4A. Attachments Screen For All Application Questions

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

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

We have provided the following guidance to help you successfully upload attachments and get maximum points:

1.	You must include a Document Description for each attachment you upload; if you do not, the Submission Summary screen will display a red X indicating the submission is incomplete.
2.	You must upload an attachment for each document listed where 'Required?' is 'Yes'.
3.	We prefer that you use PDF files, though other file types are supported–please only use zip files if necessary. Converting electronic files to PDF, rather than printing documents and scanning them, often produces higher quality images. Many systems allow you to create PDF files as a Print option. If you are unfamiliar with this process, you should consult your IT Support or search for information on Google or YouTube.
4.	Attachments must match the questions they are associated with.
5.	Only upload documents responsive to the questions posed–including other material slows down the review process, which ultimately slows down the funding process.
6.	If you cannot read the attachment, it is likely we cannot read it either.
	. We must be able to read the date and time on attachments requiring system-generated dates and times, (e.g., a screenshot displaying the time and date of the public posting using your desktop calendar; screenshot of a webpage that indicates date and time).
	. We must be able to read everything you want us to consider in any attachment.
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8.	Only use the 'Other' attachment option to meet an attachment requirement that is not otherwise listed in these detailed instructions.

Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
01. 1C-1. List of TH/RRH/PSH Projects and Treatment Providers with On-Site Substance Use Treatment	Yes	List of TH/RRH/PS...	09/29/2026
02. 1C-1f. List of CoC Program Projects and Number of Units that require Substance Abuse Treatment	Yes	List of CoC Progr...	09/28/2026
03. 1C-3. Language from Project Supportive Service Agreements	Yes	Language from Pro...	09/29/2026
04. 1C-10. Evidence of Coordination and Non-Interference with Local Efforts to Advance Public Safety	Yes	Evidence of Coord...	09/29/2026
05. 1D-1. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes	Local Competition...	09/30/2026

06. 1D-2c. Local Competition Selection Results	Yes	Local Competitio...	09/30/2026
07. 2A-8b. FY 2026 HDX Competition Report	Yes	FY26 HDX Competit...	09/30/2026
08. 3A-1. HUD-2996 Certification for Opportunity Zone Preference Points	No	HUD-2996 Certific...	09/30/2026
09. 3A-2a. Project List for Other Federal Statutes	No		
10. 3A-DP. Your CoC's Policy or Statement to Advance Recovery	No		
11. Other	No		

Attachment Details

Document Description: List of TH/RRH/PSH Projects and Treatment Providers with On-Site Substance Use Treatment

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Document Description: FY26 HDX Competition Report

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Document Description: HUD-2996 Certification for Opportunity Zone Preference Points

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1C-1. List of TH/RRH/PSH Projects and Treatment Providers with On-Site Substance Use Treatment.

This attachment provides charts of On-site Substance Use Treatment Availability for TH, RRH, & PSH Projects in NY-503, including the Project Name and Treatment Providers

(a) Total percentage of NY-503 Projects with On-site Substance Use Treatment Availability

Number of all TH, RRH & PSH Projects	Number of projects that Provide On-site SUD services	Percentage
26	9	35%
Agency	**Project**	**Treatment Provider**
CARES of NY Inc	Hope for Housing	St. Peter's Addiction Recovery Center (SPARC)
Equinox, Inc.	Project Breakfree DV TH	Equinox, Inc
Equinox, Inc.	Equinox DV THP 2	Equinox, Inc
Homeless and Travelers Aid Society of the Capital District, Inc (HATAS)	Jump Start	Second Chance Opportunities(SCO)
Homeless and Travelers Aid Society of the Capital District, Inc (HATAS)	Pathways	Second Chance Opportunities(SCO)
Homeless and Travelers Aid Society of the Capital District, Inc (HATAS)	Shelter Plus Care	Second Chance Opportunities(SCO)
Homeless and Travelers Aid Society of the Capital District, Inc (HATAS)	The Next Step	Second Chance Opportunities(SCO)
Joseph's House	Kendal House	Albany County Department of Mental Health
St. Peter's Addiction Recovery Center (SPARC)	Shelter + Care	St. Peter's Addiction Recovery Center (SPARC)

1C-1. List of TH/RRH/PSH Projects and Treatment Providers with On-Site Substance Use Treatment.

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1C-1f. List of CoC Program Projects and the Number of Units that require Substance Abuse Treatment

This attachment provides charts of CoC Program Projects and the Number of Units that require program participation in substance abuse treatment within NY-503, including the number of persons reporting chronic substance use in the 2026 PIT count.

a) Chart of existing or proposed CoC Projects and the units with a Substance Treatment Requirement

b) HDX 2026 PIT Count Report: Number of persons reporting chronic substance use

1C-1f. List of CoC Program Projects and the Number of Units that require Substance Abuse Treatment.

a) Chart of existing or proposed CoC Projects and the units with Substance Treatment Requirement

Agency	Project	Number of Units
Albany Housing Authority	Home Front	6
CARES	Hope for Housing	13
Albany Damien Center	Damien Center TH2	14
	Total number of Units	33
	Number of Chronic SUD on 2026 PIT Count	59

1C-1f. List of CoC Program Projects and the Number of Units that require Substance Abuse Treatment

b) HDX 2026 PIT Count Report: Number of persons reporting chronic substance use

PIT Summary Report

NY-503: Albany City & County CoC
Date of PIT Count: 1/22/26
PIT Count Type: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

Additional Homeless Populations

Persons (Adults Only)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Adults with a Serious Mental Illness	49	14	1	34	98
Adults with a Substance Use Disorder	15	9	1	34	59
Adults with HIV/AIDS	4	18	0	2	24
Adult Survivors of Domestic Violence (optional)	25	0	0	6	31

1C-3. Participation Requirements for Supportive Services.

This attachment is a list & documentation of NY-503 CoC Projects with supportive service agreements that demonstrate the requirement of program participants to take part in support services. 96% of NY-503's housing projects require program participants to take part in supportive services (e.g. case management, employment training, substance use disorder treatment) in line with 24 CFR 578.75(h).

Attachment contains the following:

1. AHC's Support Service Agreement for:
    - **280 Clinton Ave Project**
    - **PSH for Homeless Veterans Project**
    - **RRH from Homeless Veterans Project**
    - **Veterans House Project**
    - **S Plus C Project**
    - **Home Front Project**

2. CAPS: **100 Clinton Ave Project** Support Service Agreement

3. CARES of NY, Inc.'s Support Service Agreement for:
    - **Homeless Persons Living with HIV-AIDS Project**
    - **Support Ministries Arvilla House 2024 Project**
    - **Support Ministries Project Help 2024 Project**
    - **Housing Hope Project**
    - **Stepping Stone Project**
    - SPARC **S Plus C 2023 Project**

4. Damien Center's Support Service Agreement for:
    - **Housing 2024 Project**
    - **TH2 Project**

5. Equinox's Support Service Agreement for:
    - **DV THP Project Breakfree Project**
    - **DV THP 2 Project**
    - **Transitional Living Project**

6. HATAS: **Jump Start Project** Support Service Agreement

7. HATAS: **Pathways Project** Support Service Agreement

1C-3. Participation Requirements for Supportive Services.

8. HATAS: **New Beginnings Project** Support Service Agreement
9. IOOV: **Pathways TH Project** Support Service Agreement
10. IPH: **Housing Project** Support Service Agreement
11. IPH: **MultiDivision - IPH, HATAS SCCC Project** Support Service Agreement
12. Joseph's House & Shelter: **Kendal House Project** Support Service Agreement

1C-3. Participation Requirements for Supportive Services.

1. AHC's Support Service Agreement for:
    a. 280 Clinton Ave Project
    b. PSH for Homeless Veterans Project
    c. RRH from Homeless Veterans Project
    d. Veterans House Project
    e. S Plus C Project
    f. Home Front Project

Veterans Housing & Services
Veteran House Programs
Resident License Agreement

This license agreement serves as a formal understanding between the Veterans Housing & Services (aka "the Coalition; the VHS") and temporary resident _____, Room _____, located at 180 First St., **or** 280 Clinton Ave., Albany, NY, which is owned by the Albany Housing Coalition, Inc. Contract Housing residents enter into this license agreement for a term of three months. For GPD residents, the license agreement is automatically renewed upon expiration after three months, except on prior notice by either party, up to a maximum term of 24 months. The terms of this license agreement begin upon the date of signature and terminates on the date of the resident's discharge.

In consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, and conditions herein set forth and other good valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the parties, the parties agree as follows:

(1) The VHS will provide a designated room that is for the sole purpose of providing safe, decent, and affordable housing to residents in the Veterans House. This housing is transitional housing; it is designed to be temporary until permanent housing elsewhere can be achieved.

(2) The veteran will make reasonable efforts to make progress toward a housing goal. Reasonable efforts will be determined at the discretion of the Veterans House Director. Reasonable efforts may include achieving other secondary goals alongside the housing goal. **Veterans are required to engage in up to 20 hours per week of individualized services.**

The following rules and guidelines are to be followed as conditions of both initial and continuing residency in the Homeless Veterans Program. In addition, residents are to abide by all policies and procedures as outlined in this document. At the Veterans House staff's discretion, any infraction(s) or breach(es) of these regulations of this agreement may result in an additional Resident Contract or be grounds for immediate no-notice revocation of this license agreement. Depending on the severity of individual circumstances of the infraction/breach, warnings may be given prior to being dismissed from the Veterans House. Dismissal from the Veteran's House does not prevent access to other VHS programs (e.g. SSVF, Rapid Rehousing, GPD case management, employment, etc.)

Our Expectations

The current goal of the VA's Grant Per Diem (GPD) Program is to expeditiously move people into permanent housing. On an average, participants leave the Vet House 6 to 12 months after their entry into the GPD program. Contract Housing residents have 60-90 days to move on to permanent housing.

As an essential part of the program, each participant must have a written plan focusing on income/employment, savings, and permanent housing. At least once a month, each resident will be reviewed for the efforts in achieving their respective individual plans and for continued occupancy at the Veterans House.

Standards of Program Performance

The resident/licensee is expected to adhere to the following requirements as a condition of participation in this special transitional housing program. The resident must pursue these goals and objectives that will lead to independent living arrangements and employment, as may be applicable, with the specified time frame.

1. Resident/licensee with income from any sources must pay a monthly program fee of up to 30% of gross income with a maximum payment of $250. DSS recipients will pay $250. The terms and conditions are attached hereto and made part hereof and marked as Appendix C as well as memorandums.
2. Resident/licensee must follow the recommendations made by the referring agency (if any) for aftercare treatment plans and/or self-help programs. This record may appear as a discharge summary or other similar documents.
3. Resident/licensee must establish a Treatment Plan with the Veterans House Case Manager(s) with the goal of developing or improving independent living skills, financial skills, employment opportunities as may be applicable, and life skills. The resident/licensee must meet weekly with the Case Manager(s) to discuss progress.

This license agreement does not constitute a landlord/tenant relationship. **Residence in the Vet House is NOT to be considered as permanent housing.** Paid program fees are considered to be monies used to assist in funding the Coalition's Homeless Veteran program; the resident, in being accepted into the program, agrees to this condition.

The license agreement is terminable at will. The license agreement remains valid from the date the veteran enters the program and lasts until the veteran is discharged from the program. Veterans who successfully leave the Veterans House as determined by the Veterans House Director and move to a permanent apartment may request return of a pro-rata amount of paid program fee for the month the veteran exits. The amount shall be for the number of days remaining in the month after the veteran leaves. *Repayment is not guaranteed when it is found that a resident must leave the premises due to non-compliance of this agreement and punitive dismissal from the program.*

Conditions of Occupancy

1. Residents shall not threaten, interrupt, or disturb the privacy, safety, health, mental well-being or rights of Coalition staff, guests, invitees, and other residents.
2. The resident shall be responsible for the payment of any and all reasonable costs for repair or replacement as a result of damages (normal wear and tear excepted)

caused by the resident's disregard for the property of others, carelessness or negligence, willful destruction, or activities of a wrongful or illegal nature.

3. The resident's designated room is solely to be used as a private dwelling; it is not to be used for any business, commercial enterprise, or any other purpose.
4. Only one (1) resident per room/unit is permitted, unless otherwise specified or approved by the Veterans House Director. No other resident may enter the room except with express permission of Vet House management or in the case of an emergency. Visitors are permitted with approval of Vet House staff; however, no overnight guests are permitted.
5. The resident agrees to the following general guidelines:
    a. The premise (room/unit and common areas) must be kept in good condition and free of trash. No defacing or damage is allowed.
    b. No personal property may be left or stored in common areas.
    c. All precautions must be exercised toward fire prevention and safety promotion. *Devices with open sources of heat (candles, incense, etc.) are not authorized.*
    d. All garbage/waste material must be securely wrapped and placed in designated locations at all times.
    e. No animals/pets are to be kept on the premises unless approved by the Veterans House Director.
    f. No signs or notices are to be placed in or on the premises or to be exhibited from the windows.
    g. No alterations or repairs to fixtures or fittings are permitted, nor is painting the common areas, doors, or attached areas allowed.
    h. Official posted Coalition signs and notices are not to be defaced or damaged.
    i. Residents will ensure that the belongings they own are secured. *The VHS is not responsible for lost or stolen belongings at any time during or after a resident's stay.*
6. The resident must comply with any and all directives and regulations, both present and future, that are given by Coalition staff and not specifically listed in this license agreement. This includes all appropriate and necessary legal proceedings or actions.
7. Resident grievances can be submitted through the Coalition to address issues that are important to the resident. A written resident grievance form should be submitted; residents are encouraged to submit written grievances when verbal appeals have been exhausted. A complete step-by-step process of the grievance policy can be found in Section Twelve of the Residence Rules of this licensing agreement.
8. Resident agrees to unscheduled, unannounced visits by VHS staff whereby he/she will be allowed to enter the room/unit in order to perform work or routine inspections. Staff may also enter the room/unit if there is reason to believe that emergencies affecting persons or property might exist or infractions of rules and regulations are suspected.

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2. CAPS: **100 Clinton Ave Project** Support Service Agreement

SUPPORT SERVICES AGREEMENT

I agree to accept the following services from the agencies listed below at least as often and for as long as is stated:

1. Permanent supportive housing. Client and staff will work towards managing and maintaining an independent level of housing.

2. Service planning will ensure that clients and staff work towards goals that enhance independence

3. Referrals and outreach to community mental health agencies will ensure continuity of care.

I understand that the CAPITAL AREA PEER SERVICES at 100 Clinton Avenue Apartment Program has agreed to provide me with housing assistance, and I agree to participate in the above noted individualized planning that includes a necessary supportive service plan and/or employment as needed as a condition of my receipt of housing assistance. I further understand that the purpose of this program is to link housing assistance to supportive services for homeless persons and their families to achieve long-term housing stability. In recognizing the importance of receiving supportive services to achieve housing stability, I certify that the above individualized services plan was developed in a coordinated effort between myself and the CAPITAL AREA PEER SERVICES. I understand that this agreement will be reviewed, and if necessary, revised no later than six months from the date it is signed, or sooner if there are serious changes in my health or support service's needs.

In consideration of the housing assistance and other services I will be receiving from the CAPITAL AREA PEER SERVICES and other service providers, I agree to cooperate with such services providers and follow their recommendations. This includes receiving supportive services deemed appropriate for me by such services during the duration of my housing assistance. I understand that in the event I do not comply with the agreed upon service plan, my participation in 100 Clinton Avenue and continued housing assistance may be terminated.

DATE_____ _____

PARTICIPANT

DATE_____ _____

CAPITAL AREA PEER SERVICES

1C-3. Participation Requirements for Supportive Services.

3. CARES of NY, Inc.'s Support Service Agreement for:
    a. **Homeless Persons Living with HIV-AIDS Project**
    b. **Support Ministries Arvilla House 2024 Project**
    c. **Support Ministries Project Help 2024 Project**
    d. **Housing Hope Project**
    e. **Stepping Stone Project**
    f. SPARC **S Plus C 2023 Project**

CARES OF NY, INC
ENDING HOMELESSNESS

NAME_____

DATE_____

CARES of NY Inc. SUPPORT SERVICES AGREEMENT

I agree to accept the following services from the agencies listed below:

1. _____

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I understand that CARES of NY has agreed to provide me rental assistance, and I agree to participate in supportive services as outlined above. I further understand that the purpose of this transitional housing program is to link rental assistance to supportive services for homeless persons and their families to maintain housing stability. In recognizing the importance of receiving supportive services for my serious or chronic impairments(s), I certify that the above services plan was developed in a coordinated effort between myself and CARES.

In consideration of the rental assistance and other services I will be receiving from the CARES of NY Inc and other service providers, I agree to cooperate with such services providers and follow their recommendations, including receiving supportive services deemed appropriate for

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me by such services providers, during the duration of my rental subsidy. I understand that in the event I do not cooperate with the CARES of NY Inc. or other service providers my participation in the transitional housing program and continued Rental Assistance may be terminated.

I further understand that CARES of NY Inc. have the right under Federal regulations to terminate my rental assistance in the event I violate Program requirements and procedures. CARES of NY Ince. must provide me with a formal process that recognizes my due process rights in the event that they intend to terminate my rental assistance, including (1) written notice to me of the reason(s) for termination of my rental assistance (2) an opportunity to appeal the intended termination, and (3) prompt written notice of the final decision. I shall have the right to a personal conference with Executive staff if requested. Members of my family or other caregivers, and service providers whom I choose, may assist me in explaining and justify my conduct in order to determine whether I have violated a program requirement or condition of occupancy, prior to any final decision of termination.

DATE_____ _____
PARTICIPANT

DATE_____ _____
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1C-3. Participation Requirements for Supportive Services.

4. Damien Center's Support Service Agreement for:
   a. **Housing 2024 Project** Support Service Agreement
   b. **TH2 Project** Support Service Agreement

Albany Damien Center
728 Madison Ave, Suite 100, Albany, NY 12208-3302

Phone: 518-449-7119
www.AlbanyDamienCenter.org

Dear Damien Center Housing Program Client:

We are delighted to offer you enrollment and services through the Albany Damien Center's Housing Program as we have determined you meet all the eligibility requirements.

Our program provides permanent supportive housing – affordable housing assistance coupled with housing case management retention services such as independent living skills development, crisis management, vocational readiness, and health maintenance and wellness skill-building activities. Our goal is for you to remain stably housed in a safe environment of your choosing.

This program is funded by the Housing and Urban Development grant. Thus, there are requirements of both the Albany Damien Center and of you to participate in this program successfully.

Albany Damien Center staff agree to:

1) Return phone, text, and e-mail messages within 48 business hours.

2) Provide access to our Front Desk Services at 518-449-7119 x115, 24 hours 7 days a week as well as other programs of the Albany Damien Center you may be eligible for.

3) Review any grievances filed promptly and without fear of retaliation.

4) Provide opportunities for the development of independent living skills, crisis management, vocational readiness, and health maintenance and wellness skill-building activities.

5) Treat you with respect and dignity.

As an Albany Damien Center Housing Client, you agree to:

1) Allow Albany Damien Center housing advocate to visit you once per month at a pre-determined time and day that is convenient for you and actively participate in case management services by creating a service plan for my goals and activities.

2) If you owe rent each month, you agree to pay your rent each month to the landlord to avoid eviction.

3) If your income drops during the year, you agree to notify us so we can adjust your rent amount owed.

4) Allow us every six months to perform a re-assessment, update service plan, verify your insurance status, and hold a case conference with your care team.

5) Provide us with your current HIV viral load lab results (minimum every 6 months).

5) Allow us annually to perform a Housing Inspection designed to ensure your landlord is keeping your apartment in good shape, update your lease with your landlord, provide your current earnings statements, and fill out new income/rent calculation form.

6) Treat Albany Damien Center staff with respect and dignity.

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If you agree to be enrolled in our program and abide by our regulations for the program, please sign below.

I am thrilled that we can offer you these services and remain available to answer any questions you may have along the way.

Sincerely,

Perry Junjulas
Executive Director

Damien Center Housing Client Printed Name: _____

I agree to enroll in the Albany Damien Center's Housing Program with the conditions noted in this letter. I understand that my failure to abide by the conditions above **may** result in my termination from the Damien Center Housing Program whereby, with notice, the Albany Damien Center may disenroll me from the program, cease paying my rent and discontinue offering me housing support services.

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Damien Center Housing Client Signature Date

Albany Damien Center Staff Name/Title_____

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Signature Date

Albany Damien Center Housing Program Manager Name: _____

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Signature Date

Please provide (1) signed copy to client and upload (1) copy to the Client AWARDS file cabinet.

1C-3. Participation Requirements for Supportive Services.

5. Equinox's Support Service Agreement for:
   a. **DV THP Project Breakfree Project**
   b. **DV THP 2 Project**
   c. **Transitional Living Project**

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Transitional Housing Program

SUPPORT SERVICES AGREEMENT

I agree to accept the following services from the agencies listed below at least as often and for as long as is stated:

1. _____
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2. _____
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3. _____
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I understand that the Equinox, Inc. has agreed to provide me with housing assistance, and I agree to participate in the above noted individualized supportive service plan as a condition of my receipt of housing assistance. I further understand that the purpose of this program is to link housing assistance to supportive services for homeless persons and their families to achieve long-term housing stability. In recognizing the importance of receiving supportive services to achieve housing stability, I certify that the above individualized services plan was developed in a coordinated effort between myself and Equinox, Inc. I understand that this agreement will be reviewed, and if necessary, revised no later than six months from the date it is signed, or sooner if there are serious changes in my health or support services needs.

In consideration of the housing assistance and other services I will be receiving from the Equinox, Inc. and other service providers, I agree to cooperate with such services providers and follow their recommendations. This includes receiving supportive services deemed appropriate for me by such services during the duration of my housing assistance. I understand that in the event I do not comply with the agreed upon service plan, my participation in the Transitional Housing Program and continued housing assistance may be terminated.

Program Participant: _____ Date:_____

Program Staff: _____ Date:_____

1C-3. Participation Requirements for Supportive Services.

6. HATAS: **Jump Start Project** Support Service Agreement

HATAS
Homeless and Travelers Aid Society

HATAS Housing Program: Support Services Agreement

Welcome to the HATAS Jump Start Transitional Supported Housing Program. Our goal is to ensure that you are able to secure and retain suitable rent reasonable housing within Albany County. This program provides a rental subsidy and support services for a maximum of 24 months. The goal is self-sufficiency!

You will be required to meet with your Housing Navigator **at least** once a week. You will also be required to address those barriers which impact your ability to live independently. This includes treatment for a mental illness and/or a substance abuse disorder. This program requires the majority of participants to be engaged in 40 hours of productive activity per week. Activities that count towards the 40 hours include employment, workforce development training, budget training, landlord relationship training, job searches, attending 12 step programs, and numerous other items. We are required to track, and document, how the 40 hours are spent. Exemptions to the 40 hours per week requirement can be issued for persons that are 62 or older and/or have a documented disabling physical or developmental condition.

Please read the following and initial each item

Attendance

You are required to attend scheduled appointments with your Navigator. The frequency of scheduled appointments depends upon your length of time in the program and your progress. You will meet with your Navigator **at least** once per week. You are expected to contact your Navigator in advance if you are unable to make a scheduled appointment.

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Treatment

If you struggle with a mental illness or substance abuse disorder, we will assist you in finding treatment. If you refuse to seek treatment you will be putting your place within the program at-risk. For substance abuse disorders we can make referrals to inpatient treatment, outpatient treatment, 12 step programs and other modalities. For mental health treatment services, we will refer you to a local provider for an assessment.

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Drugs/Weapons

The use and possession of illegal drugs and/or possession or storage of weapons by clients is prohibited. If you violate this rule, you may be discharged from the program.

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Cleanliness, Maintenance, Extermination

You are expected to keep your apartment clean and free of clutter and safety hazards. Your Navigator can give you advice and help regarding housekeeping, cleansers and cleaning tools. Your Navigator will visit the apartment and common areas to ensure compliance, as needed. You are expected to cooperate with building

owners in the event of repairs, extermination, etc. Please alert your Navigator of any building or apartment maintenance issues or concerns.

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Respect for Others

You are expected to respect the rights of other tenants by refraining from loud music and other behavior that disturbs your neighbors and impacts their rights as tenants. **Tenants are required to pay for any damages they or their guests may cause to the building or their apartment**. Violence, threats of violence, or harassment by any resident or a guest may result in program discharge.

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Guests, Roommates, and Storage

Roommates are not permitted unless preapproved by your Navigator. Guests are permitted however overnight guests must be pre-approved by your Navigator. Remember, you are responsible for any damages done by a guest, and bad behavior by your guests can get you evicted.

No one may move into your apartment without first getting approval from HATAS. This includes family members, friends, and roommates.

You may not store anyone else's property in your apartment.

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Rent

HATAS supportive housing programs provide rental subsidies that will keep your apartment affordable. Your rental subsidy is determined by the amount of your rent and your income. **Your portion of the rent is due by the 5th of the month**. Please speak with your Navigator if you have any questions about your subsidy, your portion of the rent, or if you are experiencing problems paying your portion.

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Telephone

All residents are expected to maintain basic phone service established at the time of their admittance to the program.

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I have read this the agreement and I agree to the terms outlined.

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Program Participant Date

_____ _____

Navigator Date

1C-3. Participation Requirements for Supportive Services.

7. HATAS: **Pathways Project** Support Service Agreement

HATAS Housing Program: Support Services Agreement for Pathways PSH Renewal

Welcome to the HATAS Pathways PSH Supported Housing Program. Our goal is to ensure that you are able to secure and retain suitable rent reasonable housing within Albany County. This program provides a rental subsidy and support services, with the goal being self-sufficiency.

You will be required to meet with your Housing Navigator in-person **at least** once a month. We are also required to inspect your unit on a regular basis, to ensure habitability. You will also be required to address those barriers which impact your ability to live independently. This includes treatment for a mental illness and/or a substance abuse disorder. We are looking forward to a productive year ahead and we appreciate your understanding.

Please read the following and initial each item

Attendance

You are required to attend scheduled appointments with your Navigator. The frequency of scheduled appointments depends upon your length of time in the program and your progress. You will meet with your Navigator **at least** once per month. You are expected to contact your Navigator in advance if you are unable to make a scheduled appointment. If you miss two appointments in a row, you may be discharged from the program.

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Treatment

If you struggle with a mental illness or substance abuse disorder, we will assist you in finding treatment. If you refuse to seek treatment you will be putting your place within the program at-risk. For substance abuse disorders we can make referrals to inpatient treatment, outpatient treatment, 12 step programs and other modalities. For mental health treatment services, we will refer you to a local provider for an assessment.

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Drugs/Weapons

The use and possession of illegal drugs and/or possession or storage of weapons by clients is prohibited. If you violate this rule, you may be discharged from the program.

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Cleanliness, Maintenance, Extermination

You are expected to keep your apartment clean and free of clutter and safety hazards. Your Navigator can give you advice and help regarding housekeeping, cleansers and cleaning tools. Your Navigator will visit the apartment and common areas to ensure compliance, as needed. You are expected to cooperate with building owners in the event of repairs, extermination, etc. Please alert your Navigator of any building or apartment maintenance issues or concerns.

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Respect for Others

You are expected to respect the rights of other tenants by refraining from loud music and other behavior that disturbs your neighbors and impacts their rights as tenants. **Tenants are required to pay for any damages they or their guests may cause to the building or their apartment**. Violence, threats of violence, or harassment by any resident or a guest may result in program discharge.

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Guests, Roommates, and Storage

Roommates are not permitted unless **preapproved** by your Navigator. Remember, you are responsible for any damages done by a guest, and bad behavior by your guests can get you evicted.

No one may move into your apartment without first getting approval from HATAS. This includes family members, friends, and roommates.

You may not store anyone else's property in your apartment.

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Rent

HATAS supportive housing programs provide rental subsidies that will keep your apartment affordable. Your rental subsidy is determined by the amount of your rent and your income. Please speak with your Navigator if you have any questions about your subsidy, your portion of the rent, or if you are experiencing problems paying your portion.

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Telephone

All residents are expected to maintain basic phone service established at the time of their admittance to the program.

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I have read this the agreement and I agree to the terms outlined.

_____ _____

Program Participant Date

_____ _____

Navigator Date

1C-3. Participation Requirements for Supportive Services.

8. HATAS: **New Beginnings Project** Support Service Agreement

HATAS
Homeless and Travelers Aid Society

HATAS Housing Program: Support Services Agreement

Welcome to the HATAS New Beginnings Transitional Supported Housing Program. Our goal is to ensure that you are able to secure and retain suitable rent reasonable housing within Albany County. This program provides a rental subsidy and support services for a maximum of 24 months. The goal is self-sufficiency!

You will be required to meet with your Housing Navigator **at least** once a week. You will also be required to address those barriers which impact your ability to live independently. This includes treatment for a mental illness and/or a substance abuse disorder. This program requires the majority of participants to be engaged in 40 hours of productive activity per week. Activities that count towards the 40 hours include employment, workforce development training, budget training, landlord relationship training, job searches, attending 12 step programs, and numerous other items. We are required to track, and document, how the 40 hours are spent. Exemptions to the 40 hours per week requirement can be issued for persons that are 62 or older and/or have a documented disabling physical or developmental condition.

Please read the following and initial each item

Attendance

You are required to attend scheduled appointments with your Navigator. The frequency of scheduled appointments depends upon your length of time in the program and your progress. You will meet with your Navigator **at least** once per week. You are expected to contact your Navigator in advance if you are unable to make a scheduled appointment.

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Treatment

If you struggle with a mental illness or substance abuse disorder, we will assist you in finding treatment. If you refuse to seek treatment you will be putting your place within the program at-risk. For substance abuse disorders we can make referrals to inpatient treatment, outpatient treatment, 12 step programs and other modalities. For mental health treatment services, we will refer you to a local provider for an assessment.

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Drugs/Weapons

The use and possession of illegal drugs and/or possession or storage of weapons by clients is prohibited. If you violate this rule, you may be discharged from the program.

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Cleanliness, Maintenance, Extermination

You are expected to keep your apartment clean and free of clutter and safety hazards. Your Navigator can give you advice and help regarding housekeeping, cleansers and cleaning tools. Your Navigator will visit the apartment and common areas to ensure compliance, as needed. You are expected to cooperate with building

owners in the event of repairs, extermination, etc. Please alert your Navigator of any building or apartment maintenance issues or concerns.

Respect for Others

You are expected to respect the rights of other tenants by refraining from loud music and other behavior that disturbs your neighbors and impacts their rights as tenants. **Tenants are required to pay for any damages they or their guests may cause to the building or their apartment**. Violence, threats of violence, or harassment by any resident or a guest may result in program discharge.

Guests, Roommates, and Storage

Roommates are not permitted unless preapproved by your Navigator. Guests are permitted however overnight guests must be pre-approved by your Navigator. Remember, you are responsible for any damages done by a guest, and bad behavior by your guests can get you evicted.

No one may move into your apartment without first getting approval from HATAS. This includes family members, friends, and roommates.

You may not store anyone else's property in your apartment.

Rent

HATAS supportive housing programs provide rental subsidies that will keep your apartment affordable. Your rental subsidy is determined by the amount of your rent and your income. **Your portion of the rent is due by the 5th of the month**. Please speak with your Navigator if you have any questions about your subsidy, your portion of the rent, or if you are experiencing problems paying your portion.

Telephone

All residents are expected to maintain basic phone service established at the time of their admittance to the program.

I have read this the agreement and I agree to the terms outlined.

_____ _____

Program Participant Date

_____ _____

Navigator Date

1C-3. Participation Requirements for Supportive Services.

9. IOOV: **Pathways TH Project** Support Service Agreement

IN OUR OWN VOICES, INC.
PATHWAYS TRANSITIONAL HOUSING & SUPPORT SERVICES
SUPPORT SERVICES PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

I voluntarily agree to participate in the supportive services outlined below, to be provided through coordination with In Our Own Voices, Inc. (IOOV) and its community-based partners as part of the Pathways Transitional Housing & Support Services Program. These services will be accessed as frequently and for the duration identified in my individualized service plan.

Core Required Supportive Services

1. Housing Stabilization & Case Management Services
Includes housing navigation, landlord mediation, lease compliance support, budgeting assistance, eviction prevention, court advocacy (as applicable), routine housing check-ins, and coordinated care to support long-term housing stability.

2. Health, Behavioral Health & Wellness Services
Includes referrals and connection to primary care, mental health counseling, psychiatric care, substance use treatment, HIV/STI prevention and care, trauma recovery services, peer support, and healing-centered wellness programming.

3. Employment, Income & Benefits Support Services
Includes workforce development, job readiness training, resume development, interview preparation, job placement support, public benefits enrollment (SSI/SSDI, SNAP, Medicaid), financial literacy, credit repair, and income stabilization services.

Additional Individualized Support Services
(Identified based on participant needs, goals, and circumstances)

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

Participant Understanding & Agreement

I understand that In Our Own Voices, Inc. (IOOV) has agreed to provide me with transitional housing and supportive services through the Pathways Transitional Housing & Support Services Program in support of my safety, healing, and long-term housing stability. I further agree that participation in the above-noted

individualized supportive services plan is a condition of receiving housing assistance through this program.

I understand that the purpose of the Pathways Program is to integrate safe housing with holistic supportive services in order to promote long-term housing stability, wellness, independence, and self-sufficiency for individuals and families experiencing homelessness, housing instability, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking.

I acknowledge that supportive services are a critical component of my housing success and certify that this individualized service plan was developed through a coordinated, trauma-informed, and collaborative effort between myself and IOOV, based on my goals, strengths, needs, and lived experiences.

I understand that this agreement will be reviewed at least every six (6) months from the date of signature and may be updated sooner if there is a significant change in my health, safety, income, household composition, or service needs.

In consideration of the housing assistance and supportive services I will receive through IOOV and its partner providers, I agree to actively engage in services, communicate with my case manager, cooperate with service providers, and participate in recommended supports throughout the duration of my participation in the Pathways program.

I understand that failure to participate in the agreed-upon supportive services plan may result in termination from the Pathways Transitional Housing & Support Services Program and loss of housing assistance, in accordance with program policies, due process requirements, and applicable local, state, and federal regulations.

Program Name: Pathways Transitional Housing & Support Services Program

Participant Name: _____
Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

IOOV Representative: _____ Date: _____

1C-3. Participation Requirements for Supportive Services.

10. IPH: **Housing Project** Support Service Agreement

Permanent Housing Supportive Services Agreement

Welcome to IPH Housing! This program provides rental assistance and ongoing supportive services, with a goal of ensuring you're able to maintain affordable housing within Albany County.

Support Service Agreement Certification

I understand that IPH has agreed to provide me with housing assistance, and I agree to participate in the above noted individualized supportive service plan as a condition of my receipt of housing assistance. I further understand that the purpose of this program is to link housing assistance to supportive services for persons experiencing homelessness with a goal of achieving long-term housing stability. In recognizing the importance of receiving supportive services to achieve housing stability, I certify that the attached individualized service plan was developed in a coordinated effort between myself and IPH. I understand that this agreement will be reviewed, and if necessary, revised no later than six months from the date it is signed, or sooner if there are serious changes in my health or support services needs.

In consideration of the housing assistance and other services I will be receiving from IPH and other service providers, I agree to cooperate with such services providers and follow their recommendations. This includes receiving supportive services deemed appropriate for me by such services during the duration of my housing assistance. I understand that in the event I do not comply with the agreed upon service plan, my participation in IPH Housing may be terminated.

I have read and understand this contract and agree to all its terms and conditions. I understand that violation of any of these rules, at any time, could result in termination from the program.

_____ _____

Program Participant Date

_____ _____

Case Manager Date

1C-3. Participation Requirements for Supportive Services.

11. IPH: **MultiDivision - IPH, HATAS SCCC Project** Support Service Agreement

Transitional Housing Supportive Services Agreement

Welcome to IPH Housing! Our goal is to ensure that you are able to secure and retain suitable rent reasonable housing within Albany County. This program provides a rental subsidy and support services for a maximum of 24 months. The goal is self-sufficiency!

You will be required to meet with your Housing Case Manager at least once a week. You will also be required to address any barriers which impact your ability to live independently, including treatment for a psychiatric or substance use disorder.

This program requires the majority of participants to be engaged in 40 hours of productive activity per week. Exemptions to the 40 hours per week service requirement may be made for persons age 62+ or persons who have a documented physical or developmental disabling condition. Activities that count towards the 40 hours include employment, workforce development training, budget training, landlord relationship training, job searches, attending 12 step programs, and numerous other items, and IPH is required to track and document such services and activities.

Support Service Agreement Certification

I understand that IPH has agreed to provide me with housing assistance, and I agree to participate in the above noted individualized supportive service plan as a condition of my receipt of housing assistance. I further understand that the purpose of this program is to link housing assistance to supportive services for persons experiencing homelessness with a goal of achieving long-term housing stability. In recognizing the importance of receiving supportive services to achieve housing stability, I certify that the attached individualized service plan was developed in a coordinated effort between myself and IPH. I understand that this agreement will be reviewed, and if necessary, revised no later than six months from the date it is signed, or sooner if there are serious changes in my health or support services needs.

In consideration of the housing assistance and other services I will be receiving from IPH and other service providers, I agree to cooperate with such services providers and follow their recommendations. This includes receiving supportive services deemed appropriate for me by such services during the duration of my housing assistance. I understand that in the event I do not comply with the agreed upon service plan, my participation in IPH Housing may be terminated.

I have read and understand this contract and agree to all its terms and conditions. I understand that violation of any of these rules, at any time, could result in termination from the program.

_____ _____

Program Participant Date

_____ _____

Case Manager Date

1C-3. Participation Requirements for Supportive Services.

12. Joseph's House & Shelter: **Kendal House Project** Support Service Agreement

JOSEPH'S HOUSE & SHELTER

SUPPORT SERVICES AGREEMENT

I agree to accept the following services from the agencies listed below at least as often and for as long as is stated:

1. _____
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2. _____
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3. _____
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I understand that Joseph's House & Shelter Inc has agreed to provide me with housing assistance, and I agree to participate in the above noted individualized supportive service plan as a condition of my receipt of housing assistance. I further understand that the purpose of this program is to link housing assistance to supportive services for homeless persons and their families to achieve long-term housing stability. In recognizing the importance of receiving supportive services to achieve housing stability, I certify that the above individualized services plan was developed in a coordinated effort between myself and Joseph's House & Shelter Inc. I understand that this agreement will be reviewed, and if necessary, revised no later than six months from the date it is signed, or sooner if there are serious changes in my health or support services needs.

In consideration of the housing assistance and other services I will be receiving from Joseph's House & Shelter Inc. and other service providers, I agree to cooperate with such services providers and follow their recommendations. This includes receiving supportive services deemed appropriate for me by such services during the duration of my housing assistance. I understand that in the event I do not comply with the agreed upon service plan, my participation in JH Kendal House and continued housing assistance may be terminated.

1C-3. Participation Requirements for Supportive Services.

13. HATAS: **S plus C** Support Service Agreement

Homeless and Travelers Aid Society (HATAS)

Supportive Services Agreement

Participant Name: [First Last or Household Head]

Agreement Term: Effective [Start Date] through [End Date] or while enrolled in the project, whichever comes first].

1) Purpose & Authority

This Agreement explains the supportive services offered and the participant obligations related to services while enrolled in the program. It is issued pursuant to program rules (including 24 CFR 578.75(h) regarding participant engagement in supportive services) and the requirements described in the FY2025 CoC NOFO.

2) Services Offered (What, How Often, and By Whom)

The project will provide or coordinate the following housing-focused services to help participants obtain and retain permanent housing: housing case management, housing navigation, benefits access, earned income (employment) supports, tenancy skills (budgeting, landlord mediation, neighbor relations), transportation support, behavioral health linkages, and substance abuse services.

Accessibility, Safety, & Cultural Responsiveness: Services will be delivered with reasonable accommodations, language access, trauma-informed practices, and flexible scheduling (including field-based/onsite visits) to meet participant needs.

3) Participant Engagement Requirement (24 CFR 578.75(h))

By signing this Agreement, the participant acknowledges the following:

Required Services:

☐ Attend Housing Case Management meetings as pre-arranged.

☐ Participate in Tenancy Skills/Budgeting as scheduled.

☐ Complete Benefits Screening/Applications (SSI/SSDI/SNAP/Medicaid) with staff assistance.

☐ Participate in Employment Navigation/Job Coaching.

☐ Safety planning and coordination for appointments as needed.

4) Individualized Services (20 Hours Per Week) (If Applicable)

• The project will ensure each participant completes 20 hours per week of individualized supportive services.

• Proportional Reduction for Employment: If the participant is employed, weekly service hours will be reduced proportionally to reflect work hours.

• Exclusions: Participants who are 62+ or who have a physical or developmental disability (not including SUD alone) are excluded from the 20-hour calculation.

• Documentation: The project will document weekly offerings and participation (or exemptions) in HMIS/case notes/service logs.

5) Communication, Scheduling, & Attendance

• HATAS will provide a written Service Schedule (days/times/locations).

• The participant agrees to keep scheduled appointments or notify staff of conflicts to reschedule.

• Missed contacts will trigger supportive follow-up (calls, texts, field attempts) to re-engage.

6) Monitoring, Progress, & Supportive Responses

HATAS Staff will record service contacts and progress in HMIS consistent with CoC policies.

If engagement lapses, HATAS will use supportive, non-punitive steps (problem-solving, adjusting cadence/format, accommodations).

Graduated Responses for Persistent Non-Engagement:

1) Re-engagement outreach and barrier-solving.

2) Case conference to modify the plan and offer accommodation.

3) Written notice with options to re-engage and appeal.

4) As a last resort and when required by program rules/lease/occupancy agreement, the project may take administrative steps consistent with rights, protections, and due process.

Note: For RRH/PSH, housing retention should remain the priority. Non-engagement in services should not automatically cause a lease violation; follow your lease/landlord and program rules.

7) Participant Rights, Grievances, & Safety

• Rights & Non-Discrimination: Services are provided without discrimination, consistent with Fair Housing and applicable civil-rights laws.

• Confidentiality & VAWA: Information is confidential; survivors may refuse to share VAWA-protected information. Releases are time-limited and revocable.

• Grievances/Appeals: Participants may file a grievance about services or staff conduct. The project will provide a written process and respond within 10 days.

• Safety: The participant and staff will follow safety practices (home-visit protocols, scheduling during daylight where appropriate, etc.).

8) Data Collection & HMIS/Comparable Database

- The participant consents to data entry in HMIS.
- Data will be used to coordinate care, track outcomes, and meet reporting requirements.

9) Acknowledgment & Signatures

By signing below, the participant and project representative acknowledge that they have read, understand, and agree to the terms of this Supportive Services Agreement. A copy will be provided to the participant.

Participant: _____ Date: ____/____/_____

Project Staff (Name/Title): _____ Date: ____/____/_____

1C-10. Protecting Public Safety—Cooperation with Law Enforcement.

This attachment includes a letter from local Law Enforcement within NY-503 to prove evidence of coordination and non-interference with local efforts to advance protecting public safety.

ALBANY POLICE DEPARTMENT
THE CITY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK

ALBANY
NEW YORK | EST. 1686

DR. DORCEY L. APPLYRS
Mayor

BRENDAN COX
Chief

Attention CoC Collaborative Application Receiver,

I am writing in support of the Albany City & County Continuum of Care (CoC), NY-503, and to affirm the CoC's ongoing coordination with local government, public safety agencies, first responders, and community partners serving individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

The Albany City & County CoC actively collaborates with local law enforcement, emergency medical services, behavioral health providers, healthcare systems, outreach teams, and other community stakeholders to address homelessness while advancing public safety objectives. Through coordinated partnerships, communication, referral processes, and participation in community planning efforts, the CoC assists first responders in connecting individuals experiencing homelessness to shelter, housing, treatment, and supportive services.

The CoC does not interfere with or impede local efforts to advance public safety or address homelessness in the community. The CoC supports collaborative approaches that help communities respond effectively to unsheltered homelessness, encampments, behavioral health crises, substance use disorders, and other challenges impacting vulnerable individuals and public spaces. The CoC's practices and governance structure promote cooperation among service providers, local governments, public safety agencies, and community organizations to improve outcomes for individuals experiencing homelessness while enhancing community safety and wellbeing.

Additionally, the CoC maintains a coordinated and person-centered response system that facilitates access to emergency shelter, permanent housing, healthcare, behavioral health services, and recovery supports. These efforts help ensure that first responders have viable service options available when assisting individuals experiencing homelessness and support coordinated community responses to complex needs.

Based on our experience working with the Albany City & County CoC, we affirm that the CoC is a valued partner in addressing homelessness and advancing public safety objectives through collaboration, communication, and coordinated service delivery.

Sincerely,

Norah Riviello
Commander
Albany City Police Department
126 Arch Street
Albany, NY 12202

1D-1. Project Review and Ranking Process Your CoC Used in Its Local Competition.

This attachment details the Rank & Review process for NY-503 as noted in their Written Process. Blank tools have been attached for the Renewal & New Applications.

1. **Scoring tool used in NY-503's local competition to score new and renewal applications - for all project application types.**
   (a) NY-503's Rank and Review Written Process
   (b) Blank Renewal Application Tool
   (c) Blank New TH Project Application Tool
   (d) Blank New SSO Project Application Tool
   (e) Blank New PH Project Application Tool
   (f) Objective Criteria & System Performance Criteria Chart
      - This document showcases the maximum points on:
         - **Objective criteria** for the project applications
         - **System performance** criteria for the project applications
         - Returns to homelessness performance, employment income performance, and supportive services participation requirements

   (g) Ranking and Tiering
      - This document showcases the total points available for each project applicant and their score

   (h) System Performance Data Attachment
      - This document is an attachment to the Rank and Review Renewal Application Tool and provides applicants with data to answer the tool's data-based questions.

   (i) Compliance Policy
      - NY-503 implemented the Policy in July 2026
      - The purpose of this policy is to ensure that all recipients of federal funding under the Continuum of Care (CoC) Program comply with the Project Eligibility Threshold Requirements and applicable federal regulations

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

1. Scoring tool CoC used in the NY-503 local competition to score new and renewal application and for all project application types.

(a) NY-503's Rank and Review Written Process

ALBANY COUNTY COALITION ON HOMELESSNESS:
2026 RANK AND REVIEW PROCESS

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1. Background

HUD's Continuum of Care (CoC) homeless assistance program serves as a source of funding for homeless services in Albany County, and the planning body coordinating these services is the Albany County Coalition on Homelessness (ACCH). Working with the CoC (ACCH) and providing support and technical assistance is CARES of NY, Inc., the Collaborative Applicant and Unified Funding Agent.

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

HUD requires that the CoC (ACCH) 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 (ACCH) learn about each project's performance and effectiveness.

The NOFO Committee of the CoC (ACCH) is charged with overseeing the Rank & Review process. As stated in the ACCH Bylaws, the NOFO 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 NOFO Committee reviews the Rank & Review Written Process and Application Tools and makes any changes necessary to reflect changing priorities. The NOFO Committee is also responsible for establishing a Review Team for the Rank and Review Application. The Written Process and Application Tools (Renewal and New/Bonus) are posted for public comment.

2. CoC Transparency

The annual Rank and Review process is conducted 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.

3. FY 2026 Rank and Review Application

The ACCH 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.

4. Review and Approval of the Rank and Review Renewal Application

After the annual CoC Consolidated Application is submitted to HUD by the Collaborative Applicant, the NOFO Committee reviews that prior year's Rank & Review process, including reviewer feedback and ACCH member comments. The NOFO Committee also develops a list of Review Team members, considering prior reviewers and potential new members.

In phases, the NOFO Committee presents the Written Process and Application Tools to the ACCH Board and Membership for one-week public comment periods. The NOFO Committee considers submitted comments for inclusion. The NOFO Committee updates the Board on any edits, incorporates any additional changes from the Board, and secures a vote for approval. Finally, the Written Process and Application Tools are shared with Membership.

5. Renewal Projects

Each Renewal project completes a Rank & Review Application. The Rank & Review process consists of Part 1 (quantitative scoring based on HMIS data), Part 2 (qualitative narrative responses), and may include Part 3 if HUD priorities require additional scoring following NOFO release. The 2026 Rank & Review Renewal Application process will occur in two parts. Parts 1 & 2 are distributed at the same time as one tool to all for adequate time to complete the full Rank & Review Application. An application must include responses to all questions as well as required data and/or attachments from the most recent project application and Calendar Year Annual Performance Report (APR) in order to be considered completed. All completed applications will be shared with *CARES of NY, Inc. by the stated deadline to be considered complete and sent to the Review Team.*

Applications that are submitted after the deadline and/or submitted incomplete will automatically receive a 5-point deduction on their overall score.

* Please Note: Coordinated Entry, Planning, HMIS projects, and Renewal Projects with less than one federal fiscal year's (Oct. 1 – Sept. 30) worth of data at the time of the annual Rank & Review process 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 the FY26 LSAs submitted in the beginning of the year.

If errors are identified in 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. Note that scores for part 1 are done by the agency completing the tool and verified by CARES staff.

Part 2 focuses on qualitative project and system outcome data, which allows the project to explain unique circumstances that may affect project performance. Part 2 includes narrative questions to further evaluate the efficacy of each renewal project. Questions are derived from the NOFO committee based on HUD and local priorities Part 2 is intended to allow agencies to explain unique circumstances which may affect project performance. Questions on part 2 are scored by the external review team. Scores will be determined by averaging the scores provided by all of the reviewers.

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.

The following renewal project types are exempt from the requirement to complete the Rank and Review Renewal Application: projects which fund only HMIS, Coordinated Entry, or Planning activities; as well as any newly created project without a full fiscal year of data. See Project Ranking below for more information on how these projects are included in the final tiering.

6. New Projects

New projects are created through bonus funds or reallocated funds. 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 may re-open. RFPs submitted during the second application process will automatically be ranked below projects from the first round in Tier 2. The Review Team reviews and scores all New/Bonus project applications submitted. New project applications will be integrated into the ranking according to project type and the PH–TH–SSO rotational sequence (described below), then approved by the Board, and presented to Membership. The community's goal is to apply for the maximum amount of available funds. The same appeals process that applies to Renewal applications applies to New/Bonus project applications. New applicants (not currently CoC funded) will be invited to a recommended info session to discuss CoC funding requirements and program administration logistics before final scores are tallied.

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.

7. Bonus Projects

Each year, HUD *may* offer bonus funding and the NOFO outlines how the funds may be spent. Bonus project proposals must fill an unmet need as noted within the CoC's Strategic Plan or locally determined priorities. Bonus applications will be ranked and approved by the Board and presented to Membership. 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.

**Note that "Bonus Projects" encompasses all projects applied for with new funds, including DV Bonus and regular CoC bonus funding.*

8. 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, such as balancing the types of projects available throughout the continuum. Reallocation is one of the most important tools by which communities can make strategic improvements to their homeless services system.

The CoC determines candidates for reallocation due to low performance or less needed projects as a tool to make strategic improvements to the homeless system. The reallocation process starts with UFA Fiscal monitoring, as mandated by the UFA Standard Operating Procedure (SOP). The Fiscal Committee regularly reviews expenditure percentages & SOP benchmarks to ensure all funds will be spent, identifies projects that have a history of inadequate financial mgmt. or recaptured funds, & recommends reallocation of poor performing projects to the Board. The Review Team flags projects that a) demonstrate ongoing poor project performance outcomes and/or b) consistently score low on the Rank & Review tool. The Board makes the final decision to reallocate funding to create a new high performing project by reviewing the project's performance outcomes, populations served and the need for the project and shares its decision with CoC Membership. If a project is considered needed in the community (i.e. uniquely serves a hard-to-serve population), the Board works with the Collaborative Applicant to provide TA to address underperformance. If it is decided reallocation would be a better use of CoC funds to best serve homeless clients, funding is made available through the new project Rank & Review process. A separate application is required for projects being developed with reallocated funds, and the proposed projects must fill an unmet need, as noted above. Applications for these projects are accepted while renewal applications are submitted for rank and review.

Project proposals developed with reallocated funds must fill an unmet need and submit a New/Bonus application. Reallocated and Bonus applications will be evaluated alongside Renewal Projects within a unified competitive ranking process. Each project will be scored using the appropriate tool and placed in the overall PH–TH–SSO rotational sequence. Reallocated projects will receive additional points to support HUD's intent to incentivize reallocation. The final ranking will be approved by the Board presented to CoC Membership.

9. 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 NOFO Committee and invited by the Collaborative Applicant (CARES) to participate. After reviewers agree to participate, they are given project applications and scorecards and instructed to score applications with an objective lens. 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 3 reviewer 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.

10. *Threshold Review*

In order to ensure CoC projects are high performing, all project applications must also 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 ACCH Board consider reallocation or amendments to the project application/s with said agency. Projects that have underperformed (fallen below the threshold), for 3 consecutive years will be recommended for reallocation to the board during that year's NOFO.

11. Project Ranking

HUD requires that the CoC conduct a transparent and objective process to review and rank all Renewal and New/Bonus projects.

Using the CoC-approved Rank & Review Tool, all projects; Renewal, Reallocated, and Bonus, will be scored using within a unified competitive ranking process, using tools with the same total possible points. After scoring, projects will be grouped and ranked within their project type (PH, TH, SSO). These ranked lists will then be combined into the final ranking using a rotational sequence (PH - TH - SSO - Infrastructure) starting with renewal projects. Infrastructure grants – HMIS and Coordinated Entry, HMIS, and DV Coordinated Entry projects will be placed into the overall ranking (in that order) according to the rotational sequence, following each PH, TH, and SSO grouping. 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 receive 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 and then 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 inform all agencies whose ranking may be impacted by the changes.

12. Project Tiering

HUD requires that the CoC ranks projects into two tiers based on the funding allocation released in the NOFO. Tiering prioritizes projects for funding. Tier 1 is considered "safe" for continued funding and HUD specifies the percentage of the ARD amount that will make up Tier 1 each year when the NOFO is released. HMIS and Coordinated Entry Projects are placed at the bottom of Tier 1. Tier 2 is the percentage of CoC funding that is at risk each year, per HUD's announcement in the NOFO. Being in Tier 2 does not guarantee that funding will be lost, but it does place projects at risk if the CoC is low performing in the national competition. .

Using the project ranking, the Collaborative Applicant tiers projects (New/Bonus projects are always placed at the bottom of Tier 2) and present the results to the Board. When the NOFO 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, and membership is informed of the results.

13. Debriefings

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 and then 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 have approval from all agencies whose ranking may be impacted by the changes.

14. Appeals Process

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.

What May 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.

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 (Mlipscomb@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.

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 NOFO Committee, Board or Membership.

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

1. Scoring tool CoC used the NY-503 local competition to score new and renewal application and for all project application types.

(b) Blank Renewal Application Tool

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FY2026 Rank & Review Renewal Application
Part 1: Data & Objective Measures Section

Note: this section of the application is based on Federal Fiscal Year 25 APR reports (10/1/2024-9/30/2025). The data that has been submitted to HUD via Longitudinal Systems Analysis (LSAs) is used to Evaluate Projects*.

**Only persons/households that have an entry (i.e., intake, admission, and move-in date) in HMIS in FFY25 are captured in the data assessed.*

Organization Name: _____

Project Name: _____

Application Contact Person: _____

Project Type: ☐PSH ☐RRH ☐TH ☐SSO

What is your HUD PIN for this Grant: _____

Objective Criteria:

This section must be worth 50% of the total points available on this application. In this Tool, objective criteria makes up 50% of the points available in this application.

1. **Utilization Rate:** Using the FY25 Project Application and Federal Fiscal Year 2025 (FFY25) APR, complete the chart below to calculate utilization rate (round up to closest whole number).

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

Persons: Average of Actual ____ / Projected _____ = **Utilization _____%**

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

What was your project utilization of households *or* persons served during the year? (use the higher of the two percentages)
20pts= 95-100%; 15 pts =94-89%; 10pts = 88-80%; 5 pts=79-70%; 0 pts = < 70%

Points Earned: _____

2. Spending Down Funding **Max 10Pts**

What *percentage* of funding from your most recently ended contract was unspent and not committed to redirection? *This information will be confirmed with CARES' UFA staff, who will reference final vouchers and commitment to redirection forms.*

%_____

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

Points Earned: _____

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3. Service Agreements and MOUs **Max 30 Pts.**

Does your agency have Service Agreements or MOU's with any of the following service programs? HUD encourages supportive service agreements that meet individual needs and advance individual progress towards self-sufficiency and independent living goals. You will receive 5 points for each selected. *You will need to submit a copy of this agreement or verification of in-house services with your completed application to receive points.*

☐ Healthcare organizations
☐ Mental Health Service Providers
☐ Substance Use Providers
☐ Childcare Organizations (Headstart, Public Pre-K, Federal Home Visiting Programs, etc.)
☐ Workforce Development Programs
☐ Employers

Points Earned:_____

4. On-Site Services: **Max 15 Pts.**

Does your project provide on-site services for any of the following? You will receive five points for each service checked.

☐ Mental Health- 5 pts
☐ Substance Abuse - 5 pts
☐ Peer Recovery Specialists or Peer Support and Recovery Navigation -5 pts

Points Earned: _____

5. Individual Service Plans: **Max 10 Pts.** Will your project require an individual service plan and require participation agreements with support services as part of your program? Please include a copy of your participation agreement to receive full points.

☐ Yes - 10 pts (service agreement must be attached)
☐ No - 0 pts

Points Earned: _____

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6. Partnerships for Increased Employment: **Max 10 pts.**

Do you partner with any of the following to help participants increase employment and employment-based income? You will need to attach a copy of the agreement(s) to receive full points. (**You can only choose one**)

☐ Workforce Development
☐ Childcare Organizations
☐ Local Employers

Points Earned: _____

7. CoC Participation (0-10 pts) **Max 10 Pts**

Does the project or agency staff regularly (at least 50% of meetings) participate in any of the following CoC committees? *Participation will be confirmed by the Collaborative Applicant using Membership and Committee Rosters/Attendance Lists.*

☐ Yes- Membership Meetings only (5 pts)
☐ Yes- Membership Meetings and at least one committee (10 pts)
☐ No- (0 pts)

Board	HMIS Advisory	Coordinated Entry
Membership	Strategic Planning	Fiscal Advisory
NOFA	Governance	Community Education
Reg. Youth Homelessness	RSAC	Reg. DV Expectations

Points Earned: _____

8. Monitoring *(Responses will be verified by UFA staff, utilizing monitoring reports)* ***(Answer only a or b)*** **Max 10 Pts**

a. Did your agency participate in the most recent Fiscal and/or Program Monitoring and provide all required documentation by the specified due date **with no findings?**

☐ **Yes 10 pts** ☐ **No 0 pts**

OR (answer only a or b)

b. Did your agency participate in the most recent Fiscal and/or Program Monitoring and provide all required documentation by the specified due date **with any findings addressed by the deadline provided?**

☐ **Yes 6 pts** ☐ **No 0 pts**

Points Earned: _____

9. Priority Population **Max 10 Pts**

Check the corresponding box if your project is dedicated to serving the following priority populations per section 3B (#2) of your last Esnaps application which will be confirmed by the UFA team. **(Choose one only)**

☐ Youth- 10 pts
☐ Individuals over the age of 55+- 10 pts
☐ Families - 10pts
☐ Survivors of Domestic Violence (DV)- 10pts
☐ No priority population = 0 pts

Points Earned: _____

SYSTEMS PERFORMANCE DATA:

This section must be worth at minimum 25% of the total points available in this application. In this tool, systems performance makes up 25% of the total points available.

10. Length of Time between Project Start Date and Residential Move-in Date Max 4 Pts

This question measures the average time it takes for a client who is entered into your project to move into a permanent housing destination. *This question is weighted in the final score for site-based projects.* ***(Attachment 1)***

On FFY25 APR Q22c, refer to the column "Average length of time to housing".

14 days or less= 4 pts; Greater than 14 days = 0 pts

Points Earned: _____

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11. Positive Outcomes (Attachment 2) **Max 15 Pts**

For PSH, RRH, and TH, programs, an outcome is positive if a client is a stayer or exited to a PH destination that does not have a subsidy attached. Use **Attachment 2** to see project score.

Scoring ranges created based on a standard deviation.

Points Earned: _____

12. Positive Outcomes (Attachment 3) **Max 5 Pts.**

Has at least 20% of your participants exited to a positive housing destination that does not have a subsidy attached?

- ☐ **Yes- 5 pts**
- ☐ **No- 0 pts**

Points Earned: _____

13. Exits to Homelessness (Attachment 4) **Max 10 Pts**

Please use **Attachment 4** showing all project leavers and note the project score based on those who exited to the shelter or the street.

Scoring ranges created based on a standard deviation.

Points Earned: _____

14. Returns to Homelessness (Attachment 5) **Max 5 Pts**

Was your projects returns to homelessness less than 8% after 24 months?

- ☐ Yes – 5 pts
- ☐ No – 0 pts

Points Earned: _____

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15. Income Growth (Attachment 6a and 6b) **Max 20 Pts**
Source: FFY25 APR Q19. Cash Income – Changes over Time
Scoring ranges created based on a standard deviation.

15a. What percentage of **clients (leavers)** gained or increased **employment income at program exit?** Use attachment 6a. to see project score.
(10 points)
*****_This question will be weighted in the final score if your project had no leavers in the year analyzed._

Points Earned: _____

15b. What percentage of **clients (stayers)** gained or increased **employment income between start and annual assessment?** Use attachment 6b. to see project score. (10 points)

*_This question will be weighted in the final score if your project had no stayers with annual assessments._

Points Earned: _____

16. Increase in Employment Income **Max 8 Pts**
Did at least 20% of your program participants show an increase in employment-based income at annual assessment? This will be confirmed with your HMIS administrator

- ☐ Yes – 8 pts
- ☐ No – 0 pts

Points Earned: _____

17. Increase Employment Income Leavers **Max 8 Pts**
Did at least 25% of your program leavers have an increase in employment-based income? - This will be confirmed with your HMIS administrator.

- ☐ **Yes – 8 pts**
- ☐ **No – 0 pts**

Points Earned: _____

18. Tracking Participant Outcomes (Attachment 7) **Max 5 Pts**

When tracking participant outcomes in HMIS and Comparable Databases: Is your projects unknown exit destinations in HMIS less than 10%?

- ☐ **Yes – 5 pts**
- ☐ **No – 0 pts**

Points Earned: _____

OTHER PART 1 QUESTIONS:

19. Coordinated Entry: **Max 5 Pts**

Responses will be verified with the CE lead.

19a. Does your project comply with HUD requirements and ONLY admit clients who have been referred through the Coordinated Entry (CE) process?

□ **Yes 1.5 pts** □ **No 0 pts**

19b. Has your agency attended at least 75% of the bi-weekly SPOA/CE meetings in the last year?

□ **Yes 1 pts** □ **No 0 pts**

19c. Have all agency staff participating in the Coordinated Entry process received the required CE and HMIS/CE in HMIS training? (For Victim Service Providers, do you have staff trained to participate in the comparable Coordinated Entry system and HMIS-comparable database?)

□ **Yes 1.5 pts** □ **No 0 pts**

19d. Has your agency signed and returned to the CE lead agency the Coordinated Entry MOU?

□ **Yes 1 pts** □ **No 0 pts** **Points Earned_____**

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FY2026 RANK & REVIEW RENEWAL APPLICATION
PART II – PROJECT / SYSTEM PERFORMANCE NARRATIVES

PROJECT INFORMATION

Organization Name: _____

Project Name: _____

The below information is provided to give reviewers an idea of your project. It is not scored.

FY26 Funding Request: _____

Leasing $_____

Rental Assistance $_____

Supportive Services $_____

Operations $_____

Admin $_____

Number of beds as listed in Esnaps: _____

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Please provide a brief project overview.

Please include:

- The target population/s and number of participants served
- Number of contracted beds/units/vouchers
- Project goals and achievements

Please explain:

- The primary services provided to participants and how this will remove barriers to stable housing and increase participant self sufficiency
- Supplementary services available to participants and how this will remove barriers to stable housing and increase participant self sufficiency
- How you formulate an individualized service plan for each participant and how you effectively communicate the need for participants to engage in supportive services
- How your project coordinates services with other funded and non-funded providers to leverage services (if applicable.).

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20. Cooperation with Local Law Enforcement/ First Responders **Max 5 Pts**

How does your agency cooperate with local law enforcement and first responders to help reduce encampments and enhance public safety?

21. System Performance- Housing Stability & Reducing Returns to Homelessness

Max 5 points

What strategies does your program use to ensure clients who exit to a permanent housing destination remain stably housed? (250 words or less)

- Up to 2.5 points awarded if the narrative clearly states the strategy your program uses.
- Up to 2.5 points awarded if the narrative clearly state(s) examples.

22. Connection to Services **Max 5 Pts.**

Describe how your project identifies individuals experiencing serious mental illness and connects them with the services necessary to promote stability. Partnerships with programs such as Assertive Community Treatment Teams or other models that combine intensive care coordination, assertive outreach and comprehensive treatment are highly encouraged.

23. Substance Abuse Service Connections **Max 5 Pts.**

Does your project currently partner with Drug Court or other specialty courts serving individuals with mental and substance use disorders? Please describe how your project coordinates with these providers to support stability and movement towards independence, including leveraging court orders.

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24. Supporting Self-Sufficiency **Max 10 Pts**

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 examples of accomplishments offered through your program that demonstrate participants' ability to live more independently. Examples will vary by program (i.e. housing stability, attaining or sustaining mainstream benefits, connecting participants to health, behavioral health or substance use disorder treatment, etc.).

25. Dedicated Domestic Violence Projects *Only*- Positive Outcomes/Safety **Max 5 points**

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 survivors of domestic violence across the CoC?

- Up to 2.5 points awarded if the narrative clearly describes positive outcomes through the DV provider lens.
- Up to 2.5 points awarded if the narrative clearly describes how the agency contributed to positive housing stability and ensure safety for survivors of domestic violence across the CoC.

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26. Dedicated Youth Projects *Only*- Positive Outcomes **Max 5 points**

Outcomes considered positive for youth programs may not be the same as positive outcomes for Permanent Supportive Housing programs. How does your agency contribute to housing stability across the CoC?

- Up to 2.5 points awarded if the narrative clearly describes positive outcomes through the Youth provider lens.
- Up to 2.5 points awarded if the narrative clearly describes how the agency contributed to positive housing stability across the CoC.

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

ACTIVITY	CoC FUNDS REQUESTED	NOTES
A. Leasing	$	
B. Rental Assistance	$	
C. Support Services	$	
1. Salaries	$	
2. Benefits	$	
3. Other	$	
D. VAWA (New eligible activity)	$	
E. Rural Costs (New eligible activity)	$	
F. Operating	$	
G. Admin (up to 10%)	$	
H. Total Project Costs	$	
MATCH	**AMOUNT**	**SOURCE**
I. 25% Match Requirement	$	

FY26 Continuum of Care Competition – Rank & Review Certification
Project Threshold Review

Instructions:

All agencies applying for CoC funding must review and sign off on the below Project Eligibility Threshold, Project Quality Threshold (broken down by New Projects and Renewal Projects), and Post Award Requirements as part of the Rank & Review process. Please return to CARES with your Rank & Review applications.

Project Eligibility Threshold (pg. 59-61 of the FY26 CoC NOFO)

Applicants who fail to meet the following threshold eligibility requirements are ineligible to apply for funds during this competition. Please review the following requirements and sign off at the end of the document to verify your project eligibility.

(1) Project applicants and potential subrecipients must meet the eligibility requirements of the CoC Program as described in the Act and the Rule and provide evidence of eligibility required in the application (e.g., nonprofit documentation).

(2) Project applicants and subrecipients must demonstrate the financial and management capacity and experience to carry out the project as detailed in the project application and the capacity to administer federal funds. Demonstrating capacity may include a description of the applicant and subrecipient experience with similar projects and with successful administration of SHP, S+C, or CoC Program funds or other federal, state, local, or private resources.

(3) Project applicants must submit the required certifications specified in this NOFO.

(4) The population to be served must meet program eligibility requirements as described in the Act, the Rule, and section III.G.10 of this NOFO.

(5) Project applicants, except Collaborative Applicants that only receive awards for CoC Planning costs and, if applicable, UFA Costs, must agree to participate in a local HMIS system. However, in accordance with Section 407 of the Act, any victim service provider that is a recipient or subrecipient must not disclose, for purposes of HMIS, any personally identifying information about any client. Victim service providers must use a comparable database that meets the needs of the local HMIS.

(6) Project applicants must certify affirmatively to the following:

- The project applicant will not engage in racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination.
- The project applicant will not operate drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distribute drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permit the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conduct any of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction."

I Certify that my project is eligible to apply for HUD CoC funding under the above criteria:

Signature of applicant: _____

NEW Projects: Project Quality Threshold (pg. 62 of the NOFO):

Please note: New Project Applications need to meet additional criteria to be eligible. Please see pg. 59-62 of the FY26 CoC NOFO.

HUD will review all new project applications to determine if they meet the following project quality threshold requirements HUD will not award funds to a new project unless the project was created through reallocation, or the CoC has demonstrated to HUD's satisfaction that projects are evaluated and ranked based on the degree to which they improve the CoC's system performance.

(1) HUD will consider any project requesting renewal funding, including renewing YHDP and renewing Special NOFO projects, as having met project quality threshold requirements through its previously approved grant application unless HUD receives information to the contrary or if the renewal project has compliance issues which results in the project not operating in accordance with the Rule.

(2) HUD will consider YHDP Replacement project applications including applications for new YHDP projects created through YHDP reallocation as having met project quality threshold requirements if the project application activities and costs are eligible under this NOFO. If a YHDP Replacement (including YHDP Reallocation) project application is not for activities and costs that are eligible under this NOFO, HUD will not reject the project under this project quality threshold, but HUD will require the project applicant to correct or revise information submitted after the final CoC Program award announcement but before executing the grant agreement.

(3) HUD will review the UFA Costs submitted by the UFA designated Collaborative Applicant to ensure appropriate match and eligibility of costs requested.

(4) HUD will assess all new project applications for the following minimum project eligibility, capacity, timeliness, and performance standards.

> **(a)** project applicants must have satisfactory capacity, drawdowns, and performance for existing grant(s) funded under the CoC Program, as evidenced by timely reimbursement of subrecipients, regular drawdowns, and timely resolution of any monitoring findings; however, this does not apply to project applicants who have never received a CoC Program funded project;
> **(b)** for expansion project applications, project applicants must describe the part of the project that is being expanded and demonstrate the project is not replacing other funding sources; and
> **(c)** project applicants must demonstrate their ability to meet all timeliness standards per 24 CFR 578.85. HUD reserves the right to deny a funding request for a new project, if the request is made by an existing recipient that HUD finds to have significant issues related to capacity, performance, unresolved audit, or monitoring findings related to one or more existing grants; or does not routinely draw down funds from eLOCCS at least once per quarter. HUD also reserves the right to withdraw funds if no APR is submitted on the prior grant.

(5) HUD reserves the right to verify past performance and evaluate the eligibility of a project application submitted during the CoC Program Competition for the following reasons:

> **(a)** evidence that the project has previously or currently conducts activities that subsidize or facilitate racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination or conduct activities that rely on or otherwise use a definition of sex other than as binary in humans.
> **(b)** evidence that the project operates drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distributes drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permits the use or

distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conducts any of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction."

(6) Additionally, for HUD to consider new projects as meeting project quality threshold, each new project must meet the following criteria as applicable. If awarded, a recipient must meet all the criteria listed in the criteria column for its component.

I Certify that my NEW project will pass quality threshold review to apply for HUD CoC funding under the above criteria:

Signature of applicant: _____

FY26 Continuum of Care Competition – Rank & Review Certification
Project Threshold Review

RENEWAL Projects: Project Renewal Threshold (pg. 61-62):

CoCs must consider the need to continue funding for projects expiring in CY 2026 (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026) when applying for FY 2026 CoC and YHDP funding. Renewal projects must meet the minimum project eligibility, capacity, timeliness, and performance standards identified in this NOFO or they will be rejected from consideration for funding:

(1) When considering renewal projects for award; HUD will review information in eLOCCS, APRs, and information provided from the local HUD CPD field office; including monitoring reports and audit reports as applicable, and performance standards on prior grants, and will assess projects using the following criteria on a pass/fail basis:

(a) whether the project applicant's performance met the plans and goals established in the initial application, or grant as amended;
(b) whether the project applicant demonstrated all timeliness standards for grants being renewed have been met, including those standards for the expenditure of grant funds;
(c) the project applicant's performance in assisting program participants to achieve and maintain self-sufficiency and independent living and records of success, except dedicated HMIS projects are not required to meet this standard; and
(d) evidence of unwillingness of project applicants to accept technical assistance, a history of inadequate financial accounting practices, indications of project mismanagement, a drastic reduction in the population served, program changes have been made without prior HUD approval, or the loss of project site control.

(2) HUD reserves the right to reduce or reject a project application submitted during the CoC Program Competition for the following reasons:

(a) outstanding obligation to HUD that is in arrears or for which a payment schedule has not been agreed upon;
(b) audit finding(s) for which a response is overdue or unsatisfactory;
(c) history of inadequate financial management accounting practices;
(d) evidence of untimely expenditures on prior award;
(e) history of other major capacity issues that have significantly affected the operation of the project and its performance;
(f) history of not reimbursing subrecipients for eligible costs in a timely manner, or at least quarterly; and
(g) history of serving ineligible program participants, expending funds on ineligible costs, or failing to expend funds within statutorily established timeframes.
(h) evidence that the project has previously or currently conducts activities that subsidize or facilitate racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination or conduct activities that rely on or otherwise use a definition of sex other than as binary in humans.
(i) evidence that the project operates drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distributes drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permits the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conducts any of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction."

I Certify that my RENEWAL project will pass quality threshold review to apply for HUD CoC funding under the above criteria:

Signature of applicant: _____

Post Award Requirements and Administration (pg. 107-109)

If your project is chosen for funding in this round of the competition you must agree to follow the applicable provisions in the Administrative, National & Departmental Policy Requirements and Terms for HUD Financial Assistance-2025. You must comply with these applicable provisions:

1. The Fair Housing Act (42 USC 3601-3619) and Civil Rights laws which encompass the Fair Housing Act and related authorities (24 CFR 5.105(a))
2. Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) requirements, (42 USC § 3608(e)(5)) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR 5.150 et seq.as amended by 90 FR 11020.
3. Economic Opportunities for Low-and Very Low-income Persons (12 USC 1701u) requirements, including those listed at 24 CFR part 75
4. Compliance with Immigration Requirements (8 U.S.C. 1601-1646; Executive Order 14218)
5. Accessible Technology requirements, (29 USC § 794d, 29 USC 794, 42 USC 12131-12165) and implementing regulations at 36 CFR part 1194 (Section 508 regulations),24 CFR§ 8.6 (Section 504 effective communication regulations), 28 CFR part 35, subpart H (DOJ Web Access Rule), and 28 CFR part 35, subpart E (DOJ's Title II communications regulations)
6. Ensuring, when possible, small businesses, minority businesses, women's business enterprises, veteran-owned businesses, and labor surplus area firms receive consideration consistent with 2 CFR 200.321
7. Equal Participation of Faith-based Organizations in HUD Programs and Activities consistent with 42 U.S.C. 2000bb et seq.; 42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.; 24 CFR 5.109; and Executive Orders 14202, *Eradicating Anti-Christian Bias* and EO 14205, *Establishment of the White House Faith Office*.
8. Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act (42 USC § 4601 et seq.) (URA) requirements, 49 CFR part 24, and applicable program regulations
9. Participation in HUD-Sponsored Program Evaluation (12 USC 1701z-1; 12 USC 1702z-2; 24 CFR part 60; and FR-6278-N-01)
10. OMB Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (2 CFR part 200)
11. Drug-Free Workplace requirements (2 CFR part 2429)
12.HUD requirements related to safeguarding resident/client files (e.g., 2 CFR 200.303(e))
13. The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (2 CFR part 170) (FFATA), as amended
15. Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities requirements (29 USC § 794) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR parts 8 and 100; 28 CFR part 35
16. Applicable Violence Against Women Act requirements in the Housing Chapter of VAWA (34 USC § 12491-12496) 24 CFR part 5, subpart L, and program-specific regulations.
17. Conducting Business in Accordance with Ethical Standards/Code of Conduct, including 2 CFR 200.317, 2 CFR 200.318(c) and other applicable conflicts of interest requirements
18. Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act procurement purchase requirements
20. Environmental requirements that apply in accordance with 24 CFR part 50 or part 58
22. Unless prohibited by law and to the extent permitted under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), your application and post-award content may be released to the public in response to FOIA requests, except to the extent that certain information may be withheld under a FOIA exemption (5 USC § 552(b); 24 CFR 15.107(b)). HUD may also share your information within HUD or with other Federal agencies if HUD determines that sharing is relevant to the respective program's objectives.
23. Waste, Fraud, Abuse, and Whistleblower Protections. 41 USC § 4712, which includes informing your employees in writing of their rights and remedies, in the predominant native language of the workforce.

Under 41 U.S.C. § 4712, employees of a contractor, subcontractor, grantee, subgrantee, and personal services contractor may not be discharged, demoted, or otherwise discriminated against as a reprisal for disclosing information that the employee reasonably believes is evidence of gross mismanagement of a Federal contract or grant, a gross waste of Federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a Federal contract or grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a Federal contract (including the competition for or negotiation of a contract) or grant. (See Federal Contractor or Grantee Protections | Office of Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development (hudoig.gov))

24. Implementing Presidential Executive Actions affecting federal financial assistance programs, as advised by the Department, unless otherwise restricted by law: Executive Order (EO) 14219 (Ensuring Lawful Governance and Implementing the President's "Department of Government Efficiency" Deregulatory Initiative); 14218 (Ending Taxpayer Subsidization of Open Borders); guidance resulting from the White House Task Force established by 14202 (Eradicating Anti-Christian Bias) and the Senior Advisor to the White House Faith Office assigned by 14205 (Establishment of the White House Faith Office); 14182 (Enforcing the Hyde Amendment); 14173 (Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity); 14168 (Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government); 14151 (Ending Radical and Wasteful Government DEI Programs and Preferencing); and 14148 (Initial Rescissions of HarmfulExecutive Orders and Actions)

In addition:

1. Awards made under this NOFO will not be used to conduct activities that subsidize or facilitate racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination, including activities where race or intentional proxies for race will be used as a selection criterion for employment or program participation; or conduct activities that rely on or otherwise use a definition of sex as other than binary in humans 14332 (Improving Oversight of Federal Grantmaking).
2. Awards made under this NOFO will not be used to fund, promote, encourage, subsidize or facilitate the use of illicit drugs.
3. Awards made under this NOFO will not be used to fund any project, service provider, or organization that operates drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distributes drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permits the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conducts any of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction." 14321 (Ending Crime and Disorder on America's Streets).
4. All agreements or contracts made with subrecipients under this NOFO must contain the identical terms and conditions as those in the grant agreement issued by HUD.

Any additional or conflicting terms and conditions must be approved by HUD.

I certify that if my project is awarded funding in the FY26 CoC NOFO Competition, I will comply with all of the above per the CoC Application requirements:

Signature of applicant: _____

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

1. Scoring tool CoC used in the NY-503 local competition to score new and renewal application and for all project application types.

(c) Blank New Project TH Application Tool

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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 nationally competitive process.

Total Points Available: 250

1. Applicant/Agency Name: _____
2. Agency Point of Contact (Name & Email): _____ *Note: Please make this unique (i.e. not – Bonus 2026, or TH 2026).*
3. Proposed Project Name: _____
4. Total Number of units and beds being applied for (if applicable): _____
5. Total Number of households/clients projects proposes to serve: _____
6. Which of the below eligible project types are you applying for?

   ☐ DV Transitional Housing

   ☐ Transitional Housing

   ☐ Transitional Housing for Families 10 pts

7. **What type of project are you applying for:**
   ☐ New Project
   ☐ Expansion Project
   ☐ Reallocation - to align with HUD priorities **25 pts**

Please list the project you will be expanding:_____

For Expansion projects please describe the part of the project that is being expanded and demonstrate the project is not replacing other funding sources.

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8. Timeliness of Project Start

Will the project be able to begin within 12 months? ☐ Yes ☐ No

***If you select no- your project will not be able to move forward in the application process**

9. Continuum of Care Participation **Max 10 pts**

Is the applicant a current member in good standing of the Continuum of Care (CoC)?

☐ Yes – 10 points ☐ No – 0 points

10. Encouraging New Agencies to Apply **Max 15 pts**

Is the agency applying a current CoC funded grantee?

☐ Yes – 0 points ☐ No – 15 points

10a. If yes, are there any unresolved monitoring or audit findings from HUD or the CoC?

☐ Yes – 0 points ☐ No – 5 points

11. Spent Funding **Max 4 pts**

***This question is weighted for those newly applying for CoC funding**

For Agencies Currently CoC Funded: What percentage of funding has been unspent and not committed to redirection?

**Note- Participating in the UFA redirect and/or reallocation process does not count as returning funds. This will be verified by CARES' UFA staff, who will reference final vouchers and commitment to redirect forms.*

**Please note, this question will be weighted for projects that are not currently CoC-funded.*

% of funds returned: _____ Points _____

0% = 4pts; 1-10% = 3pts; >10% = 0pts

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12. Coordinated Entry **Max 10 pts**

Responses will be verified with the CE lead

***If you are applying as a newly funded CoC project please skip to 12d**

12a. Is your agency attending at least 75% of the bi-weekly CE meetings in the last year?

☐ Yes – 3 pts ☐ No - 0 pts

12b. Does your project comply with HUD requirements and ONLY admits clients who have been referred through the Coordinated Entry (CE) process?

☐ Yes – 4 pts ☐ No - 0 pts

12c. Have all agency staff participating in the Coordinated Enty process received the required CE and HMIS/CE in HMIS training? (for victim service providers, do you have staff trained to participate in the comparable Coordinated Entry system and HMIS-comparable database?)

☐ Yes – 3 pts ☐ No - 0 pts

***If you are currently a funded CoC project do not answer 12d**

12d. If not, how will you implement CE Participation for this project? For more information on the Coordinated Entry requirements please refer to CoC's Written Standards and CE Written Process. (**0- 10 pts if agency details how CE implementation will be accomplished**).
Note: Participation in CE is required for CoC Funded Projects.

13. HMIS Participation **Max 10 pts**

Does your agency currently report in the CoC's HMIS system or use a comparable database?
□ Yes – 10 pts □ No - 0 pts

***If you are currently funded CoC project do not answer 13a**

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13a. If not, how will you implement HMIS or a comparable database for this project?_For more information on the HMIS requirements please refer to the CoC's Written Standards. (**0- 10 pts if agency details how HMIS or a comparable database implementation will be accomplished**).

***Note: Participation in HMIS or a comparable database is required for all CoC funded projects**

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14. Project Description **Max 25 pts**

Please provide a brief project description that addresses the scope of your project. Please include:

- The target population that will be served and how the project will assess the service needs of program participants
- How the project will provide and/or partner with other organizations to provide support services necessary to assist program participants to obtain and maintain housing in a manner that fits their needs (i.e. transportation, safety planning, enhanced case management)
- How participation in 20 hours of support services will be required.
- Please demonstrate how this project will be supplemented with other resources from public or private sources that may include mainstream health, social and employment programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, SSI and SNAP.

If you are applying to expand a current TH project please describe how expanding support services to participants will include, where appropriate, on-site support services. For DV projects please include how you will implement victim centered practices and a plan to include survivors with lived expertise.

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15. Agency Experience **Max 25 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).

- 5 points for detailing past experience serving a similar population or a DV population and how you have successfully helped participants exit homelessness within 24-months;
- 5 points for explaining how your program has or will partnered with other organizations to provide eligible support services that are necessary to obtain and maintain stable housing;
- 5 points for detailing other funding sources the agency uses/has used in the past to serve HUD-Defined Homeless populations.
- 5 points for detailing how you have successfully helped homeless individuals and families exit within 24 months or have a plan in place to ensure that homeless individuals and families will exit within 24 months to a positive destination
- 5 points for describing how your agency will ensure that 50% of participants exit with employment income

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16. Service Participation

Max 10 pts

Please demonstrate how your project will create service plans for each program participant that includes what services will be provided, when, how often, and who will be providing the service. Please describe how your service plans will identify participant goals, the strategy for achieving those goals and target dates for achievement. Please address how you will require program participants to take part in support services. **REQUIRED: Please attach your supportive service agreement (contract, occupancy agreement, lease or equivalent).**

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17. Customized Support Services **Max 10 pts**

Please demonstrate how your proposed project will provide 20 hours per week of customized services for each participant (e.g. case management, employment training, substance abuse treatment, etc.) **This question is weighted for those developing a TH project that will serve individuals 55+ or with physical and/or developmental disabilities.**

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18. Meeting the Needs of Those on the CE Waitlist **Max 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, on average, than other population types. Please check the support services that your program will provide in an effort to increase self-sufficiency and help clients move on to an unsubsidized permanent housing destination. **You will receive 2pts for each box checked.**

☐ Supporting and accompanying clients to apartment searches to attain housing;
☐ Providing dedicated case management that is offered 20 hours per week;
(please note case management participation can be reduced proportionately for those participants who are employed)
☐ Providing a connection to peer support services;
☐ Providing a connection to professional/clinical support services (i.e. 24/7 detox facility, SUD, Mental Health);
☐ Connections to workforce development and employment-based programs
☐ An MOU with a Workforce Development/Employment based agency to assist clients with job readiness and job placement - **Please Attach**
☐ Partner with Childcare providers to assist participants in gaining employment
☐ An MOU with Childcare providers -**Please Attach**

***Please note that in order to receive points for the MOU's you will need to attach them to your application.**

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19. Increasing Site-Based Services **Max 10 pts**

Will your project provide on-site substance abuse services and/or mental health services to program participants? Please describe.

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20. Increasing Earned Income **Max 10 pts**

How will your project support clients in gaining and maintaining employment based income?

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21. Supporting Self-Sufficiency **Max 10 pts**

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. Please provide examples of how your projects will assist participants in moving towards self-sufficiency (i.e. housing stability, attaining or sustaining mainstream benefits, connecting participants to health, behavioral health or substance use disorder treatment, gaining and maintaining employment etc.)

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22. **Self-Sufficiency Outcomes** **Max 10 pts**

Please describe how this project will ensure that at least 50% of program participants exit to permanent housing within 24-months and at least 50% of participants exit with employment income.

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23. Housing & Healthcare Leveraging MOUs **Max 30 pts**

The CoC will receive up to 4 points on the overall application 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

23a. 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 that meets the following criteria:

- In the case of a substance abuse partnership- the substance abuse treatment program will provide **access to all participants who qualify for those services**

- In the case of behavioral health, the assistance being provided is equivalent to **25% of the funding being requested by the project.**

☐ Yes- 15 points ☐ No – 0 points

***Please include this documentation and the completed healthcare leveraging form with your application to receive full points.**

23b. 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.

- For PSH the leveraged resources provide at least 25% of the **units** included in the project
- For RRH the leveraged resources provide at least 25% of the program **participants** included in the project

***Please provide this documentation and completed housing leverage form with your application to receive full points.**

☐ Yes- 15 points ☐ No – 0 points

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24. Minimizing Trauma **Max 10 pts**

Please describe how your program works to minimize the impact of trauma associated with homelessness and/or domestic violence, dating violence and/or stalking.

- 5 Pts for describing your trauma informed approach
- 5 Pts for describing how your project ensures Community safety

☐ I understand that if my project scores highly enough to advance in this year's application, that **does NOT mean that my project is guaranteed funding.** Projects that advance in the local process will compete for bonus funds from HUD in the national CoC competition and awards will be shared in early 2026.

I certify that our project will not engage in racial discrimination. This is consistent with the requirements of 2 CFR 200.300(a)

I certify that our project will not operate a drug injection site of "safe consumption site" in violation of 21 U.S.C 856(a)(1), knowingly permit the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under our control in violation of 21 U.S.C. 856(a)(2), or knowingly distribute drug paraphernalia in violation of 21 U.S.C. 863. This is consistent with the requirements of 2 CFR 200.300(a).

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

ACTIVITY	CoC FUNDS REQUESTED	NOTES
A. Leasing	$	
B. Rental Assistance *Note: You may only receive rental assistance if you are a Public Housing Authority or another municipal entity*	$	
C. Support Services	$	
1. Salaries	$	
2. Benefits	$	
3. Other	$	
D. VAWA (New eligible activity)	$	
E. Rural Costs (New eligible activity)	$	
F. Operating	$	
G. Admin (up to 10%)	$	
H. Total Project Costs	$	
MATCH	**AMOUNT**	**SOURCE**
I. 25% Match Requirement	$	

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

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 1,2026 and September 30, 2027.*
Date of healthcare commitment:

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

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, 2026 and September 30, 2027.*

Dates of housing commitment:

FY26 Continuum of Care Competition – Rank & Review Certification
Project Threshold Review

Instructions:

All agencies applying for CoC funding must review and sign off on the below Project Eligibility Threshold, Project Quality Threshold (broken down by New Projects and Renewal Projects), and Post Award Requirements as part of the Rank & Review process. Please return to CARES with your Rank & Review applications.

Project Eligibility Threshold (pg. 59-61 of the FY26 CoC NOFO)

Applicants who fail to meet the following threshold eligibility requirements are ineligible to apply for funds during this competition. Please review the following requirements and sign off at the end of the document to verify your project eligibility.

(1) Project applicants and potential subrecipients must meet the eligibility requirements of the CoC Program as described in the Act and the Rule and provide evidence of eligibility required in the application (e.g., nonprofit documentation).

(2) Project applicants and subrecipients must demonstrate the financial and management capacity and experience to carry out the project as detailed in the project application and the capacity to administer federal funds. Demonstrating capacity may include a description of the applicant and subrecipient experience with similar projects and with successful administration of SHP, S+C, or CoC Program funds or other federal, state, local, or private resources.

(3) Project applicants must submit the required certifications specified in this NOFO.

(4) The population to be served must meet program eligibility requirements as described in the Act, the Rule, and section III.G.10 of this NOFO.

(5) Project applicants, except Collaborative Applicants that only receive awards for CoC Planning costs and, if applicable, UFA Costs, must agree to participate in a local HMIS system. However, in accordance with Section 407 of the Act, any victim service provider that is a recipient or subrecipient must not disclose, for purposes of HMIS, any personally identifying information about any client. Victim service providers must use a comparable database that meets the needs of the local HMIS.

(6) Project applicants must certify affirmatively to the following:

- The project applicant will not engage in racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination.
- The project applicant will not operate drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distribute drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permit the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conduct any of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction."

I Certify that my project is eligible to apply for HUD CoC funding under the above criteria:

Signature of applicant: _____

NEW Projects: Project Quality Threshold (pg. 62 the NOFO):

Please note: New Project Applications need to meet additional criteria to be eligible. Please see pg. 59-62 of the FY26 CoC NOFO. .

HUD will review all new project applications to determine if they meet the following project quality threshold requirements HUD will not award funds to a new project unless the project was created through reallocation, or the CoC has demonstrated to HUD's satisfaction that projects are evaluated and ranked based on the degree to which they improve the CoC's system performance.

(1) HUD will consider any project requesting renewal funding, including renewing YHDP and renewing Special NOFO projects, as having met project quality threshold requirements through its previously approved grant application unless HUD receives information to the contrary or if the renewal project has compliance issues which results in the project not operating in accordance with the Rule.

(2) HUD will consider YHDP Replacement project applications including applications for new YHDP projects created through YHDP reallocation as having met project quality threshold requirements if the project application activities and costs are eligible under this NOFO. If a YHDP Replacement (including YHDP Reallocation) project application is not for activities and costs that are eligible under this NOFO, HUD will not reject the project under this project quality threshold, but HUD will require the project applicant to correct or revise information submitted after the final CoC Program award announcement but before executing the grant agreement.

(3) HUD will review the UFA Costs submitted by the UFA designated Collaborative Applicant to ensure appropriate match and eligibility of costs requested.

(4) HUD will assess all new project applications for the following minimum project eligibility, capacity, timeliness, and performance standards.

(a) project applicants must have satisfactory capacity, drawdowns, and performance for existing grant(s) funded under the CoC Program, as evidenced by timely reimbursement of subrecipients, regular drawdowns, and timely resolution of any monitoring findings; however, this does not apply to project applicants who have never received a CoC Program funded project;
(b) for expansion project applications, project applicants must describe the part of the project that is being expanded and demonstrate the project is not replacing other funding sources; and
(c) project applicants must demonstrate their ability to meet all timeliness standards per 24 CFR 578.85. HUD reserves the right to deny a funding request for a new project, if the request is made by an existing recipient that HUD finds to have significant issues related to capacity, performance, unresolved audit, or monitoring findings related to one or more existing grants; or does not routinely draw down funds from eLOCCS at least once per quarter. HUD also reserves the right to withdraw funds if no APR is submitted on the prior grant.

(5) HUD reserves the right to verify past performance and evaluate the eligibility of a project application submitted during the CoC Program Competition for the following reasons:

(a) evidence that the project has previously or currently conducts activities that subsidize or facilitate racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination or conduct activities that rely on or otherwise use a definition of sex other than as binary in humans.
(b) evidence that the project operates drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distributes drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permits the use or

distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conducts any of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction."

(6) Additionally, for HUD to consider new projects as meeting project quality threshold, each new project must meet the following criteria as applicable. If awarded, a recipient must meet all the criteria listed in the criteria column for its component.

I Certify that my NEW project will pass quality threshold review to apply for HUD CoC funding under the above criteria:

Signature of applicant: _____

FY26 Continuum of Care Competition – Rank & Review Certification
Project Threshold Review

RENEWAL Projects: Project Renewal Threshold (pg. 61-62):

CoCs must consider the need to continue funding for projects expiring in CY 2026 (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026) when applying for FY 2026 CoC and YHDP funding. Renewal projects must meet the minimum project eligibility, capacity, timeliness, and performance standards identified in this NOFO or they will be rejected from consideration for funding:

(1) When considering renewal projects for award; HUD will review information in eLOCCS, APRs, and information provided from the local HUD CPD field office; including monitoring reports and audit reports as applicable, and performance standards on prior grants, and will assess projects using the following criteria on a pass/fail basis:

(a) whether the project applicant's performance met the plans and goals established in the initial application, or grant as amended;
(b) whether the project applicant demonstrated all timeliness standards for grants being renewed have been met, including those standards for the expenditure of grant funds;
(c) the project applicant's performance in assisting program participants to achieve and maintain self-sufficiency and independent living and records of success, except dedicated HMIS projects are not required to meet this standard; and
(d) evidence of unwillingness of project applicants to accept technical assistance, a history of inadequate financial accounting practices, indications of project mismanagement, a drastic reduction in the population served, program changes have been made without prior HUD approval, or the loss of project site control.

(2) HUD reserves the right to reduce or reject a project application submitted during the CoC Program Competition for the following reasons:

(a) outstanding obligation to HUD that is in arrears or for which a payment schedule has not been agreed upon;
(b) audit finding(s) for which a response is overdue or unsatisfactory;
(c) history of inadequate financial management accounting practices;
(d) evidence of untimely expenditures on prior award;
(e) history of other major capacity issues that have significantly affected the operation of the project and its performance;
(f) history of not reimbursing subrecipients for eligible costs in a timely manner, or at least quarterly; and
(g) history of serving ineligible program participants, expending funds on ineligible costs, or failing to expend funds within statutorily established timeframes.
(h) evidence that the project has previously or currently conducts activities that subsidize or facilitate racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination or conduct activities that rely on or otherwise use a definition of sex other than as binary in humans.
(i) evidence that the project operates drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distributes drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permits the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conducts any of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction."

I Certify that my RENEWAL project will pass quality threshold review to apply for HUD CoC funding under the above criteria:

Signature of applicant: _____

Post Award Requirements and Administration (pg. 107-109)

If your project is chosen for funding in this round of the competition you must agree to follow the applicable provisions in the Administrative, National & Departmental Policy Requirements and Terms for HUD Financial Assistance-2025. You must comply with these applicable provisions:

1. The Fair Housing Act (42 USC 3601-3619) and Civil Rights laws which encompass the Fair Housing Act and related authorities (24 CFR 5.105(a))
2. Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) requirements, (42 USC § 3608(e)(5)) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR 5.150 et seq.as amended by 90 FR 11020.
3. Economic Opportunities for Low-and Very Low-income Persons (12 USC 1701u) requirements, including those listed at 24 CFR part 75
4. Compliance with Immigration Requirements (8 U.S.C. 1601-1646; Executive Order 14218)
5. Accessible Technology requirements, (29 USC § 794d, 29 USC 794, 42 USC 12131-12165) and implementing regulations at 36 CFR part 1194 (Section 508 regulations),24 CFR§ 8.6 (Section 504 effective communication regulations), 28 CFR part 35, subpart H (DOJ Web Access Rule), and 28 CFR part 35, subpart E (DOJ's Title II communications regulations)
6. Ensuring, when possible, small businesses, minority businesses, women's business enterprises, veteran-owned businesses, and labor surplus area firms receive consideration consistent with 2 CFR 200.321
7. Equal Participation of Faith-based Organizations in HUD Programs and Activities consistent with 42 U.S.C. 2000bb et seq.; 42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.; 24 CFR 5.109; and Executive Orders 14202, *Eradicating Anti-Christian Bias* and EO 14205, *Establishment of the White House Faith Office*.
8. Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act (42 USC § 4601 et seq.) (URA) requirements, 49 CFR part 24, and applicable program regulations
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Under 41 U.S.C. § 4712, employees of a contractor, subcontractor, grantee, subgrantee, and personal services contractor may not be discharged, demoted, or otherwise discriminated against as a reprisal for disclosing information that the employee reasonably believes is evidence of gross mismanagement of a Federal contract or grant, a gross waste of Federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a Federal contract or grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a Federal contract (including the competition for or negotiation of a contract) or grant. (See Federal Contractor or Grantee Protections | Office of Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development (hudoig.gov))

24. Implementing Presidential Executive Actions affecting federal financial assistance programs, as advised by the Department, unless otherwise restricted by law: Executive Order (EO) 14219 (Ensuring Lawful Governance and Implementing the President's "Department of Government Efficiency" Deregulatory Initiative); 14218 (Ending Taxpayer Subsidization of Open Borders); guidance resulting from the White House Task Force established by 14202 (Eradicating Anti-Christian Bias) and the Senior Advisor to the White House Faith Office assigned by 14205 (Establishment of the White House Faith Office); 14182 (Enforcing the Hyde Amendment); 14173 (Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity); 14168 (Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government); 14151 (Ending Radical and Wasteful Government DEI Programs and Preferencing); and 14148 (Initial Rescissions of HarmfulExecutive Orders and Actions)

In addition:

1. Awards made under this NOFO will not be used to conduct activities that subsidize or facilitate racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination, including activities where race or intentional proxies for race will be used as a selection criterion for employment or program participation; or conduct activities that rely on or otherwise use a definition of sex as other than binary in humans 14332 (Improving Oversight of Federal Grantmaking).
2. Awards made under this NOFO will not be used to fund, promote, encourage, subsidize or facilitate the use of illicit drugs.
3. Awards made under this NOFO will not be used to fund any project, service provider, or organization that operates drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distributes drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permits the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conducts any of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction." 14321 (Ending Crime and Disorder on America's Streets).
4. All agreements or contracts made with subrecipients under this NOFO must contain the identical terms and conditions as those in the grant agreement issued by HUD.

Any additional or conflicting terms and conditions must be approved by HUD.

I certify that if my project is awarded funding in the FY26 CoC NOFO Competition, I will comply with all of the above per the CoC Application requirements:

Signature of applicant: _____

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

1. Scoring tool CoC used in the NY-503 local competition to score new and renewal application and for all project application types.

(d) Blank New Project SSO Application Tool

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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.

1. Applicant/Agency Name: _____
2. Agency Point of Contact: _____
3. Proposed Project Name: _____
   Note: Please make this unique (i.e. not – Bonus 2026, or PSH 2026).
4. Physical Agency Address:_____
5. Address of proposed project (if applicable):_____
6. Which of the below eligible project types are you applying for?
   - ☐ Coordinated Entry
   - ☐ Coordinated Entry- DV
   - ☐ HMIS
   - ☐ Support Services Only Standalone
   - ☐ Support Services Only Street Outreach
7. What type of project are you applying for?
   - ☐ New project
   - ☐ Expansion of an existing project
   - ☐ Reallocation- to align with HUD priorities **35 pts**
8. **Timeliness of Project Start**
   Will the project be able to begin within 12 months? ☐ Yes ☐ No
   ***if you select no- your project will not be able to move forward in the application process**
9. Proposed project start date (month/year): _____

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10. **Continuum of Care Participation** **Max 15 pts**

Is the applicant a current member in good standing of the Continuum of Care (CoC)?

☐ Yes – 15 points ☐ No – 0 points

11. **Encouraging New Agencies to Apply** **Max 25 pts**

Is the agency applying a current CoC-funded grantee?

☐ Yes- 0 points ☐ No - 25 points

11a. If yes, does your agency have any unresolved monitoring or audit findings from HUD or the CoC?

☐ Yes – 0 points ☐ No – 15 points

If yes, please explain:

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12. **Project Description -** **Max 28 pts**

12a. For SSO Standalone Projects please explain the following:

- 7pts -Why this support service project is necessary to assist people in exiting homelessness and increasing self-sufficiency
- 7pts- How annual assessments will be conducted to assess the service needs of program participants
- 7pts- The strategy your project will use to provide services to eligible program participants, including those with histories of unsheltered homelessness and those who do not traditionally engage in support services
- 7 pts- How the project will be supplemented with resources from other public or private sources, that may include mainstream health, social, and employment programs such as Medicaid, Medicare, SSI and SNAP.

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12b. For SSO Street Outreach Projects please explain the following:

- 7 pts -Why this support service project is necessary to assist people in exiting homelessness and increasing self-sufficiency
- 7 pts- Demonstrate that the applicant has a history of partnering with first responders and law enforcement to engage people living in places not meant for human habitation to access emergency shelter, treatment programs, reunification with family, transitional housing or independent living.
- 7 pts- The strategy your project will use to provide services to eligible program participants, including those with histories of unsheltered homelessness and those who do not traditionally engage in support services
- 7 pts- How the project will be supplemented with resources from other public or private sources, that may include mainstream health, social, and employment programs such as Medicaid, Medicare, SSI and SNAP.

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12c. For SSO-CE, SSO- DV CE please explain the need for this project within your continuum of care. Please also describe your strategy for advertising Coordinated Entry that is specifically designed to reach households experiencing homelessness with the highest needs. Please also describe how you will implement a standardized assessment process and how participants will be directed towards the most appropriate housing and services to meet their needs. (0-28 points)

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12d. For HMIS please explain the need for this project within your CoC and how the HMIS funds will be used in a way that furthers the CoC's HMIS implementation and ability to use HMIS as a proactive case management tool to promote treatment and recovery. (0-28 points)

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13. **Staffing** **Max 20 pts**

Do you have the proper staffing to administer this program if funded?

☐ Yes- 20 pts ☐ No- 0 pts

14. **Barriers to Participation (0-25 pts)** **Max 25 pts**

***This question will be weighted for those applying for an HMIS project**

Identify barriers to participation within your agency/projects and how you ensure that your services are accessible to any eligible participants including those with disabilities within your CoC geographic area .

- 12.5 pts if the applicant describes tangible actions taken at the agency and/or project level to eliminate identified barriers;
- 12.5 pts for describing how the agency advertises their services to community members and/or partners with other agencies to ensure that all eligible people in need of services are aware of supports that may exist for them.

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SSO Standalone/ SSO Street Outreach Only Please Complete This Section

15. Will your project participate in HMIS **Max 30 pts**

☐ Yes- 30 pts ☐ No- 0 pts

16. Will your project participate with Coordinated Entry **Max 30 pts**

☐ Yes- 30 pts ☐ No- 0 pts

17. Please list partnerships that you will develop within the community to allow participants to access substance use treatment or detox facilities. **Max 14 pts**

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18. Please list partnerships that you will develop within the community to allow participants access to mental health treatment. **Max 14 pts**

19. Please describe your plan on how you will train staff on trauma informed services. **Max 14 pts**

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Coordinated Entry Projects Only Please Complete This Section **Max 25 pts**

15. **Percentage of Dedicated ARD**

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.

16. Required **Data Elements** **Max 20 pts**

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 Q16a.)**

☐ All Yes-20 pts ☐ Any No's-0 pts

☐ CE Assessment Element
☐ CE Event Element
☐ Current Living Situation Element

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16a. 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 20 pts)**

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17. **Please list the following entities for your project's CE system:**
Policy Oversight Entity: _____
Management Entity: _____
Evaluation Entity: _____

18. **Compliance** **Max 15 pts**

In 3-5 sentences please describe how your program will work with each to ensure program compliance. (0-15 pts)

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19. Data Privacy **Max 12 pts**
Does your CE System have a data privacy policy? ☐ **Yes-12 pts** ☐ **No-0 pts**

20. Standardized Assessment
Will your project implement a standardized assessment process? **Max 15 pts**
☐ **Yes-15 pts** ☐ **No-0 pts**

21. Meeting Participants Needs **Max 15 pts**

How will your project ensure that program participants are directed towards the most appropriate housing and services to meet their needs? ☐ **Yes-15 pts** ☐ **No-0 pts**

HMIS Projects Only Please Complete This Section

15. **Percentage of Dedicated ARD** **Max 25 pts**
What % of ARD funds are already dedicated to HMIS? **(CARES will answer this question on your behalf)** _____ **Points** _____

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16. **HMIS Participation** **Max 15 pts**

Do 100% of required projects participate in your HMIS project? ☐ **Yes=15 pts** ☐ **No=0 pts**

16a. If your HMIS does not currently have 100% required participation what is your plan for engagement? Please explain. **(0-15 pts.)**

17. **Timeliness of Reporting** **Max 20 pts**

Has your HMIS project submitted all required reports on time within the last fiscal year?

(ex: LSA, SPM and HMIS Grantee APR) ☐ Yes-20 pts ☐ No-0 pts

18. **Data Privacy** **Max 12 pts**

Does your HMIS System have a data privacy policy?

☐ Yes-12 pts ☐ No-0 pts

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19. **Required Data Elements** **Max 15 pts**

Does your HMIS collect all Universal Data Elements as set forth in the HMIS Data Standards?

☐ Yes-15 pts ☐ No-0 pts

20. Does your HMIS have the ability to run un-duplicated client records? **Max 15 pts**

☐ Yes-15 pts ☐ No-0 pts

☐ I understand that if my project scores highly enough to advance in this year's application, that **does NOT mean that my project is guaranteed funding.** Projects that advance in the local process will compete for bonus funds from HUD in the national CoC competition and awards will be shared in early 2026.

☐ I certify that our project will not engage in racial discrimination. This is consistent with the requirements of 2 CFR 200.300(a)

☐ I certify that our project will not operate a drug injection site of "safe consumption site" in violation of 21 U.S.C 856(a)(1), knowingly permit the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under our control in violation of 21 U.S.C. 856(a)(2), or knowingly distribute drug paraphernalia in violation of 21 U.S.C. 863. This is consistent with the requirements of 2 CFR 200.300(a).

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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	$	

FY26 Continuum of Care Competition – Rank & Review Certification
Project Threshold Review

Instructions:

All agencies applying for CoC funding must review and sign off on the below Project Eligibility Threshold, Project Quality Threshold (broken down by New Projects and Renewal Projects), and Post Award Requirements as part of the Rank & Review process. Please return to CARES with your Rank & Review applications.

Project Eligibility Threshold (pg. 59-61 of the FY26 CoC NOFO)

Applicants who fail to meet the following threshold eligibility requirements are ineligible to apply for funds during this competition. Please review the following requirements and sign off at the end of the document to verify your project eligibility.

(1) Project applicants and potential subrecipients must meet the eligibility requirements of the CoC Program as described in the Act and the Rule and provide evidence of eligibility required in the application (e.g., nonprofit documentation).

(2) Project applicants and subrecipients must demonstrate the financial and management capacity and experience to carry out the project as detailed in the project application and the capacity to administer federal funds. Demonstrating capacity may include a description of the applicant and subrecipient experience with similar projects and with successful administration of SHP, S+C, or CoC Program funds or other federal, state, local, or private resources.

(3) Project applicants must submit the required certifications specified in this NOFO.

(4) The population to be served must meet program eligibility requirements as described in the Act, the Rule, and section III.G.10 of this NOFO.

(5) Project applicants, except Collaborative Applicants that only receive awards for CoC Planning costs and, if applicable, UFA Costs, must agree to participate in a local HMIS system. However, in accordance with Section 407 of the Act, any victim service provider that is a recipient or subrecipient must not disclose, for purposes of HMIS, any personally identifying information about any client. Victim service providers must use a comparable database that meets the needs of the local HMIS.

(6) Project applicants must certify affirmatively to the following:

- The project applicant will not engage in racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination.
- The project applicant will not operate drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distribute drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permit the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conduct any of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction."

I Certify that my project is eligible to apply for HUD CoC funding under the above criteria:

Signature of applicant: _____

NEW Projects: Project Quality Threshold (pg. 62 of the NOFO):

Please note: New Project Applications need to meet additional criteria to be eligible. Please see pg. 59-62 of the FY26 CoC NOFO.

HUD will review all new project applications to determine if they meet the following project quality threshold requirements HUD will not award funds to a new project unless the project was created through reallocation, or the CoC has demonstrated to HUD's satisfaction that projects are evaluated and ranked based on the degree to which they improve the CoC's system performance.

(1) HUD will consider any project requesting renewal funding, including renewing YHDP and renewing Special NOFO projects, as having met project quality threshold requirements through its previously approved grant application unless HUD receives information to the contrary or if the renewal project has compliance issues which results in the project not operating in accordance with the Rule.

(2) HUD will consider YHDP Replacement project applications including applications for new YHDP projects created through YHDP reallocation as having met project quality threshold requirements if the project application activities and costs are eligible under this NOFO. If a YHDP Replacement (including YHDP Reallocation) project application is not for activities and costs that are eligible under this NOFO, HUD will not reject the project under this project quality threshold, but HUD will require the project applicant to correct or revise information submitted after the final CoC Program award announcement but before executing the grant agreement.

(3) HUD will review the UFA Costs submitted by the UFA designated Collaborative Applicant to ensure appropriate match and eligibility of costs requested.

(4) HUD will assess all new project applications for the following minimum project eligibility, capacity, timeliness, and performance standards.

(a) project applicants must have satisfactory capacity, drawdowns, and performance for existing grant(s) funded under the CoC Program, as evidenced by timely reimbursement of subrecipients, regular drawdowns, and timely resolution of any monitoring findings; however, this does not apply to project applicants who have never received a CoC Program funded project;
(b) for expansion project applications, project applicants must describe the part of the project that is being expanded and demonstrate the project is not replacing other funding sources; and
(c) project applicants must demonstrate their ability to meet all timeliness standards per 24 CFR 578.85. HUD reserves the right to deny a funding request for a new project, if the request is made by an existing recipient that HUD finds to have significant issues related to capacity, performance, unresolved audit, or monitoring findings related to one or more existing grants; or does not routinely draw down funds from eLOCCS at least once per quarter. HUD also reserves the right to withdraw funds if no APR is submitted on the prior grant.

(5) HUD reserves the right to verify past performance and evaluate the eligibility of a project application submitted during the CoC Program Competition for the following reasons:

(a) evidence that the project has previously or currently conducts activities that subsidize or facilitate racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination or conduct activities that rely on or otherwise use a definition of sex other than as binary in humans.
(b) evidence that the project operates drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distributes drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permits the use or

distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conducts any of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction."

(6) Additionally, for HUD to consider new projects as meeting project quality threshold, each new project must meet the following criteria as applicable. If awarded, a recipient must meet all the criteria listed in the criteria column for its component.

I Certify that my NEW project will pass quality threshold review to apply for HUD CoC funding under the above criteria:

Signature of applicant: _____

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Project Threshold Review

RENEWAL Projects: Project Renewal Threshold (pg. 61-62):

CoCs must consider the need to continue funding for projects expiring in CY 2026 (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026) when applying for FY 2026 CoC and YHDP funding. Renewal projects must meet the minimum project eligibility, capacity, timeliness, and performance standards identified in this NOFO or they will be rejected from consideration for funding:

(1) When considering renewal projects for award; HUD will review information in eLOCCS, APRs, and information provided from the local HUD CPD field office; including monitoring reports and audit reports as applicable, and performance standards on prior grants, and will assess projects using the following criteria on a pass/fail basis:

(a) whether the project applicant's performance met the plans and goals established in the initial application, or grant as amended;
(b) whether the project applicant demonstrated all timeliness standards for grants being renewed have been met, including those standards for the expenditure of grant funds;
(c) the project applicant's performance in assisting program participants to achieve and maintain self-sufficiency and independent living and records of success, except dedicated HMIS projects are not required to meet this standard; and
(d) evidence of unwillingness of project applicants to accept technical assistance, a history of inadequate financial accounting practices, indications of project mismanagement, a drastic reduction in the population served, program changes have been made without prior HUD approval, or the loss of project site control.

(2) HUD reserves the right to reduce or reject a project application submitted during the CoC Program Competition for the following reasons:

(a) outstanding obligation to HUD that is in arrears or for which a payment schedule has not been agreed upon;
(b) audit finding(s) for which a response is overdue or unsatisfactory;
(c) history of inadequate financial management accounting practices;
(d) evidence of untimely expenditures on prior award;
(e) history of other major capacity issues that have significantly affected the operation of the project and its performance;
(f) history of not reimbursing subrecipients for eligible costs in a timely manner, or at least quarterly; and
(g) history of serving ineligible program participants, expending funds on ineligible costs, or failing to expend funds within statutorily established timeframes.
(h) evidence that the project has previously or currently conducts activities that subsidize or facilitate racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination or conduct activities that rely on or otherwise use a definition of sex other than as binary in humans.
(i) evidence that the project operates drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distributes drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permits the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conducts any of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction."

I Certify that my RENEWAL project will pass quality threshold review to apply for HUD CoC funding under the above criteria:

Signature of applicant: _____

Post Award Requirements and Administration (pg. 107-109)

If your project is chosen for funding in this round of the competition you must agree to follow the applicable provisions in the Administrative, National & Departmental Policy Requirements and Terms for HUD Financial Assistance-2025. You must comply with these applicable provisions:

1. The Fair Housing Act (42 USC 3601-3619) and Civil Rights laws which encompass the Fair Housing Act and related authorities (24 CFR 5.105(a))
2. Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) requirements, (42 USC § 3608(e)(5)) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR 5.150 et seq.as amended by 90 FR 11020.
3. Economic Opportunities for Low-and Very Low-income Persons (12 USC 1701u) requirements, including those listed at 24 CFR part 75
4. Compliance with Immigration Requirements (8 U.S.C. 1601-1646; Executive Order 14218)
5. Accessible Technology requirements, (29 USC § 794d, 29 USC 794, 42 USC 12131-12165) and implementing regulations at 36 CFR part 1194 (Section 508 regulations),24 CFR§ 8.6 (Section 504 effective communication regulations), 28 CFR part 35, subpart H (DOJ Web Access Rule), and 28 CFR part 35, subpart E (DOJ's Title II communications regulations)
6. Ensuring, when possible, small businesses, minority businesses, women's business enterprises, veteran-owned businesses, and labor surplus area firms receive consideration consistent with 2 CFR 200.321
7. Equal Participation of Faith-based Organizations in HUD Programs and Activities consistent with 42 U.S.C. 2000bb et seq.; 42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.; 24 CFR 5.109; and Executive Orders 14202, *Eradicating Anti-Christian Bias* and EO 14205, *Establishment of the White House Faith Office*.
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23. Waste, Fraud, Abuse, and Whistleblower Protections. 41 USC § 4712, which includes informing your employees in writing of their rights and remedies, in the predominant native language of the workforce.

Under 41 U.S.C. § 4712, employees of a contractor, subcontractor, grantee, subgrantee, and personal services contractor may not be discharged, demoted, or otherwise discriminated against as a reprisal for disclosing information that the employee reasonably believes is evidence of gross mismanagement of a Federal contract or grant, a gross waste of Federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a Federal contract or grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a Federal contract (including the competition for or negotiation of a contract) or grant. (See Federal Contractor or Grantee Protections | Office of Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development (hudoig.gov))

24. Implementing Presidential Executive Actions affecting federal financial assistance programs, as advised by the Department, unless otherwise restricted by law: Executive Order (EO) 14219 (Ensuring Lawful Governance and Implementing the President's "Department of Government Efficiency" Deregulatory Initiative); 14218 (Ending Taxpayer Subsidization of Open Borders); guidance resulting from the White House Task Force established by 14202 (Eradicating Anti-Christian Bias) and the Senior Advisor to the White House Faith Office assigned by 14205 (Establishment of the White House Faith Office); 14182 (Enforcing the Hyde Amendment); 14173 (Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity); 14168 (Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government); 14151 (Ending Radical and Wasteful Government DEI Programs and Preferencing); and 14148 (Initial Rescissions of HarmfulExecutive Orders and Actions)

In addition:

1. Awards made under this NOFO will not be used to conduct activities that subsidize or facilitate racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination, including activities where race or intentional proxies for race will be used as a selection criterion for employment or program participation; or conduct activities that rely on or otherwise use a definition of sex as other than binary in humans 14332 (Improving Oversight of Federal Grantmaking).
2. Awards made under this NOFO will not be used to fund, promote, encourage, subsidize or facilitate the use of illicit drugs.
3. Awards made under this NOFO will not be used to fund any project, service provider, or organization that operates drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distributes drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permits the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conducts any of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction." 14321 (Ending Crime and Disorder on America's Streets).
4. All agreements or contracts made with subrecipients under this NOFO must contain the identical terms and conditions as those in the grant agreement issued by HUD.

Any additional or conflicting terms and conditions must be approved by HUD.

I certify that if my project is awarded funding in the FY26 CoC NOFO Competition, I will comply with all of the above per the CoC Application requirements:

Signature of applicant: _____

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

1. Scoring tool CoC used in the NY-503 local competition to score new and renewal application and for all project application types.

(e) Blank New Project PH Application Tool

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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 nationally competitive process.

Total Points Available: 250

1. Applicant/Agency Name: _____
2. Agency Point of Contact (Name & Email): _____
3. Proposed Project Name: _____
   Note: Please make this unique (i.e. not – Bonus 2026, or PSH 2026).
4. Total Number of units and beds being applied for (if applicable): _____
5. Total Number of households/clients project proposes to serve: _____
6. **Which of the below eligible project types are you applying for?**
   - ☐ Permanent Supportive Housing (must be designed to serve individuals 55+ or those with physical or developmental disabilities)

   Rapid Rehousing Rapid Rehousing for Families - 10 points
7. **What type of project are you applying for:**

   New Project
   - ☐ Expansion Project
   - ☐ Reallocated Project to align with HUD priorities- 25points

Please list the project you will be expanding:_____
For Expansion projects please describe the part of the project that is being expanded and demonstrate the project is not replacing other funding sources.

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8. Timeliness of Project Start

Will the project be able to begin within 12 months? ☐ Yes ☐ No

***if you select no- your project will not be able to move forward in the application process**

9. Continuum of Care Participation **Max 10 pts**

Is the applicant a current member in good standing of the Continuum of Care (CoC)?

☐ Yes – 10 points ☐ No – 0 points

10. Encouraging New Agencies to Apply **Max 15 pts**

Is the agency applying a current CoC funded grantee?

☐ Yes – 0 points ☐ No – 15 points

10a. If yes, are there any unresolved monitoring or audit findings from HUD or the CoC?

☐ Yes – 0 points ☐ No – 5 points

11. Spent Funding **Max 4 pts**

***This question is weighted for those newly applying for CoC funding**

For Agencies Currently CoC-Funded: What percentage of funding has been unspent and not committed to redirection?

**Note- Participating in the UFA redirect and/or reallocation process does not count as returning funds. This will be verified by CARES' UFA staff, who will reference final vouchers and commitment to redirect forms.*

**Please note, this question will be weighted for projects that are not currently CoC-funded.*

% of funds returned: _____

0% = 4 pts; 1-10% = 3 pts; >10% = 0pts

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12. Coordinated Entry **Max 10 pts**

Responses will be verified with the CE lead

***If you are applying as a newly funded CoC project please skip to 12d**

12a. Has your agency attended at least 75% of the bi-weekly CE meetings in the last year?
☐ Yes – 3 pts ☐ No - 0 pts

12b. Does your project comply with HUD requirements and ONLY admit clients who have been referred through the Coordinated Entry (CE) process?
☐ Yes – 4 pts ☐ No - 0 pts

12c. Have all agency staff participating in the Coordinated Enty process received the required CE and HMIS/CE in HMIS training? (for victim service providers, do you have staff trained to participate in the comparable Coordinated Entry system and HMIS-comparable database?)
☐ Yes – 3 pts ☐ No - 0 pts

***If you are currently funded CoC project do not answer 12d**

12d. If you do not currently operate a CoC-funded project, how will you implement CE Participation for this project? For more information on the Coordinated Entry requirements please refer to the CoC's Written Standards and CE Written Process. **(0- 10 pts if agency details how CE implementation will be accomplished).**
Note: Participation in CE is required for CoC Funded Projects.

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13. HMIS Participation **Max 10 pts**

Does your agency currently report in the CoC's HMIS system or use a comparable data base?

☐ Yes – 10 pts ☐ No - 0 pts

***If you are currently funded CoC project do not answer 13a**

13a. If not, how will you implement HMIS or a comparable database for this project?_For more information on the HMIS requirements please refer to the CoC's Written Standards. **(0- 10 pts if agency details how HMIS or a comparable database implementation will be accomplished).**

***Note: Participation in HMIS or a comparable database is required for all CoC-funded projects**

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14. Project Description **Max 15 pts**

Please provide a brief project description that addresses the scope of your project. Please include:

- The target population that will be served (i.e. those 55+ years of age and older; and/or those with physical or developmental disabilities)
- How the project will provide and/or partner with other organizations to provide support services necessary to assist program participants to obtain and maintain housing in a manner that fits their needs (i.e. transportation, safety planning, enhanced case management)
- How participation in these support services will be required.
- Please demonstrate how this project will be supplemented with other resources from public or private sources that may include mainstream health, social and employment programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, SSI and SNAP.

If you are applying to expand a current PH (PSH or RRH) project please describe how expanding support services to participants will include where appropriate on-site support services. For DV projects please include how you will implement victim centered practices and a plan to include survivors with lived expertise.

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15. Agency Experience **Max 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).

- **2 points** for detailing past experience serving an underserved population or a DV population and how you have successfully helped participants exit homelessness within 24-months;
- **2 points** for explaining how your program has (or will) partnered with other organizations to provide eligible support services that are necessary to obtain and maintain stable housing;
- **2 points** for detailing other funding sources the agency uses/has used in the past to serve HUD-Defined Homeless populations.
- **2 points** for detailing how your agency has included client centered practices to minimize the trauma associated with homelessness and/or domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking in existing programming.
- **2 points** for describing how your agency has placed emphasis on program participants strengths, e.g., strengths based coaching, questionnaire and assessment tools including strengths based measures, service plans includes assessments of program participants strengths and works towards self-sufficiency.

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16. Service Participation **Max 10 pts**

Please demonstrate how your project will require program participants to take part in support services. **REQUIRED: Please attach your supportive service agreement (contract, occupancy agreement, lease or equivalent).**

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17. Customized Support Services **Max 15 pts**

Please demonstrate how your proposed project will provide intensive customized support services for each participant (e.g. case management, employment training, substance abuse treatment, etc.)

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18. Meeting the Needs of Those on the CE Waitlist **Max 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, on average, than other population types. Please check the support services that your program will provide in an effort to increase self-sufficiency and help clients move on to an unsubsidized permanent housing destination. **You will receive 2 pts for each box checked.**

☐ Supporting and accompanying clients to apartment searches to attain housing;
☐ Providing dedicated case management that is offered minimally 2x per week;
☐ Providing a connection to peer support services;
☐ Providing a connection to professional/clinical support services (i.e. 24/7 detox facility, SUD, Mental Health);
☐ Connections to workforce development and employment-based programs
☐ An MOU with a Workforce Development/Employment based agency to assist clients with job readiness and job placement - **Please Attach**
☐ Partner with Childcare providers to assist participants in gaining employment
☐ An MOU with Childcare providers -**Please Attach**

***Please note that in order to receive points for the MOU's you will need to attach them to your application.**

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19. Increasing Site-Based Services **Max 15 pts**

Will your project provide on-site substance abuse services to program participants? Please describe.

20. Increasing Earned Income **Max 15 pts**

How will your project support clients in gaining and maintaining earned income?

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21. Supporting Self-Sufficiency **Max 15 pts**

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. Please provide examples of how your projects will assist participants in moving towards self-sufficiency (i.e. housing stability, attaining or sustaining mainstream benefits, connecting participants to health, behavioral health or substance use disorder treatment, gaining and maintaining employment etc.)

22. Self-Sufficiency Outcomes **Max 15 pts**

Please describe how this project will ensure that program participants exit to permanent housing without a subsidy (for RRH projects - within 24-months) and at least 50% of participants exit with employment income.

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23. Housing & Healthcare Leveraging MOUs **Max 30 pts**

The CoC will receive up to 4 points on the overall application 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

23a. 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 that meets the following criteria:

- In the case of a substance abuse partnership- the substance abuse treatment program will provide **access to all participants who qualify for those services**

- In the case of behavioral health, the assistance being provided is equivalent to **25% of the funding being requested by the project.**

☐ Yes- 15 points ☐ No – 0 points

***Please include this documentation and the completed healthcare leveraging form with your application to receive full points.**

23b. 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.

- For PSH the leveraged resources provide at least 25% of the **units** included in the project
- For RRH the leveraged resources provide at least 25% of the program **participants** included in the project

***Please provide this documentation and completed housing leverage form with your application to receive full points.**

☐ Yes- 15 points ☐ No – 0 points

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24. Minimizing Trauma **Max 10 pts**

Please describe how your program works to minimize the impact of trauma associated with homelessness

- 5 Pts for describing your trauma informed approach
- 5 Pts for describing how your project ensures community safety

I understand that if my project scores highly enough to advance in this year's application, that does NOT mean that my project is guaranteed funding. Projects that advance in the local process will compete for bonus funds from HUD in the national CoC competition and awards will be shared in early 2026.

I certify that our project will not engage in racial discrimination. This is consistent with the requirements of 2 CFR 200.300(a)

I certify that our project will not operate a drug injection site of "safe consumption site" in violation of 21 U.S.C 856(a)(1), knowingly permit the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under our control in violation of 21 U.S.C. 856(a)(2), or knowingly distribute drug paraphernalia in violation of 21 U.S.C. 863. This is consistent with the requirements of 2 CFR 200.300(a).

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

ACTIVITY	CoC FUNDS REQUESTED	NOTES
A. Leasing	$	
B. Rental Assistance	$	
C. Support Services	$	
1. Salaries	$	
2. Benefits	$	
3. Other	$	
D. VAWA (New eligible activity)	$	
E. Rural Costs (New eligible activity)	$	
F. Operating	$	
G. Admin (up to 10%)	$	
H. Total Project Costs	$	
MATCH	**AMOUNT**	**SOURCE**
I. 25% Match Requirement	$	

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

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 1,2026 and September 30, 2027.*
Date of healthcare commitment:

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

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, 2026 and September 30, 2027.*

Dates of housing commitment:

FY26 Continuum of Care Competition – Rank & Review Certification
Project Threshold Review

Instructions:

All agencies applying for CoC funding must review and sign off on the below Project Eligibility Threshold, Project Quality Threshold (broken down by New Projects and Renewal Projects), and Post Award Requirements as part of the Rank & Review process. Please return to CARES with your Rank & Review applications.

Project Eligibility Threshold (pg. 59-61 of the FY26 CoC NOFO)

Applicants who fail to meet the following threshold eligibility requirements are ineligible to apply for funds during this competition. Please review the following requirements and sign off at the end of the document to verify your project eligibility.

(1) Project applicants and potential subrecipients must meet the eligibility requirements of the CoC Program as described in the Act and the Rule and provide evidence of eligibility required in the application (e.g., nonprofit documentation).

(2) Project applicants and subrecipients must demonstrate the financial and management capacity and experience to carry out the project as detailed in the project application and the capacity to administer federal funds. Demonstrating capacity may include a description of the applicant and subrecipient experience with similar projects and with successful administration of SHP, S+C, or CoC Program funds or other federal, state, local, or private resources.

(3) Project applicants must submit the required certifications specified in this NOFO.

(4) The population to be served must meet program eligibility requirements as described in the Act, the Rule, and section III.G.10 of this NOFO.

(5) Project applicants, except Collaborative Applicants that only receive awards for CoC Planning costs and, if applicable, UFA Costs, must agree to participate in a local HMIS system. However, in accordance with Section 407 of the Act, any victim service provider that is a recipient or subrecipient must not disclose, for purposes of HMIS, any personally identifying information about any client. Victim service providers must use a comparable database that meets the needs of the local HMIS.

(6) Project applicants must certify affirmatively to the following:

- The project applicant will not engage in racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination.
- The project applicant will not operate drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distribute drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permit the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conduct any of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction."

I Certify that my project is eligible to apply for HUD CoC funding under the above criteria:

Signature of applicant: _____

NEW Projects: Project Quality Threshold (pg. 62 the NOFO):

Please note: New Project Applications need to meet additional criteria to be eligible. Please see pg. 59-62 of the FY26 CoC NOFO.

HUD will review all new project applications to determine if they meet the following project quality threshold requirements HUD will not award funds to a new project unless the project was created through reallocation, or the CoC has demonstrated to HUD's satisfaction that projects are evaluated and ranked based on the degree to which they improve the CoC's system performance.

(1) HUD will consider any project requesting renewal funding, including renewing YHDP and renewing Special NOFO projects, as having met project quality threshold requirements through its previously approved grant application unless HUD receives information to the contrary or if the renewal project has compliance issues which results in the project not operating in accordance with the Rule.

(2) HUD will consider YHDP Replacement project applications including applications for new YHDP projects created through YHDP reallocation as having met project quality threshold requirements if the project application activities and costs are eligible under this NOFO. If a YHDP Replacement (including YHDP Reallocation) project application is not for activities and costs that are eligible under this NOFO, HUD will not reject the project under this project quality threshold, but HUD will require the project applicant to correct or revise information submitted after the final CoC Program award announcement but before executing the grant agreement.

(3) HUD will review the UFA Costs submitted by the UFA designated Collaborative Applicant to ensure appropriate match and eligibility of costs requested.

(4) HUD will assess all new project applications for the following minimum project eligibility, capacity, timeliness, and performance standards.

(a) project applicants must have satisfactory capacity, drawdowns, and performance for existing grant(s) funded under the CoC Program, as evidenced by timely reimbursement of subrecipients, regular drawdowns, and timely resolution of any monitoring findings; however, this does not apply to project applicants who have never received a CoC Program funded project;
(b) for expansion project applications, project applicants must describe the part of the project that is being expanded and demonstrate the project is not replacing other funding sources; and
(c) project applicants must demonstrate their ability to meet all timeliness standards per 24 CFR 578.85. HUD reserves the right to deny a funding request for a new project, if the request is made by an existing recipient that HUD finds to have significant issues related to capacity, performance, unresolved audit, or monitoring findings related to one or more existing grants; or does not routinely draw down funds from eLOCCS at least once per quarter. HUD also reserves the right to withdraw funds if no APR is submitted on the prior grant.

(5) HUD reserves the right to verify past performance and evaluate the eligibility of a project application submitted during the CoC Program Competition for the following reasons:

(a) evidence that the project has previously or currently conducts activities that subsidize or facilitate racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination or conduct activities that rely on or otherwise use a definition of sex other than as binary in humans.
(b) evidence that the project operates drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distributes drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permits the use or

distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conducts any of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction."

(6) Additionally, for HUD to consider new projects as meeting project quality threshold, each new project must meet the following criteria as applicable. If awarded, a recipient must meet all the criteria listed in the criteria column for its component.

I Certify that my NEW project will pass quality threshold review to apply for HUD CoC funding under the above criteria:

Signature of applicant: _____

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Project Threshold Review

RENEWAL Projects: Project Renewal Threshold (pg. 61-62):

CoCs must consider the need to continue funding for projects expiring in CY 2026 (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026) when applying for FY 2026 CoC and YHDP funding. Renewal projects must meet the minimum project eligibility, capacity, timeliness, and performance standards identified in this NOFO or they will be rejected from consideration for funding:

(1) When considering renewal projects for award; HUD will review information in eLOCCS, APRs, and information provided from the local HUD CPD field office; including monitoring reports and audit reports as applicable, and performance standards on prior grants, and will assess projects using the following criteria on a pass/fail basis:

(a) whether the project applicant's performance met the plans and goals established in the initial application, or grant as amended;
(b) whether the project applicant demonstrated all timeliness standards for grants being renewed have been met, including those standards for the expenditure of grant funds;
(c) the project applicant's performance in assisting program participants to achieve and maintain self-sufficiency and independent living and records of success, except dedicated HMIS projects are not required to meet this standard; and
(d) evidence of unwillingness of project applicants to accept technical assistance, a history of inadequate financial accounting practices, indications of project mismanagement, a drastic reduction in the population served, program changes have been made without prior HUD approval, or the loss of project site control.

(2) HUD reserves the right to reduce or reject a project application submitted during the CoC Program Competition for the following reasons:

(a) outstanding obligation to HUD that is in arrears or for which a payment schedule has not been agreed upon;
(b) audit finding(s) for which a response is overdue or unsatisfactory;
(c) history of inadequate financial management accounting practices;
(d) evidence of untimely expenditures on prior award;
(e) history of other major capacity issues that have significantly affected the operation of the project and its performance;
(f) history of not reimbursing subrecipients for eligible costs in a timely manner, or at least quarterly; and
(g) history of serving ineligible program participants, expending funds on ineligible costs, or failing to expend funds within statutorily established timeframes.
(h) evidence that the project has previously or currently conducts activities that subsidize or facilitate racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination or conduct activities that rely on or otherwise use a definition of sex other than as binary in humans.
(i) evidence that the project operates drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distributes drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permits the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conducts any of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction."

I Certify that my RENEWAL project will pass quality threshold review to apply for HUD CoC funding under the above criteria:

Signature of applicant: _____

Post Award Requirements and Administration (pg. 107-109)

If your project is chosen for funding in this round of the competition you must agree to follow the applicable provisions in the Administrative, National & Departmental Policy Requirements and Terms for HUD Financial Assistance-2025. You must comply with these applicable provisions:

1. The Fair Housing Act (42 USC 3601-3619) and Civil Rights laws which encompass the Fair Housing Act and related authorities (24 CFR 5.105(a))
2. Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) requirements, (42 USC § 3608(e)(5)) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR 5.150 et seq.as amended by 90 FR 11020.
3. Economic Opportunities for Low-and Very Low-income Persons (12 USC 1701u) requirements, including those listed at 24 CFR part 75
4. Compliance with Immigration Requirements (8 U.S.C. 1601-1646; Executive Order 14218)
5. Accessible Technology requirements, (29 USC § 794d, 29 USC 794, 42 USC 12131-12165) and implementing regulations at 36 CFR part 1194 (Section 508 regulations),24 CFR§ 8.6 (Section 504 effective communication regulations), 28 CFR part 35, subpart H (DOJ Web Access Rule), and 28 CFR part 35, subpart E (DOJ's Title II communications regulations)
6. Ensuring, when possible, small businesses, minority businesses, women's business enterprises, veteran-owned businesses, and labor surplus area firms receive consideration consistent with 2 CFR 200.321
7. Equal Participation of Faith-based Organizations in HUD Programs and Activities consistent with 42 U.S.C. 2000bb et seq.; 42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.; 24 CFR 5.109; and Executive Orders 14202, *Eradicating Anti-Christian Bias* and EO 14205, *Establishment of the White House Faith Office*.
8. Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act (42 USC § 4601 et seq.) (URA) requirements, 49 CFR part 24, and applicable program regulations
9. Participation in HUD-Sponsored Program Evaluation (12 USC 1701z-1; 12 USC 1702z-2; 24 CFR part 60; and FR-6278-N-01)
10. OMB Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (2 CFR part 200)
11. Drug-Free Workplace requirements (2 CFR part 2429)
12.HUD requirements related to safeguarding resident/client files (e.g., 2 CFR 200.303(e))
13. The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (2 CFR part 170) (FFATA), as amended
15. Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities requirements (29 USC § 794) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR parts 8 and 100; 28 CFR part 35
16. Applicable Violence Against Women Act requirements in the Housing Chapter of VAWA (34 USC § 12491-12496) 24 CFR part 5, subpart L, and program-specific regulations.
17. Conducting Business in Accordance with Ethical Standards/Code of Conduct, including 2 CFR 200.317, 2 CFR 200.318(c) and other applicable conflicts of interest requirements
18. Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act procurement purchase requirements
20. Environmental requirements that apply in accordance with 24 CFR part 50 or part 58
22. Unless prohibited by law and to the extent permitted under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), your application and post-award content may be released to the public in response to FOIA requests, except to the extent that certain information may be withheld under a FOIA exemption (5 USC § 552(b); 24 CFR 15.107(b)). HUD may also share your information within HUD or with other Federal agencies if HUD determines that sharing is relevant to the respective program's objectives.
23. Waste, Fraud, Abuse, and Whistleblower Protections. 41 USC § 4712, which includes informing your employees in writing of their rights and remedies, in the predominant native language of the workforce.

Under 41 U.S.C. § 4712, employees of a contractor, subcontractor, grantee, subgrantee, and personal services contractor may not be discharged, demoted, or otherwise discriminated against as a reprisal for disclosing information that the employee reasonably believes is evidence of gross mismanagement of a Federal contract or grant, a gross waste of Federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a Federal contract or grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a Federal contract (including the competition for or negotiation of a contract) or grant. (See Federal Contractor or Grantee Protections | Office of Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development (hudoig.gov))

24. Implementing Presidential Executive Actions affecting federal financial assistance programs, as advised by the Department, unless otherwise restricted by law: Executive Order (EO) 14219 (Ensuring Lawful Governance and Implementing the President's "Department of Government Efficiency" Deregulatory Initiative); 14218 (Ending Taxpayer Subsidization of Open Borders); guidance resulting from the White House Task Force established by 14202 (Eradicating Anti-Christian Bias) and the Senior Advisor to the White House Faith Office assigned by 14205 (Establishment of the White House Faith Office); 14182 (Enforcing the Hyde Amendment); 14173 (Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity); 14168 (Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government); 14151 (Ending Radical and Wasteful Government DEI Programs and Preferencing); and 14148 (Initial Rescissions of HarmfulExecutive Orders and Actions)

In addition:

1. Awards made under this NOFO will not be used to conduct activities that subsidize or facilitate racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination, including activities where race or intentional proxies for race will be used as a selection criterion for employment or program participation; or conduct activities that rely on or otherwise use a definition of sex as other than binary in humans 14332 (Improving Oversight of Federal Grantmaking).
2. Awards made under this NOFO will not be used to fund, promote, encourage, subsidize or facilitate the use of illicit drugs.
3. Awards made under this NOFO will not be used to fund any project, service provider, or organization that operates drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distributes drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permits the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conducts any of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction." 14321 (Ending Crime and Disorder on America's Streets).
4. All agreements or contracts made with subrecipients under this NOFO must contain the identical terms and conditions as those in the grant agreement issued by HUD.

Any additional or conflicting terms and conditions must be approved by HUD.

I certify that if my project is awarded funding in the FY26 CoC NOFO Competition, I will comply with all of the above per the CoC Application requirements:

Signature of applicant: _____

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1. Scoring tool CoC used in the NY-503 local competition to score new and renewal application and for all project application types.

(f) Objective Criteria & System Performance Criteria Chart

- This document showcases the maximum points on:
  - **Objective criteria** for the project applications
  - **System performance** criteria for the project applications
  - Returns to homelessness performance, employment income performance, and supportive services participation requirements

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Total maximum points available for each project application type		
Application Type	**Total maximum points available**	
Renewal Part 1 & 2	250	
1. Objective criteria (OC)	**Questions addressing OC**	**Total OC pts/%**
Renewal Part 1 & 2	Part 1: Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4, Q5, Q6, Q7, Q8, Q9	250/125=50%
2. System Performance (SP)	**Questions Addressing System Performance**	**Total SP pts/%**
Renewal Part 1 & 2	Part 1: Q10, Q11, Q12, Q13, Q14, Q15, Q16, Q17, Q18	250/80= 32%
3. Improving System Performance	**Questions Addressing Improving Systems Performance**	**Total pts**
Renewal Part 2	Q21, Q24, Q25, Q26	250/25
4. Returns to Homelessness (SP)	**Questions Addressing Returns to Homelessness System Performance**	**Total pts**
Renewal Part 1 & 2	Part 1: Q13, Q14, Q18 Part 2: Q21	250/25
5. Employment Income Performance	**Questions Addressing Employment Income Performance**	**Total pts**
Renewal Part 1 & 2	Part 1: Q6, Q15, Q16, Q17	250/46
6. Support Service Participation Requirements	**Questions Addressing Support Service Participation Requirements**	**Total pts**
Renewal Part 1 & 2	Part 1: Q5	250/10
7. Specific Data Submitted by Victim Service Providers from Comparable Databases		**Total DV Data pts**
Renewal Part 1 & 2	Part 1: Q10, Q11, Q12, Q13, Q14, Q15, Q16, Q17, Q18	250/80

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Total maximum points available for each project application type		
Application Type	**Total maximum points available**	
New PH	250	
1. Objective Criteria (OC)	**Questions Addressing Objective Criteria**	**Total OC pts**
New PH	Q6, Q7, Q8, Q9, Q10, Q11, Q12, Q13, Q19, Q23	250/129
2. System Performance (SP)	**Questions Addressing System Performance**	**Total SP pts**
New PH	Q15, Q22	250/25
3. Improving System Performance	**Questions Addressing Improving Systems Performance**	**Total pts**
New PH	Q17, Q16	250/25
4. Returns to Homeless (SP)	**Questions Addressing Returns to Homelessness System Performance**	**Total pts**
New PH	Q21, Q22	250/30
5. Employment Income Performance	**Questions Addressing Employment Income Performance**	**Total pts**
New PH	Q15, Q17, Q20	250/40
6. Support Service Participation Requirements	**Questions Addressing Support Service Participation Requirements**	**Total pts**
New PH	Q14, Q16	250/25

Total maximum points available for each project application type		
Application Type	**Total maximum points available**	
New TH	250	
1. Objective Criteria (OC)	**Questions Addressing Objective Criteria**	**Total OC pts**
New TH	Q6, Q7, Q8, Q9, Q10, Q11, Q12, Q13, Q23	250/114
2. System Performance (SP)	**Questions Addressing System Performance**	**Total SP pts**
New TH	Q15, Q22	250/35
3. Improving System Performance	**Questions Addressing Improving Systems Performance**	**Total OC pts**
New TH	Q16, Q17	250/20
4. Returns to Homeless (SP)	**Questions Addressing Returns to Homelessness System Performance**	**Total pts**
New TH	Q21, Q22	250/20
5. Employment Income Performance	**Questions Addressing Employment Income Performance**	**Total pts**
New TH	Q15, Q17, Q20	250/45
6. Support Service Participation Requirements	**Questions Addressing Support Service Participation Requirements**	**Total pts**
New TH	Q14, Q16, Q17	250/45

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Total maximum points available for each project application type		
Application Type	**Total maximum points available**	
New SSO	100	
1. Objective Criteria (OC)	**Questions addressing OC**	**Total OC pts**
New SSO	Q7, Q10, Q11, Q13, Q15, Q16, Q19	250/169
2. System Performance (SP)	**Questions Addressing System Performance**	**Total SP pts**
New SSO	Q12, Q14	250/53
3. Improving System Performance	**Questions Addressing Improving Systems Performance**	**Total OC pts**
New SSO	Q12, Q17, Q18	250/56
4. Returns to Homeless (SP)	**Questions Addressing Returns to Homelessness System Performance**	**Total pts**
New SSO	Q12, Q13, Q14, Q17, Q18	250/101
5. Employment Income Performance	**Questions Addressing Employment Income Performance**	**Total pts**
New SSO	**NA**	
6. Support Service Participation Requirements	**Questions Addressing Support Service Participation Requirements**	**Total pts**
New SSO	Q17, Q18	250/28

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1. Scoring tool CoC used in the NY-503 local competition to score new and renewal application and for all project application types.

(g) Ranking and Tiering

- This document showcases the total points available for each project applicant and their score

NY-503 (Albany)- FY26 Ranking & Tiering

Agency	Project Name	Project Type	Project Score	Total Points	Project Status	Project Rank	Amount Requested from HUD	Reallocated Funds (+/-)	Grant Pin	
CARES of NY, Inc.-HATAS	UFA 503 HATAS SPC	PH-PSH	210.33	250	Accepted/Renewal (reduced)	1	**$287,998**	**(-241,923)**	NY0568	
CARES of NY, Inc.-Albany Housing Coalition	UFA 503 AHC Veterans House	TH	184.83	250	Accepted/Renewal	2	$108,689	**$0**	NY0056	
CARES of NY, Inc.-HATAS	UFA 503 HATAS Coordinated Entry	SSO-CE	N/A	250	Accepted/Renewal	3	$120,842	**$0**	NY0996	
CARES of NY, Inc.-Joseph's House	UFA 503 JH Kendal House	PH-PSH	182.93	250	Accepted/Renewal	4	$105,613	**$0**	NY0037	
CARES of NY, Inc.-Equinox, Inc.	UFA 503 Equinox Transitional Living	TH	176.64	250	Accepted/Renewal	5	$186,496	**$0**	NY0032	
CARES of NY, Inc.	UFA 503 Albany HMIS	HMIS	N/A	250	Accepted/Renewal	6	$89,499	**$0**	NY0033	
CARES of NY, Inc.	UFA 503 CARES S Plus C for Persons with Disabilities	PH-PSH	179.66	250	Accepted/Renewal (Reduced)	7	**$346,702**	**(-469,069)**	NY0054	
CARES of NY, Inc.-Albany Housing Coalition	UFA 503 AHC Operations at 280 Clinton Ave	TH	144	250	Accepted/Renewal (Reduced)	8	**$21,700**	**(-390)**	NY0042	
CARES of NY, Inc.-Equinox	UFA 503 Equinox DV Coordinated Entry	SSO-CE	N/A	250	Accepted/Renewal	9	$77,187	**$0**	NY1196	
CARES of NY, Inc.-Albany Damien Center	UFA 503 Damien Center Housing	PH-PSH	179.5	250	Accepted/Renewal	10	$432,789	**$0**	NY1032	**Tier 1**
CARES of NY, Inc.-HATAS	UFA 503 HATAS Pathways	PH-PSH	178.33	250	Accepted/Renewal	11	$1,193,961	**$0**	NY0044	
CARES of NY, Inc.-HATAS	UFA 503 HATAS The Next Step	PH-RRH	177.33	250	Accepted/Renewal	12	$97,695	**$0**	NY1144	
CARES of NY, Inc.-Albany Housing Coalition	UFA 503 AHC S Plus C for Homeless Veterans with Disabilities	PH-PSH	172.65	250	Accepted/Renewal(Reduced)	13	**$256,753**	**(-210,679)**	NY0569	
CARES of NY, Inc.-SPHP	UFA 503 SPARC S Plus C	PH-PSH	169.82	250	Accepted/Renewal (Reduced)	14	**$216,614**	**(-216,613)**	NY0051	
CARES of NY, Inc.-Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless	UFA 503 IPH Housing	PH-PSH	168.5	250	Accepted/Renewal	15	$493,440	**$0**	NY0029	
CARES of NY, Inc.-Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless	UFA 503 MultiDivision Housing IPH HATAS Collaborative	PH-PSH	164.66	250	Accepted/Renewal	16	$619,919	**$0**	NY1033	
CARES of NY, Inc.-Albany Housing Coalition	UFA 503 AHC PSH for Homeless Veterans	PH-PSH	159.66	250	Accepted/Renewal	17	$150,987	**$0**	NY0041	
CARES of NY, Inc.-Albany Housing Coalition	UFA 503 AHC RRH for Homeless Veterans	PH-RRH	146	250	Accepted/Renewal	18	$157,599	**$0**	NY1071	
CARES of NY, Inc.	UFA 503 Support Ministries Arvilla House	PH-PSH	141.16	250	Accepted/Renewal	19	$129,080	**$0**	NY0034	
CARES of NY, Inc.	UFA 503 CARES- PBRA for Homeless Persons Living with HIV/AIDS (Yr 2)	PH-PSH	136.51	250	Accepted/Renewal	20	$87,954	**$0**	NY0049	
CARES of NY, Inc.-Capital Area Peer Services	UFA 503 CAPS 100 Clinton Ave 2023	PH-PSH	145.49	250	Accepted/Reallocated(Full)	21	$110,181	**$110,181**		
CARES of NY, Inc.-Equinox, Inc.	Equinox DV THP - Project Break Free	TH	226.67	250	Accepted/Reallocated(Full)	22	$1,348,685	**$1,348,685**		
UFA 503 IPH	Community Connections	SSO	240	250	Accepted/Reallocated(Full)	23	$229,091	**$229,091**		
UFA 503 CARES	Housing is Hope	TH	224.33	250	Accepted/Reallocated(Full)	24	$558,336	**$558,336**		
UFA 503 CARES	Albany Navigates Support Services	SSO	238	250	Accepted/Reallocated(Full)	25	$464,184	**$464,184**		**Tier 2**
UFA 503 AHC	Home Front	TH	224	250	Accepted/Reallocated(Full)	26	$233,716	**$233,716**		
CARES of NY, Inc.-In Our Own Voices	Pathways Transition Housing	TH	216.33	250	Accepted/Reallocated(Full)	27	$316,621	**$316,621**		
UFA 503 HATAS	Jump Start	TH	204	250	Accepted/Reallocated(Full)	28	$377,166	**$377,166**		
CARES of NY, Inc.-Albany Damien Center	Damien Center TH2	TH	170.33	250	Accepted/New Bonus	29	$438,398	**$0**		
CARES of NY, Inc. STAY	Community Stability Navigation Supportive Services	SSO	190	250	Accepted/New Bonus	30	$69,918	**$0**		**Bonus**
CARES of NY, Inc. PYHIT	PYHIT Albany Transitional Housing	TH	159.89	250	Accepted/New Bonus	31	$804,400	**$0**		
UFA 503 Equinox	Equinox DV THP 2	TH	200	250	Accepted/DV Bonus	32	$988,505	**$0**		**DV Bonus**

Not Ranked:

CARES of NY, Inc.	**Planning Grant 2026**						$ 440,975.00	**Planning**	
CARES of NY, Inc.	**UFA Grant 2026**						$ 264,585.00	**UFA**	

Annual Renewal Demand	**$**	**8,819,497**
Tier 1	**$**	**5,291,698**
Tier 2	**$**	**3,527,799**
CoC Bonus	**$**	**1,322,925**
DV Bonus	**$**	**988,505**
Planning Grant	**$**	**440,975**
UFA Grant	**$**	**264,585**

Expansion Grants

Applicant Name	Renewal Project Name	Expansion Project Name
n/a		

Consolidations

Applicant Name	Renewal Project 1	Renewal Project 2	Surviving Pin
n/a			

Eliminated		Grant PIN	Amount	Voluntary/Involuntary
CARES of NY, Inc.	UFA 503 Legal Aid RRH for Families 2024	NY1067	$ 277,874	Voluntary
CARES of NY, Inc.	UFA 503 Support Ministries Project Help 2024	NY0046	$ 156,489	Voluntary
CARES of NY, Inc.	UFA 503 SCCC Supported Housing Plus 2024	NY0570	$ 264,184	Voluntary
CARES of NY, Inc.	UFA 503 RSS Albany SAIL 2024	NY0052	$ 135,453	Voluntary
CARES of NY, Inc.	UFA 503 Equinox DV RRH 2024	NY0045	$ 1,348,685	Voluntary
CARES of NY, Inc.	UFA 503 IOV Transitional & Rapid Rehousing for LGB TGNC 2024	NY1424	$ 316,621	Voluntary

Reduced		Grant PIN	Renewal amount	amount retained	amount available	Voluntary/Involuntary
CARES of NY, Inc.	UFA 503 CARES S Plus C for Persons with Disabilities 2024	NY0054	$ 815,771.00	$ 346,702.00	$ 469,069	Voluntary
CARES of NY, Inc.	UFA 503 HATAS SPC 2024	NY0568	$ 529,921.00	$ 287,998.00	$ 241,923	Voluntary
CARES of NY, Inc.	UFA 503 SPARC S Plus C 2024	NY0051	$ 433,227.00	$ 216,614.00	$ 216,613	Voluntary
CARES of NY, Inc.	UFA 503 AHC S Plus C for Homeless Veterans with Disabilities 2024	NY0569	$ 467,432.00	$ 256,753.00	$ 210,679	Voluntary
CARES of NY, Inc.-Albany Housing Coalition	UFA 503 AHC Operations at 280 Clinton Ave	NY0042	$ 22,090	$ 21,700	$ 390	Voluntary

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(h) System Performance Data Attachment

- This document is an attachment to the Rank and Review Renewal Application Tool and provides applicants with data to answer the tool's data-based questions.

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2026 Rank & Review Data Attachments

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ENDING HOMELESSNESS

PURPOSE / AGENDA

- Purpose: support you in filling out Part 1 of the Rank & Review Renewal Tool.
- Agenda:
  1. Review Scoring Methodology.
  2. Review Data Attachments and how to apply the information when filling out the Part 1 tool.
  3. Discuss next steps and deadlines.

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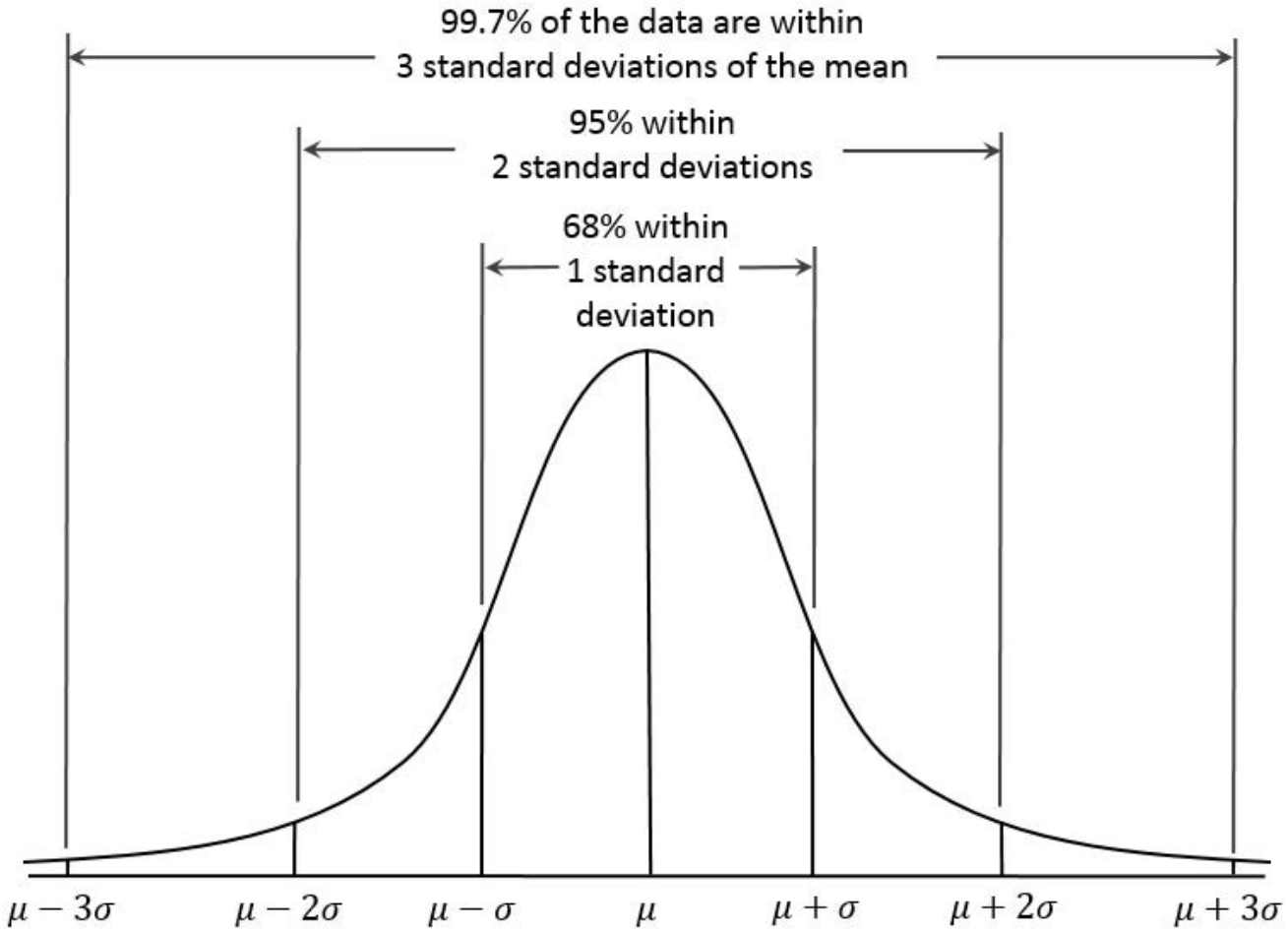
NOTES ON THE 2026 RANK & REVIEW DATA ATTACHMENTS

- All data based on Federal Fiscal Year 2025 APR reports (10/1/2024 – 9/30/2025), which will be provided to applicants in addition to this PowerPoint.
  - This data was submitted to HUD for the annual Longitudinal Systems Analysis and cannot be changed.

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SCORING METHODOLOGY

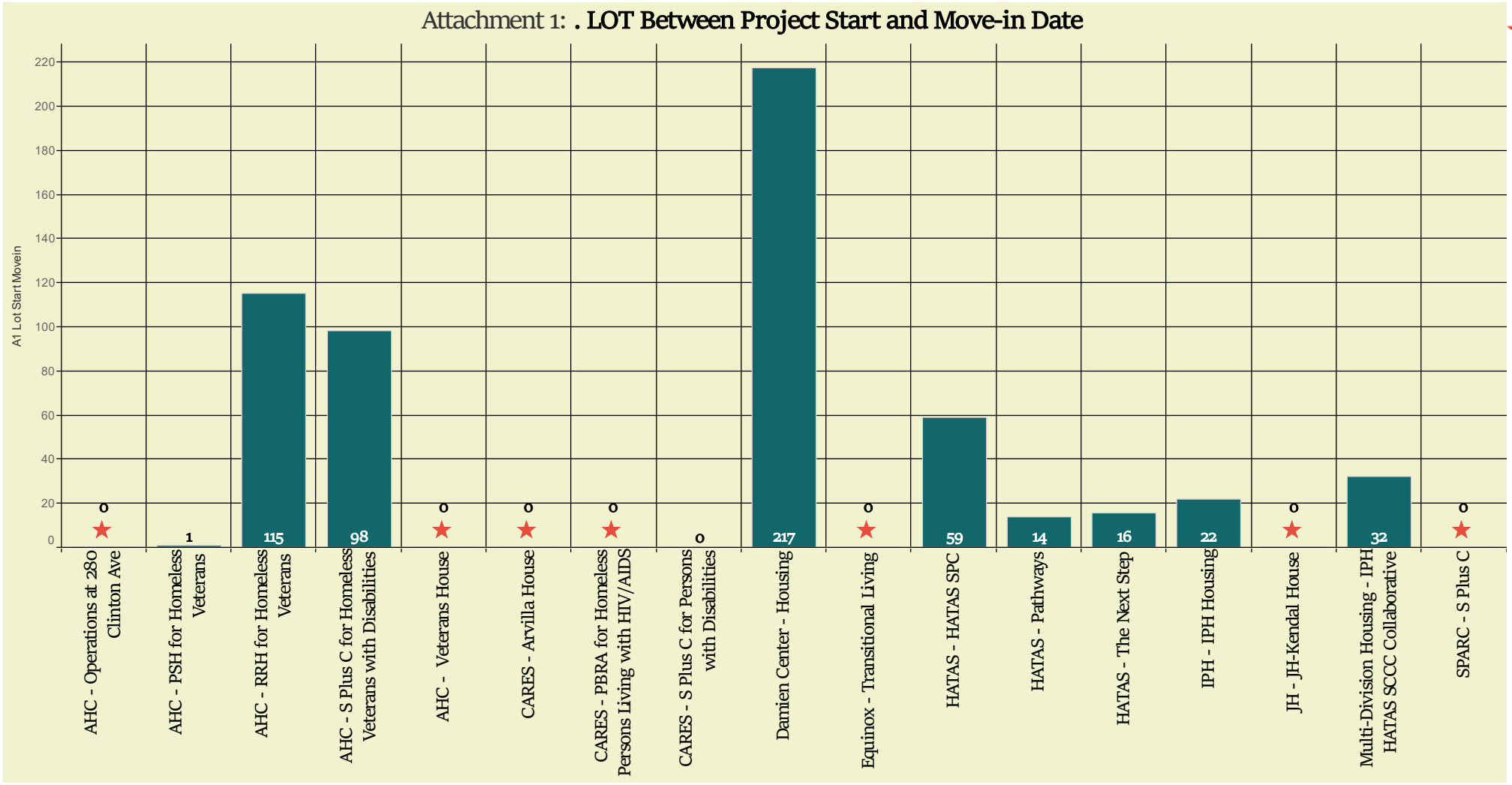
- Scoring ranges were determined using a basic bell-curve methodology.
- If the project scored below μ-σ it fell into the 1st bucket. If the project scored above the μ-σ and below the μ, it fell in 2nd bucket. If the project scored above the μ and below μ-σ it fell in 3rd bucket. Any projects scoring over μ+σ will fall into the last bucket.



10. LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN PROJECT START DATE AND RESIDENTIAL MOVE-IN DATE
ATTACHMENT #1

14 days or less= 4 pts
Greater than 14 days= 0 pts

Source: FY25 APR Q22C – 'Average length of time to housing.
Notes:



Not Applicable to the question

- *Any projects with zero move-in*
- *Site-based projects*

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Scoring Rubric

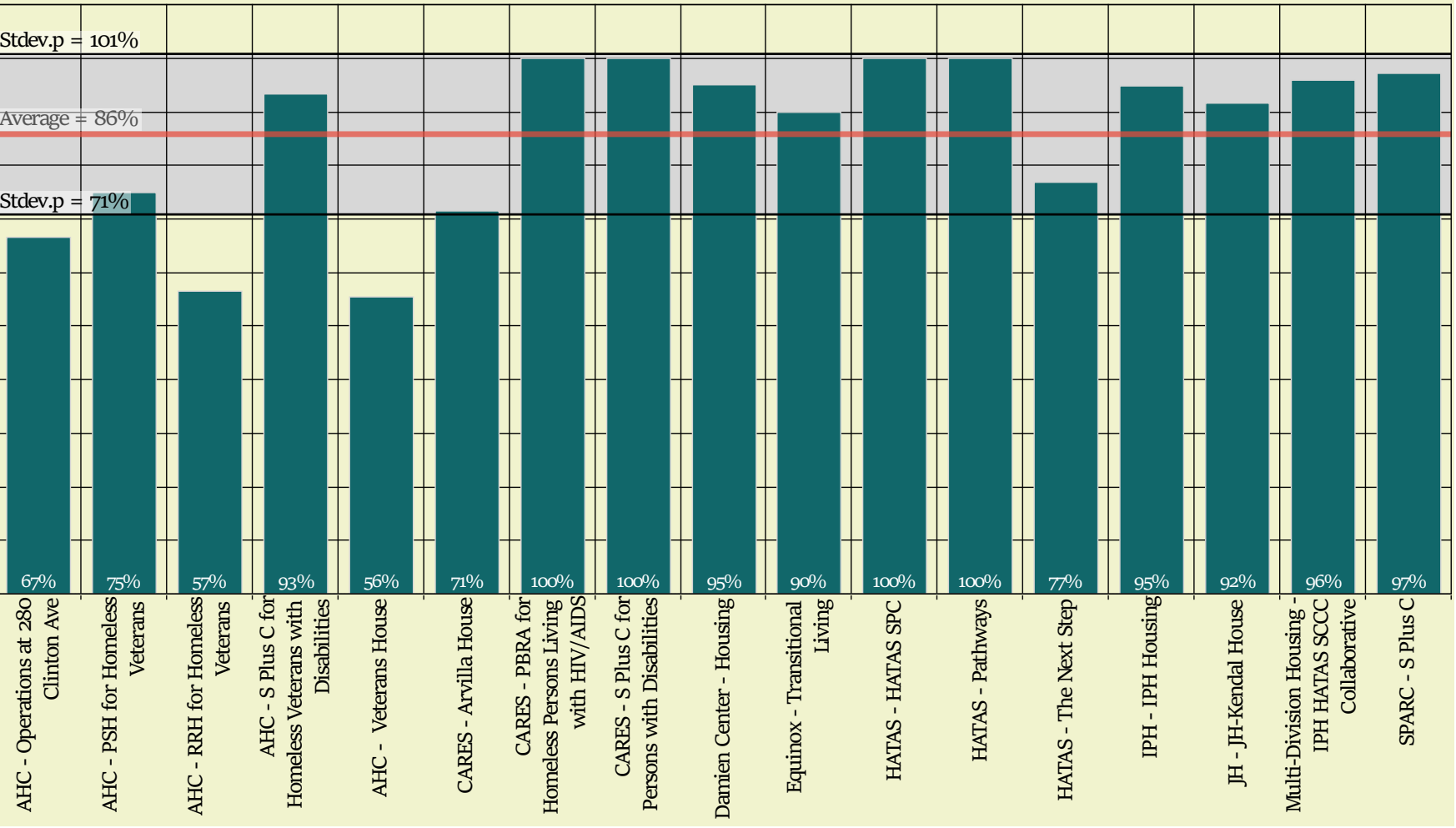
86%- 100% = 15 pts
72%-85% = 7.5 pts
Below 72% = 0

11. POSITIVE OUTCOMES

ATTACHMENT #2

Attachment 2: **Percentage of Positive Outcomes**

Standard Deviation = 15.06%



Source: For PSH, RRH, and TH, programs, an outcome is positive if a client is a stayer or exited to a PH destination that does not have a subsidy attached.

FY 25 APR Q23c. Exits to
Staying or living with family, permanent tenure
Staying or living with friends, permanent tenure
Owned by client, no ongoing housing subsidy
Rental by client, no ongoing housing subsidy
+ FY25 APR Q5 Number of Stayers /
FY25 APR Q5 Total Number of Persons Served
- FY 25 APR Q23c. Exits to Deceased, Foster Care, Hospital, and Long-Term care facility.

★ *Not Applicable to the question and Avg/Stdev.p calculation*

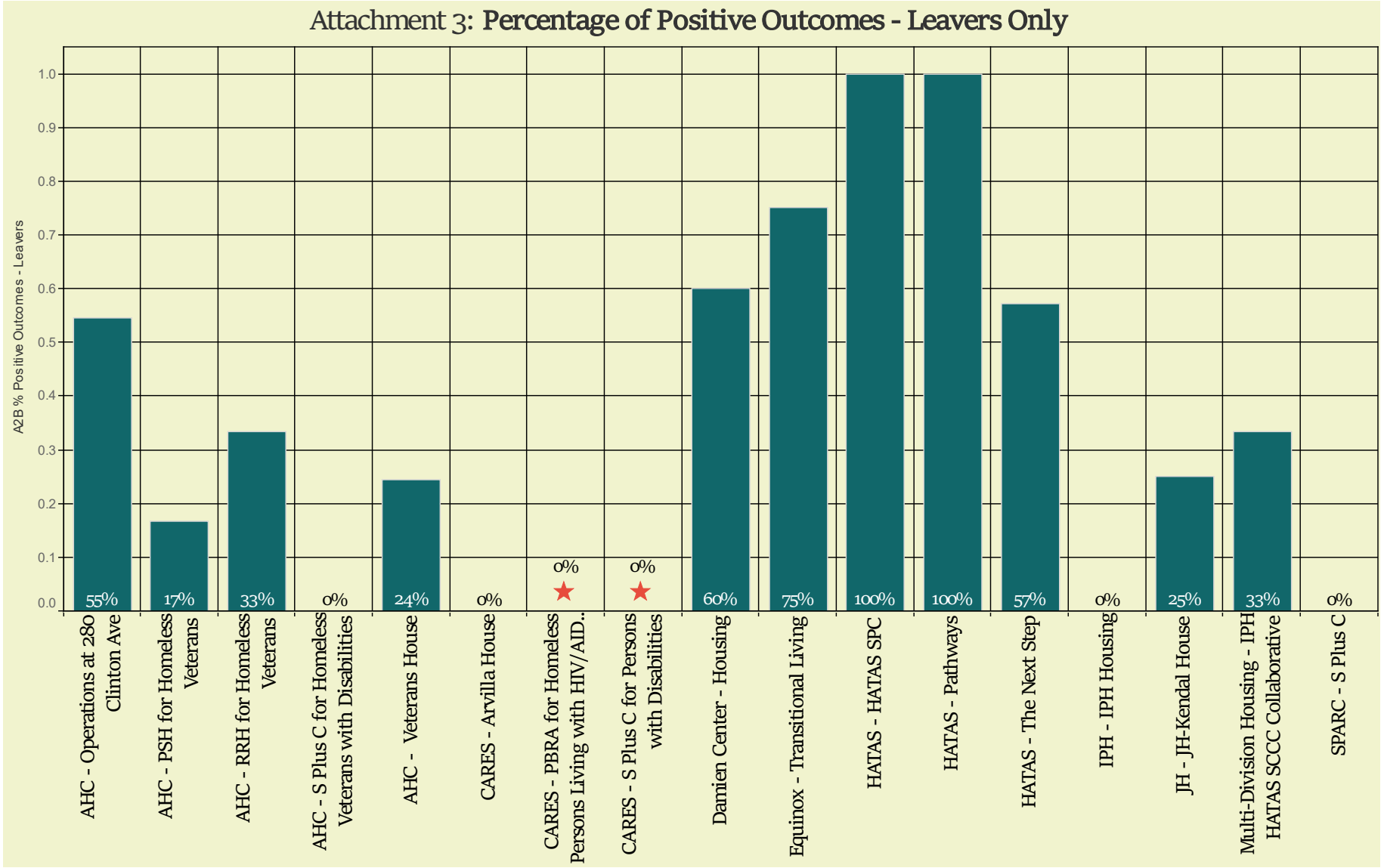
- *Any projects with no leavers and stayers*
- *All Service Only projects*

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Scoring Rubric

≥ 20% = 5 pts, < 20% = 0 pts

12. POSITIVE OUTCOMES - LEAVERS ATTACHMENT #3



Source: 20% of your participants exited to a positive housing destination that does not have a subsidy attached?

FY 25 APR Q23c. Exits to
Staying or living with family, permanent tenure
Staying or living with friends, permanent tenure
Owned by client, no ongoing housing subsidy
Rental by client, no ongoing housing subsidy
/FY25 APR Q5 Number of Leavers
- FY 25 APR Q23c. Exits to Deceased, Foster Care, Hospital, and Long-Term care facility.

★ *Not Applicable to the question.*

- *Any projects with no leavers minus excluded exits reasons*
- *All Service Only projects*

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Scoring Rubric

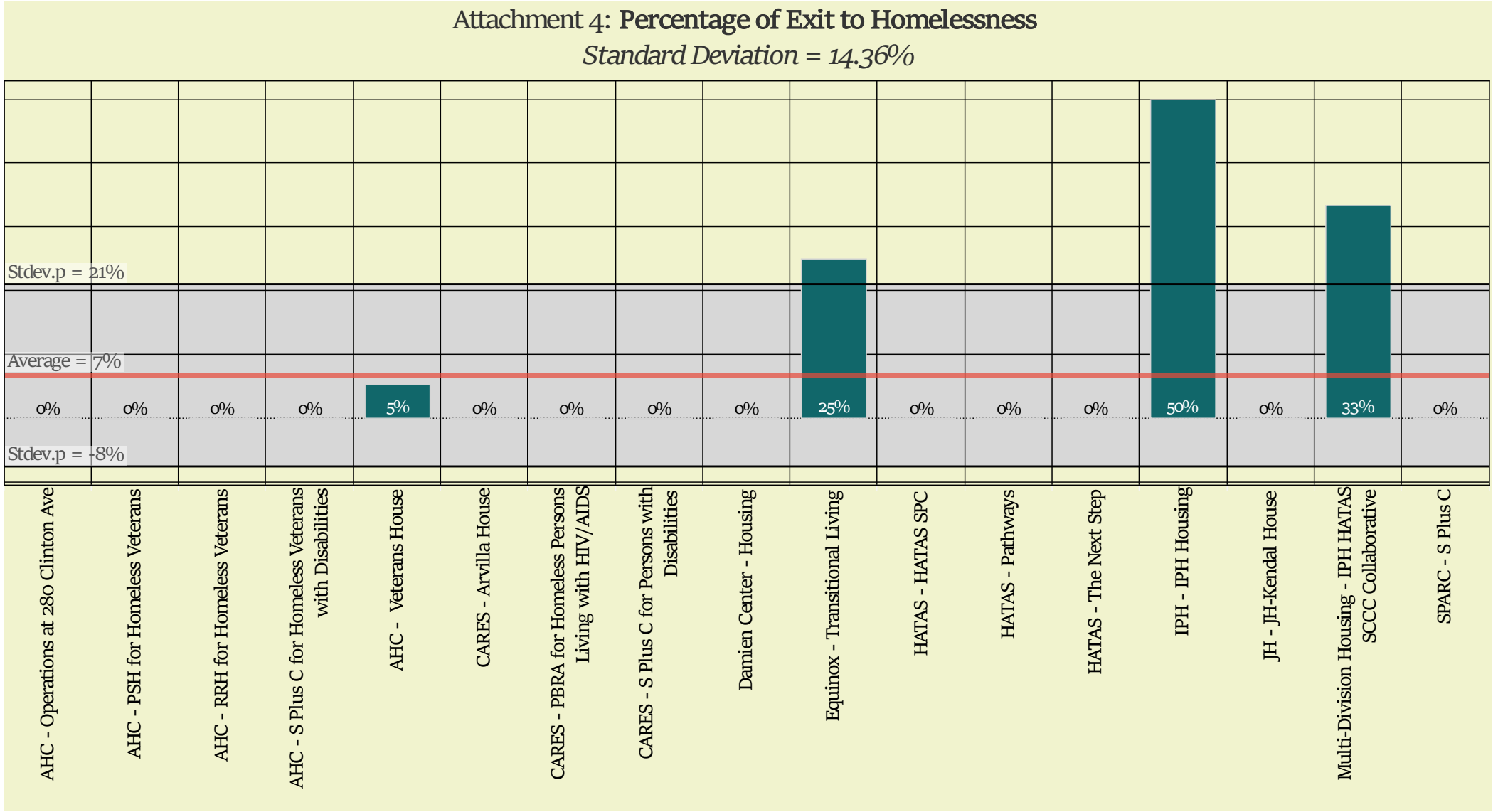
13. EXITS TO HOMELESSNESS ATTACHMENT #4

21%+ = 0 pts
7-20%= 5 pts
<7%= 10 pts

Source: FY25 APR, Q23c Exits to Place not meant for habitation + Exits to Emergency Shelter / APR Q5 Total Leavers

★ *Not Applicable to the question and Avg/Stdev.p calculation*

- *Any projects with no leavers*
- *All Service Only projects*



Scoring Rubric

14. RETURN TO HOMELESSNESS ATTACHMENT #5

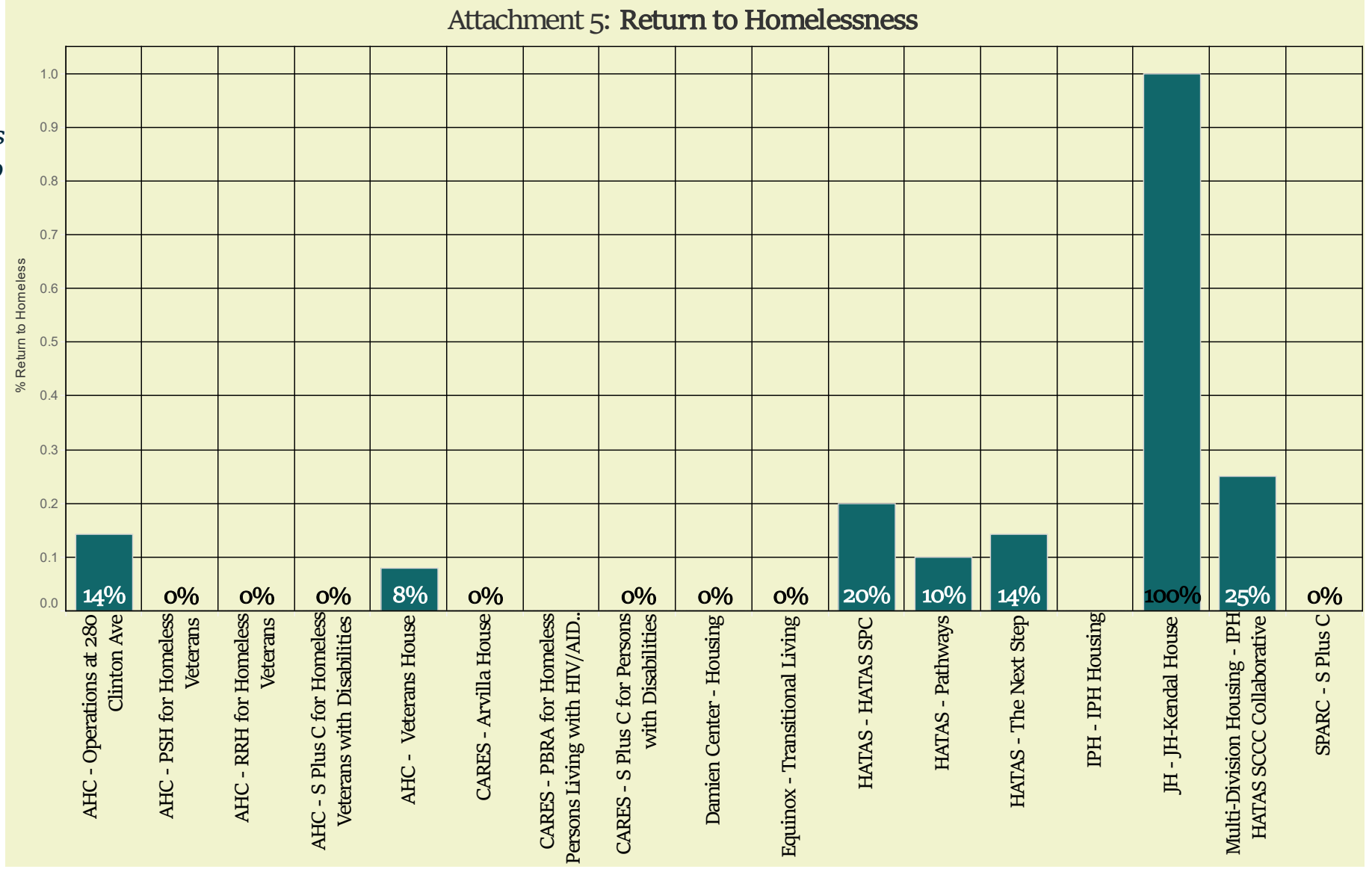
< 8% = 5 pts

≥ 8% = 0 pts

Source: FY25 SPM Measure 2b Number of Returns in 2 Years/ Total Number of Persons who exited to Permanent Housing Destination (2 Years Prior). Personal IDs were match to the project with earliest discharge date 2 years prior of SPM Reporting period and had an exit to Permanent Housing Destination.

★ *Not Applicable to the question*

- *No matching records based on personal ID and min discharge date to Permanent destination in FY25 SPM*
- *VSP*



Scoring Rubric

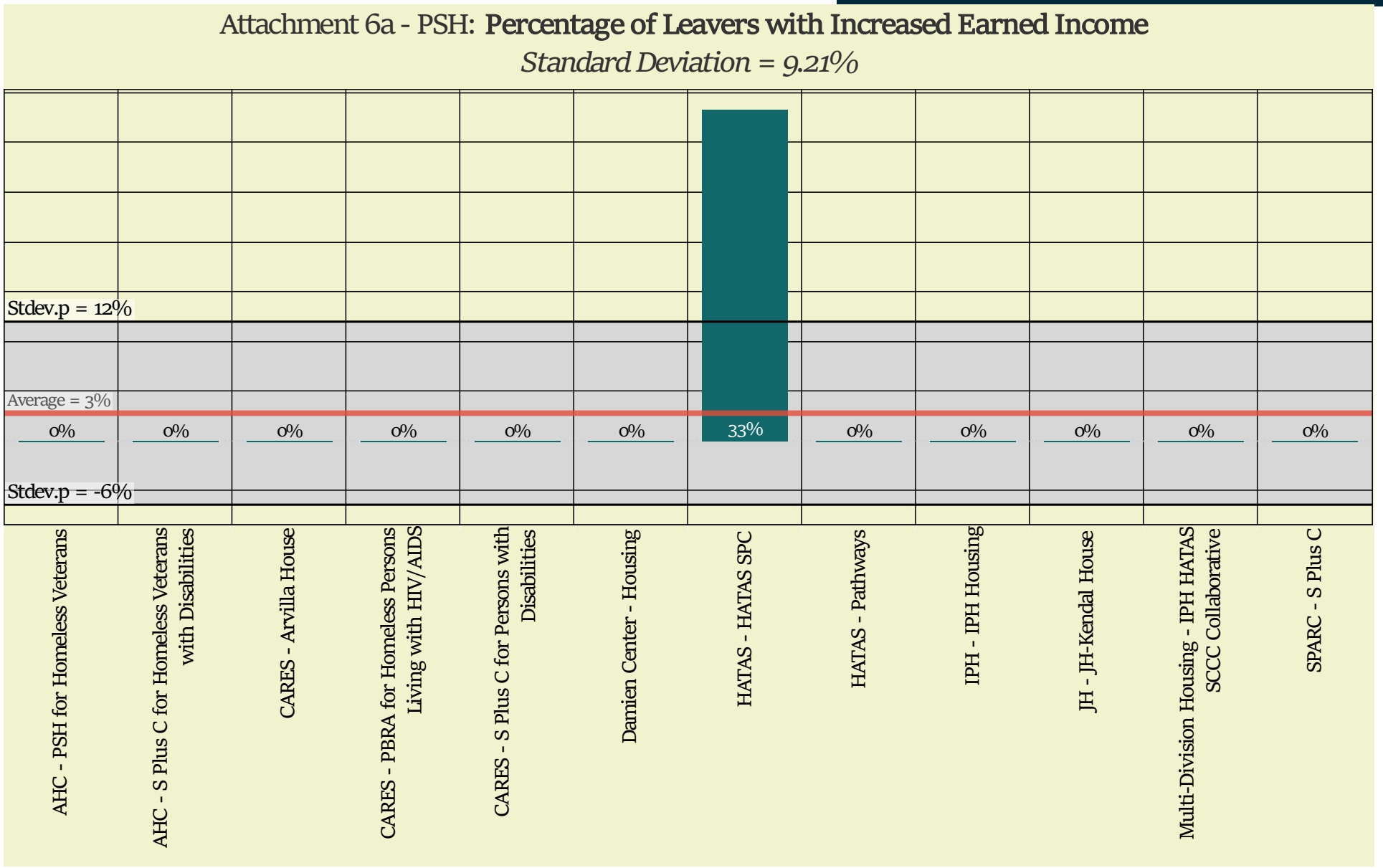
15A. INCREASES IN CLIENT INCOME AT EXIT-PSH ATTACHMENT #6A

12% or greater= 10 pts
3-12%= 5 pts
0-3%= 0 pts

Source: FFY25 APR 19a2 – Adults with Earned Income - Performance Measure: Percent of persons who accomplished this measure.

★ *Not Applicable to the question and Avg/Stdev.p calculation*

- *No Leavers APR Q5 – Adult Leavers = 0*



Scoring Rubric

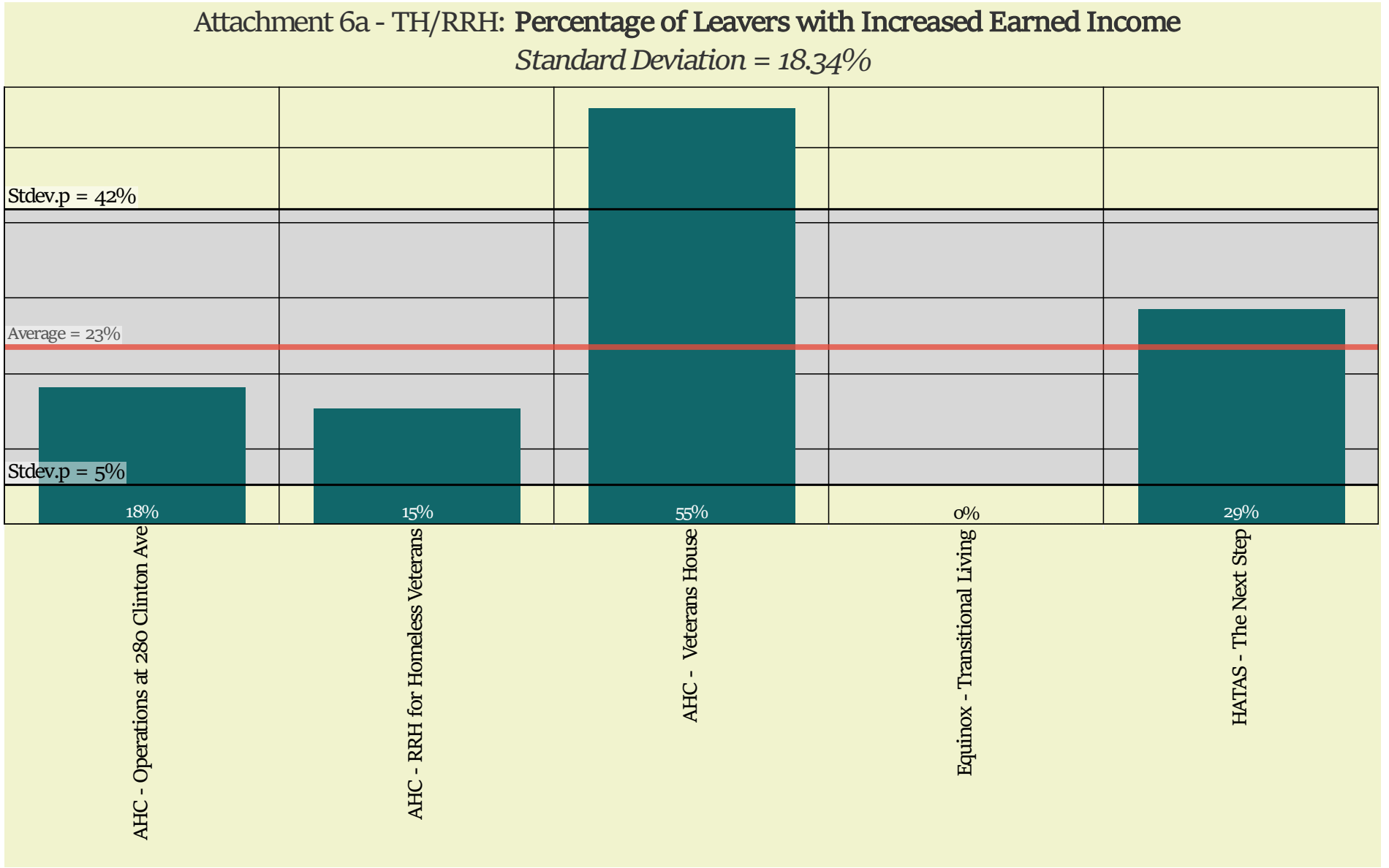
15A. INCREASES IN CLIENT INCOME AT EXIT-TH/RRH ATTACHMENT #6A

43% or greater= 10 pts
22-42%= 5 pts
0-21%= 0 pts

Source: FFY25 APR 19a2 – Adults with Earned Income - Performance Measure: Percent of persons who accomplished this measure.

★ *Not Applicable to the question and Avg/Stdev.p calculation*

- *No Leavers APR Q5 – Adult Leavers = 0*



Scoring Rubric

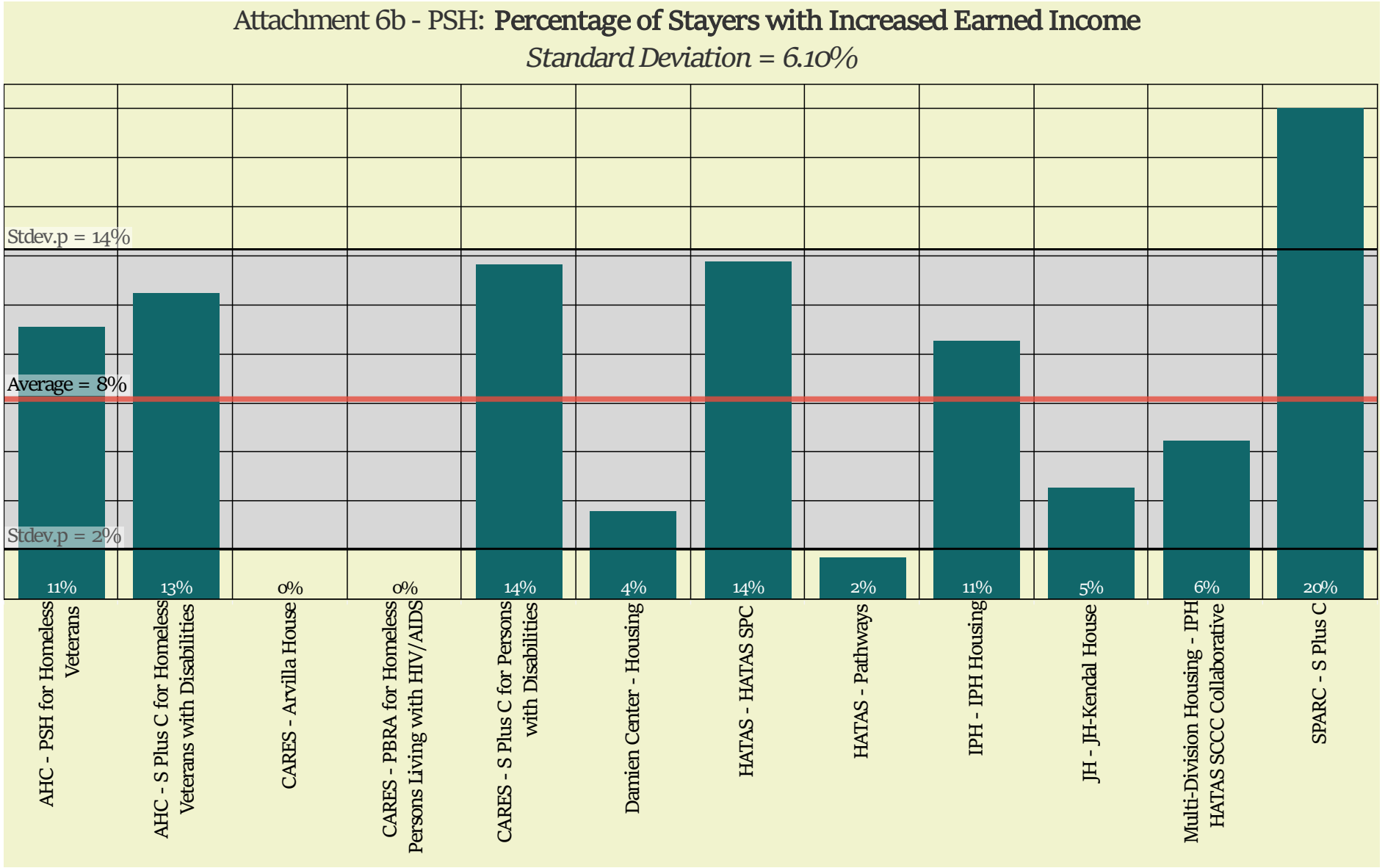
15B. INCREASES IN CLIENT INCOME AT ANNUAL ASSESSMENT-PSH ATTACHMENT #6B

9% or greater= 10 pts
3-8%= 5 pts
0-2%= 0 pts

Source: FFY25 APR 19a1 – Adults with Earned Income -
Performance Measure: Percent of persons who accomplished this measure.

★ *Not Applicable to the question and Avg/Stdev.p calculation*

- *FY25 APR Q5 - Number of Heads of Households and Adult Stayers in the project more than 365 days = 0*



Scoring Rubric

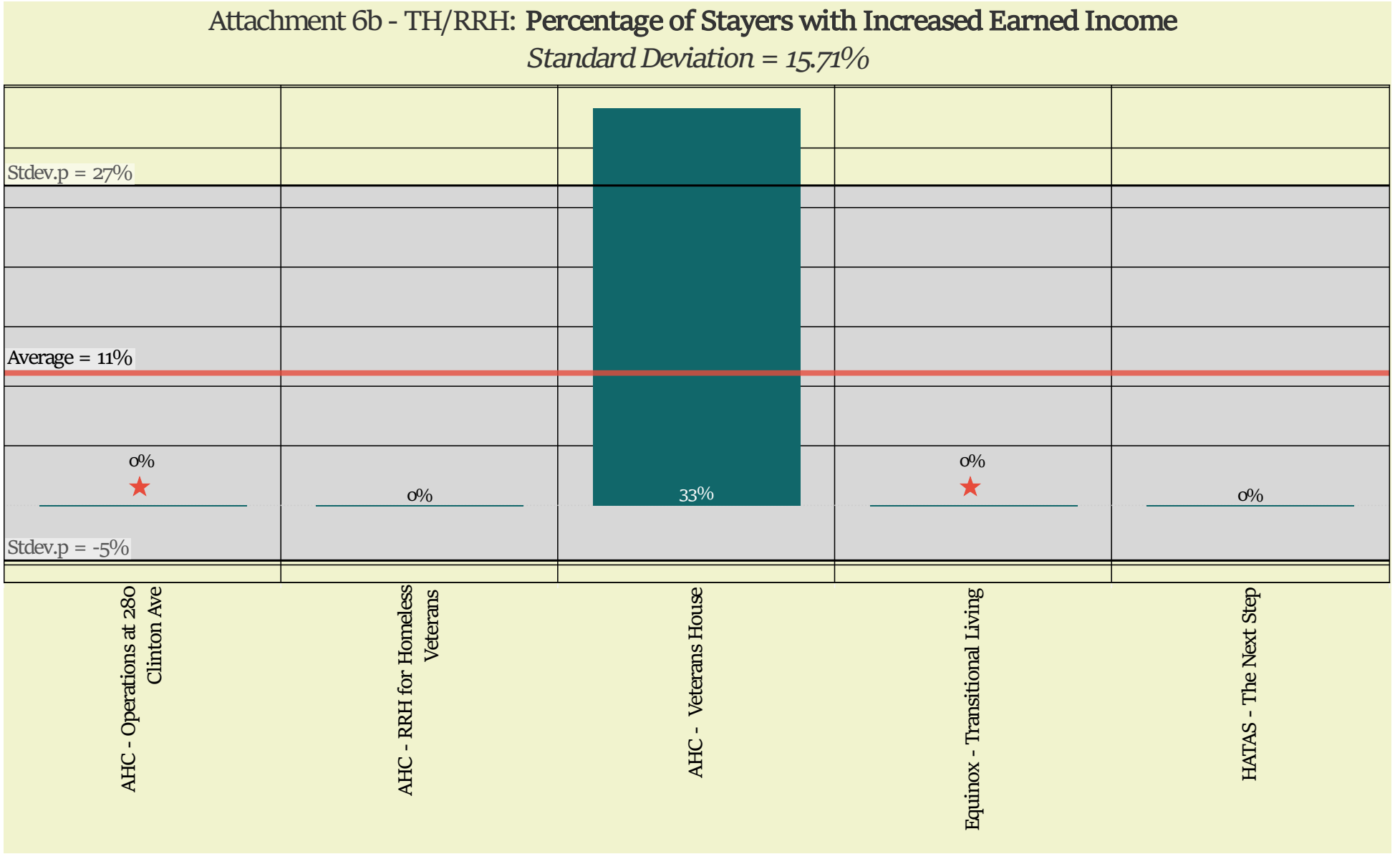
15B. INCREASES IN CLIENT INCOME AT ANNUAL ASSESSMENT-RRH & TH ATTACHMENT #6B

33% or greater= 10 pts
17-32%= 5 pts
0-16%= 0 pts

Source: FFY25 APR 19a1 – Adults with Earned Income -
Performance Measure: Percent of persons who accomplished this measure.

★ *Not Applicable to the question and Avg/Stdev.p calculation*

- *FY25 APR Q5 - Number of Heads of Households and Adult Stayers in the project more than 365 days = 0*



18. TRACKING PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES - % EXIT TO UNKNOWN DESTINATIONS ATTACHMENT #7

Scoring Rubric

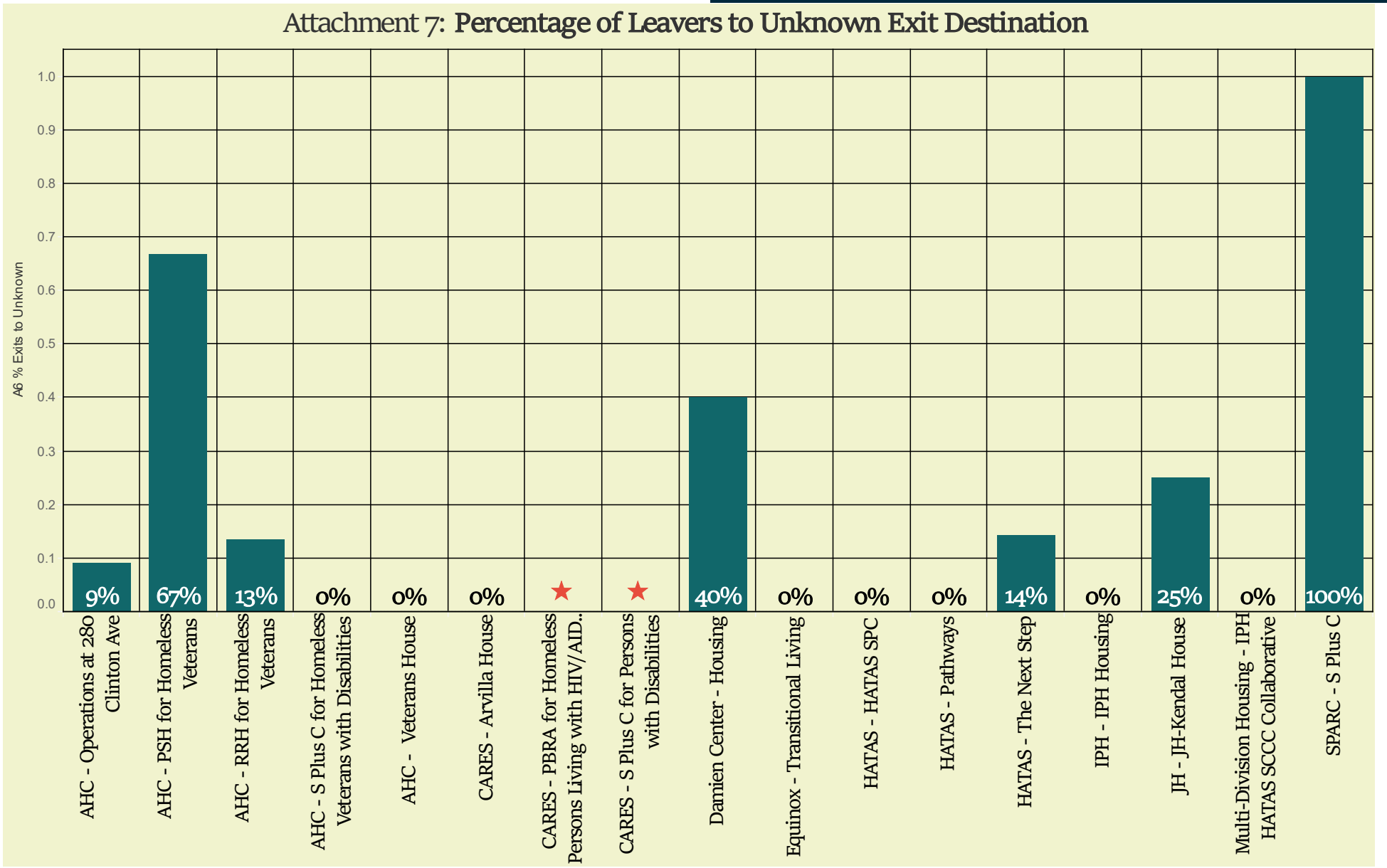
< 10% = 5 pts

≥ 10% = 0 pts

Source: FY25 APR Q23c. OS Total – Exits to Deceased / APR Q5 Total Leavers

★ *Not Applicable to the question*

- *Any projects with no leavers – excl. Leavers (Exits to Deceased, Foster Care, Hospital, and Long-Term care facility)*



APPLICATION INFORMATION

- Errors in data should be reported to Mlipscomb@caresny.org by end of day Tuesday, **June 25th.** Note that data from APRs cannot be updated, but errors in calculations or in data submitted by those not entering into the HMIS will be assesses and corrected if possible.
- Part 1 and 2 applications are due by **July 2nd**. Late submissions will lose points, per the CoC's Written Process.
- For questions regarding this process, please contact Mashama Lipscomb at Mlipscomb@caresny.org

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

1. Scoring tool CoC used in the NY-503 local competition to score new and renewal application and for all project application types.

(i) Compliance Policy

- NY-503 implemented the Policy in July 2026
- The purpose of this policy is to ensure that all recipients of federal funding under the Continuum of Care (CoC) Program comply with the Project Eligibility Threshold Requirements and applicable federal regulations

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HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Federal Compliance Policy

1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that all recipients of federal funding under the Continuum of Care (CoC) Program comply with the Project Eligibility Threshold Requirements outlined in the FY2026 CoC Program Competition (page 85) and applicable federal regulations.

HUD is committed to promoting equal access to CoC programs for individuals and families experiencing homelessness, regardless of race or other protected characteristics. Consistent with federal requirements, the use of federal funds for unlawful discriminatory practices, including but not limited to racial preferences, is prohibited. All CoC-funded projects must comply with applicable nondiscrimination laws, including 2 CFR 200.300(a), and operate in a manner that promotes fair, equitable, and inclusive access to housing and services.

Additionally, CoC-funded projects must comply with all applicable federal laws related to controlled substances. Project applicants and recipients must not:

- Operate drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites" in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 856(a)(1);
- Knowingly permit the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 856(a)(2); or
- Knowingly distribute drug paraphernalia in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 863.

This policy is consistent with Section III.B of the CoC Program Competition and 2 CFR 200.300(a).

Nothing in this policy requires program participants to:

- Demonstrate sobriety as a condition of receiving assistance;
- Participate in substance use treatment as a condition of receiving assistance; or
- Be terminated or exited from assistance for a first-time violation of a drug-related policy or lease requirement.

The CoC, in coordination with the Collaborative Applicant, is responsible for:

- Ensuring compliance with HUD regulations and program requirements;
- Identifying noncompliance and providing technical assistance to resolve deficiencies;
- Promoting access to substance use disorder treatment and recovery supports;
- Supporting consistent and effective program operations;
- Protecting participant rights and HUD investments; and
- Strengthening overall program accountability.

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2. Regulatory Authority

This policy is established in accordance with the following authorities:

- 2 CFR 200.300(a)
- 21 U.S.C. § 856(a)(1) and § 856(a)(2)
- 21 U.S.C. § 863
- 24 CFR Part 578 (CoC Program Rule)
- HUD CoC Program Competition NOFO Requirements
- HUD Equal Access Rule
- HUD Fair Housing and Civil Rights Requirements

3. Scope

This policy applies to all HUD CoC-funded projects within the Continuum of Care, including:

- Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)
- Rapid Re-Housing (RRH)
- Joint Transitional Housing/Rapid Re-Housing (TH-RRH)
- Supportive Services Only (SSO)
- Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE)
- Youth Homelessness Demonstration Projects (YHDP)

4. Monitoring Frequency and Areas of Review

The CoC, in collaboration with the Collaborative Applicant, shall conduct monitoring activities at least annually for all CoC-funded projects, or more frequently if concerns arise regarding potential noncompliance.

The role of CARES of NY, Inc as Collaborative Applicant in monitoring:

CARES will assist the CoC in monitoring CoC funded agencies to ensure compliance with HUD regulations.

i. CARES will assist with the development of a process for monitoring

ii. CARES will assist with the development of monitoring forms

iii. CARES will assist with conducting monitoring and drafting outcome reports

iv. CARES will provide technical assistance as requested by the CoC

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The role of the CoC in monitoring activities include, but are not limited to:

- Review of project policies, procedures, and operations;
- Assessment of compliance with HUD requirements and threshold eligibility criteria.

Areas of review may include (as applicable):

Program Administration

- Grant agreements
- Threshold eligibility compliance

Program Eligibility

- Eligibility determination processes
- Discharge and exit determinations

Housing Requirements

- Lease agreements
- Occupancy agreements
- Service participation agreements

Support Services

- Individual service plans
- Case management documentation
- Participant service delivery

Policies and Procedures

- Termination policies
- Fair Housing policies
- Equal Access policies

5. Monitoring Process

Step 1: Notification

The CoC, in coordination with the Collaborative Applicant, will provide written notification prior to conducting a compliance review. The notice may include:

- Deadlines for submission of requested materials;
- A list of required documents; and
- Submission instructions.

Step 2: Document Review

The CoC may request and review:

- Client files;
- Policies and procedures;
- Supporting documentation and records.

Step 3: Compliance Review

The review may include:

- Client file analysis;
- Policy and procedure evaluation;
- Verification of compliance with applicable regulations.

Step 4: Exit Discussion

Preliminary observations and findings will be discussed with agency staff prior to issuing the final report.

Step 5: Compliance Report

A written report will be issued summarizing:

- Areas reviewed;
- Identified deficiencies or concerns;
- Required corrective actions; and
- Recommendations for technical assistance.

6. Classification

The following term shall be used consistently:

Deficiency
A condition in which an agency is found to be in violation of HUD-related policies, regulations, or requirements and is not in compliance with current standards.

7. Corrective Action Procedures

Programs with identified deficiencies will receive written notification outlining required corrective actions.

- Agencies must submit corrective actions within **21 calendar days**, unless otherwise specified.
- Responses must include:
    - Revised or updated documentation;
    - Updated policies and procedures;
    - A detailed explanation of corrective measures taken;
    - Evidence of staff training, where applicable.

The Collaborative Applicant may provide technical assistance during the corrective action period.

Failure to implement required corrective actions may result in referral to the CoC NOFO Committee for consideration of project reallocation during the next funding cycle.

8. Technical Assistance

The Collaborative Applicant will provide technical assistance when compliance concerns are identified.

Technical assistance may include:

- One-on-one consultations;
- Training sessions or workshops;
- Written guidance and clarification;
- Resource materials;
- Policy templates and tools;
- Annual review, training, or update on HUD policies OR training materials will be provided by agency request.

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9. Policy Review

This policy shall be reviewed annually and updated as necessary to reflect changes in HUD regulations, NOFO requirements, or CoC standards.

10. Privacy and Confidentiality

The CoC will take every step to protect client identity and data. Agency and client data will not be shared without written permission or consent, and review will be deidentified. Disclosure of monitoring results will only be generalized to document that monitoring has occurred and that deficiencies have been addressed and corrected. Monitoring results, details, documentation, and technical assistance will only be disclosed outside of the CoC when required by law.

1D-2c. Local Competition Selection Results–Scores for All Projects.

This attachment details the final project scores for all new and renewal projects considered for NY-503 during its local competition. It contains the following:

1. Ranking and Tiering for NY-503 Projects

NY-503 (Albany)- FY26 Ranking & Tiering

Agency	Project Name	Project Type	Project Score	Total Points	Project Status	Project Rank	Amount Requested from HUD	Reallocated Funds (+/-)	Grant Pin	
CARES of NY, Inc.-HATAS	UFA 503 HATAS SPC	PH-PSH	210.33	250	Accepted/Renewal (reduced)	1	**$287,998**	**(-241,923)**	NY0568	
CARES of NY, Inc.-Albany Housing Coalition	UFA 503 AHC Veterans House	TH	184.83	250	Accepted/Renewal	2	$108,689	**$0**	NY0056	
CARES of NY, Inc.-HATAS	UFA 503 HATAS Coordinated Entry	SSO-CE	N/A	250	Accepted/Renewal	3	$120,842	**$0**	NY0996	
CARES of NY, Inc.-Joseph's House	UFA 503 JH Kendal House	PH-PSH	182.93	250	Accepted/Renewal	4	$105,613	**$0**	NY0037	
CARES of NY, Inc.-Equinox, Inc.	UFA 503 Equinox Transitional Living	TH	176.64	250	Accepted/Renewal	5	$186,496	**$0**	NY0032	
CARES of NY, Inc.	UFA 503 Albany HMIS	HMIS	N/A	250	Accepted/Renewal	6	$89,499	**$0**	NY0033	
CARES of NY, Inc.	UFA 503 CARES S Plus C for Persons with Disabilities	PH-PSH	179.66	250	Accepted/Renewal (Reduced)	7	**$346,702**	**(-469,069)**	NY0054	
CARES of NY, Inc.-Albany Housing Coalition	UFA 503 AHC Operations at 280 Clinton Ave	TH	144	250	Accepted/Renewal (Reduced)	8	**$21,700**	**(-390)**	NY0042	
CARES of NY, Inc.-Equinox	UFA 503 Equinox DV Coordinated Entry	SSO-CE	N/A	250	Accepted/Renewal	9	$77,187	**$0**	NY1196	
CARES of NY, Inc.-Albany Damien Center	UFA 503 Damien Center Housing	PH-PSH	179.5	250	Accepted/Renewal	10	$432,789	**$0**	NY1032	**Tier 1**
CARES of NY, Inc.-HATAS	UFA 503 HATAS Pathways	PH-PSH	178.33	250	Accepted/Renewal	11	$1,193,961	**$0**	NY0044	
CARES of NY, Inc.-HATAS	UFA 503 HATAS The Next Step	PH-RRH	177.33	250	Accepted/Renewal	12	$97,695	**$0**	NY1144	
CARES of NY, Inc.-Albany Housing Coalition	UFA 503 AHC S Plus C for Homeless Veterans with Disabilities	PH-PSH	172.65	250	Accepted/Renewal(Reduced)	13	**$256,753**	**(-210,679)**	NY0569	
CARES of NY, Inc.-SPHP	UFA 503 SPARC S Plus C	PH-PSH	169.82	250	Accepted/Renewal (Reduced)	14	**$216,614**	**(-216,613)**	NY0051	
CARES of NY, Inc.-Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless	UFA 503 IPH Housing	PH-PSH	168.5	250	Accepted/Renewal	15	$493,440	**$0**	NY0029	
CARES of NY, Inc.-Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless	UFA 503 MultiDivision Housing IPH HATAS Collaborative	PH-PSH	164.66	250	Accepted/Renewal	16	$619,919	**$0**	NY1033	
CARES of NY, Inc.-Albany Housing Coalition	UFA 503 AHC PSH for Homeless Veterans	PH-PSH	159.66	250	Accepted/Renewal	17	$150,987	**$0**	NY0041	
CARES of NY, Inc.-Albany Housing Coalition	UFA 503 AHC RRH for Homeless Veterans	PH-RRH	146	250	Accepted/Renewal	18	$157,599	**$0**	NY1071	
CARES of NY, Inc.	UFA 503 Support Ministries Arvilla House	PH-PSH	141.16	250	Accepted/Renewal	19	$129,080	**$0**	NY0034	
CARES of NY, Inc.	UFA 503 CARES- PBRA for Homeless Persons Living with HIV/AIDS (Yr 2)	PH-PSH	136.51	250	Accepted/Renewal	20	$87,954	**$0**	NY0049	
CARES of NY, Inc.-Capital Area Peer Services	UFA 503 CAPS 100 Clinton Ave 2023	PH-PSH	145.49	250	Accepted/Reallocated(Full)	21	$110,181	**$110,181**		
CARES of NY, Inc.-Equinox, Inc.	Equinox DV THP - Project Break Free	TH	226.67	250	Accepted/Reallocated(Full)	22	$1,348,685	**$1,348,685**		
UFA 503 IPH	Community Connections	SSO	240	250	Accepted/Reallocated(Full)	23	$229,091	**$229,091**		
UFA 503 CARES	Housing is Hope	TH	224.33	250	Accepted/Reallocated(Full)	24	$558,336	**$558,336**		
UFA 503 CARES	Albany Navigates Support Services	SSO	238	250	Accepted/Reallocated(Full)	25	$464,184	**$464,184**		**Tier 2**
UFA 503 AHC	Home Front	TH	224	250	Accepted/Reallocated(Full)	26	$233,716	**$233,716**		
CARES of NY, Inc.-In Our Own Voices	Pathways Transition Housing	TH	216.33	250	Accepted/Reallocated(Full)	27	$316,621	**$316,621**		
UFA 503 HATAS	Jump Start	TH	204	250	Accepted/Reallocated(Full)	28	$377,166	**$377,166**		
CARES of NY, Inc.-Albany Damien Center	Damien Center TH2	TH	170.33	250	Accepted/New Bonus	29	$438,398	**$0**		
CARES of NY, Inc. STAY	Community Stability Navigation Supportive Services	SSO	190	250	Accepted/New Bonus	30	$69,918	**$0**		**Bonus**
CARES of NY, Inc. PYHIT	PYHIT Albany Transitional Housing	TH	159.89	250	Accepted/New Bonus	31	$804,400	**$0**		
UFA 503 Equinox	Equinox DV THP 2	TH	200	250	Accepted/DV Bonus	32	$988,505	**$0**		**DV Bonus**

Not Ranked:

CARES of NY, Inc.	**Planning Grant 2026**						$ 440,975.00	**Planning**	
CARES of NY, Inc.	**UFA Grant 2026**						$ 226,489.00	**UFA**	

Annual Renewal Demand	**$**	**8,819,497**
Tier 1	**$**	**5,291,698**
Tier 2	**$**	**3,527,799**
CoC Bonus	**$**	**1,322,925**
DV Bonus	**$**	**988,505**
Planning Grant	**$**	**440,975**
UFA Grant	**$**	**264,585**

Expansion Grants

Applicant Name	Renewal Project Name	Expansion Project Name
n/a		

Consolidations

Applicant Name	Renewal Project 1	Renewal Project 2	Surviving Pin
n/a			

Eliminated		Grant PIN	Amount	Voluntary/Involuntary
CARES of NY, Inc.	UFA 503 Legal Aid RRH for Families 2024	NY1067	$ 277,874	Voluntary
CARES of NY, Inc.	UFA 503 Support Ministries Project Help 2024	NY0046	$ 156,489	Voluntary
CARES of NY, Inc.	UFA 503 SCCC Supported Housing Plus 2024	NY0570	$ 264,184	Voluntary
CARES of NY, Inc.	UFA 503 RSS Albany SAIL 2024	NY0052	$ 135,453	Voluntary
CARES of NY, Inc.	UFA 503 Equinox DV RRH 2024	NY0045	$ 1,348,685	Voluntary
CARES of NY, Inc.	UFA 503 IOV Transitional & Rapid Rehousing for LGB TGNC 2024	NY1424	$ 316,621	Voluntary

Reduced		Grant PIN	Renewal amount	amount retained	amount available	Voluntary/Involuntary
CARES of NY, Inc.	UFA 503 CARES S Plus C for Persons with Disabilities 2024	NY0054	$ 815,771.00	$ 346,702.00	$ 469,069	Voluntary
CARES of NY, Inc.	UFA 503 HATAS SPC 2024	NY0568	$ 529,921.00	$ 287,998.00	$ 241,923	Voluntary
CARES of NY, Inc.	UFA 503 SPARC S Plus C 2024	NY0051	$ 433,227.00	$ 216,614.00	$ 216,613	Voluntary
CARES of NY, Inc.	UFA 503 AHC S Plus C for Homeless Veterans with Disabilities 2024	NY0569	$ 467,432.00	$ 256,753.00	$ 210,679	Voluntary
CARES of NY, Inc.-Albany Housing Coalition	UFA 503 AHC Operations at 280 Clinton Ave	NY0042	$ 22,090	$ 21,700	$ 390	Voluntary

3A-1. Supporting Activities within an Opportunity Zone.

This attachment contains the HUD-2996 Certification Forms for Programs in Opportunity Zones:

1. HATAS
    a. HATAS SPC
    b. HATAS Coordinated Entry
    c. HATAS Pathways
    d. HATAS The Next Step
    e. HATAS Jump Start

2. Albany Housing Coalition
    a. AHC Veterans House
    b. 280 Clinton Ave
    c. AHC S Plus C for Homeless Veterans with Disabilities
    d. AHC PSH for Homeless Veterans 2023
    e. AHC RRH for Homeless Veterans 2023
    f. AHC Homefront

3. Joseph's House
    a. JH Kendal House

4. Equinox
    a. Equinox Transitional Living
    b. Equinox DV Coordinated Entry
    c. Equinox DV THP 2

5. Albany Damien Center
    a. Damien Center Housing 2023
    b. Damien Center TH2

6. IPH
    a. IPH Housing 2023
    b. Multi Division Housing IPH HATAS Collaborative 2023
    c. Community Connections

7. Capital Area Peer Services (CAPS)
    a. CAPS 100 Clinton Ave

8. STAY
    a. Community Stability Navigation Support Services

9. PYHIT
    a. Albany Transitional Housing

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Certification for Opportunity Zones Preference Points

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Applicant Organization: Homeless and Travelers Aid Society of the Capital District, Inc

Assistance Listing number and Federal Program name to which the Applicant is applying:
Include the funding opportunity number and name exactly as it appears in the applicable funding opportunity announcement (example: 14.896, Family Self-Sufficiency Program).

CoC Program14.267 CPD-2600-DC-0025 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Competition - HATAS SPC

Opportunity Zone Census Tract(s), which the proposed activities/projects will benefit:
Include below the full 11-digit census tract number (example: 06067001101). Designated Opportunity Zone Census Tracts can be found at: https://opportunityzones.hud.gov/resources. Select the "CDFI Fund Opportunity Zones Resources" link and then select the "List of designated Qualified Opportunity Zones."

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The application meets which of the following criteria (please select one):
☑ The proposed activities/projects will occur solely within the Opportunity Zone Census Tract(s) listed above.
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Estimated Funding Allocations
Estimate a percentage of the total dollar amount of federal funding awarded that would result in a direct benefit within the Opportunity Zone Census Tracts listed above:
☑ 76% - 100%
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Provide a narrative explaining and/or reference the section in the application that explains how the project will support public and private investment in urban and economically distressed areas, specifically qualified Opportunity Zones (300-word limit):

Example: "The Main Street project described in this application will stimulate economic opportunity and mobility, encourage entrepreneurship, expand quality educational opportunities, and promote workforce development for those families residing within the XYZ Opportunity Zone."

Through an established partnership with property owners and landlords in the Opportunity Zone, the HATAS Housing Project advances neighborhood revitalization. This project transforms unoccupied housing units into habitable rental units thereby reducing blight. Program funded rental assistance leverages private investment in the community, providing a reliable source of revenue which supports property maintenance, local ownership, and reinvestment. Stable housing strengthens the area economy through increased consumer spending within the opportunity zone. Ensuring housing stability also serves as a critical foundation for future employment, education, and self sufficiency. Collectively, these investments spur economic growth within the opportunity zone.

Check the following boxes that accurately reflect the nature or purpose of the proposed project:

- ☐ Access to Capital
- ☐ Asset Building
- ☐ Business Assistance
- ☐ Community Capacity Building
- ☐ Economic Development
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Healthy Food Access
- ☐ Health
- ☑ Housing
- ☑ Human Services and Family Support
- ☐ Community Infrastructure
- ☐ Public Safety
- ☐ Workforce Development
- ☐ Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) or other rent restricted housing
- ☐ Market rate housing
- ☐ Industrial development
- ☐ Commercial or retail development
- ☐ Other business development
- ☐ "Above ground" infrastructure — streets, sidewalks, lighting
- ☐ "Below ground" infrastructure — water, sewer, gas, electric
- ☐ Schools or other educational facilities
- ☐ Hospitals or other health care facilities

Certification of Authorized Representative for the Applicant:

**Under penalty of perjury, I certify on behalf of the Applicant that

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(2) the Applicant will notify the Agency immediately upon learning of any change in the information provided on this form, and

(3) I am authorized to speak for the Applicant regarding all information provided on this form.

Prefix: First Name: Elizabeth Middle Initial: Last Name: Hitt Suffix:

Title: Executive Director Organization: Homeless and Travelers Aid Society of the Capital District

Signature: Elizabeth Hitt Date: 9/25/2026

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CoC Program14.267 CPD-2600-DC-0025 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Competition - HATAS Pathways

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3A-1. Supporting Activities within an Opportunity Zone.

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   b. 280 Clinton Ave
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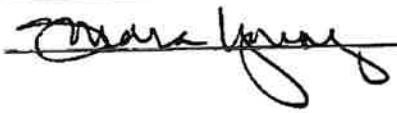
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3A-1. Supporting Activities within an Opportunity Zone.

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   c. Community Connections

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CoC Program 14.267 CPD-2600-DC-0025 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Competition

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Estimated Funding Allocations
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3A-1. Supporting Activities within an Opportunity Zone.

7. Capital Area Peer Services (CAPS)
   a. CAPS 100 Clinton Ave

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Applicant Organization: CAPITAL AREA PEER SERVICES

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14.267 CPD-2600-DC-0025 -Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Competition-CAPS 100 Clinton Ave

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The 100 Clinton Avenue Apartments project directly supports public and private investment in an urban, economically distressed area of Albany by preserving and strengthening an established supportive housing resource in the City's urban core. Capital Area Peer Services (CAPS) has operated the 100 Clinton Avenue Apartment Program since 1999, providing stable, affordable supportive housing for individuals living with serious mental illness. The program is recognized within Albany County's coordinated-entry system as a tried-and-true permanent supportive housing resource. Investment in 100 Clinton Avenue will leverage existing public resources and create a stronger platform for continued private and public reinvestment in the surrounding neighborhood. The project preserves an existing residential asset rather than displacing housing or directing investment away from the urban core. By maintaining safe, quality, affordable housing for eligible residents, the project contributes to neighborhood stabilization, reduces housing turnover, and supports the productive use and long-term viability of an existing property.

The project also builds upon a demonstrated history of public investment. CAPS's 100 Clinton Avenue Apartments has received ongoing HUD Continuum of Care support, demonstrating an established public commitment to maintaining supportive housing at the property.

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Title: CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Organization: CAPITAL AREA PEER SERVICES

Signature: Tammy Inco Date: 9/28/26

3A-1. Supporting Activities within an Opportunity Zone.

8. STAY
   a. Community Stability Navigation Support Services

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Applicant Organization: Stability Through Advocacy, Inc.

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14.267 CPD-2600-DC-0025 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Competition- Community Stability Navigation Supportive Services

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STAY's Community Stability Navigation Support Services project will strengthen public and private investment in the listed Opportunity Zone tracts by helping people experiencing literal homelessness access housing, healthcare, benefits, and community resources. Through low-barrier outreach, individualized navigation, advocacy, practical support, warm referrals, and follow-through, STAY will reduce barriers, improve service coordination, and promote housing and neighborhood stability.

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Prefix: First Name: Brittani Middle Initial: A Last Name: Hall Suffix:

Title: President Organization: Stability Through Advocacy, Inc.

Signature: Brittani Hall Date: 09/25/2026

3A-1. Supporting Activities within an Opportunity Zone.

9. PYHIT
    a. Albany Transitional Housing

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Our program addresses the problem of recidivism and homelessness by creating opportunities for those with basic skills Section 4A. 1C

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- ☐ Healthy Food Access
- ☒ Health
- ☐ Housing
- ☒ Human Services and Family Support
- ☐ Community Infrastructure
- ☐ Public Safety
- ☒ Workforce Development
- ☐ Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) or other rent restricted housing
- ☐ Market rate housing
- ☐ Industrial development
- ☐ Commercial or retail development
- ☐ Other business development
- ☐ "Above ground" infrastructure — streets, sidewalks, lighting
- ☐ "Below ground" infrastructure — water, sewer, gas, electric
- ☐ Schools or other educational facilities
- ☐ Hospitals or other health care facilities

Certification of Authorized Representative for the Applicant:
**Under penalty of perjury, I certify on behalf of the Applicant that
(1) all information provided on this form is true, complete, and accurate, and
(2) the Applicant will notify the Agency immediately upon learning of any change in the information provided on this form, and
(3) I am authorized to speak for the Applicant regarding all information provided on this form.

Prefix: _____ First Name: Peter Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: Kelsey Suffix: _____

Title: COO & Deputy CEO Organization: The Altamont Program, Inc. and PYHIT

Signed by: Peter Kelsey
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Signature: _____ Date: 9/25/26