



GA 505 Continuum of Care Competition

Technical Assistance Workshop Materials

Section I.

Technical Assistance

Workshop

PowerPoint

FY2023 Continuum of Care Technical Assistance Workshop

Monday, July 24, 2023 10 am- 12 noon

United Way 1005 Front Ave

Monday, July 24, 2023 5pm-7pm

Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88950690629?pwd=RWRORVVxampEUVJlbiRycThBSm9Vdz09>

Meeting ID: 889 5069 0629

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Welcome and Agenda

- What is a Continuum of Care (CoC)?
- Competition
- Funding Availability
- Application
- Priorities
- Scoring
- Deadlines

What is a Continuum of Care?

- The Continuum of Care (CoC) Program is a Federal funding program designed to promote a community-wide commitment to ending homelessness.
- The CoC Program:
 - Provides funding for non-profit agencies, State and local governments to quickly re-house people experiencing homelessness
 - Promotes access to mainstream programs for people experiencing homelessness
 - Optimizes self-sufficiency among people experiencing homelessness
- A Continuum of Care is the diverse, local group of people who undertake the CoC Program responsibilities.



Local Committees: It's All About the Work!

- Steering Committee
 - Set agendas for Board meetings and carry out the work of the CoC between monthly meetings. Committee make-up:
 - Representative from Home for Good (the CoC Collaborative Applicant, who is the point of contact with the Dept of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), which administers the program)
 - CoC Officers including Chair, Vice-Chair & Secretary, and up to three additional members of the Board
- Performance & Outcomes Committee
 - Works with Home for Good to set CoC/Project performance goals as well as review and evaluate the performance of the CoC and individual agencies.
 - Works to provide a gaps analysis



Local Committees: It's All About the Work!

- CoC Application Committee
Works in coordination with Home for Good to create a collaborative process for local agencies to apply for CoC funding. CoC NOFO Application Scoring Committee Reviews and scores project applications.
- Mainstream & Outreach Committee
Works with allied partners to develop strategies to increase outreach to all persons experiencing homelessness within the CoC geographical areas and improve linkages to mainstream services for the homeless community.
- Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) / Data Committee
Reviews CoC data and recommends operational changes based on the data. Provides input regarding the functionality of the HMIS system.



Local Committees: It's All About the Work!

- Coordinated Entry Committee
Oversees implementation and monitoring of Coordinated Entry System.
Provides recommendations regarding system gaps.
- Point-In-Time Count Committee
Works closely with CoC membership to plan for and conduct the annual sheltered and unsheltered counts.
- Landlord Engagement
Oversee the recruitment and collaboration of landlords with community service providers to increase the availability of safe affordable housing.
Improve tenant landlord relationships. Increase the landlord knowledge of rental assistance and homelessness prevention programs



Committee Chairs

Gloria Rodgers, Performance & Outcomes

Sandy Watson, CoC Application Committee

Kim Allen, Mainstream & Outreach

Tiffany Cole, HMIS/Data Collection

Lindsey Reis, Coordinated Intake & Assessment

Holly Browder, Point In Time Count

Shannon Smallman, Landlord Engagement



Board of Directors

Board Member	Agency
Jennifer Lowman	Phenix City Government
Curtis Lockette	Law Enforcement
Rob Scott	Columbus Consolidated Government
Tiffanee McDaniel	Synovus
Gloria Rodgers	Faith Community
Carla Godwin	Housing Authority of Columbus
Dr. Lakeita Arrington-Judkins	Veteran's Administration
Dr Trikella Nelson	Muscogee County School District
Shannon Smallman	Landlord
Sarah Kimmell	Russell County School District
Kristin Barker	Better Work Columbus
Pat Frey	Home for Good (Ex- Officio)

Two Tiered Competition

- There are approximately 400 existing CoCs vying for funding from the federal government.
- To be competitive in the [national competition](#), CoCs must have a fair, objective, performance-based [local competition](#) to determine the local funding priority among submitted project applications.
- CoCs are scored based on performance, planning, community engagement, data collection and other similar factors. Higher score = more funding for our community.
- Each CoC ranks the housing and services project applications submitted for funding according to local priorities and recommends that ranked list to HUD. HUD (for the most part) honors the CoCs' priorities.



Key Requirements *continued*

Things to keep in mind:

1. Ensuring your application is competitive in the local competition
2. Ensuring your project is eligible for HUD funding
3. Ensuring your application is filled out properly and completely



Key Requirements for CoCs

Once the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) releases the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA), the competitions begin.

The FY 2023 CoC Competition applications will consist of:

1. The CoC Application
2. The CoC Project Listing
3. A number of Project Applications



Available funding for FY2023 based on 2022 data

1. Annual Renewal Demand Funding \$ 1,668,483
Of this amount: Anticipated Tier 1 amount is \$1,585,059
Anticipated Tier 2 amount is \$103,424
2. Domestic Violation Bonus Funding \$ 149,204
Eligible Uses of DV Bonus: Rapid Rehousing (RRH), Joint Transitional to Rapid Rehousing (Joint TH-PH RRH)
3. CoC Bonus \$ 83,424
4. Reallocation
Eligible Uses of CoC Bonus or Reallocation: Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) for Chronically Homeless, RRH, Joint TH and PH-RRH, HMIS or SSO for CE
5. CoC Planning \$ 50,054

Total Available

\$ 1,951,165



2023 Funds are NOT available for:

- Emergency shelter
- Homelessness prevention projects
- New transitional housing (except as part of Joint component)
- New supportive service only projects (except coordinated assessment)



HUD Homeless Policy and Program Priorities

1. Ending homelessness for all persons
2. Use a Housing First approach
3. Reducing Unsheltered Homelessness
4. Improving System Performance
5. Partnering with Housing, Health, and Service Agencies
6. Racial Equity
7. Improving Assistance to LGBTQ+ Individuals
8. Persons with Lived Experience
9. Increasing Affordable Housing Supply



How can we use this funding?

- Permanent Housing
 - New construction
 - Leasing
 - Rental assistance
 - Acquisitions
 - Rehabilitation
- Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS)
- Renewal of Transitional Housing or Supportive Service Only Grants
- Supportive Services for Coordinated Entry

For a full list of eligible uses, go to <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc/toolkit/program-components-and-eligible-costs/>



Local Ranking Process

Total Maximum Score	RRH-General projects:	190	points
	RRH-DV projects:	155	points
	PSH-General projects:	190	points
	PSH-DV projects:	100	points
	TH-General projects:	190	points
	TH-DV projects:	80	points
	TH+RRH-General projects:	190	points
	TH+RRH-DV projects:	80	points

Scores will be weighted to a 100-point scale for ranking



How do I apply?

NATIONAL COMPETITION INFORMATION: Prior to beginning, go to <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/fy-2023-coc-program-nofa-coc-program-competition/> for training modules, application instructions and helpful tips.

All HUD applications must be submitted through the web-based e-snaps system at <https://esnaps.hud.gov/grantium/index.jsf>

Complete the Applicant Profile first. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO GO DIRECTLY TO YOUR PROJECT APPLICATION.

Once you have completed the Applicant Profile, you can begin your Project Application.

- Follow the steps for the application, referring to the training modules as needed. Please note for Renewal Projects: Unless significant changes are needed, your project(s) may be best served by simply uploading your application information from last year's application, where allowable.
- **[COMPETITION INFORMATION:CoC Program Competition | HUD.gov / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\)](#)**
- **[_See following page for information to access applications via e-naps](#)**

E-SNAPS Resources

- **[e-snaps Navigation and Application Resources](#)**
- **[Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)**
- CoC Program Competition questions must be submitted to the following HUD.gov email addresses:
 - **cocnofo@hud.gov** for questions about the NOFO, competition, and applications.
 - **e-snaps@hud.gov** for questions about *e-snaps* technical issues.

HUD Timeline and Deadlines

- ❑ **July 5** 2023 CoC NOFO was released.
- ❑ No later than **September 26th** Each CoC must post the CoC Consolidated Application (i.e. the CoC Application and CoC Priority Listing) on its website (or a partner website) and notify community members and key stakeholders that it is available, in a manner that is accessible for persons with disabilities and persons with limited English proficiency.
- ❑ **September 28 @ 8:00 p.m. EDT** Deadline for submission. Winter/Spring HUD to issue up to two conditional funding announcements for all projects.
- ❑ **September 30, 2025** Statutory deadlines for obligation of grant funds.

• Our Timeline and Deadlines

- **July 24** Release of information about local priorities and NOFO information is given to all agencies at 1 pm EDT at Home for Good and via Zoom
Tuesday, July 24, 2023 10 am- 12 noon
United Way 1005 Front Ave or

Tuesday, July 24, 2023 5 pm- 7 pm
Via Zoom

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• Our Timeline and Deadlines

- **Aug 22** Rank and Review Panel training takes place at 9am at United Way
- **Aug 1** - Application is divided among Application Committee members and project leaders
Sept 22 and the CoC application is written collaboratively.
- **Aug 27** Project Applications are due to be submitted in ESNAPS no later than 12 noon EDT.



Our Timeline and Deadlines

Aug 27 Rank & Review Panel reads and scores proposals individually.

Aug 31

Aug 31 Rank and Review Panel meets at 9am at United Way to discuss rankings.

Aug 31 Preliminary priority list is emailed to all agencies.

Sept 7 Applicant appeals are due by 12 noon EDT and emailed to pat@unitedcv.org.

Sept 11 Appeals Committee reviews appeals and recalculates scores at 9 am EDT at United Way

Sept 11 The Final Priority List is presented to the CoC Board.



Our Timeline and Deadlines

- Sept 12** CoC Board approved priority list is emailed to the agencies and posted on the CoC website.
- Sept 22** CoC consolidated application is posted to the CoC Website.
- Sept 26** Application is submitted to HUD.





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Section II.

2023 GA 505 NOFO Process and Timeline

2023 GA 505 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Grant Competition Process and Timeline

Event/Activity	Responsible	Date/Time	Place	Notes
NOFA released	HUD	07/05/2023	HUD	HUD releases the Notice of Funding Availability
Collaborative and Project Applications Release	HUD	TBA	ESNAPS HUD Exchange	Hud releases Collaborative and Project Application As of July 10 2023, the Collaborative and Project Applications have not yet been posted to the Continuum of Care Competition Page. Interested parties are encouraged to regularly check the Competition Page at this link for updates: CoC Program Competition HUD.gov / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
Organizations wishing to submit a project application in the 2023 CoC Competition must attend one of the Technical Assistance Workshops. Applications will not be accepted from organizations who did not attend a Technical Assistance Workshop				
Technical Assistance Workshop MANDATORY for New and Renewal Applications	Application Committee	7/24//2023 10 to Noon	United Way	Release information about local priorities and HUD guidelines for proposals. Agencies will be given an electronic proposal package and training on how to complete the application.
Technical Assistance Workshop MANDATORY for New and Renewal Applications	Application Committee	7/24//2023 5 PM-7 PM	ZOOM (LINK IN NOTES COLUMN)	Release information about local priorities and HUD guidelines for proposals. Agencies will be given an electronic proposal package and training on how to complete the application. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88950690629?pwd=RWRORVVxampEUUJlbiRycThBSm9Vdz09 Meeting ID: 889 5069 0629 Passcode: 568491
Agencies write project proposals	Agencies	08/01/2023 to 08/27/2023	Various	All agencies seeking CoC funding must have applications turned in to CoC via ESNAPS by 12 noon on 8/27/2023
Rank & Review Panel Training	Collaborative Applicant	8/22/2023 9 AM	United Way	Rank & Review Panel receives training for scoring projects.
Community's CoC Application is written	Application Committee/Project Leads	08/01/2023 to 09/22/2023	Various	Application committee as well as project leads will divide application and write it collaboratively
Project proposals are due in ESNAPS	Agencies	8/27/2023 NOON	ESNAPS	See Proposal Submission Checklist for list of required documents and information about where and how to turn in documents.
Rank & Review Panel reviews project proposals	Review and Rank Panel	8/27/23- 08/31/2023	Various	Rank & Review Panel reads and scores proposals independently.
Rank & Review Panel meets	Collaborative Applicant	08/31/2023 9 AM	United Way	Rank & Review Panel meets to discuss proposals and determine how projects will be ranked in the 2023 application.

Posting of Preliminary Ranked List	Collaborative Applicant	08/31/2023	Email and HFG/CoC website	Preliminary priority list emailed to agencies.
Applicant Appeals due	Agencies	9/5/2023 5PM	Email to HFG	Agencies may inspect their scores and formulate a written appeal based on appeal policy.
Appeals Reviewed as needed	Review and rank Panel	9/6/2023 9 AM	United Way	Review appeals and recalculate scores, if necessary.
Posting of Ranked List After 1 Appeal	Collaborative Applicant	09/06/2023	Email and HFG/CoC website	Priority list after appeal 1 emailed to agencies.
Applicant Appeals due	Agencies	9/7/2023 5PM	Email to HFG	Agencies may inspect their scores and formulate a written appeal based on appeal policy.
Appeals Reviewed as needed	Review and rank Panel	9/8/2023 9 AM	United Way	Review appeals and recalculate scores, if necessary.
Posting of Ranked List After 2 Appeal	Collaborative Applicant	09/8/2023	Email and HFG/CoC website	Priority list after appeal 2 emailed to agencies.
Final ranked list is distributed to applicants	Collaborative Applicant	9/8/2023	Email and HFG/CoC website	Final priority list to be emailed to CoC Board for approval and emailed to applicants.
CoC Board Vote to Approve Ranking	Collaborative Applicant & CoC Board	09/8/2023 Vote Due 9/11/2023 5 pm	Via email	Final Priority List recommendation is sent to CoC Board for approval.
CoC Board Vote to be posted	Collaborative Applicant & CoC Board	9/12/2023	Via Email and HFG/CoC Website	Final Priority List published on HFG/CoC website and emailed to applicants.
CoC Consolidated Application Posting	Application Committee	9/22/2023	Email and HFG/CoC website	CoC consolidated application is posted on CoC website
CoC Consolidated Application Local Deadline		9/26/2023	N/A	Application is packaged and submitted to HUD.
Application is due to HUD		09/28/2023 8 PM	N/A	APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 8 PM

Meetings/Trainings, Project Deadlines, Community Deadlines
Revised July 24, 2023

7/10/2023

Section III

2023 Continuum of Care Scoring Sheet

NAVIGATION

- [GO](#) Customize Threshold Requirements
- [GO](#) Filter Rating Factors
- [GO](#) Customize Renewal/Expansion Project Rating Tool
- [GO](#) Customize New Project Rating Tool

CUSTOMIZE NEW AND RENEWAL/EXPANSION PROJECT THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS

CoC Threshold Requirements

(Delete the X in the box next to any requirements you do not wish to include.)

- Coordinated Entry Participation
- Housing First and/or Low Barrier Implementation
- Documented, secured minimum match
- Project has reasonable costs per permanent housing exit, as defined locally
- Project is financially feasible
- Applicant is active CoC participant
- Application is complete and data are consistent
- Data quality at or above 90%
- Bed/unit utilization rate at or above 90%
- Acceptable organizational audit/financial review

(The first five requirements are required during the rating process either as Thresholds or as Financial Feasibility criteria.)

FILTER RATING FACTORS

Select project type to edit

PSH

Using these drop-down menus, select which rating factors to show and customize

Select special population

General

CUSTOMIZE RENEWAL/EXPANSION PROJECT RATING TOOL

Delete the X in the box besides any rating factor below that you do not wish to include. If desired, adjust the factor/goal and point value for each measure. You can add additional locally-defined criteria below. See the Data Source Chart for information about where to obtain data to use in scoring.

Performance Measures

Length of Stay

	Factor/Goal	Max Point Value
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RRH (General) - On average, participants spend XX days from project entry to residential move-in	<u>60</u> days	<u>20</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RRH (DV) - On average, participants spend XX days from project entry to residential move-in	<u>75</u> days	<u>20</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSH (General) - On average, participants spend XX days from project entry to residential move-in	<u>60</u> days	<u>20</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSH (DV) - On average, participants spend XX days from project entry to residential move-in	<u>60</u> days	<u>20</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TH (General) - On average, participants stay in project XX days	<u>180</u> days	<u>20</u> points
<input type="checkbox"/> TH (DV) - On average, participants stay in project XX days		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TH+RRH (General) - TH Component (General) - On average, participants stay in project XX days	<u>180</u> days	<u>10</u> points
<input type="checkbox"/> TH+RRH (DV) - TH Component - On average, participants stay in project XX days		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TH+RRH (General) - RRH Component - On average, participants spend XX days from project entry to residential move-in	<u>15</u> days	<u>10</u> points
<input type="checkbox"/> TH+RRH (DV) - RRH Component - On average, participants spend XX days from project entry to residential move-in		

Exits to Permanent Housing

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RRH (General) - Minimum percent move to permanent housing	<u>90</u> %	<u>25</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RRH (DV) - Minimum percent move to permanent housing	<u>80</u> %	<u>25</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSH (General) - Minimum percent remain in or move to permanent housing	<u>90</u> %	<u>25</u> points
<input type="checkbox"/> PSH (DV) - Minimum percent remain in or move to permanent housing		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TH (General) - Minimum percent move to permanent housing	<u>90</u> %	<u>25</u> points
<input type="checkbox"/> TH (DV) - Minimum percent move to permanent housing		
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TH+RRH (DV) - RRH Component - Minimum percent move to permanent housing

Returns to Homelessness (if data is available for project)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RRH (General) - Maximum percent of participants return to homelessness within 12 months of exit to permanent housing	<u>10</u> %	<u>15</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RRH (DV) - Maximum percent of participants return to homelessness within 12 months of exit to permanent housing	<u>20</u> %	<u>10</u> points
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New or Increased Income and Earned Income

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RRH (General) - Minimum percent of participants with new or increased earned income for project stayers	<u>8</u> %	<u>2.5</u> points
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RRH (General) - Minimum percent of participants with new or increased earned income for project leavers	<u>15</u> %	<u>2.5</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RRH (DV) - Minimum percent of participants with new or increased earned income for project leavers	<u>15</u> %	<u>2.5</u> points
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Serve High Need Populations *(select from drop-down menu)*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	APR data on ≥ 50% disability/zero income/unsheltered		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RRH (General) - XX% of participants are chronically homeless	<u>51</u> %	<u>20</u> points
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TH+RRH (DV) - RRH Component - XX% of participants are chronically homeless

Project Effectiveness

RRH (General) - Costs are within local average cost per positive housing exit for project type

RRH (DV) - Costs are within local average cost per positive housing exit for project type

PSH (General) - Costs are within local average cost per positive housing exit for project type

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TH+RRH (DV) - RRH Component - Costs are within local average cost per positive housing exit for project type

RRH (General) - Coordinated Entry Participation- Minimum percent of entries to project from CE referral (or alternative system for DV projects) 95 % 10 points

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RRH (General) - Housing First and/or Low Barrier Implementation (General) - CoC assessment of fidelity to Housing First from CoC monitoring or review of project policies and procedures Yes 10 points

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PSH (General) - Housing First and/or Low Barrier Implementation (General) - CoC assessment of fidelity to Housing First from CoC monitoring or review of project policies and procedures Yes 10 points

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TH (DV) - Housing First and/or Low Barrier Implementation - CoC assessment of fidelity to Housing First from CoC monitoring or review of project policies and procedures

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TH+RRH (General) - RRH Component - Housing First and/or Low Barrier Implementation (General) - CoC assessment of fidelity to Housing First from CoC monitoring or review of project policies and procedures	Yes	10	points
<input type="checkbox"/>	TH+RRH (DV) - RRH Component - Housing First and/or Low Barrier Implementation - CoC assessment of fidelity to Housing First from CoC monitoring or review of project policies and procedures			

Equity Factors

Agency Leadership, Governance, and Policies

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recipient has under-representated individuals (BIPOC, LGBTQ+, etc) in managerial and leadership positions	Yes	10	points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recipient's board of directors includes representation from more than one person with lived experience of homelessness	Yes	10	points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recipient has relational process for receiving and incorporating feedback from persons with lived experience of homelessness	Yes	10	points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recipient has reviewed internal policies and procedures with an equity lens and has a plan for developing and implementing equitable policies that do not impose undue barriers	Yes	10	points

Program Participant Outcomes

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recipient has reviewed program participant outcomes with an equity lens, including the disaggregation of data by race, ethnicity, gender identity, age, and/or other underserved populations	Yes	10	points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recipient has identified programmatic changes needed to make program participant outcomes more equitable and developed a plan to make those changes	Yes	10	points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recipient is working with HMIS lead to develop a schedule for reviewing HMIS data with disaggregation by race, ethnicity, gender identity, age, and/or other underserved populations	Yes	10	points

Other and Local Criteria

(select from drop-down menu)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CoC Monitoring Score	Project is operating in conformance with CoC Standards	Yes	10	points
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Total Maximum Score	RRH-General projects:	190	points
	RRH-DV projects:	155	points
	PSH-General projects:	190	points
	PSH-DV projects:	100	points
	TH-General projects:	190	points

CUSTOMIZE RATING CRITERIA

TH-DV projects: 80 points
 TH+RRH-General projects: 190 points
 TH+RRH-DV projects: 80 points

CUSTOMIZE NEW PROJECT RATING TOOL

Experience	Factor/Goal	Max Point Value
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General-A. Describe the experience of the applicant and sub-recipients (if any) in working with the proposed population and in providing housing similar to that proposed in the application.		<u>15</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DV-A. Describe the experience of the applicant and sub-recipients (if any) in working with the proposed population and in providing housing similar to that proposed in the application.		<u>15</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General-B. Describe experience with utilizing a Housing First approach. Include 1) eligibility criteria; 2) process for accepting new clients; 3) process and criteria for exiting clients. Must demonstrate there are no preconditions to entry, allowing entry regardless of current or past substance abuse, income, criminal records (with exceptions of restrictions imposed by federal, state, or local law or ordinance), marital status, familial status, self-disclosed or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. Must demonstrate the project has a process to address situations that may jeopardize housing or project assistance to ensure that project participation is terminated in only the most severe cases.		<u>10</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DV-B. Describe experience with utilizing a Housing First approach. Include 1) eligibility criteria; 2) process for accepting new clients; 3) process and criteria for exiting clients. Must demonstrate there are no preconditions to entry, allowing entry regardless of current or past substance abuse, income, criminal records (with exceptions of restrictions imposed by federal, state, or local law or ordinance), marital status, familial status, self-disclosed or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. Must demonstrate the project has a process to address situations that may jeopardize housing or project assistance to ensure that project participation is terminated in only the most severe cases.		<u>10</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General-C. Describe experience in effectively utilizing federal funds including HUD grants and other public funding, including satisfactory drawdowns and performance for existing grants as evidenced by timely reimbursement of subrecipients (if applicable), regular drawdowns, timely resolution of monitoring findings, and timely submission of required reporting on existing grants.		<u>5</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DV-C. Describe experience in effectively utilizing federal funds including HUD grants and other public funding, including satisfactory drawdowns and performance for existing grants as evidenced by timely reimbursement of subrecipients (if applicable), regular drawdowns, timely resolution of monitoring findings, and timely submission of required reporting on existing grants.		<u>5</u> points

CUSTOMIZE RATING CRITERIA

Design of Housing & Supportive Services

General-A. Extent to which the applicant 1) Demonstrates understanding of the needs of the clients to be served. 2) Demonstrates that type, scale, and location of the housing fit the needs of the clients to be served. 3) Demonstrates that type and scale of the all supportive services, regardless of funding source, meets the needs of clients to be served. 4) Demonstrates how clients will be assisted in obtaining mainstream benefits. 5) Establishes performances measures for housing and income that are objective, measurable, trackable and meet or exceed any established HUD or CoC benchmarks. 15 points

DV-A. Extent to which the applicant 1) Demonstrates understanding of the needs of the clients to be served. 2) Demonstrates that type, scale, and location of the housing fit the needs of the clients to be served. 3) Demonstrates that type and scale of the all supportive services, regardless of funding source, meets the needs of clients to be served. 4) Demonstrates how clients will be assisted in obtaining mainstream benefits. 5) Establishes performances measures for housing and income that are objective, measurable, trackable and meet or exceed any established HUD or CoC benchmarks. 15 points

General-B. Describe the plan to assist clients to rapidly secure and maintain permanent housing that is safe, affordable, accessible, and acceptable to their needs. 5 points

DV-B. Describe the plan to assist clients to rapidly secure and maintain permanent housing that is safe, affordable, accessible, and acceptable to their needs. 5 points

General-C. Describe how clients will be assisted to increase employment and/or income and to maximize their ability to live independently. 5 points

DV-C. Describe how clients will be assisted to increase employment and/or income and to maximize their ability to live independently. 5 points

General-D. Project leverages housing resources with housing subsidies or units not funded through the CoC or ESG programs. 10 points

DV-D. Project leverages housing resources with housing subsidies or units not funded through the CoC or ESG programs. 10 points

General-E. Project leverages health resources, including a partnership commitment with a healthcare organization. 10 points

DV-E. Project leverages health resources, including a partnership commitment with a healthcare organization. 10 points

Timeliness

General-A. Describe plan for rapid implementation of the program, documenting how the project will be ready to begin housing the first program participant. Provide a detailed schedule of proposed activities for 60 days, 120 days, and 180 days after grant award. 10 points

CUSTOMIZE RATING CRITERIA

Provide a detailed schedule of proposed activities for 60 days, 120 days, and 180 days after grant award.

DV-A. Describe plan for rapid implementation of the program, documenting how the project will be ready to begin housing the first program participant. Provide a detailed schedule of proposed activities for 60 days, 120 days, and 180 days after grant award. 10 points

Financial

General-A. Project is cost-effective when projected cost per person served is compared to CoC average within project type. 5 points

DV-A. Project is cost-effective when projected cost per person served is compared to CoC average within project type. 5 points

B. Organization's most recent audit:

General-1. Found no exceptions to standard practicess 5 points

DV-1. Found no exceptions to standard practicess 5 points

General-2. Identified agency as 'low risk' 5 points

DV-2. Identified agency as 'low risk' 5 points

General-3. Indicates no findings 5 points

DV-3. Indicates no findings 5 points

General-C. Documented match amount meets HUD requirements. 5 points

DV-C. Documented match amount meets HUD requirements. 5 points

General-D. Budgeted costs are reasonable, allocable, and allowable. 20 points

DV-D. Budgeted costs are reasonable, allocable, and allowable. 20 points

Project Effectiveness

General-Coordinated Entry Participation- Minimum percent of entries projected to come from CE referrals 95 % 5 points

DV-Coordinated Entry Participation- Minimum percent of entries projected to come from CE referrals

Equity Factors

Agency Leadership, Governance, and Policies

New project has under-representated individuals (BIPOC, LGBTQ+, etc) in managerial and leadership positions Yes 10 points

New project's organizational board of directors includes representation from more than one person with lived experience (per 578.75(g)) Yes 10 points

New project has relational process for receiving and incorporating feedback from persons with lived experience or a plan to create one Yes 10 points

CUSTOMIZE RATING CRITERIA

New project has reviewed internal policies and procedures with an equity lens and has a plan for developing and implementing equitable policies that do not impose undue barriers that exacerbate disparities and outcomes Yes 10 points

Program Participant Outcomes

New project describes their plan for reviewing program participant outcomes with an equity lens, including the disaggregation of data by race, ethnicity, gender identity, and/or age. If already implementing a plan, describe findings from outcomes review 10 points

New project describes plan to review whether programmatic changes are needed to make program participant outcomes more equitable and developed a plan to make those changes. If already implementing plan, describe findings from review 10 points

New project describes plan to work with HMIS lead to develop a schedule for reviewing HMIS data with disaggregation by race, ethnicity, gender identity, and or/age. If already implementing plan, describe findings from review 10 points

Other and Local Criteria

Total Maximum Score

General projects: **120** points

Section IV

Financial Statements

Declaration

Statement



2023 Muscogee/Russell Continuum of Care

Notice of Funding Opportunity

Financial Statements Declaration Statement

Falsification or omission of true and correct documentation will result in immediate denial of Project Application. I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Project Name

Organization Seeking Funding

Authorized Representative (Print)

Authorized Representative (Signature)

Date

Section V

2023 Application Appeals Process

GA 505 Columbus Muscogee/ Russell County 2023 Application Appeals Process

If an applicant organization feels it was denied the right to reasonably participate in the local application process or has been unfairly eliminated from the competition, or that a decision made by their local Continuum of Care governing board regarding the ranking, rejection, or funding of their project was prejudicial, or in violation of the 2023 Continuum of Care Guidelines, the applying organization may file an appeal to be re-considered for ranking, & inclusion in either the local competition or federal competition.

A written appeal request must be submitted to the collaborative applicant, United Way-Home for Good by 5 pm on September 5, 2023 to pfrey@unitedcv.org. The Collaborative Applicant and the CoC Board will hear all appeals. It is the responsibility of the Applicant to address each area(s) identified as factor(s) of the funding decision in a manner that could result in a more favorable decision. You will be notified of the decision regarding your appeal on September 6, 2023 which is more than 15 days of the FY 2023 application deadline of September 28, 2023 as stipulated in the FY 2023 NOFO.

If after the review and the decision on the appeal has been made, applicant(s) have further concern(s), a final appeal can be filed by 5 pm September 7, 2023. The Collaborative Applicant and the CoC Board will hear all appeals. It is the responsibility of the Applicant to address each area(s) identified as factor(s) of the funding decision in a manner that could result in a more favorable decision. You will be notified of the decision regarding your appeal on September 8, 2023 which is more than 15 days of the FY 2023 application deadline of September 28, 2023 as stipulated in the FY 2023 NOFO.

Notification Date : July 24, 2023

United Way- Home for Good
Attention: Pat Frey
1005 Front Ave
Columbus, Ga 31901
pfrey@unitedcv.org

Revised July 24 2023

Section VI

CHECKLIST

2023 GA 505 NOFO Competitio

Project Application Checklist

New or Renewal & Project Nam

<input type="checkbox"/>	Project Application Completed in ESNAPS
<input type="checkbox"/>	ESNAPS Attachments Uploaded
<input type="checkbox"/>	Client intake packet for project seeking funding
<input type="checkbox"/>	YTD Financials
<input type="checkbox"/>	IRS 990
<input type="checkbox"/>	Independent Audit (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Match Letter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Anti-discrimination Policy W w review process
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signed Financial Declaration Statement