____ Households: _____	January		
	April		
	July		
	October		
	Average:		

Persons: Average Actual _____ / Projected _____ = Utilization _____%

Households: Average Actual _____ / Projected _____ = Utilization _____%

1. **What was the Utilization percentage on the number of Household or Persons served (take the higher percentage of persons or households)?**
100%-95% = 15 pts 94%-85%= 10 pts 84%-75%= 5 pts Under 74%=0 pts

2. Data Quality & Completeness (project specific): (0-12 pts.)

2a. Based upon FY23 APR Q6 is there an error rate of more than 5% in any of the following HMIS elements: PII, Universal Data, Income and Housing? ☐ Yes -0 ☐ No-5

2b. Timeliness of Data Entry: Based on: Do you have any number of projects start records at 11+days? (See Slide 5) ☐ Yes-0 ☐ No-2

2c. Was the most recent APR submitted on time? ☐ Yes-5 ☐ No-0

3. Positive Outcomes: (0-20 pts.) (See Slide 7) **Points Earned**____
For PSH, RRH, and TH, programs, and outcome is positive if a client is a stayer or exited to a PH destination.

4. Exits to Homelessness: (0-20 pts.) (See Slide 9) **Points Earned**____
Please use Attachment showing all project leavers and note the project score based on those who exited to the shelter or the street.

5. Income Growth – Project Performance (0-20 pts)

5a. What percentage of clients gained or increased employment income or non-employment income at program exit? (See Slide 11) (10 points)

***This question will be weighted if your project had no leavers in the year analyzed.*

Points Earned: _____

5b. What percentage of clients gained or increased employment income or non-employment income between admission and annual assessment? (See Slide 13) (10points)

***This question will be weighted for RRH and TH projects.*

Points Earned: _____

6. Physical and Mental Health Conditions- Number of conditions at Start (See Slide 15)(0-5 pts.)

Projects serving clients with 2 or more conditions at project entry may be considered as serving those with the most severe service needs. This question awards points to projects serving those with 2 or more conditions at entry. **Points Earned:** _____

7. Percentage of Clients who entered with zero income (See Slide 17) (0-5 pts)

Clients without any income have higher barriers to remain stably housed. This measure identifies programs that are serving higher-needs clients by giving points to those projects that serve more clients with zero income at program entry. **Points Earned:** _____

8. Length of Time between Project Start Date and Residential Move-in Date (See Slide 19) (0-2 pts)

Use Calculation on Slide 19 to determine "Average length of time to housing".

Points Earned: _____

9. Health Insurance- Percentage of Stayers with Health Insurance at Annual Assessment (See Slide 21) (0-5 pts)

See Data Attachment to calculate project score.

Points Earned: _____

10. Priority Population (0-10 pts)

What percentage of beds are dedicated to a priority population? *Please attach Project Application Q4B. and/or 5B.*

- ☐ 100% Chronically Homeless (CH), Youth, Veteran, or Victims of DV = 10 pts
- ☐ 100% Behavioral/Physical Chronic Health Conditions – 5pts
- ☐ No priority population = 0 pts

11. CoC Participation (0-10 pts)

Does the project or agency staff regularly participate in any of the following CoC committees? (CARES will verify via attendance sheets)

Check all that Apply:

- ___ Board 50% of meetings (2pts)
- ___ Membership (50% of meetings) (2pts)
- ___ Coordinated Entry (3pts)
- ___ Education and Outreach (1 pts)
- ___ Rank and Monitoring (2 pts)

12. Quarterly Draws (0-5 pts)

Does the project submit quarterly vouchers for reimbursement from LOCCS?

- ☐ Yes 5 pts ☐ No 0 pts

13. Returned Funds (0-10 pts)

What percentage of funding from your most recently ended contract was unspent and returned to HUD? _____%

Points Earned_____

0%= 10 pts; 1%-10%= 8pts; 11%-20%= 5 pts; 21%-40%= 2 pts; 40%≤=0 pts

14. Monitoring (0-10pts)

14a. Did your agency participate in CoC/HUD Program Monitoring and provide all required documentation by the specified due date? ☐ Yes 5pts ☐ No 0 pts

14b. If monitoring resulted in any findings or recommendations requiring action or follow-up, did you respond or address issues by the specified deadline?

- ☐ Yes/No Action Required 5pts ☐ No 0 pts

15. Coordinated Entry: (up to 15 pts) (Responses will be verified with the CE lead)

15a. Does your project comply with HUD requirements and ONLY admit clients who have been referred through the Coordinated Entry (CE) process? ☐ **Yes 10 pts** ☐ **No 0 pts**

15b. Do you regularly attend SPOA/CE meetings? ☐ **Yes 5 pts** ☐ **No 0 pts**

16. Housing First (0-10 pts)

Housing First is a recovery-oriented approach to end homelessness by rapidly housing individuals without screening out or terminating consumers based on any of the criteria below.

Does your project screen out or terminate clients based on any the following?

- Having too little or no income
- Active or history of substance abuse
- Criminal record with exceptions for state-mandated restrictions
- History of domestic violence
- Failure to participate in supportive services
- Failure to make progress on a service plan
- Loss of income or failure to improve income
- Any other activity not covered in a lease agreement typically found in the project's geographic area.

☐ **YES- 0 PTS**

☐ **NO- 10 PTS**

17. Anti-Discrimination (0-6 pts)

Does your agency anti-discrimination policy include language that ensures that LGBTQ+ individuals and families receive supportive services, shelter, and housing free from discrimination? *(Please attach relevant pages of your policy to your application as a PDF)*

☐ **Yes 6pts** ☐ **No 0 pts**

Calculate your Part 1 score (CARES will provide a final scorecard)

	Question	Points Available	Points Earned
1	Utilization Rate*	15	
2	Data Quality & Completeness*	12	
3	Positive Outcomes**	20	
4	Exits to Homelessness**	20	
5	Income Growth**	20	
7	Disabling Conditions*	5	
8	Clients with Zero Income at Start*	5	
9	LOT Between Start Date and Move In**	2	
10	Health Insurance*	5	
11	Priority Population*	10	
12	CoC Participation*	10	
13	Unspent Funds*	10	
14	Quarterly Vouchers*	5	
15	Monitoring*	10	
16	Coordinated Entry*	15	
17	Housing First*	10	
18	Anti-Discrimination*	6	
	TOTAL	180	

***Questions indicate a System Performance Measure question. Rank & Review applications must have **at least** 20% of program score based on SPMs to get full points on the annual CoC NOFO Application. SPMs make up 62/270 points on the application.*

**Questions indicate Objective Measures. Rank & Review applications must have at least 33% of program score based on objective measures to get full points on the annual CoC NOFO Application. Objective measures make up 195/270 points on the application.*

COLUMBIA GREENE HOUSING COALITION (CGHC)
RANK & REVIEW APPLICATION 2024
PART II – PROJECT / SYSTEM PERFORMANCE NARRATIVES

Project Name: _____

Project Type: _____

Agency Name: _____

Applicant Contact Information: _____

FY24 Funding Request: \$ _____

Leasing \$ _____

Rental Assistance \$ _____

Supportive Services \$ _____

Operations \$ _____

Admin \$ _____

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This section provides reviewers with a synopsis of your project; **it is not scored**.

Provide a brief project overview to describe program characteristics listed below:

- a. Population Served
- b. Number of participants served based upon Federal FY23 APR
- c. Number of contracted beds and units
- d. Cost per bed (HUD funding only)
- e. Support Services provided to participants within the program.

1. **Addressing Program Challenges in Part 1 (Program Related Questions)**

After seeing your preliminary **Part 1 score**, please identify up to 3 questions from Part 1 where you did not score full points. Applicants can use this section to detail unique circumstances for why they did not score full points. ***Reviewers may score up to 94± of the points lost in Part 5 for each question identified. CARES will calculate total points available for each question.***

Part 1 Question # __

Part 1 Question # __

Part 1 Question # __

2. Program Accomplishments (0-10 pts) (Program Question)

One of the goals of CoC funded programs is to provide services that result in self-sufficiency and independence of participants to the extent possible. Provide specific measurable examples of accomplishments offered through your program that demonstrate participant's ability to live more independently.

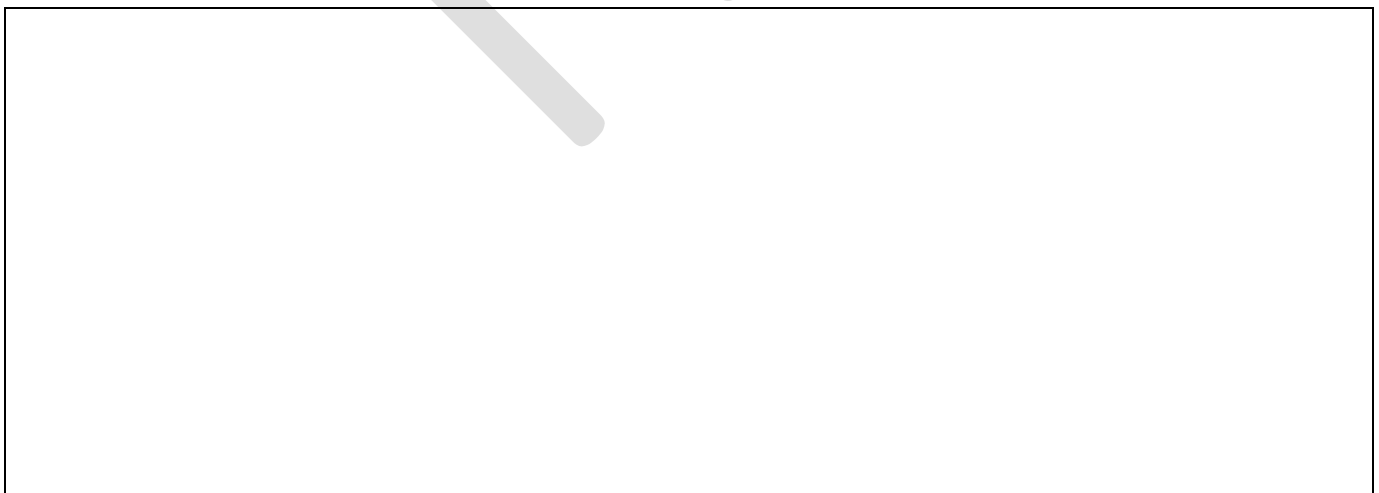
Examples will vary by program- include those that are reported on the projects Annual Progress Report (APR) or other accomplishments such as: housing stability, attaining or sustaining mainstream benefits, connecting participants to health, behavioral health or substance use disorder treatment, etc....



3. Diversity and Inclusion: (0-5 pts) (Agency Question)

Please tell us what your agency has done over the last year to promote Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) at the agency level.

- 3 pts for providing a specific example of an action or initiative taken to promote DEI within your program or agency.
- 2 pts for providing a specific example DEI staff development within your agency.



4. Including Transgender and Gender Non-conforming clients: (0-5 pts) (Program Question)

How does your program ensure housing and support service options that are tailored to support people who identify as LGBTQIA+? [Check out HUD's LGBTQIA+ Fair Housing Toolkit.](#)

- 3 pts if agency describes how information is provided to clients and staff on how to report housing discrimination.
- 2 pts if agency describes training provided to agency staff to ensure a safe and equitable atmosphere for clients.

5. Feedback from Clients and Persons with Lived Experience (0-10 pts) (Agency Question)

What proactive processes does your agency have to receive and incorporate feedback from people with lived experience?

- 3 pts if the agency has a formal process to incorporate feedback about their programs and services.
- 4 pts if applicant provides an example of feedback from a program participant that was implemented that resulted in a positive change in the program.
- 3 pts if applicant describes how agencies incorporate those with ***lived experience*** in any decision-making and/or policy creation.

6. Addressing High Service Needs (0-10 pts) (Agency Question)

Describe the severe service needs of clients within your project, and why the services provided in your project are needed in the CoC.

- 5 pts Describe the need for the project and the population served.
- 5 pts Describe how the agency has established capacity and the level of services that will support those with the highest service needs.

* **Highest Service needs** include those individuals or households needing the highest level of resources and staffing to successfully access housing, stabilize housing and remain housed. Conditions can include: illness and physical, mental and behavioral health, impaired cognitive

7. Housing First (0-5 pts) (Program Question)

One of HUD's priorities requires all CoC funded programs to follow a Housing First Model. HUD will be incorporating Housing First as a requirement in future contracts. **Describe how you operationalize HUD's core principles of Housing First.**

There are five core principles of HUD's Housing First Approach:

- Immediate access to housing with no housing readiness requirements.
- Consumer choice and self-determination.
- Recovery orientation.
- Individualized and client-driven supports.
- Social and community integration.
- 2.5 points for providing an example of three of the five core principles within your program.
- 2.5 points for providing an example of all five core principles within your program.

8. Racial Equity and Barriers to Participation (0-10 pts) (Program Question)

Has your project identified any barriers to participation (e.g., translation services, lack of capacity for outreach) faced by people of different races and ethnicities that are over-represented in the local homelessness population. What steps have you taken or will take to eliminate the identified barriers?

Some barriers might include: language barriers, consistent access to transportation, access to the Coordinated Entry process, lack of knowledge to connect clients to appropriate resources, etc.

- 4 pts if the applicant **describes** barriers to participation faced by minority populations within the local homeless population.
- 4 pts if the applicant **describes** tangible actions taken at the agency and/or project level to eliminate identified barriers.
- 2 pts if the applicant **identifies** how race and/or ethnicity may play a role in barriers to accessing services within their CoC.

9. Domestic Violence Projects Only- Positive Outcomes/*Safety* (0-5 pts)

Outcomes considered positive for DV programs may not be the same as positive outcomes for Permanent Supportive Housing programs. How does your agency contribute to housing stability and ensure safety for victims of domestic violence across the CoC?

- Up to 3 pts awarded if the narrative clearly describes positive outcomes through the DV provider lens.
- Up to 2 pts awarded if the narrative clearly describes how the agency contributed to positive housing stability and ensure safety for victims of domestic violence across the CoC.

Question	Total Points Available
1. Challenges to performance in Data Section-Part 1	30
2. Project Accomplishments	10
3. Diversity and Inclusion	5
4. Including Trans and Gender Non-Conforming Clients	5
5. Feedback from Clients with Lived Experience	10
6. Addressing severe service needs	10
7. Housing First	5
Racial Equity and Inclusion	10
DV projects only	5
Total points available	90

1E-5. Projects Rejected/Reduced–Notification Outside of e-snaps.

This attachment details the 15 Day Notification of Projects Rejected or Reduced in NY-519. It contains the following:

1. No Project Applications Reduced or Rejected for NY-519
 - a. Sample Notification of Project Reduction
 - b. Sample Notification of Project Rejection
2. October 9, 2024 Email to CoC Membership announcing the CoC posted to the Collaborative Applicant's website the Ranking and Tiering
 - a. Note: No Rejected/Reduced Projects listed
3. Ranking and Tiering
 - a. Note: No Rejected/Reduced Projects listed
4. Reference: Excluded Projects: Voluntarily Reallocated Funds

1E-5. Projects Rejected/Reduced–Notification Outside of e-snaps.

1. No Project Applications Reduced or Rejected for NY-519
 - a. Sample Notification of Project Reduction
 - b. Sample Notification of Project Rejection

Dear Project Applicant

As the Collaborative Applicant for the NY-519 CoC, CARES would like to congratulate XXX Agency on having the below **project accepted with a reduction** within NY-519's FY24 Continuum of Care local competition. Below is a detailed list of projects that have been reduced due to voluntary reallocation for this application:

Agency	Project name	Project score	Rank Order	Funding amount requested	Status	Reason for Reduction
Sample	Sample	###	###	\$\$\$	Reduced	ranked outside the available funding

Your agency has voluntarily reduced \$\$\$ from the above project, from \$\$\$ to \$\$\$. Funds voluntarily reallocated through this reduction will be utilized by another competitive program within the CoC in order to fully employ the CoC's resources. You can see the full CoC Project Ranking & Tiering [here](#).

Please note, this means your projects will be included within the NY-519 CoC NOFO application with the reduced amount; HUD will determine and announce which projects will officially receive funding at a later

Thank you,

CARES Planning Team

Dear Project Applicant

On behalf of the NY-519 CoC, we would like to thank XXX Agency for its application, XXX Project, for funding through NY-519's FY24 Continuum of Care local competition. Unfortunately, through the local Rank and Review competition for New Projects, your application was not selected to apply.

This project met all threshold criteria, however, the project was ranked outside the available funding and was ultimately not able to be included in this year's application. The CoC encourages you to apply again if funding becomes available in future CoC competitions.

Agency	Project name	Project score	Rank Order	Funding amount requested	Status	Reason for Rejection
Sample	Sample	###	###	\$\$\$	Rejected	ranked outside the available funding

Thank you,

CARES Planning Team

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Cc: Samantha Barnaby; Kathy Germain
Subject: RE: CGHC: Public Posting of the FY24 Draft CoC Application- V.2
Date: Wednesday, October 9, 2024 2:47:00 PM
Attachments: image001.png

Good afternoon CGHC members,

The approved Ranking and Tiering document has been posted to the CARES website and can be viewed here: https://caresny.org/nofo-2024/#NY_519

From: CARES Planning Team

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 5:15 PM

To: CARES Planning Team <planning_team@caresny.org>

Cc: Samantha Barnaby <sbarnaby@caresny.org>; Kathy Germain <kgermain@caresny.org>

Subject: CGHC: Public Posting of the FY24 Draft CoC Application- V.2

Dear CGHC CoC members,

2024 Consolidated Application Public Posting

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Thank you,

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3. Ranking and Tiering

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NY-519 CGHC 2024 Ranking and Tiering

Agency	Project Name	Project Type	Project Score	Project Status	Project Rank	Amount Requested from HUD	Reallocated Funds	
Community Action of Greene County	PSH for Families Effected by DV	PSH	224.20	Accepted/Renewal	1	\$58,459	\$0	Tier 1
Mental Health Association of Columbia-Greene Counties	MHA Columbia Greene P16	PSH	223.9	Accepted/Renewal	2	\$275,696	\$0	
Community Action of Greene County	RR for Victims of Domestic Violence	RRH	204.7	Accepted/Renewal	3	\$57,392	\$0	
CARES of NY	HMIS	HMIS	N/A	Accepted/Renewal	4	\$12,068	\$0	
CARES of NY	Columbia/Greene HMIS Expansion (2024)	HMIS	Score (N/A Community Prioritized)	Accepted/Reallocated	5	\$36,958	\$36,958	
CARES of NY	Columbia Greene DV CE Program	SSO-CE	N/A	Accepted/Renewal	6	\$64,140	\$0	
SCCC	PSH Columbia Greene	PSH	196.7	Accepted/Renewal	7	\$71,702	\$0	
SCCC	PSH Columbia Greene	PSH		Accepted/Renewal		\$23,119	\$0	Tier 2
Community Action of Greene County	PSH Chronic	PSH	193.2	Accepted/Renewal	8	\$20,946	\$0	
Columbia Opportunities Incorporated	COI Chronic Homeless Project	PSH	176.4	Accepted/Renewal	9	\$19,981	\$0	
Columbia Opportunities Incorporated	COI Chronic Homeless Project Espansion	PSH	123.05	Accepted/Bonus	10	\$35,378	\$0	
Community Action of Greene County	PSH for Families Effected by DV Expansion	PSH	115	Accepted/Bonus	11	\$47,441	\$0	
Community Action of Greene County	RR for Victims of Domestic Violence Expansion	RRH	72.7	Accepted/DV Bonus	12	\$56,351	\$0	

Not Ranked:

CARES of NY, Inc.	Planning Grant 2024					\$ 50,000.00	Planning
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Annual Renewal Demand	\$	640,461
Tier 1	\$	576,415
Tier 2	\$	64,046
CoC Bonus	\$	82,819
DV Bonus	\$	103,523
Planning Grant	\$	50,000

Expansion Grants

Applicant Name	Renewal Project Name	Expansion Project Name
Community Action of Greene County	RR for Victims of Domestic Violence	RR for Victims of Domestic Violence Expansion
CARES of NY	HMIS	Columbia/Greene HMIS Expansion (2024)
Community Action of Greene County	PSH for Families Effected by DV	PSH for Families Effected by DV Expansion
Columbia Opportunities Incorporated	COI Chronic Homeless Project	COI Chronic Homeless Project Expansion

Consolidations

Applicant Name	Renewal Project 1	Renewal Project 2	Surviving Pin

Reallocated Grants

Applicant Name	Project Name that is Reallocating	Project that is taking the Reallocation	Voluntary/Involuntary	Amount
Mental Health Association of Columbia-Greene Counties	PS2	Columbia/Greene HMIS Expansion (2024)	Voluntary	\$36,958

1E-5. Projects Rejected/Reduced–Notification Outside of e-snaps.

4. Reference: Excluded Projects: Voluntarily Reallocated Funds

From: [CARES Planning Team](#)
To: scody@mhacg.org
Cc: [Samantha Barnaby](#); [Kathy Germain](#)
Subject: Acceptance of Voluntary Reallocation
Date: Friday, October 4, 2024 1:39:58 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

Good Afternoon, Susy

On behalf of the Columbia Greene Housing Coalition Continuum of Care (NY-519 CoC), CARES, as the Collaborative Applicant, would like to inform the Mental Health Association of Columbia Greene, that the CoC has accepted the voluntary release of your MHA Columbia Greene PS2 project funds of \$36,958 for reallocation.

You can see the full CoC Project Ranking & Tiering on CARES website (https://caresny.org/nofo-2024/#NY_519). Please note, this means your project(s) will not be included within the NY-519 CoC NOFO application. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Thank you,

CARES Planning Team
<http://www.caresny.org>



From: [Susan Cody](#)
To: [Kathy Germain](#)
Subject: Reallocating P2S to COC
Date: Tuesday, September 17, 2024 1:10:38 PM
Attachments: [Outlook-2rt3nwcp.png](#)

EXTERNAL: Use EXTREME caution

This email is to notify the CGHC Board and CARES as Collaborative Applicant that the Mental Health Association of Columbia and Greene Counties is voluntarily reallocating \$36,958 from the PS2 project to fund the priority HMIS Expansion project. We are not able to find additional apartments and have vacancies in P2S as well as in P16.

Susan P Cody
Residential Division Director

The Mental Health Association of Columbia-Greene Counties, Inc.
8 Green Acres Road, Suite 186
Hudson, NY 12534
Phone: (518) 828-1068 ext. 103



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1E-5a: Projects Accepted – Public Posting.

This attachment details the 15 Day Notification of Projects Accepted and Tiered for NY-519. It contains the following:

1. October 9, 2024 email notification of Ranking & Tiering for NY-519 Accepted Projects publicly posted on website
2. October 9, 2024 website screenshot showing posted Ranking & Tiering for NY-519 Accepted Projects
3. October 9, 2024 email notification of Projects Accepted:
 - a. CARES of NY, Inc.**
 - i. Ranking: 4/12, HMIS, Scored: N/A, Amount: \$12,068
 - ii. Ranking: 5/12, HMIS Expansion (2024), Score N/A, Amount \$36,958
 - iii. Ranking: 6/12, DV Coordinated Entry, Score N/A, Amount \$64,140
 - b. Community Action of Greene County**
 - i. Ranking: 1/12, PSH for Families Effected by DV, Scored: 224.2/240, Amount: \$58,459
 - ii. Ranking: 3/12, RR for Victims of Domestic Violence, Scored: 204.7/240, Amount: \$57,392
 - iii. Ranking: 8/12, PSH Chronic, Scored: 193.2/240, Amount: \$20,946
 - iv. Ranking: 11/12, PSH for Families Effected by DV Expansion-Bonus Project, Scored: 115/158, Amount: \$47,441
 - v. Ranking: 12/12, RR for Victims of Domestic Violence Expansion, Scored: 72.7/120, Amount: \$56,351
 - c. Columbia Opportunities Inc.**
 - i. Ranking: 9/12, COI Chronic Homeless Project, Scored: 176.4/240, Amount: \$19,981
 - ii. Ranking: 10/12, COI Chronic Homeless Project Expansion, Scored: 123.05/158, Amount: \$35,378
 - d. Mental Health Association of Columbia-Greene Counties**
 - i. Ranking: 2/12, MHA Columbia Greene P16, Scored: 223.9/240, Amount: \$275,696
 - e. St. Catherine's Center for Children**
 - i. Ranking: 7/12, PSH, Scored: 196.7/240, Amount: \$94,821

1E-5a: Projects Accepted – Public Posting.

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Cc: Samantha Barnaby; Kathy Germain
Subject: RE: CGHC: Public Posting of the FY24 Draft CoC Application- V.2
Date: Wednesday, October 9, 2024 2:47:00 PM
Attachments: image001.png

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From: CARES Planning Team

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 5:15 PM

To: CARES Planning Team <planning_team@caresny.org>

Cc: Samantha Barnaby <sbarnaby@caresny.org>; Kathy Germain <kgermain@caresny.org>

Subject: CGHC: Public Posting of the FY24 Draft CoC Application- V.2

Dear CGHC CoC members,

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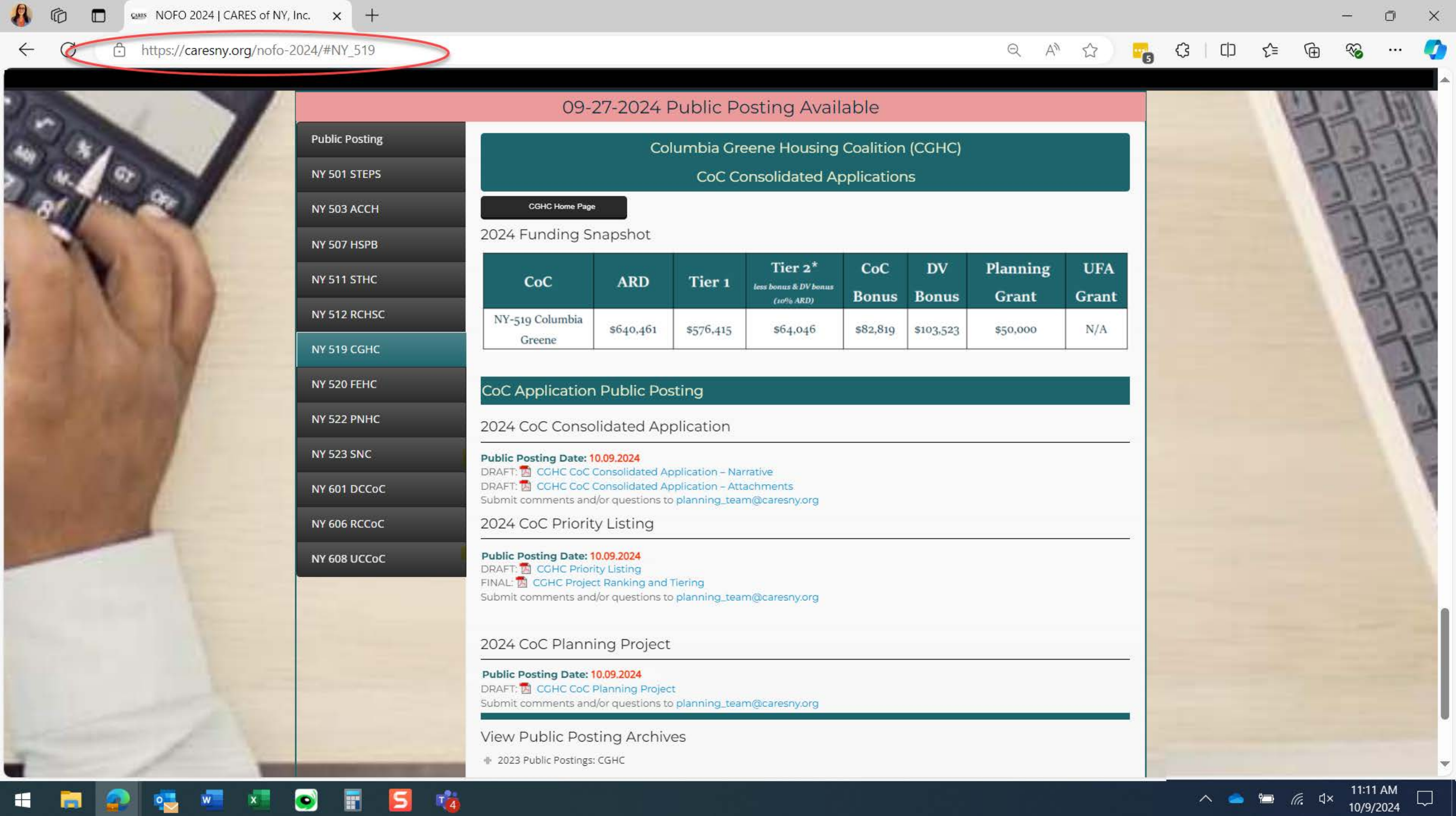
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09-27-2024 Public Posting Available

Public Posting

NY 501 STEPS

NY 503 ACCH

NY 507 HSPB

NY 511 STHC

NY 512 RCHSC

NY 519 CGHC

NY 520 FEHC

NY 522 PNHC

NY 523 SNC

NY 601 DCCoC

NY 606 RCCoC

NY 608 UCCoC

Columbia Greene Housing Coalition (CGHC)

CoC Consolidated Applications

[CGHC Home Page](#)

2024 Funding Snapshot

CoC	ARD	Tier 1	Tier 2* less bonus & DV bonus (10% ARD)	CoC Bonus	DV Bonus	Planning Grant	UFA Grant
NY-519 Columbia Greene	\$640,461	\$576,415	\$64,046	\$82,819	\$103,523	\$50,000	N/A

CoC Application Public Posting

2024 CoC Consolidated Application

Public Posting Date: 10.09.2024

DRAFT: [CGHC CoC Consolidated Application - Narrative](#)

DRAFT: [CGHC CoC Consolidated Application - Attachments](#)

Submit comments and/or questions to planning_team@caresny.org

2024 CoC Priority Listing

Public Posting Date: 10.09.2024

DRAFT: [CGHC Priority Listing](#)

FINAL: [CGHC Project Ranking and Tiering](#)

Submit comments and/or questions to planning_team@caresny.org

2024 CoC Planning Project

Public Posting Date: 10.09.2024

DRAFT: [CGHC CoC Planning Project](#)

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✚ 2023 Public Postings: CGHC

11:11 AM
10/9/2024

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3. October 9, 2024 email notification of Projects Accepted:

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- iii.* Ranking: 6/12, DV Coordinated Entry, Score N/A, Amount \$64,140

Tess Sweeney

From: CARES Planning Team
Sent: Wednesday, October 9, 2024 12:59 PM
To: Denise Brodt
Cc: Samantha Barnaby; Kathy Germain
Subject: CARES of NY: Notice of Project Acceptance into the FY24 CoC Competition

Good Afternoon,

On behalf of the Columbia Greene Housing Coalition (NY-519 CoC), CARES, as the Collaborative Applicant, would like to congratulate CARES of NY on having your project(s) accepted within NY-519's FY24 Continuum of Care local competition. Below is a detailed list of your agency's accepted projects, funding requests, scores, and ranked positions:

Agency Name	Project Name	Ranked #/#	Scored #/#	Funding Amount
CARES of NY	HMIS	4/12	N/A	\$12,068
CARES of NY	Columbia/Greene HMIS Expansion (2024)	5/12	N/A	\$36,958
CARES of NY	Columbia Greene DV CE Program	6/12	N/A	\$64,140

You can see the full CoC Project Ranking & Tiering on CARES website (https://caresny.org/nofo-2024/#NY_519). Please note, this means your project(s) will be included within the NY-519 CoC NOFO application; HUD will determine and announce which projects will officially receive funding at a later date. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Congratulations on your accepted projects.

Kathy Germain
5 Pine West Plaza, Suite 503, Albany, NY 12205
518-489-4130
<http://www.caresny.org>



1E-5a: Projects Accepted – Public Posting.

3. October 9, 2024 Email notification of Projects Accepted:

b. Community Action of Greene County

- i.* Ranking: 1/12, PSH for Families Effected by DV, Scored: 224.2/240, Amount: \$58,459
- ii.* Ranking: 3/12, RR for Victims of Domestic Violence, Scored: 204.7/240, Amount: \$57,392
- iii.* Ranking: 8/12, PSH Chronic, Scored: 193.2/240, Amount: \$20,946
- iv.* Ranking: 11/12, PSH for Families Effected by DV Expansion-Bonus Project, Scored: 115/158, Amount:\$47,441
- v.* Ranking: 12/12, RR for Victims of Domestic Violence Expansion, Scored: 72.7/120, Amount: \$56,351

Tess Sweeney

From: CARES Planning Team
Sent: Wednesday, October 9, 2024 1:02 PM
To: 'florencel@cagcny.org'
Cc: Samantha Barnaby; Kathy Germain
Subject: Community Action of Greene County: Notice of Project Acceptance into the FY24 CoC Competition

Good Afternoon,

On behalf of the Columbia Greene Housing Coalition (NY-519 CoC), CARES, as the Collaborative Applicant, would like to congratulate Community Action of Greene County on having your project(s) accepted within NY-519's FY24 Continuum of Care local competition. Below is a detailed list of your agency's accepted projects, funding requests, scores, and ranked positions:

Agency Name	Project Name	Ranked #/#	Scored #/#	Funding Amount
Community Action of Greene County	PSH for Families Effected by DV	1/12	224.2/240	\$58,459
Community Action of Greene County	RR for Victims of Domestic Violence	3/12	204.7/240	\$57,392
Community Action of Greene County	PSH Chronic	8/12	193.2/240	\$20,946
Community Action of Greene County	PSH for Families Effected by DV Expansion-Bonus Project	11/12	115/158	\$47,441
Community Action of Greene County	RR for Victims of Domestic Violence Expansion- DV Bonus	12/12	72.7/120	\$56,351

You can see the full CoC Project Ranking & Tiering on CARES website (https://caresny.org/nofo-2024/#NY_519). Please note, this means your project(s) will be included within the NY-519 CoC NOFO application; HUD will determine and announce which projects will officially receive funding at a later date. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Congratulations on your accepted projects.

Kathy Germain

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1E-5a: Projects Accepted – Public Posting.

3. October 9, 2024 email notification of Projects Accepted:

c. Columbia Opportunities Inc.

- i.* Ranking: 9/12, COI Chronic Homeless Project, Scored: 176.4/240,
Amount:\$19,981
- ii.* Ranking: 10/12, COI Chronic Homeless Project Expansion, Scored:
123.05/158, Amount: \$35,378

Tess Sweeney

From: CARES Planning Team
Sent: Wednesday, October 9, 2024 1:00 PM
To: Tina Sharpe
Cc: Samantha Barnaby; Kathy Germain
Subject: Columbia Opportunities Incorporated: Notice of Project Acceptance into the FY24 CoC Competition

Good Afternoon,

On behalf of the Columbia Greene Housing Coalition (NY-519 CoC), CARES, as the Collaborative Applicant, would like to congratulate Columbia Opportunities Incorporated on having your project(s) accepted within NY-519's FY24 Continuum of Care local competition. Below is a detailed list of your agency's accepted projects, funding requests, scores, and ranked positions:

Agency Name	Project Name	Ranked #/#	Scored #/#	Funding Amount
Columbia Opportunities Incorporated	COI Chronic Homeless Project	9/12	176.4/240	\$19,981
Columbia Opportunities Incorporated	COI Chronic Homeless Project Expansion	10/12	123.05/158	\$35,378

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1E-5a: Projects Accepted – Public Posting.

3. October 9, 2024 email notification of Projects Accepted:

d. Mental Health Association of Columbia-Greene Counties

i. Ranking: 2/12, MHA Columbia Greene P16, Scored: 223.9/240, Amount:
\$275,696

Tess Sweeney

From: CARES Planning Team
Sent: Wednesday, October 9, 2024 1:03 PM
To: Susan Cody
Cc: Samantha Barnaby; Kathy Germain
Subject: Mental Health Association of Columbia-Greene Counties: Notice of Project Acceptance into the FY24 CoC Competition

Good Afternoon,

On behalf of the Columbia Greene Housing Coalition (NY-519 CoC), CARES, as the Collaborative Applicant, would like to congratulate Mental Health Association of Columbia-Greene Counties on having your project(s) accepted within NY-519's FY24 Continuum of Care local competition. Below is a detailed list of your agency's accepted projects, funding requests, scores, and ranked positions:

Agency Name	Project Name	Ranked # / #	Scored # / #	Funding Amount
Mental Health Association of Columbia-Greene Counties	MHA Columbia Greene P16	2/12	223.9/240	\$275,696

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1E-5a: Projects Accepted – Public Posting.

3. October 9, 2024 email notification of Projects Accepted:

e. St. Catherine's Center for Children

i. Ranking: 7/12, PSH, Scored: 196.7/240, Amount: \$94,821

Tess Sweeney

From: CARES Planning Team
Sent: Wednesday, October 9, 2024 1:04 PM
To: Joseph Pomeroy
Cc: Samantha Barnaby; Kathy Germain
Subject: SCCC: Notice of Project Acceptance into the FY24 CoC Competition

Good Afternoon,

On behalf of the Columbia Greene Housing Coalition (NY-519 CoC), CARES, as the Collaborative Applicant, would like to congratulate SCCC on having your project(s) accepted within NY-519's FY24 Continuum of Care local competition. Below is a detailed list of your agency's accepted projects, funding requests, scores, and ranked positions:

Agency Name	Project Name	Ranked #/#	Scored #/#	Funding Amount
SCCC	PSH Columbia Greene	7/12	196.7/240	\$94,821

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1E-5b. Local Competition Selection Results–Scores for All Projects.

This attachment details the final project scores for all new and renewal projects considered for NY-519 during its local competition. It contains the following:

1. Ranking and Tiering for NY-519 Projects

NY-519 CGHC 2024 Ranking and Tiering

Agency	Project Name	Project Type	Project Score	Project Status	Project Rank	Amount Requested from HUD	Reallocated Funds	
Community Action of Greene County	PSH for Families Effected by DV	PSH	224.20	Accepted/Renewal	1	\$58,459	\$0	Tier 1
Mental Health Association of Columbia-Greene Counties	MHA Columbia Greene P16	PSH	223.9	Accepted/Renewal	2	\$275,696	\$0	
Community Action of Greene County	RR for Victims of Domestic Violence	RRH	204.7	Accepted/Renewal	3	\$57,392	\$0	
CARES of NY	HMIS	HMIS	N/A	Accepted/Renewal	4	\$12,068	\$0	
CARES of NY	Columbia/Greene HMIS Expansion (2024)	HMIS	Score (N/A Community Prioritized)	Accepted/Reallocated	5	\$36,958	\$36,958	
CARES of NY	Columbia Greene DV CE Program	SSO-CE	N/A	Accepted/Renewal	6	\$64,140	\$0	
SCCC	PSH Columbia Greene	PSH	196.7	Accepted/Renewal	7	\$71,702	\$0	
SCCC	PSH Columbia Greene	PSH		Accepted/Renewal		\$23,119	\$0	Tier 2
Community Action of Greene County	PSH Chronic	PSH	193.2	Accepted/Renewal	8	\$20,946	\$0	
Columbia Opportunities Incorporated	COI Chronic Homeless Project	PSH	176.4	Accepted/Renewal	9	\$19,981	\$0	
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Not Ranked:

CARES of NY, Inc.	Planning Grant 2024					\$ 50,000.00	Planning
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Annual Renewal Demand	\$	640,461
Tier 1	\$	576,415
Tier 2	\$	64,046
CoC Bonus	\$	82,819
DV Bonus	\$	103,523
Planning Grant	\$	50,000

Expansion Grants

Applicant Name	Renewal Project Name	Expansion Project Name
Community Action of Greene County	RR for Victims of Domestic Violence	RR for Victims of Domestic Violence Expansion
CARES of NY	HMIS	Columbia/Greene HMIS Expansion (2024)
Community Action of Greene County	PSH for Families Effected by DV	PSH for Families Effected by DV Expansion
Columbia Opportunities Incorporated	COI Chronic Homeless Project	COI Chronic Homeless Project Expansion

Consolidations

Applicant Name	Renewal Project 1	Renewal Project 2	Surviving Pin

Reallocated Grants

Applicant Name	Project Name that is Reallocating	Project that is taking the Reallocation	Voluntary/Involuntary	Amount
Mental Health Association of Columbia-Greene Counties	PS2	Columbia/Greene HMIS Expansion (2024)	Voluntary	\$36,958

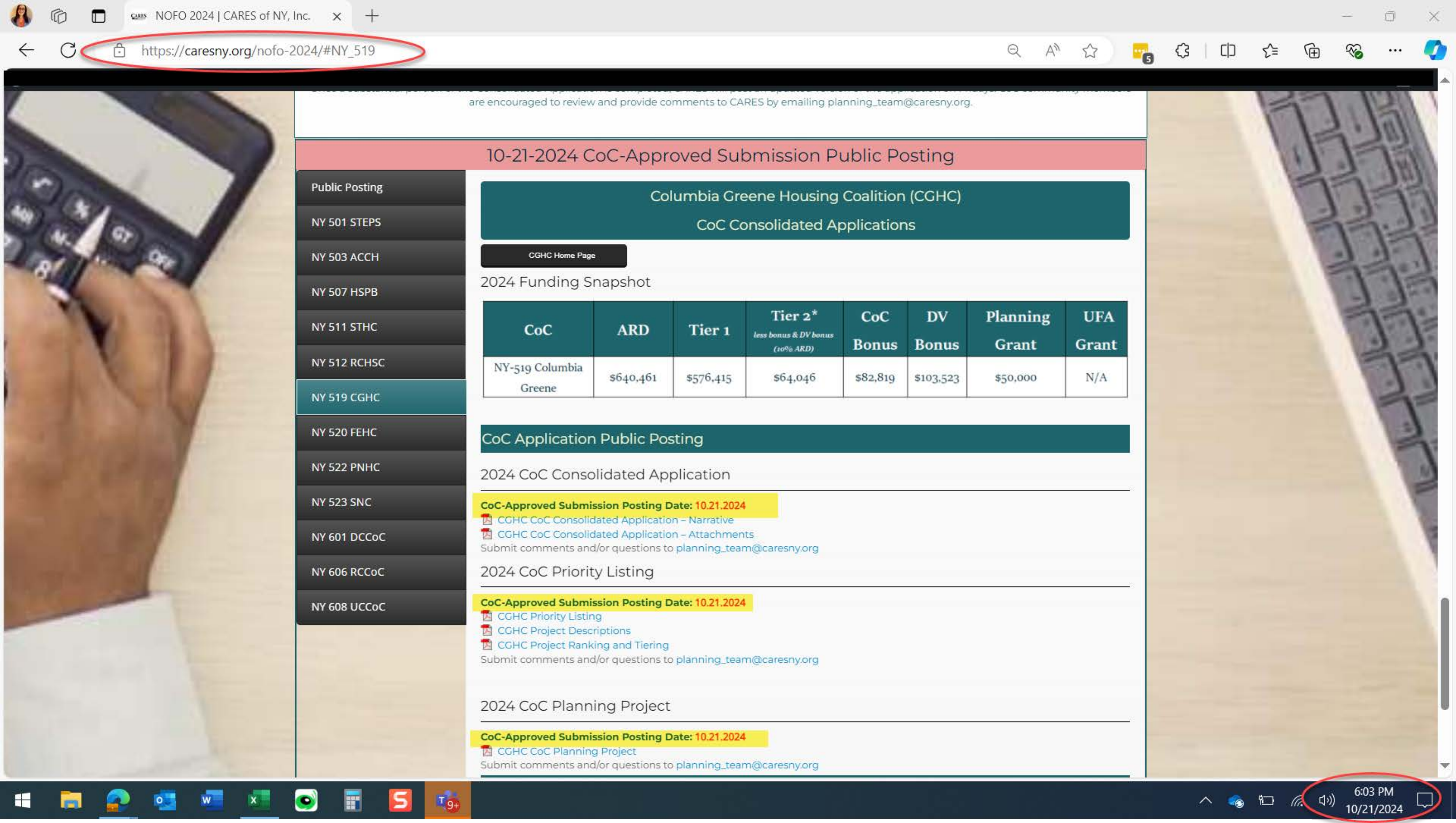
1E-5c. Web Posting of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application.

This attachment provides evidence of the website posting which displays the date and time when NY-519 posted the final version of its CoC's Consolidated Application before the submission deadline. It contains the following:

1. October 21, 2024 website screenshot showing posted **CoC-Approved final** version of NY-519 CoC Consolidated Application
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Columbia Greene Housing Coalition (CGHC)

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2024 Funding Snapshot

CoC	ARD	Tier 1	Tier 2* less bonus & DV bonus (10% ARD)	CoC Bonus	DV Bonus	Planning Grant	UFA Grant
NY-519 Columbia Greene	\$640,461	\$576,415	\$64,046	\$82,819	\$103,523	\$50,000	N/A

CoC Application Public Posting

2024 CoC Consolidated Application

CoC-Approved Submission Posting Date: 10.21.2024

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2024 CoC Priority Listing

CoC-Approved Submission Posting Date: 10.21.2024

[CGHC Priority Listing](#)

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2024 CoC Planning Project

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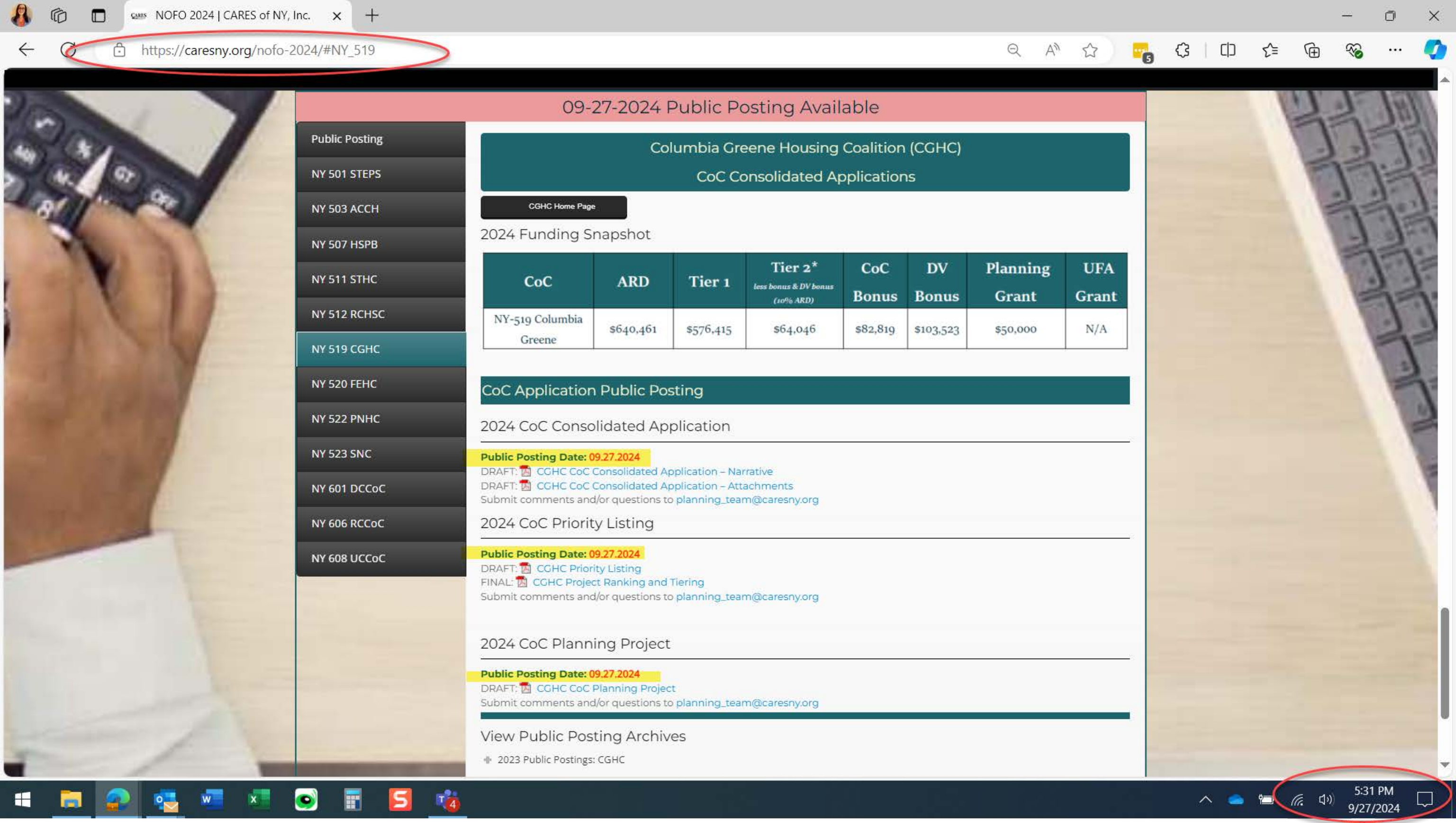
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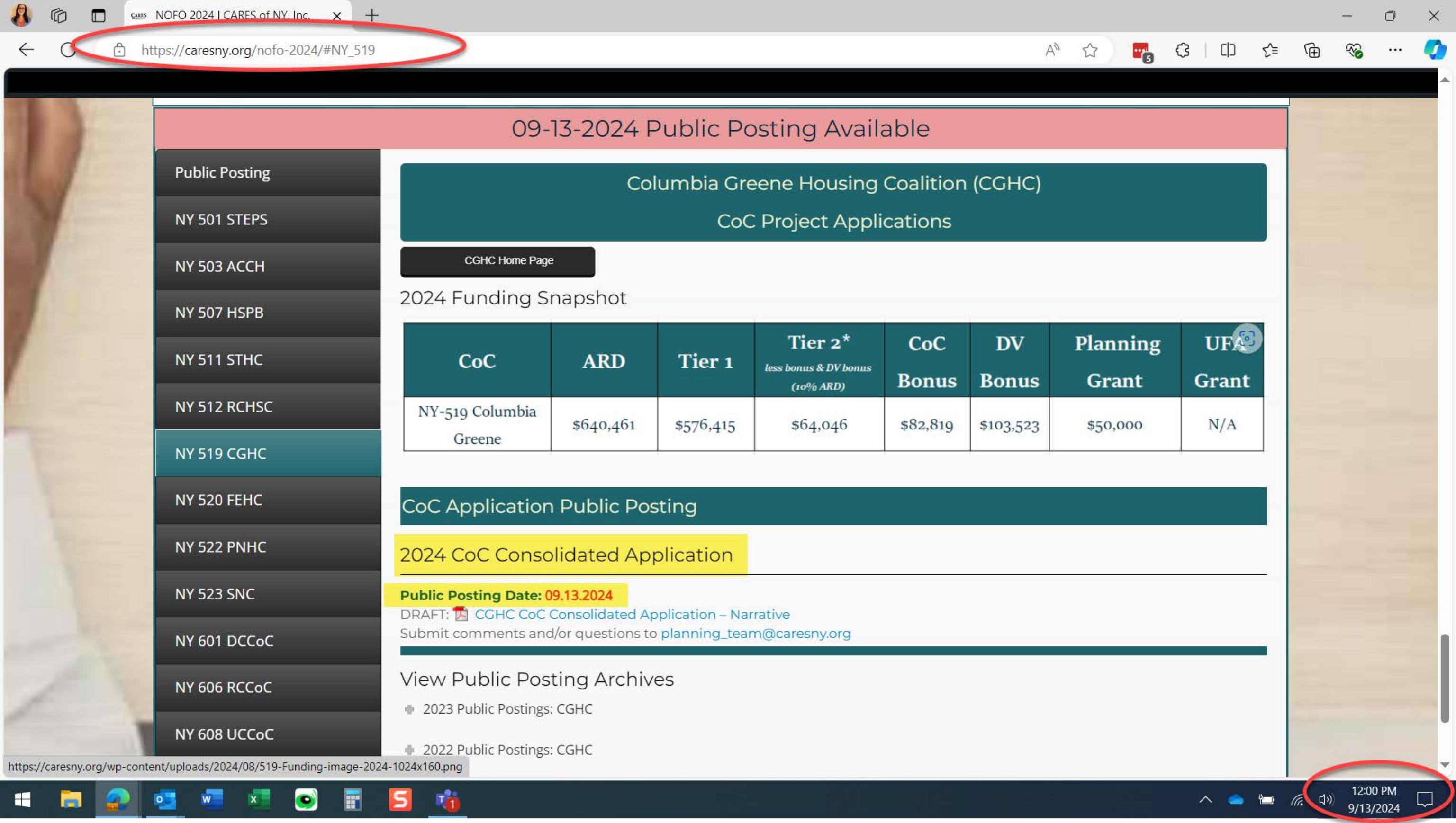
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1E-5d. Notification to Community Members and Key Stakeholders

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1. October 21, 2024 email notification to NY-519 members and stakeholders linking the publicly posted **CoC-Approved final** version of NY-519 CoC Consolidated Application
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Subject: CGHC: Notification to Community Members of CoC Approved Consolidated Application Posting
Date: Monday, October 21, 2024 4:54:00 PM
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Good Afternoon, CoC Membership & Key Stakeholders,

All parts of the 2024 CoC approved Consolidated Application and Priority Listing have been posted to the CARES website for public comment, which can be accessed here:
https://caresny.org/nofo-2024/#NY_519

Specifically, you will find the approved versions of:

- Consolidated Application Narratives & Attachments
- Priority Listing (including project rankings)
- Ranking & Tiering, detailing: accepted and rejected project applications as a result of the local CoC competition, including each project's **ranking**, **score**, and **funding amount**.
- Planning Grant
- Project Descriptions for CoC Renewal & New Applications

CARES will be submitting the CoC Application & Priority Listing on behalf of the CoC on Friday, October 25th. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to reach out.

Thank you,

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2. October 11, 2024 email notification to NY-519 members and stakeholders linking the publicly posted **final-draft** version of NY-519 CoC Consolidated Application

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Dear CGHC CoC members,

2024 Consolidated Application Public Posting

Draft version 3 of the 2024 CoC Application has been posted to the CARES Website for public comment, which you can find here: https://caresny.org/nofo-2024/#NY_519. The posting includes:

1. Draft CoC Application Narratives (completed to date)
2. Draft Attachments (completed to date)
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4. Draft Priority Listing
5. Planning Grant
6. Project Descriptions

CARES asks that you review the posted information and provide us with any content that should be highlighted as soon as possible. Thank you for your support in ensuring the CoC submits a robust and successful application.

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1E-5d. Notification to Community Members and Key Stakeholders

3. September 27, 2024 email notification to NY-519 members and stakeholders linking the publicly posted **2nd draft** version of NY-519 CoC Consolidated Application

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Subject: CGHC: Public Posting of the FY24 Draft CoC Application- V.2
Date: Friday, September 27, 2024 5:14:00 PM
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Dear CGHC CoC members,

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Good Afternoon CGHC Members and Stakeholders,

2024 Consolidated Application Public Posting

Draft version 1 of the 2024 CoC Application has been posted to the CARES Website for public comment, which you can find here: https://caresny.org/nofo-2024/#NY_519.

CARES asks that you review the Draft CoC Application and provide us with any content that should be highlighted as soon as possible. Thank you for your support in ensuring the CoC submits a robust and successful application.

Thank you,

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2024 HDX Competition Report

2024 Competition Report - Summary

NY-519 - Columbia, Greene Counties CoC

HDX Data Submission Participation Information

Government FY and HDX Module Abbreviation	Met Module Deadline*	Data From	Data Collection Period in HDX 2.0
2023 LSA	Yes	Government FY 2023 (10/1/22 - 9/30/23).	November 2023 to January of 2024
2023 SPM	Yes	Government FY 2023 (10/1/22 - 9/30/23). **	February 2024 to March 2024
2024 HIC	Yes	Government FY 2024. Exact HIC and PIT dates will vary by CoC. For most CoCs, it will be last Wednesday in January of 2024.	March 2024 to May 2024
2024 PIT	Yes	Government FY 2024. Exact HIC and PIT dates will vary by CoC. For most CoCs, it will be last Wednesday in January of 2024.	March 2024 to May 2024

1) FY = Fiscal Year

2) *This considers all extensions where they were provided.

2) **"Met Deadline" in this context refers to FY23 SPM submissions. Resubmissions from FY 2022 (10/1/21 - 9/30/22) were also accepted during the data collection period, but these previous year's submissions are voluntarily and are not required.

2024 Competition Report - LSA Summary & Usability Status

NY-519 - Columbia, Greene Counties CoC

FY 2023 Reporting Year: 10/1/2022 - 9/30/2023

LSA Usability Status 2023

Category	ESTAO	ESTAC	ESTCO	RRH AO	RRH AC	RRH CO	PSH AO	PSH AC	PSH CO
Fully Usable	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
Partially Usable									
Not Usable									

EST

Category	2021	2022	2023
Total Sheltered Count	196	188	203
AO	127	159	196
AC	56	22	9
CO	0	0	0

RRH

Category	2021	2022	2023
Total Sheltered Count	32	64	13
AO	11	46	11
AC	21	18	2
CO	0	0	0

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2024 Competition Report - LSA Summary & Usability Status

NY-519 - Columbia, Greene Counties CoC

FY 2023 Reporting Year: 10/1/2022 - 9/30/2023

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NY-519 - Columbia, Greene Counties CoC

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PSH

Category	2021	2022	2023
Total Sheltered Count	50	43	49
AO	35	31	30
AC	15	12	19
CO	0	0	0

- 1) Glossary: EST = Emergency Shelter, Save Haven, & Transitional Housing; RRH = Rapid Re-housing; PSH = Permanent Supportive Housing; AO = Persons in Households without Children; AC = Persons in Households with at least one Adult and one Child; CO=Persons in Households with only Children
- 2) Because people have multiple stays in shelter over the course of a year and stay in different household configurations, a single person can be counted in more than one household type. Therefore, the sum of the number of people by household type may be greater than the unique count of people.
- 3) Total Sheltered count only includes those served in HMIS participating projects reported by your CoC.
- 4) For CoCs that experienced mergers during any of these reporting periods, historical data will include only the original CoCs.

2024 Competition Report - SPM Data

NY-519 - Columbia, Greene Counties CoC

FY 2023 Reporting Year: 10/1/2022 - 9/30/2023

Measure 1: Length of Time Persons Remain Homeless

This measures the number of clients active in the report date range across ES, SH (Metric 1.1) and then ES, SH and TH (Metric 1.2) along with their average and median length of time homeless. This includes time homeless during the report date range as well as prior to the report start date, going back no further than the look back stop date or client's date of birth, whichever is later.

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

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

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

Metric	Universe (Persons)	Average		Median	
		Homeless (bed nights)	LOT	Homeless (bed nights)	LOT
1.1 Persons in ES-EE, ES-NbN, and SH	202	167.0		99.5	
1.2 Persons in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH, and TH	202	167.0		99.5	

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NY-519 - Columbia, Greene Counties CoC

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b. This measure is based on data element 3.917

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

Metric	Universe (Persons)	Average LOT Homeless (bed nights)	Median LOT Homeless (bed nights)
1.1 Persons in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH, and PH (prior to “housing move in”)	210	216.1	137.0
1.2 Persons in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH, TH, and PH (prior to “housing move in”)	210	216.1	137.0

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NY-519 - Columbia, Greene Counties CoC

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Measure 2: Returns to Homelessness for Persons who Exit to Permanent Housing (PH) Destinations

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

Metric	Total # of Persons Exited to a PH Destination (2 Yrs Prior)	Returns to Homelessness in Less than 6 Months (0 - 180 days)		Returns to Homelessness from 6 to 12 Months (181 - 365 days)		Returns to Homelessness from 13 to 24 Months (366 - 730 days)		Number of Returns in 2 Years	
	Count	Count	% of Returns	Count	% of Returns4	Count	% of Returns6	Count	% of Returns8
Exit was from SO	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Exit was from ES	62	1	1.6%	4	6.5%	7	11.3%	12	19.4%
Exit was from TH	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Exit was from SH	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Exit was from PH	34	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	1	2.9%	2	5.9%
TOTAL Returns to Homelessness	96	1	1.0%	5	5.2%	8	8.3%	14	14.6%

2024 Competition Report - SPM Data
NY-519 - Columbia, Greene Counties CoC
FY 2023 Reporting Year: 10/1/2022 - 9/30/2023

Measure 3: Number of Homeless Persons

Metric 3.1 – Change in PIT Counts
Please refer to PIT section for relevant data.

Metric 3.2 – Change in Annual Counts
This measures the change in annual counts of sheltered homeless persons in HMIS.

Metric	Value
Universe: Unduplicated Total sheltered homeless persons	203
Emergency Shelter Total	203
Safe Haven Total	0
Transitional Housing Total	0

2024 Competition Report - SPM Data

NY-519 - Columbia, Greene Counties CoC

FY 2023 Reporting Year: 10/1/2022 - 9/30/2023

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

This measure is divided into six tables capturing employment and non-employment income changes for system leavers and stayers. The project types reported in these metrics are the same for each metric, but the type of income and universe of clients differs. In addition, the projects reported within these tables are limited to CoC-funded projects.

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

Metric	Value
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	21
Number of adults with increased earned income	3
Percentage of adults who increased earned income	14.3%

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NY-519 - Columbia, Greene Counties CoC

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

Metric	Value
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	21
Number of adults with increased non-employment cash income	10
Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income	47.6%

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

Metric	Value
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	21
Number of adults with increased total income	12
Percentage of adults who increased total income	57.1%

Metric 4.4 – Change in earned income for adult system leavers

Metric	Value
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	2
Number of adults who exited with increased earned income	0
Percentage of adults who increased earned income	0.0%

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

Metric	Value
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	2
Number of adults who exited with increased non-employment cash income	2
Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income	100.0%

Metric 4.6 – Change in total income for adult system leavers

Metric	Value
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	2
Number of adults who exited with increased total income	2
Percentage of adults who increased total income	100.0%

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NY-519 - Columbia, Greene Counties CoC

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Measure 5: Number of Persons who Become Homeless for the First Time

This measures the number of people entering the homeless system through ES, SH, or TH (Metric 5.1) or ES, SH, TH, or PH (Metric 5.2) and determines whether they have any prior enrollments in the HMIS over the past two years. Those with no prior enrollments are considered to be experiencing homelessness for the first time.

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

Metric	Value
Universe: Person with entries into ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH or TH during the reporting period.	137
Of persons above, count those who were in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH, TH or any PH within 24 months prior to their entry during the reporting year.	26
Of persons above, count those who did not have entries in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH, TH or PH in the previous 24 months. (i.e. Number of persons experiencing homelessness for the first time)	111

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

Metric	Value
Universe: Person with entries into ES, SH, TH or PH during the reporting period.	154
Of persons above, count those who were in ES, SH, TH or any PH within 24 months prior to their entry during the reporting year.	29
Of persons above, count those who did not have entries in ES, SH, TH or PH in the previous 24 months. (i.e. Number of persons experiencing homelessness for the first time.)	125

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

Measure 6 is not applicable to CoCs in this reporting period.

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

This measures positive movement out of the homeless system and is divided into three tables: movement off the streets from Street Outreach (Metric 7a.1); movement into permanent housing situations from ES, SH, TH, and RRH (Metric 7b.1); and retention or exits to permanent housing situations from PH (other than PH-RRH).

Metric 7a.1 – Change in SO exits to temp. destinations, some institutional destinations, and permanent housing destinations

Metric	Value
Universe: Persons who exit Street Outreach	0
Of persons above, those who exited to temporary & some institutional destinations	0
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations	0
% Successful exits	0.0%

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Metric 7b.1 – Change in ES, SH, TH, and PH-RRH exits to permanent housing destinations

Metric	Value
Universe: Persons in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH, TH and PH-RRH who exited, plus persons in other PH projects who exited without moving into housing	171
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations	32
% Successful exits	18.7%

Metric 7b.2 – Change in PH exits to permanent housing destinations or retention of permanent housing

Metric	Value
Universe: Persons in all PH projects except PH-RRH who exited after moving into housing, or who moved into housing and remained in the PH project	41
Of persons above, those who remained in applicable PH projects and those who exited to permanent housing destinations	36
% Successful exits/retention	87.8%

2024 Competition Report - SPM Data
NY-519 - Columbia, Greene Counties CoC
FY 2023 Reporting Year: 10/1/2022 - 9/30/2023

System Performance Measures Data Quality

Data coverage and quality will allow HUD to better interpret your SPM submissions.

Metric	All ES, SH	All TH	All PSH, OPH	All RRH	All Street Outreach
Unduplicated Persons Served (HMIS)	204	0	50	21	0
Total Leavers (HMIS)	154	0	9	12	0
Destination of Don't Know, Refused, or Missing (HMIS)	2	0	0	0	0
Destination Error Rate (Calculated)	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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2024 Competition Report - SPM Notes

NY-519 - Columbia, Greene Counties CoC

FY 2023 Reporting Year: 10/1/2022 - 9/30/2023

Notes For Each SPM Measure

Measure	Notes
Measure 1	No notes.
Measure 2	No notes.
Measure 3	No notes.
Measure 4	No notes.
Measure 5	No notes.
Measure 6	No Notes. Measure 6 was not applicable to CoCs in this reporting period.
Measure 7	No notes.
Data Quality	No notes.

2024 Competition Report - HIC Summary

NY-519 - Columbia, Greene Counties CoC

For HIC conducted in January/February of 2024

HMIS Bed Coverage Rates

Project Type	Total Year- Round, Current Beds	Total Year- Round, Current Beds in HMIS or Comparable Database	Total Year- Round, Current, Non-VSP Beds	Removed From Denominator: OPH EHV ¹ Beds or Beds Affected by Natural Disaster*	Adjusted Total Year-Round, Current, Non- VSP Beds	Adjusted HMIS Bed Coverage Rate for Year- Round, Current Beds
ES	24	24	24	0	24	100.0%
SH	0	0	0	0	0	NA
TH	9	9	9	0	9	100.0%
RRH	6	6	6	0	6	100.0%
PSH	46	46	46	0	46	100.0%
OPH	0	0	0	0	0	NA
Total	85	85	85	0	85	100.0%

2024 Competition Report
NY-519 - Columbia, Greene Co
For HIC conducted in January/I

HMIS Bed Coverage Rates

Project Type	Total Year- Round, Current Beds	Total Year- Round, Current, VSP Beds in an HMIS- Comparable Database	Total Year- Round, Current, VSP Beds	Removed From Denominator: OPH EHV ¹ Beds or Beds Affected by Natural Disaster**	Adjusted Total Year-Round Current, VSP Beds	HMIS Comparable Bed Coverage Rate for VSP Beds
ES	24	0	0	0	0	NA
SH	0	0	0	0	0	NA
TH	9	0	0	0	0	NA
RRH	6	0	0	0	0	NA
PSH	46	0	0	0	0	NA
OPH	0	0	0	0	0	NA
Total	85	0	0	0	0	NA

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NY-519 - Columbia, Greene Co
For HIC conducted in January/I

HMIS Bed Coverage Rates

Project Type	Total Year-Round, Current Beds	Total Year-Round, Current, HMIS Beds and VSP Beds in an HMIS-Comparable Database	Adjusted Total Year-Round, Current, Non-VSP and VSP Beds	HMIS and Comparable Database Coverage Rate
ES	24	24	24	100.00%
SH	0	0	0	NA
TH	9	9	9	100.00%
RRH	6	6	6	100.00%
PSH	46	46	46	100.00%
OPH	0	0	0	NA
Total	85	85	85	100.00%

2024 Competition Report - HIC Summary

NY-519 - Columbia, Greene Counties CoC

For HIC conducted in January/February of 2024

Rapid Re-housing Beds Dedicated to All Persons

Metric	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
RRH beds available to serve all pops. on the HIC	19	15	16	6	6

- 1) † EHV = Emergency Housing Voucher
- 2) * This column includes Current, Year-Round, Natural Disaster beds not associated with a VSP that are not HMIS-participating. For OPH Beds, this includes beds that are Current, Non-HMIS, and EHV-funded.
- 3) ** This column includes Current, Year-Round, Natural Disaster beds associated with a VSP that are not HMIS-participating or HMIS-comparable database participating. For OPH Beds, this includes beds that are Current, VSP, Non-HMIS, and EHV-funded.
- 4) Data included in these tables reflect what was entered into HDX 2.0.
- 5) In the HIC, "Year-Round Beds" is the sum of "Beds HH w/o Children", "Beds HH w/ Children", and "Beds HH w/ only Children". This does not include Overflow ("O/V Beds") or Seasonal Beds ("Total Seasonal Beds").
- 6) In the HIC, "Current" beds are beds with an "Inventory Type" of "C" and not beds that are Under Development ("Inventory Type" of "U").
- 7) For historical data: Aggregated data from CoCs that merged are not displayed if HIC data were created separately - that is, only data from the CoC into which the merge occurred are displayed. Additional reports can be requested via AAQ for any CoCs that have been subsumed into other CoCs.

2024 HDX Competition Report

2024 Competition Report - PIT Summary

NY-519 - Columbia, Greene Counties CoC

For PIT conducted in January/February of 2024

Submission Information

Date of PIT Count	Received HUD Waiver
1/25/2024	Not Applicable

Total Population PIT Count Data

Category	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
PIT Count Type	Sheltered and Unsheltered Count	Sheltered and Unsheltered Count	Sheltered-Only Count	Sheltered and Unsheltered Count	Sheltered and Unsheltered Count	Sheltered and Unsheltered Count
Emergency Shelter Total	191	165	111	108	116	137
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	5	4	6	3	10	9
Total Sheltered Count	196	169	117	111	126	146
Total Unsheltered Count	4	1	0	3	9	12
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count*	200	170	117	114	135	158

1) * Data included in this table reflect what was entered into HDX 1.0 and 2.0. This may differ from what was included in federal reports if the PIT count type is either sheltered only or partial unsheltered count.

2) Aggregated data from CoCs that merged is not displayed if PIT data were entered separately - that is, only data from the CoC into which the merge occurred are displayed. Additional reports can be requested via AAQ for any CoCs that have been subsumed into other CoCs.

3) In 2021, for CoCs that conducted a "Sheltered and partial unsheltered count", only aggregate and not demographic data were collected.

2024 Competition Report - PIT Summary

For PIT conducted in January/February of 2024

3A-1a. New PH-PSH/PH-RRH Project–Leveraging Housing Resources.

This attachment details the Housing Leveraging Commitments for new Projects in **NY-519**. It includes:

1. Project Name: COI Chronic Homeless Project Expansion
 - a. Checklist verifying commitment meets all HUD requirements
 - b. Source of Commitment:** Galvan Housing Resources
 - c. Number of Housing Units Proposed:** 1 unit proposed

Checklist for New CoC Project Applicants that are Leveraging Housing Resources

You have indicated that your proposed project will be able to **leverage housing resources**.

***You must submit to CARES (1) the below checklist and (2) a contract, letter of commitment, or other formal written documents from the funding body that includes:**

☐ Project name should be listed in the commitment documentation

Project name:

☐ Source of commitment should be listed in the commitment documentation (i.e. private organizations, state or local government, PHAs, faith-based organizations, federal programs other than CoC or ESG programs)

Source of Commitment:

Amount of funding committed per the following:

PSH: the number of housing units for a PSH project that are not funded through the CoC or ESG Programs. The number of units must be at least 25% of the total units to be provided by the proposed new CoC project application for full points.

OR

RRH or TH-RRH: The number of program participants to be provided RRH or TH-RRH that is not funded through the CoC or ESG Programs. The number of program participants to be served must be at least 25% of the total participants to be served in the proposed CoC new project application for full points.

Calculation showing the amount of non-CoC/ESG resources committed in the written commitment, and that this is at least 25% of units (for PSH) or participants (for RRH) to be served through the proposed New CoC Project Application:

☐ The date** that the funding (outside of CoC or ESG programs) will be available is on the written commitment (should run concurrently with the new project).

****Must dated between May 1, 2024 and September 30, 2024.**

Dates of housing commitment:



Centering the Common Good
galvan.org

September 27, 2024

Tina M. Sharpe
Columbia Opportunities, Inc.
540 Columbia Street
Hudson, NY 12534

RE: Galvan Foundation Commitment

Dear Tina:

Galvan Housing Resources (GHR) is an active member of the Columbia Greene Housing Coalition. Galvan assists Columbia County residents by developing, managing, and maintaining over 200 units of affordable, mixed-income, transitional, and supportive housing. Additional services provided include low-income housing counseling, foreclosure prevention counseling, and home improvement programs. GHR is a HUD Certified Housing Counseling Agency, and is also the Rural Preservation Corporation for Columbia County as designated by NYS Home and Community Renewal.

This letter confirms the commitment of Permanent Supportive Housing, in the support of 1 unit, to be developed that will be available to Columbia Opportunities Chronic Homeless Project Expansion in Columbia County, NY if the project is awarded funds from HUD. This commitment will be reviewed annually.

Sincerely,

John Parsons

John Parsons
Director of Operations
Galvan Housing Resources, Inc.

Galvan Housing Resources, Inc.
64 Green Street
Hudson, NY 12534
518-822-0707

3A-2a. New PH-PSH/PH-RRH Project–Leveraging Healthcare Resources.

This attachment details the Healthcare Formal Agreements for **NY-519**. It includes the following:

1. **Project Name:** Community Action of Greene County PSH for Families Effected by DV Expansion
 - a. Checklist verifying commitment meets all HUD requirements
 - b. **Source Commitment:** Twin County Recovery Services, Inc.
 - c. **Value:** \$180.00 cost of Evaluation x 2 participants = \$360.00
 - d. **Program Eligibility will be based on CoC Program fair housing requirements:** Yes

2. **Project Name:** Community Action of Greene County PSH for Families Effected by DV Expansion
 - a. Checklist verifying commitment meets all HUD requirements
 - b. **Source Commitment:** MHA of Columbia-Greene
 - c. **Value:** \$9250 (Mental Health)/\$35,378 (Budget) = 26%
 - d. **Program Eligibility will be based on CoC Program fair housing requirements:** Yes

3A-2a. New PH-PSH/PH-RRH Project–Leveraging Healthcare Resources.

1. **Project Name:** Community Action of Greene County PSH for Families Effected by DV Expansion
 - a. Checklist verifying commitment meets all HUD requirements
 - b. **Source Commitment:** Twin County Recovery Services, Inc.
 - c. **Value:** \$180.00 cost of Evaluation x 2 participants = \$360.00
 - d. **Program Eligibility will be based on CoC Program fair housing requirements:** Yes

Checklist for New CoC Project Applicants that are Leveraging Healthcare Resources

You have indicated that your proposed project will be able to **leverage healthcare resources**.

***You must submit to CARES (1) the below checklist and (2) a contract, letter of commitment, or other formal commitment that includes the following:**

☐ The name of the project

Project name:

Amount of assistance to be provided by the healthcare organization:

☐ The value (dollar amount) of the healthcare commitment being provided (must be at least 25% of the total funding requested)

OR

If the partner agency is a substance abuse and/or recovery program, a guarantee that the services will be provided to all eligible participants of this project. Evaluation cost \$200 per person \$180.00 cost of Evaluation x 2 participants = \$360.00

Calculation showing the amount of healthcare resources committed in the written commitment, and that this is at least 25% of funding requested through the proposed New CoC Project Application, OR confirm the substance abuse and/or recovery program will offer services to all eligible participants.

The date** that the services and/or committed funding will be available is on the written commitment (must run concurrently with the new project)

****Must be dated between May 1, 2024 and September 30, 2024.**

Date of healthcare commitment:

Affirmation that project eligibility for program participants in the new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project will be based on CoC Program fair housing requirements and will not be restricted by the health care service provider.



Karen Karl
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Residential Director

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Hudson, NY 12534
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September 27, 2024

Florence Lorenz
Community Action of Greene County
7856 Rte. 9W
Catskill, NY 12414

Dear Florenc:

Twin County Recovery Services, Inc. teaches that recovery from substance use disorder is not only possible but that it should be within the reach of all citizens of Columbia and Greene Counties. Because of these beliefs, TCRS will not refuse anyone's services due to an inability to pay.

The professionals at TCRS believe in providing services and treatment to men and women affected by substance use disorders. TCRS further believes that prevention and treatment services should work hand-in-hand to effect positive life changes for the people it serves.

In addition to providing prevention and treatment programs, Twin County offers a Family Support Navigator Program to anyone helping a person who uses substances. The Navigator Program helps connect people to resources for strengthening individuals, families and the community.

The value of providing access to an evaluation to this resource for all who qualify and choose services is \$360 (2 individuals X cost of evaluation - \$180).

Project eligibility will be based on fair housing requirements and will not be restricted by the healthcare service provider. With this letter Twin County Recovery Services Inc. confirms that we will offer services to all eligible participants of the Community Action of Greene County PSH for Families DV Expansion Program as well as their Rapid Rehousing for Domestic Violence Expansion Project. Our services will be available from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2026, and will be reviewed annually.

Sincerely,

Renee Pine, B.S., CASAC-Advanced
Residential Program Director

3A-2a. New PH-PSH/PH-RRH Project–Leveraging Healthcare Resources.

2. **Project Name:** Community Action of Greene County PSH for Families Effected by DV Expansion
 - a. Checklist verifying commitment meets all HUD requirements
 - b. **Source Commitment:** MHA of Columbia-Greene
 - c. **Value:** \$9250 (Mental Health)/\$35,378 (Budget) = 26%
 - d. **Program Eligibility will be based on CoC Program fair housing requirements:** Yes

Checklist for New CoC Project Applicants that are Leveraging Healthcare Resources

You have indicated that your proposed project will be able to leverage healthcare resources.

***You must submit to CARES (1) the below checklist and (2) a contract, letter of commitment, or other formal commitment that includes the following:**

☒ The name of the project

Project name: Columbia Opportunities Incorporated- COI Chronic Homeless Project Expansion

Amount of assistance to be provided by the healthcare organization:

☐ The value (dollar amount) of the healthcare commitment being provided (must be at least 25% of the total funding requested) \$9250 (Mental Health)/\$35,378 (Budget) = 26%

OR

☐ If the partner agency is a substance abuse and/or recovery program, a guarantee that the services will be provided to all eligible participants of this project. Evaluation cost \$200 per person

Calculation showing the amount of healthcare resources committed in the written commitment, and that this is at least 25% of funding requested through the proposed New CoC Project Application, OR confirm the substance abuse and/or recovery program will offer services to all eligible participants.

☒ The date** that the services and/or committed funding will be available is on the written commitment (must run concurrently with the new project)

***Must be dated between May 1, 2024 and September 30, 2024.*

Date of healthcare commitment: September 27, 2024

☒ Affirmation that project eligibility for program participants in the new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project will be based on CoC Program fair housing requirements and will not be restricted by the health care service provider.



September 27, 2024

Ms. Tina Sharpe, Executive Director
Columbia Opportunities, Inc.
540 Columbia Street
Hudson, New York 12543

RE: Mental Health Services Commitment

Dear Tina,

It is my pleasure to provide this letter of support for the application submitted for funding by Columbia Opportunities Inc. (COI), located at 540 Columbia Street in Hudson, New York. The relationship between the Mental Health Association of Columbia-Greene Counties and Columbia Opportunities Inc. has always been a positive and collaborative one, and many of our participants have received services from Columbia Opportunities. We are writing to pledge our support to those that are served by COI as well.

The Mental Health Association of Columbia-Greene Counties, Inc. (MHACG) provides the following services to adult members of our community: Care Coordination, Peer Services and groups, Personal Recovery Orientated Services (PROS) which is groups, classes and clinical services, and Victim and Trauma services provided through the REACH Center operated by MHACG.

If additional funding is awarded to COI, we commit to this collaboration for the proposed project commencing in 2025. We will review and renew the commitment annually. The estimated value of the collaboration is established at \$9,250 per year to provide the services listed above. Access to services is based upon CoC Program fair housing requirements without restrictions, if eligible for services.

We are excited about the possibilities to continue to support Columbia Opportunities Inc. through the proposed COI Chronic Homeless Project Expansion.

Sincerely yours,

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