## Before Starting the CoC Application

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

- 1. the CoC Application,
- 2. the CoC Priority Listing, and

3. all the CoC's project applications that were either approved and ranked, or rejected.

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

1. The FY 2023 CoC Program Competition Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for specific application and program requirements.

2. The FY 2023 CoC Application Detailed Instructions which provide additional information and guidance for completing the application.

3. All information provided to ensure it is correct and current.

4. Responses provided by project applicants in their Project Applications.

5. The application to ensure all documentation, including attachment are provided.

Your CoC Must Approve the Consolidated Application before You Submit It

- 24 CFR 578.9 requires you to compile and submit the CoC Consolidated Application for the FY 2023 CoC Program Competition on behalf of your CoC.

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

Answering Multi-Part Narrative Questions

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

#### Attachments

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

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

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

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

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1A-1. CoC Name and Number: FL-606 - Naples/Collier County CoC

1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name: Collier County Hunger & Homeless Coalition

1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

**1A-4. HMIS Lead:** Collier County Hunger & Homeless Coalition

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

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

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

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

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

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

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1. Each month we have an open invitation to community agency's and advocates to join the CoC; this is boardcast at the meetings, through email, and on our website. We even rebranded the CoC Board to OneCollier to promote inclusivity.

2. Our CoC meets via Zoom; Zoom is fully accessible to people who may choose to use assistive technology.

3. Over the past 2 years the CoC Lead Agency has actively been meeting with Naples Pride and the NAACP groups; both have joined the CoC in meetings, and recently the CoC Lead Agency has funded Naples Pride to perform Coordinated Entry for the community members they serve. Our Coordinated Entry program is HMIS based and fully integrated across all HMIS users so unless a client refuses the ROI their visibility can be seen throughout the HMIS users group (only when they first agree and sign the ROI). We have been actively engaged with the NAACP as well providing resources into underserved neighborhoods via the NAACP representation. Backpacks for school was our most recent joint venture with both Naples Pride and the NAACP.

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

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

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

1. We completed Bridges out of Poverty this past summer and that brought emmense awareness to many sectors of our CoC catchment area that under underserved. Folks in those catchment areas were asked their opinions of the performance of the CoC and its programs through both community meetings and surveys. Surveys were also sent out and allowed to be responded to anonymously. We compared these results to see is there were outstanding bias being created by the named respondents. There were not any detected bias. 2. All public comments are welcome at the CoC meetings and CoC subcommittee meetings. Leaders of the CoC and CoC subcommittees have been advised and trained on active listening techniques. 3. Assistive technology is always available at the CoC meetings; if people need additional supportive technologies like Florida Relay we provide that as well. Our Bridges out of Poverty and CoC Governance meetings have always been open to public comment - we welcome comments and have space on our agendas for public comment. All of our CoC committees promote having lived expertise representation on them. We have initiated a Lived Expertise Think Tank to gather folks with lived experiences to discuss; sheltering, rapid rehousing, permanent housing, healthcare, mental healthcare, law enforcement, courts, among many other topics. This Think Tank will produce an Executive Report, directed by the Think Tank members, for our CoC and community atlarge to review.

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

1. Our CoC Bonus and DV Bonus projects have historically been applied for by the local Homeless Coalition and the local Domestic Violence shelter. We knew this was limiting our potential for the introduction of new and creative best practices. During the 2021 Nofo we began a new CoC NoFO training program that opened those funding categories up to more providers. In 2022 we had one additional application/provider in each category - the PSH provider was awarded the CoC Bonus! This year we had 3 providers apply for the DV Bonus and 10 providers apply for the CoC Bonus funding. 2. Collier process for applying: Attend training July 27 July 27 – August 18 partners will be writing their applications in E-Snaps August 21 applications are due to the Collier Homeless Coalition via email by noon to executivedirector@collierhomelesscoalition.org (applications written in E-Snaps are NOT to be submitted in the E-Snaps system until the CoC notifies the applicant) August 22 the Collier Homeless Coalition will submit all NOFO applications to the Rank & Review Committee for prioritization to receive funding August 22 – August 25 the Rank & Review Committee will review the applications and score them on the CoC NOFO Scoring Tool August 28 all Rank & Review Committee applications are to be returned via email by noon to executivedirector@collierhomelesscoalition.org August 29 The Collier Homeless Coalition will notify applicants of the determination of their application – proceed or not to proceed and how much funding has been approved to apply for. There will be 4 days protest period for applicants to discuss applications scoring with the Coller Homeless Coalition. September 5 The Collier Homeless Coalition will begin the Collaborative Application process. September 28 the Collaborative Application is due to be submitted in E-Snaps to HUD. We thoroughly train potential applicants on the E-Snaps system to remove any potental barriers for a successful application process.

3. We have established a separate Rank and Review Committee. Members of this committee are trained on CoC processes and programs but they cannot be applicants for funding. This committee developed a Rank and Review Policy and scoring tool they use to score the applications and then provide those scores to the CoC Lead Agency. Once received the CoC Lead Agency notifies each applicant via email.

4. All notices and trainings have assistive technology available.

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### 1C. Coordination and Engagement

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1C-1.	Coordination with Federal, State, Local, Private, and Other Organizations.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.b.	
	In the chart below:	]
1.	select yes or no for entities listed that are included in your CoC's coordination, planning, and operations of projects that serve individuals, families, unaccompanied youth, persons who are fleeing domestic violence who are experiencing homelessness, or those at risk of homelessness;	

#### 2. select Nonexistent if the organization does not exist within your CoC's geographic area.

	Entities or Organizations Your CoC Coordinates with for Planning or Operations of Projects	Coordinates with the Planning or Operations of Projects?
1.	Funding Collaboratives	Yes
2.	Head Start Program	Nonexistent
3.	Housing and services programs funded through Local Government	Yes
4.	Housing and services programs funded through other Federal Resources (non-CoC)	Yes
5.	Housing and services programs funded through private entities, including Foundations	Yes
6.	Housing and services programs funded through State Government	Yes
7.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Yes
8.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)	Yes
9.	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)	Yes
10.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	No
11.	Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color	Yes
12.	Organizations led by and serving LGBTQ+ persons	Yes
13.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	Yes
14.	Private Foundations	Yes
15.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes
16.	Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY)	Yes
17.	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	Nonexistent
	Other:(limit 50 characters)	

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18. NAACP

1C-2. CoC Consultation with ESG Program Recipients.

NOFO Section V.B.1.b.

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

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

1. Our federal and state ESG funding is discussed at our CoC meetings. Recommendations for program funding comes from the CoC Board to the Lead Agency; the Lead Agency only needs to verify if that program meets HUD and DCF Standards for compliance. The CoC Board has several members on it that have Lived Expertise and have received in some form ESG assistance as well their comments on program participation are welcomed.

2. The CoC Lead Agency provides the program scorecard at the monthly CoC meetings. ESG recipients are scored along with all other CoC programs whether CoC funded or not. These program reports are made public information.

3. All ESG recipients participate in the PIT and HIC both from a data sharing perspective and a day of count participant.

4. This has been a struggle; the Con-Plan is overseen by the County and they rarely ask for or let us know when it's being updated. Generally they will send the CoC a notice when updates have been completed, most of the time without CoC input. The CoC developed its own plan to prevent and end homelessness in 2010, updated in 2015, 2018, and 2021.

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

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

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

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Yes

5. Sought assistance from HUD by submitting questions or requesting technical assistance to resolve noncompliance by service providers.

Yes

1C-4.	CoC Collaboration Related to Children and Youth-SEAs, LEAs, School Districts.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.d.	

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

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

1C-4a. Formal Partnerships with Youth Education Providers, SEAs, LEAs, School Districts.

NOFO Section V.B.1.d.

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

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

Our Homeless Liaison serves on the Lead Ageny's Board of Directors and serves on the CoC Subcommittee on Youth. This has been the case since 2013. The Homeless Liaison has helped the CoC to secure several MOU's with the school district and other youth providers in the CoC. The Homeless Liaison participates in the PIT and on our strategic planning committee. Our Local Education Foundation and State Homeless Liaison's office also participate in supporting the CoC by collaborating with CoC to bring awareness and resources.

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

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

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CoC case managers are all trained on programs and services offered throughout the catchment area including educational services. Referrals to the Homeless Liaison's office come through many different points of CE entry because fo the trainings provided. We established in 2018 a very simple policy that says if a family calls or comes in for shelter, homeless prevention, rapid rehousing or is met on the streets by our outreach teams one of the questions asked is are your children enrolled in school - if the answer is no we connect them immediately via phone to the Homeless Liaison's office. If a unaccompanied youth is contacted by outreach or any of the CoC programs they are always asked about educational enrollment - again if they do not have a connection school, trade school, or college we connect them as part of their CE process. In the shelter all families are asked at entry if they are connected to educational services, if not the Homeless Liaison's office is called and the Liaison comes to the shelter to help with enrollment.

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

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

		MOU/MOA	Other Formal Agreement
1.	Birth to 3 years	Yes	No
2.	Child Care and Development Fund	Yes	No
3.	Early Childhood Providers	Yes	No
4.	Early Head Start	No	No
5.	Federal Home Visiting Program–(including Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home and Visiting or MIECHV)	No	No
6.	Head Start	No	No
7.	Healthy Start	No	No
8.	Public Pre-K	No	No
9.	Tribal Home Visiting Program	No	No
	Other (limit 150 characters)		•
10.		No	No

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

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

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

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1C-5a.	Collaboration with Federally Funded Programs and Victim Service Providers to Address Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC regularly collaborates with organizations indicated in Question 1C-5 to:	
1.	update CoC-wide policies; and	
2.	ensure all housing and services provided in the CoC's geographic area are trauma-informed and can meet the needs of survivors.	

 Our DV/Human Trafficking program has seats on both the CoC Board and the CoC Executive Committee. They are very involved in our CoC plan to prevent and end homelessness and were instrumental in helping the CoC to set up our Bridges out of Poverty trainings. The DV/Human Trafficking is one of the CoC's highest performing programs and they operate our communities TH-RRH-PH and SSO-CE programs. They are very active in policy discussions and often train the CoC on best practices like Trauma Informed Care, Mental Health First Aid and Vawa policy updates. Recently the DV/Human Trafficking program helped to re-write the ESG / ESG CV Written Standards to include the new VAWA policies for immediate relocation and housing provision.
 The DV/Human Trafficking program trains the CoC on Trauma Informed Care and advise the CoC on best practices for survivors and non-survivors alike.

1C-5b.	Coordinated Annual Training on Best Practices to Address the Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.
	Describe in the field below how your CoC coordinates to provide training for:
1.	project staff that addresses best practices (e.g., trauma-informed, victim-centered) on safety and planning protocols in serving survivors of domestic violence and indicate the frequency of the training in your response (e.g., monthly, semi-annually); and
2.	Coordinated Entry staff that addresses best practices (e.g., trauma informed care) on safety and planning protocols in serving survivors of domestic violence and indicate the frequency of the

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC receives annual training from the DV/Human Trafficking program on Trauma Informed Care.

training in your response (e.g., monthly, semi-annually).

2. CoC CE and the DV/Human Trafficking program CE collaborate on best practices from both systems. Outreach staff that have been cleared by the DV/Human Trafficking program meet with DV CE clients at the DV shelter to review CoC resources available. Training is provided to the CoC and the CoC designated Outreach program on Trauma Informed Care, Security, and Confidentiality for DV clients. These trainings are done as state and federal statutes are updated and always annually to the entire CoC.

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1C-5c.	Implemented Safety Planning, Confidentiality Protocols in Your CoC's Coordinated Entry to Address the Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	
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	Describe in the field below how your CoC's coordinated entry includes:	
1.	safety planning protocols; and	]
2	confidentiality protocols.	]

1. The Co C coordinated entry system includes safety protocols for consumers and staff. All staff that comes in contact with DV / human trafficking clientele at the DV shelter must first undergo FDLE and DCF level 2 background checks. No staff are allowed to access clients or client information in HMIS or meet directly with clients until the background checks have been fully satisfied. We partner with the DV program to update the safety protocols annually; just recently we added the updates from VAWA into the ceoc ESG written standards which includes safety protocols as well.

2. All DV records are maintained outside of the CoC HMIS system; the DV program performs its own coordinated entry assessments and provides the aggregated results of the assessments to the outreach team for evaluation of CoC resources. Once the DV client has agreed to meet with the outreach team a list of resources has been developed that ensure the clients progression to permanent housing as well as addressing safety concerns for the client as they exit the DV program.

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

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

1. This CoC HMIS system collects data on domestic violence; the HMIS Lead reports this data to the CoC board monthly in an aggregate format removing all personally identifying information. We do this to understand trends in domestic violence in the community as well as being able to refer clients who answer the question in the assessment have you been or are you now a survivor of domestic violence to the DV program for further assistance. Once we refer that client to the DV program that record is locked to "invisibility" so providers cannot see it. The domestic violence shelter also uses their own system called WS Osnium that does provide the de-identified reports to the CoC board monthly. 2. The CoC board evaluates data given to it on a monthly basis to discuss trends, funding, in additional supports that may be needed for survivors of domestic violence. We are provided additional data from the DV shelter monthly so we as a Co C can compare durations, exits to permanent housing, and additional mainstream benefits provided.

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1C-5e.	Implemented Emergency Transfer Plan Policies and Procedures for Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.
	Describe in the field below how your CoC communicates to all individuals and families seeking or receiving CoC Program assistance:
1.	whether your CoC has policies and procedures that include an emergency transfer plan;
2.	the process for individuals and families to request an emergency transfer; and

3. the process your CoC uses to respond to individuals' and families' emergency transfer requests.

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC formally adopted an emergency transfer plan in August of 2023. We looked at other recommended plans from around the country; brought a series of recommendations to the CoC board, they integrated the transfer plan into our ESG written standards and adopted them in August.

2. To request an emergency transfer, the client shall notify HHC's management office and submit a written request for a transfer to

hp@collierhomelesscoalition.org . The CoC will provide reasonable accommodations to this policy for individuals with disabilities.

3. A client who is a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, as provided in HUD's regulations at 24 CFR part 5, subpart L is eligible for an emergency transfer, if: the client reasonably believes that there is a threat of imminent harm from further violence if the client remains within the same unit. The CoC cannot guarantee that a transfer request will be approved or how long it will take to process a transfer request. The CoC will, however, act as guickly as possible to move a client who is a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking to another unit, subject to availability and safety of a unit. If a client reasonably believes a proposed transfer would not be safe, the client may request a transfer to a different unit. If a unit is available, the transferred client must agree to abide by the terms and conditions that govern occupancy in the unit to which the client has been transferred. The CoC may be unable to transfer a client to a particular unit if the client has not or cannot establish eligibility for that unit. If the CoC has no safe and available units for which a client who needs an emergency is eligible, the CoC will assist the client in identifying other housing providers who may have safe and available units to which the client could move At the client's request, the CoC will also assist clients in contacting the local organizations offering assistance to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking that are attached to this plan.

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

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1, The CoC has partnered with the DV program through both HUD CoC and DCF funding to provide funds directly to the DV program for TH-RRH services. The CoC coordinates any housing opportunties with the CoC Outreach Team and the staff at the DV program to ensure all needs and safety are being met for the client. The DV program is a high performing program with success benchmarks, including exits to permanent housing and access to mainstream benefits, in the 90% range.

2. Through CoC trainings by the DV program we have proactively addressed barriers to client success. Our ESG Written Standards and CoC Plan to prevent and end homelessness both outline protocols for DV engagement; the CoC, CoC Outreach, and the DV program are all trained on these protocols annually.

Ensuring Survivors With a Range of Lived Expertise Participate in Developing CoC-Wide Policy and Programs.	
NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	

	Describe in the field below how your CoC:
	ensured survivors with a range of lived expertise are involved in the development of your CoC- wide policy and programs; and
2.	accounted for the unique and complex needs of survivors.

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

1. The DV program is provided copies of CoC policies including those that promote inclusivity of persons with lived expertise. The DV program staff can review these policies with their clientele at any time during program participation. It is encouraged by the CoC to do so. DV program clients can provide anonymous written request to the CoC for any of the policies; they will be delivered to the DV program administrative staff for distribution to those who requested them.

2. The unique and complex needs of DV survivors are brought to the annual CoC strategic planning meetings by DV program staff; they serve at both the CoC board and CoC executive committee level.

1C-6.	Addressing the Needs of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer+–Anti-Discrimination Policy and Training.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.f.	
1.	Did your CoC implement a written CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy ensuring that LGBTQ+ individuals and families receive supportive services, shelter, and housing free from discrimination?	Yes
2.	Did your CoC conduct annual CoC-wide training with providers on how to effectively implement the Equal Access to Housing in HUD Programs Regardless of Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity (Equal Access Final Rule)?	Yes
3.	Did your CoC conduct annual CoC-wide training with providers on how to effectively implement Equal Access in Accordance With an Individual's Gender Identity in Community Planning and Development Programs (Gender Identity Final Rule)?	No

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1C-6a.	Anti-Discrimination Policy–Updating Policies–Assisting Providers–Evaluating Compliance–Addressing Noncompliance.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.f.	
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	Describe in the field below:	
1.	how your CoC regularly collaborates with LGBTQ+ and other organizations to update its CoC- wide anti-discrimination policy, as necessary to ensure all housing and services provided in the CoC are trauma-informed and able to meet the needs of LGBTQ+ individuals and families;	
2.	how your CoC assisted housing and services providers in developing project-level anti- discrimination policies that are consistent with the CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy;	
3.	your CoC's process for evaluating compliance with your CoC's anti-discrimination policies; and	

4. your CoC's process for addressing noncompliance with your CoC's anti-discrimination policies.

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

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1. The CoC lead agency contracts with Naples Pride funding them to perform coordinated entry and HMIS services. The CoC also provides technical assistance with local philanthropic grants, and state and federal grants. Routinely the CoC also provides outreach resources to Naples Pride for them to distribute into underserved communities in our CoC catchment area. All COC policies and procedures for funding, development of programs, and provision of services are reviewed with providers prior to being contracted. Providers have the opportunity to assist with the language of the contracts as it pertains to the populations they may be serving.

2. Because Naples Pride directly works in the coordinated entry system within HMIS they can do direct referrals to the by name list. We have also made available to Naples Pride rapid rehousing and homeless prevention funds for clients in special circumstances. The CoC works directly with Collier legal aid who also serves on the board of directors for Naples Pride, to ensure our policies and procedures for all CoC operations meet state and federal guidelines.

 Verifying policies and procedures through Collier Legal Aid. They provide the CoC with technical assistance as it pertains to state and federal statutes.
 The CoC Executive Committee (EXCOM) handles non-compliance situations. EXCOM will vet the matter through our Collier Legal Aid and provide corrective action plans to the parties involved.

1C-7.	Public Housing Agenc Preference-Moving O	ies within Your CoC's Geographic Area–New Admi n Strategy.	ssions–General/Limited	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.g	J.		
	You must upload the F 4B. Attachments Scree	PHA Homeless Preference\PHA Moving On Prefere	ence attachment(s) to the	,
Enter information in the chart below for the two largest PHAs highlighted in gray on the current CoC-PHA Crosswalk Report or the two PHAs your CoC has a working relationship with—if there is only one PHA in your CoC's geographic area, provide information on the one:				
Public Housing Ag	jency Name	Enter the Percent of New Admissions into Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Program During FY 2022 who were experiencing homelessness at entry	Does the PHA have a General or Limited Homeless Preference?	Does the PHA have a Preference for current PSH program participants no longer needing intensive supportive services, e.g., Moving On?

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Collier County Housing Authority	No	No

#### You must enter information for at least 1 row in question 1C-7.

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

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

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

1. We have offered to perform all HMIS data entry on behalf of the PHA - that only worked for the EHV program. We offered to help write HUD funding applications - that didn't work either. We offered them seats on the CoC and Executive CoC Boards - they rarely attend.

2. We gave it our best shot and while we are good friends our collaboration remains non-existent. The PHA isn't really interested is partnering with the CoC.

1C-7b. Moving On Strategy with Affordable Housing Providers.

Not Scored–For Information Only

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

1.	Multifamily assisted housing owners	
2.	IA Y	
3.	w Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) developments No	
4.	ocal low-income housing programs Y	
	Other (limit 150 characters)	
5.	CASL PSH Housing	Yes

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

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

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

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

1.	Did your CoC coordinate with a PHA(s) to submit a competitive joint application(s) for funding or jointly implement a competitive project serving individuals or families experiencing homelessness (e.g., applications for mainstream vouchers, Family Unification Program (FUP), other programs)?	Yes
		Program Funding Source
2.	Enter the type of competitive project your CoC coordinated with a PHA(s) to submit a joint application for or jointly implement.	EHV

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

Did your CoC coordinate with any PHA to apply for or implement funding provided for Housing Choice No Vouchers dedicated to homelessness, including vouchers provided through the American Rescue Plan?
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1C-7e.1.	List of PHAs with Active MOUs to Administer the Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program.	
	Not Scored–For Information Only	
	s your CoC have an active Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with any PHA to administer the Program?	Yes
lf you PHA	u select yes to question 1C-7e.1., you must use the list feature below to enter the name of every your CoC has an active MOU with to administer the Emergency Housing Voucher Program.	]
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## 1C-7e.1. List of PHAs with MOUs

Name of PHA: Collier County Housing Authority

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### 1D. Coordination and Engagement Cont'd

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

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;

- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2023 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

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

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

1.	Enter the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2023 CoC Program Competition.	4
2.	Enter the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2023 CoC Program Competition that have adopted the Housing First approach.	4
3.	This number is a calculation of the percentage of new and renewal PSH, RRH, SSO non-Coordinated Entry, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects the CoC has ranked in its CoC Priority Listing in the FY 2023 CoC Program Competition that reported that they are lowering barriers to entry and prioritizing rapid placement and stabilization to permanent housing.	100%

1D-2a.	Project Evaluation for Housing First Compliance.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.i.	
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You must upload the Housing First Evaluation attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.

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

1. We review the intake and exit assessments, best practices used by the provider in their programs (i.e., trauma informed care for example) and services, and check those against their outcomes or program discharges to permanent or permanent supportive housing and connections to mainstream benefits. 2. Are housing opportunities offered throughout the participants stay or must they "achieve" something first to earn housing placement. Are the housing opportunities offered in specific areas of the CoC or are the clients allowed to indicate choice of areas to live in. Is the clients ability to be housing ready/stable completely reliant on their income. Are there gaps in program/services offered that are needed by clients in order to achieve success.

3. " the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness provided seven criteria essential to developing a Housing First Program. First, clients should have the flexibility to choose their housing accommodations. Second, there is a distinction between property management and case management. Third, housing is safe and affordable, costing no

more than 30% of an individual's income for lodging and utilities. Fourth, accommodation is integration within the community. Fifth, clients must have leases per local tenant laws. Sixth, individuals cannot be denied housing due to assessments of an individual being "ready" for services. Finally, enrolled homeless clients play the lead role in developing their treatment plans (U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness, 2014). Our CoC adopted these guidelines in 2015.

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

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1. First method - our community outreach program is led by a person who had 10 years of lived expertise on the streets; he also came from the recovery community and is an honorably discharged Navy Veteran. The second method – our entire outreach staff was hired directly from experiencing homelessness. Third method – collaborative mapping of locations with our Sheriff's Department, EMS, library system, mental health partner, and direct referrals through our Coordinated Entry system from CoC partners and the public. Once identified as experiencing homelessness our Outreach team performs a field Coordinated Entry assessment and asks what the client may need immediately, i.e., food, clothing, shelter and of course housing is always the priority. We value input from our clients, we believe what they have to say is the most important thing in those moments. We have spent time training our Outreach teammates on active listening, mental health first aid, SOAR, and most recently Bridges out of Poverty.

2. We do over 100% of the CoC catchment area, however with limited resources we cannot always get to furtherest most points of the county on weekly basis sometimes it becomes every other week. Our goal is always to see people experiencing homelessness daily.

3. Daily, Monday-Friday and sometimes Saturdays as well.

4. By method number one - hiring those who have been there. We equip and resource our lived expertise Outreach teams and then remove as barriers as possible for them to achieve the sucess the client is asking for.

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

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

	Your CoC's Strategies	Ensure Homelessness is not Criminalized	Reverse Existing Criminalization Policies
1.	Engaged/educated local policymakers	Yes	No
2.	Engaged/educated law enforcement	Yes	Yes
3.	Engaged/educated local business leaders	Yes	No
4.	Implemented community wide plans	Yes	No
5.	Other:(limit 500 characters)		
	Florida Coalition to End Homelessness Advocacy	Yes	Yes

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

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	HIC Longitudinal HMIS Data	2022	2023
Enter the total number of RRH beds available to serve all populations as reporte in the HIC or the number of households served per longitudinal HMIS data, e.g., APR.	HIC	206	144

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

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

		CoC Provides Annual Training?
1.	Food Stamps	Yes
2.	SSI–Supplemental Security Income	Yes
3.	SSDI–Social Security Disability Insurance	Yes
4.	TANF-Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	No
5.	Substance Use Disorder Programs	Yes
6.	Employment Assistance Programs	Yes
7.	Other (limit 150 characters)	
	Accessing VA benefits	Yes

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

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

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1. The CoC partners with the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) who sits on the CoC Board - DCF provides regular annual trainings on accessing benefits.

2. Both healthcare and mental healthcare agency representatives serve on the CoC Board and provide annual trainings on accessing their programs. Both the Healthy Minds Coalition (mental health and substance use disorder) and CHIP (Community Health Initiative Plan) programs provide updates on services and report on program outcomes throughout the year. The CoC attends these trainings and both go to individual agency's and provide staff trainings as well. 3. The Lead Agency for the CoC (Homeless Coalition) has a working MOU with the local managing entity to provide SOAR community trainings twice a year. We started this initiative in 2021 and since have SOAR trained 31 people, both case workers and volunteers on SOAR.

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

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

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

We have applied for and received ESG Outreach funding through the Department of Children and Families allowing us to hotel more unsheltered. During 2022 we hoteled 29 people experiencing homelessness. 2023 Jan to Aug we have hoteled 51 year to date. We are diverting more from shelter entry placing them directly into permanent housing and or hotels if housing is not immediately available. We have worked with our CoC partners to get them trained on Rapid Rehousing via a Housing First lens. Several of our CoC partners including United Way, Salvation Army, Beverly's Angels, and Project Build (a youth community care-based agency) have all accepted prevention, rehousing and hoteling funding from the CoC.

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

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

1. We have the State Dept of Health on our CoC Board. They provide routine trainings/updates on health matters. We also have a not for profit health organization that serves in the CoC helping unsheltered that also trains the CoC on public health concerns. When the Covid 19 pandemic broke out both entities were supported by the CoC to host daily update meetings.

2. Both of the aforementioned entities will go to camps or known locations where persons experiencing homelessness congregate and provide free vaccines. They also produce health literature that the CoC Outreach teams deliver to the camps/streets.

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

 CoC hosts public health trainings annually and as needed in the case of Covid. The CoC also uses the listserv to blast out public health flyers.
 The CoC has two health entities serving on the CoC Board - they provide regular trainings to the CoC including Outreach. They will both also travel with the Outreach teams to the camps/streets providing vaccines.

1D-9.	Centralized or Coordinated Entry System-Assessment Process.
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p.
	Describe in the field below how your CoC's coordinated entry system:
1.	covers 100 percent of your CoC's geographic area;
2	uses a standardized assessment process; and

3. is updated regularly using feedback received from participating projects and households that participated in coordinated entry.

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

 Coordinated Entry (CE) is provided through our HMIS. HMIS covers 100% of our CoC catchment area via providers; all providers have access to the CE assessments and are trained or being trained on appropriate CE intake procedures. CE Intake also records where in the County the person is calling from or having their data entered through. Our CE staff performs daily calls to those being placed into CE to ensure all of their needs are recorded.
 We removed the Vi-SPDAT 2 years ago and hired a consultant to help us design a 2-step intake process that addresses equity and does not have weighted bias in the questions.

3. ČE is met on weekly through two By Name List Committees, one for Veterans and one for non-Veterans. All CoC partners, including the VA Coordinated Entry Representative serve on the BNL Committee and have offered guidance on CE. We have also solicited feedback from consumers on the process/assessments.

1D-9a.	Program Participant-Centered Approach to Centralized or Coordinated Entry.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC's coordinated entry system:	

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1.	reaches people who are least likely to apply for homeless assistance in the absence of special outreach;
2.	prioritizes people most in need of assistance;
3.	ensures people most in need of assistance receive permanent housing in a timely manner, consistent with their preferences; and
4.	takes steps to reduce burdens on people using coordinated entry.

1. The CoC Outreach team, comprised of persons with lived expertise, performs CE in the camps/streets. We use special outreach!

2. CE has a scoring system that addresses both Needs and Impact of homelessness on the person. Each question is scored and totaled - all scores are placed on the By Name List. Highest acuity scores are addresses first no matter when they entered CE.

3. The By Name List Committee is made up of PSH, RRH, HP, RUSH, Mental Health, Healthcare, and outreach personnel. They use the scores to determine who accesses housing / treatment services; it is the policy of the CoC CE system to house the most acute cases first. Client preferences for housing are considered but all housing opportunities are presented to the client. In Collier County today skyrocketing rent rates (average rental costs are \$2900 per month for a 2/2) are causing a slower rehousing rate - the CoC is using RRH to provide longer-term subsidies where possible - this has diminished the overall numbers of persons being served.

4. We wholly apply Housing First in our entire CoC system of care. Where there are burdens like criminal background or poor credit the CoC negotiates multiple rental deposits with landlords. The CoC has also used more Shared Housing as an option to help multiple persons from a camp gain housing together. Our CoC Case Management teams do not believe in barriers because 100% of the case managers have come from lived expertise.

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

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1. Markets? Due to the high rent rates housing choices have been severely diminished. We are working with clients in CE/By Name List to find any housing where they want to be located; but its nearly impossible provide anyones number one choice. I don't want to tell the HUD NOFO scorers we are doing it all perfectly - we aren't, we are trying our best to provide housing and or treatments services as the client wants.

2. Our CoC HP and RRH files include Fair Housing and Anti-discrimination Statements; these statements are provided to clients, reviewed by the case worker, before they sign any documents.

3. We have given clients the direct lines to HUD's Inspector General's Office and they have called on the CoC with those numbers. In every case the CoC was cleared by the Inspector General's Office; we will always provide that information to clients. We have for the last 6 Nofo (Nofa) indicated that our housing authority does not perform a homeless preference or move on policy nothing happens, but we do note it to HUD.

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

1.	Has your CoC conducted a racial disparities assessment in the last 3 years?	Yes
2.	Enter the date your CoC conducted its latest assessment for racial disparities.	05/02/2022

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

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

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

1. We use HMIS data to gather the who and where, outreach teams to gather the what (needs and impacts), CE to gather to validate the how (activities, outputs, and outcomes) of our CoC systems of care. Analyzing our data is a monthly process by the HMIS Lead and reported to and discussed by the CoC on a monthly basis.

2. We found through extensive data analysis and community-based conversations on the data, young, Caribbean, black, single moms were 4% less successful to remain in permanent housing when rehoused by CoC.

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 1D-10b. Implemented Strategies that Address Racial Disparities.

 NOFO Section V.B.1.q.

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

The CoC's board and decisionmaking bodies are representative of the population served in the CoC.	Yes
The CoC has identified steps it will take to help the CoC board and decisionmaking bodies better reflect the population served in the CoC.	Yes
The CoC is expanding outreach in geographic areas with higher concentrations of underrepresented groups.	Yes
The CoC has communication, such as flyers, websites, or other materials, inclusive of underrepresented groups.	Yes
The CoC is training staff working in the homeless services sector to better understand racism and the intersection of racism and homelessness.	Yes
The CoC is establishing professional development opportunities to identify and invest in emerging leaders of different races and ethnicities in the homelessness sector.	Yes
The CoC has staff, committees, or other resources charged with analyzing and addressing racial disparities related to homelessness.	Yes
The CoC is educating organizations, stakeholders, boards of directors for local and national nonprofit organizations working on homelessness on the topic of creating greater racial and ethnic diversity.	Yes
The CoC reviewed coordinated entry processes to understand their impact on people of different races and ethnicities experiencing homelessness.	Yes
The CoC is collecting data to better understand the pattern of program use for people of different races and ethnicities in its homeless services system.	Yes
The CoC is conducting additional research to understand the scope and needs of different races or ethnicities experiencing homelessness.	Yes
Other:(limit 500 characters)	
CoC trains on Bridges out of Poverty and Getting Ahead in a Just Getting By World	Yes
	<ul> <li>The CoC is expanding outreach in geographic areas with higher concentrations of underrepresented groups.</li> <li>The CoC has communication, such as flyers, websites, or other materials, inclusive of underrepresented groups.</li> <li>The CoC is training staff working in the homeless services sector to better understand racism and the intersection of racism and homelessness.</li> <li>The CoC is establishing professional development opportunities to identify and invest in emerging leaders of different races and ethnicities in the homelessness sector.</li> <li>The CoC has staff, committees, or other resources charged with analyzing and addressing racial disparities related to homelessness.</li> <li>The CoC is educating organizations, stakeholders, boards of directors for local and national nonprofit organizations working on homelessness on the topic of creating greater racial and ethnic diversity.</li> <li>The CoC reviewed coordinated entry processes to understand their impact on people of different races and ethnicities in its homelessness.</li> <li>The CoC is collecting data to better understand the pattern of program use for people of different races and ethnicities in its homeless services system.</li> <li>The CoC is conducting additional research to understand the scope and needs of different races or ethnicities experiencing homelessness.</li> </ul>

 1D-10c.
 Implemented Strategies that Address Known Disparities.

 NOFO Section V.B.1.q.
 Implemented Strategies that Address Known Disparities.

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

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We have partnered with the Sheriffs Dept Cultural Community Liaison to inreach to communities through event centers and churches to bring information about CoC services. We also built a relationship with CareerSource and Goodwill Job Link to provide information at those locations for job seekers. We are collaborating with Naples Pride funding a Coordinated Entry position at their location. The CoC is resourcing the NAACP with back to school supplies for them to distribute. We know in Collier Black and Pride communities are underserved and generally ignored by local politicians - not by the CoC. We started by the apologizing specifically to these two populations for not engaging them better over the years then asked what they wanted/needed to serve the populations they represent and provided those things. They know best what's needed we just needed to bring the resources and let them do what they do best in serving those communities. As a hetero, white, slightly over middle aged man who grew up in the most conservative part of Western Michigan how could I possibly know what these communities needed: listening to them. understanding them, becoming educated by them, and helping them to provide for their missions is what I can do. That is how we eliminate disparities in Collier County.

1D-10d.	Tracked Progress on Preventing or Eliminating Disparities.
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.
	Describe in the field below:
1.	the measures your CoC has in place to track progress on preventing or eliminating disparities in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance; and

#### 2. the tools your CoC uses.

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

 We continue to raise awareness of the barriers faced by people. 2. We implement new testing procedures in our CoC system of care to make sure barriers are removed. 3. We work alongside of these communities to promote their housing and wellness. 4. We evaluate new best practices around the country. 5. We strive for transparency and accountability in our CoC programs.
 Lived expertise, lived experiences, and people living in underserved communities are our CoC's best tools. They tell us what's needed.

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

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

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CoC Outreach is performed at: faith-based backpack program, Naples Pride events (they are always in attendance at the PIT Count as well :) ), coordinated outreach with NAACP, collateral events like PIT, Candlelight Vigil, Healthcare vaccination days, Mental Health Awareness days, sobriety graduation events, as well as at the CoC monthly meetings. We invite persons with lived expertise into roles of leadership and planning for all of our community outreach events. Our first outreach coordinator was chronically homeless, came from the recovery community, honorably discharged Navy Veteran and today he leads all CoC Outreach and Coordinated Entry services as the Coordinated Services Director. He has inturn hired persons with lived expertise as additional outreach coordinators, case workers, and most recently a transgendering homeless youth as a Coordinated Entry/HMIS Data Entry Specialist. Our CoC does this very well and I am proud of our teammates their vast accomplishments!

1D-11a.	Active CoC Participation of Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness.	

NOFO Section V.B.1.r.

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

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

	Level of Active Participation	Number of People with Lived Experience Within the Last 7 Years or Current Program Participant	Number of People with Lived Experience Coming from Unsheltered Situations
1.	Included in the decisionmaking processes related to addressing homelessness.	18	12
2.	Participate on CoC committees, subcommittees, or workgroups.	35	35
3.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's local competition rating factors.	6	3
4.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's coordinated entry process.	8	8

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

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

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The CoC hires through several methods; all methods include homelessness preference. CareerSource, our state workforce board works with the CoC and its partners to develop opportunities for On the Job Training, and granted employment positions that include homeless preferences. The CoC Lead, the Homeless Coalition, has hired 7 of its 11 employees directly from homelessness and provided access to trainings like SOAR, Mental Health First Aid, CIT for case management, Bridges out of Poverty, and several have been certified in Getting Ahead facilitation. Our CoC Outreach team is comprised of chronically homeless and homelessness. We also hired Veterans who are experiencing homelessness :)

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

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

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC Outreach Team gathers feedback on a weekly basis and brings that information to the CoC Lead case management and HMIS personnel for evaluation.

2. Homeless Prevention and Rapid Rehousing programs provide clients with comment pages for experiences in the processess. Many because of the severity of their experience do not comment however - most are offered referrals to mental health services to help with their PTSD.

3. During the 2022 NOFO we proposed a Lived Expertise Think Tank. Once we have the CoC Planning Grant signed and executed by HUD we will deploy this program to help evaluate programs and services throughout the CoC 100% led by persons with Lived Expertise.

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

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1. Our County Commission is completely against homeless housing. They have told the CoC to and I quote "get the homeless out of Collier County". When we sat with several commissioners to explain our position on zoning opportunities, especially density, we were told that will never happen in Collier. We are working with private philanphropy to help develop options for housing - both philanphropy and the commission are extremely conservative but the philanphropy wants to see homeless housing developed so we are hoping they will bring pressure on the commission to act.

2. Our commission is creating barriers not removing them. In fact, a little over a year ago the CoC approached Joe Savage at USICH about the ARP funding our county received and showed him the counties plan - he was appalled. Out of the \$74.6 million the county received in ARP they committed \$1.5 million to homelessness.

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

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

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

	petition submission deadline date for New Project applicants to submit their CoC-meaning the date your CoC published the deadline.	07/22/2023
2. Enter the date your CoC put applications to your CoC's lo	blished the deadline for Renewal Project applicants to submit their project ocal competition-meaning the date your CoC published the deadline.	07/22/2023

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

You must upload the Local Competition Scoring Tool attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen. Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate how your CoC ranked and selected project applications during your local competition:

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

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

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

You must upload the Scored Forms for One Project attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen. Complete the chart below to provide details of your CoC's local competition:

1.	What were the maximum number of points available for the renewal project form(s)?	110
2.	How many renewal projects did your CoC submit?	5
3.	What renewal project type did most applicants use?	Tie

1E-2b.	Addressing Severe Barriers in the Local Project Review and Ranking Process.
	NOFO Section V.B.2.d.
	Describe in the field below:
1.	how your CoC analyzed data regarding each project that has successfully housed program participants in permanent housing;
2.	how your CoC analyzed data regarding how long it takes to house people in permanent housing;
3.	how your CoC considered the specific severity of needs and vulnerabilities experienced by program participants preventing rapid placement in permanent housing or the ability to maintain permanent housing when your CoC ranked and selected projects; and

 considerations your CoC gave to projects that provide housing and services to the hardest to serve populations that could result in lower performance levels but are projects your CoC needs in its geographic area.

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1. First we use an independdent Rank & Review Committee; they are given training and instructions on reviewing applications per the HUD NOFO guidelines. They are responsible to seek out Housing First, barrier reductions, disparity, housing placement, and successes in rentention for placements in permanent housing. They use the applicants NOFO application, HMIS data, generally aggregated data in the case of the DV program, and will if necessary to make a decision ask the applicant for additionally qualifying information that wasn't found in the NOFO application.

2. The CoC uses HMIS and WS Osnium agregated data to evaluate program performance. Durations to from point of contact to housing are directly tracked in both systems.

3. Client information provided including Outreach chronicity reporting in HMIS, SSDi, or mental health diagnosis along with their acuity ranking on the By Name List drives their placement into housing - once housed clients with high acuity scores/suffering from PTSD are followed up with routinely by a CoC partner called the Collier Resource Center. Program that applied for HUD CoC funding had to be compliant or willing to perform follow ups to ensure client stability and safety.

4. All NOFO applications are scored the same way - everyone in the CoC has an equal entrance to potential HUD CoC NOFO funding. Programs that provide additional supportive services PSH, DV SSO-CE, DV TH-RRH, generally score higher due to their programming to serve difficult populations because the questions asked evaluate their ability to do so.

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

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1. First we have persons with Lived Expertise on the CoC NOFO Planning Committee - they contribute to the scoring system during the planning stages. We also include persons from the LBGTQ+, NAACP, Health Dept, Mental Health, Sheriffs, Housing Authority (if they participate), and agency representatives from agencies with persons with intellectual disabilities. It is a broad net cast to be as inclusive of all populations.

2. The Rank & Review Committee was comprised of staff from the education system, homeless services, Lived Expertise, and county government, they were a cross-sector of our communities service systems. Unfortunately not all population groups are represented on the Rank & Review Committee this year only because some of those invited declined the invitation to participate.
3. Applicants were scored on inclusivity of BiPOC, LBGTQ+, Housing First, Other Funding Leverage, Directly addressing the reduction of homelessness in their programs and services, engaged with healthcare and mental healthcare, participate in HMIS or similar system, scope of services is also represented in the Con Plan, have reasonable program costs, and they address racial equity. If programs do not have these specific points they will not receive enough scoring to meet the CoC threshold to proceed into the application phase. If they meet these requirements they can proceed with completing a NOFO application and have it reviewed by the Rank & Review Committee.

1E-4.	Reallocation–Reviewing Performance of Existing Projects.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.f.	
	Describe in the field below:	
1.	your CoC's reallocation process, including how your CoC determined which projects are candidates for reallocation because they are low performing or less needed;	
2.	whether your CoC identified any low performing or less needed projects through the process described in element 1 of this question during your CoC's local competition this year;	
3.	whether your CoC reallocated any low performing or less needed projects during its local competition this year; and	
4.	why your CoC did not reallocate low performing or less needed projects during its local competition this year, if applicable.	

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

1. We had no low performing projects applying for renewals this year. In fact, one day I would love HUD to come and visit with our NOFO applicants to see just how well they really do! PSH, TH-RRH, SSO-SE and HMIS are all solid programs doing really great work to reduce homelessness and plan collectively together.

2. None indentified.

- 3. No we did not.
- 4. We did not have any low performing programs applying.

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

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Did your CoC cumulatively reallocate at least 20 percent of its ARD between FY 2018 and FY 2023? No

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

 NOFO Section V.B.2.g.

 You must upload the Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced attachment to the 4B.

 Attachments Screen.

1.	Did your CoC reject any project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	Yes
2.	Did your CoC reduce funding for any project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	No
3.	Did your CoC inform applicants why your CoC rejected or reduced their project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	Yes
4.	If you selected Yes for element 1 or element 2 of this question, enter the date your CoC notified applicants that their project applications were being rejected or reduced, in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2023, 06/27/2023, and 06/28/2023, then you must enter 06/28/2023.	09/02/2023

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

	Enter the date your CoC notified project applicants that their project applications were accepted and ranked on the New and Renewal Priority Listings in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified	09/02/2023
	applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2023, 06/27/2023, and 06/28/2023, then you must enter 06/28/2023.	

1E-5b.	Local Competition Selection Results for All Projects.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Local Competition Selection Results attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

Does your attachment include:	Yes
1. Project Names;	
2. Project Scores;	
3. Project accepted or rejected status; 4. Project Rank–if accepted;	
5. Requested Funding Amounts; and	
6. Reallocated funds.	

Web Posting of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application 2 Days Before CoC Program Competition Application Submission Deadline.	
NOFO Section V.B.2.g. and 24 CFR 578.95.	
You must upload the Web Posting–CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

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Enter the date your CoC posted the CoC-approved Consolidated Application on the CoC's website or partner's website-which included:	09/02/2023
1. the CoC Application; and 2. Priority Listings for Reallocation forms and all New, Renewal, and Replacement Project Listings.	

Notification to Community Members and Key Stakeholders that the CoC-Approved Consolidated Application is Posted on Website.	
NOFO Section V.B.2.g.	
You must upload the Notification of CoC- Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

Enter the date your CoC notified community members and key stakeholders that the CoC- approved Consolidated Application was posted on your CoC's website or partner's website.	09/20/2023
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# 2A. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Implementation

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

Enter the name of the HMIS Vendor your CoC is currently using.	Wellsky

2A-2.	HMIS Implementation Coverage Area.	
	Not Scored–For Information Only	

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

Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2023 HIC data into HDX.	04/12/2023
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2A-4.	Comparable Database for DV Providers–CoC and HMIS Lead Supporting Data Collection and Data Submission by Victim Service Providers.	
	NOFO Section V.B.3.b.	

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

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

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

1. We meet quarterly during our DCF Challenge Grant monitorings to review all data sets being entered by the DV program in their comparable system WS Osnium. We compare HUD data collections points and Coordinated Entry data points to ensure there aren't any barriers being created by the DV system for program entry.

2. Yes they are - WS Osnium. Also certified by the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) state office.

3. Yes we are 100% compliant and working on the 2024 HUD HMIS Data Standards.

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

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

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

Project Type	Total Year-Round Beds in 2023 HIC	Total Year-Round Beds in HIC Operated by Victim Service Providers	Total Year-Round Beds in HMIS	HMIS Year-Round Bed Coverage Rate
1. Emergency Shelter (ES) beds	270	120	150	100.00%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	192	24	168	100.00%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	144	0	144	100.00%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) beds	94	0	94	100.00%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH) beds	3	0	3	100.00%

	2A-5a.	Partial Credit for Bed Coverage Rates at or Below 84.99 for Any Project Type in Question 2A-5.
-		NOFO Section V.B.3.c.
		For each project type with a bed coverage rate that is at or below 84.99 percent in question 2A-5, describe:
	1.	steps your CoC will take over the next 12 months to increase the bed coverage rate to at least 85 percent for that project type; and
	2.	how your CoC will implement the steps described to increase bed coverage to at least 85 percent.

- 1. NA
- 2. NA

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2A-6	Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA) Submission in HDX 2.0.	
	NOFO Section V.B.3.d.	
	You must upload your CoC's FY 2023 HDX Competition Report to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
Dic	d your CoC submit at least two usable LSA data files to HUD in HDX 2.0 by February 28, 2023, 8	No
	n. EST?	

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# 2B. Continuum of Care (CoC) Point-in-Time (PIT) Count

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

Enter the date your CoC conducted its 2023 PIT count.

01/27/2023

2B-2.	PIT Count Data-HDX Submission Date.	
	NOFO Section V.B.4.a	

Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2023 PIT count data in HDX.	04/12/2023	

2B-3.	PIT Count-Effectively Counting Youth in Your CoC's Most Recent Unsheltered PIT Count.	
	NOFO Section V.B.4.b.	

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

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1. Youth Haven our Youth ES, TH, and Drop In Center enters data into HMIS and does day of PIT Surveys on their campus. They also lead the Youth Committee on the CoC Board. Youth Haven assists with the CoC planning process all throughout the year on many different agenda items including PIT planning. The Collier County Public Schools Homeless Liaison's office also partners with the CoC Board (and the Liaison serves on CoC Lead Agency Board of Director) to provide information to homeless youth about the PIT Count weeks prior to the event. The Collier County Sheriff's Dept also has a Youth Resource Center it leads and they participate in the coordination of PIT and many CoC events and they also serve on the Youth Committee on the CoC Board.

2. All of the aforementioned agencies work with the CoC throughout the year on PIT planning, as the time draws closer to the event areas of known locations are provided to the CoC by these groups for coordination of volunteers. Last year we had 74 volunteers canvassing our CoC including Youth known locations.

3. We formed a Youth Action Board in the Fall of 2020 and they have been struggling to get momentum frankly. We even elected one of those youth to the Florida Coalition to end Homelessness Board of Directors as a step forward. Just as recently as August 2023 we proposed to DCF to allow under the Staffing Grant a position of Youth Homeless Outreach Coordinator with the intent of hiring a youth with Lived Expertise to perform peer to peer homeless outreach - DCF approved that role as fundable! We are embarking on that program after the NOFO wraps up.

2B-4.	PIT Count-Methodology Change-CoC Merger Bonus Points.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.a and V.B.7.c.	

	In the field below:
1.	describe any changes your CoC made to your sheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2022 and 2023, if applicable;
2.	describe any changes your CoC made to your unsheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2022 and 2023, if applicable; and
3.	describe how the changes affected your CoC's PIT count results; or
4.	state "Not Applicable" if there were no changes or if you did not conduct an unsheltered PIT count in 2023.

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

1. We deployed an electronic survey tool to make it easier on shelter staff and shelter residents to perform the PIT Survey.

2. Same - deployed a new electronic survey tool to help volunteers and survey participants perform the survery.

3. We collected more and better qualified data - we were able to make changes to the tool on the fly and accommodate the survey takers with changes to notes and add some questions they felt were important. We are always looking for best practices or new methods based on participant feedback for performing the PIT.

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### 2C. System Performance

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2C-1. Reduction in the Number of First Time Homeless–Risk Factors Your CoC Uses.	
NOFO Section V.B.5.b.	

	In the field below:
	describe how your CoC determined the risk factors to identify persons experiencing homelessness for the first time;
2.	describe your CoC's strategies to address individuals and families at risk of becoming homeless; and
3.	provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to reduce the number of individuals and families experiencing homelessness for the first time

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1. During 2021-2022 we removed the Vi-SPDAT and built a brand new 2-phase Coordinated Entry system. Once completed we structured the By Name List Committee to evaluate incoming data weekly from a shelter, mental health, Veteran and Outreach perspectives. The new CE Assessments are performed from 2 vary different approaches; one is Client Needs/Wants and the other is Impact of Homelessness on the Client. Both assessments are scored for acuity and the By Name List Committee reviews the names and scores weekly to prioritize for housing and treatment servicies.

2. We have made Coordinated Entry available across all CoC partners. Entry into CE has a No Wrong Door approach and no barriers to completing the intake assessment. We have flyers circulating via partner agencies, emails, and the CoC website describing assistance for prevention and rehousing. United Way 211 and Collier Resource Center both intake and refer to CE. We have diversified funding that comes to the CoC Lead Agency to other community partners allowing for additional case managers to have access to resources for assistance. We have provided access through private funding to the school districts Homeless Liaison's office to assist families registered as homeless. The CoC has prioritized resources to Veterans, Seniors, Families W/Children, and newly homeless from Hurricane Ian - in that order. The CoC has supported the development of housing for Veterans has gone from RRH/SSVF to over 30 beds for PH and PSH.

3. CoC Lead Agency the Hunger & Homeless Coalition of Collier County oversees the CoC and all planning and training activities.

2C-1a	Impact of Displaced Persons on Number of First Time Homeless.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.b	

Was your CoC's Number of First Time Homeless [metric 5.2] affected by the number of persons seeking short-term shelter or housing assistance displaced due to:

1.	natural disasters?	Yes
2.	having recently arrived in your CoCs' geographic area?	Yes

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

Hurricane Ian created a wave of newly homeless in Collier County. Not a natural disaster but equally impactful have been the high rental rates in SW Florida. County government received \$860,000 in RUSH funds and have been extremely slow to distribute them. The CoC Lead received \$125,000 in RUSH this month (September 2023) and will have them spent in 60-90 days. We still have so many calling our office weekly asking for help they aren't getting from the county or FEMA.

 2C-2.
 Length of Time Homeless-CoC's Strategy to Reduce.

 NOFO Section V.B.5.c.

In the field below:

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

1. Shared Housing is one option we have been offering a lot to clients. Many seniors have taken this option to get off the streets. High rental rates (\$2800 for a 2 bedroom on average) is keeping a lot folks from becoming housed. Prior to the high rental rates kicking in the CoC was averaging 27 days from point of contact to housing - today its over 70 days. We are constantly looking for opportunities to rehouse folks outside of the CoC catchment area, recently we were able to rehouse a gentleman in Alma Michigan where we found housing affordability for him. If we rehouse one at a time and actually do true Rapid Rehousing we help so many less folks - if we can do rapid resolution housing we and it is sustainable from the clients perspective we can assist many more. It's choices we offer to the clients at program entry.

2. All clients go through Coordinated Entry - the acuity is what determines housing not length of time.

3. Hunger & Homeless Coalition of Collier County.

2C-3.	Exits to Permanent Housing Destinations/Retention of Permanent Housing-CoC's Strategy
	NOFO Section V.B.5.d.
	In the field below:
	describe your CoC's strategy to increase the rate that individuals and persons in families residing in emergency shelter, safe havens, transitional housing, and rapid rehousing exit to permanent housing destinations;
	describe your CoC's strategy to increase the rate that individuals and persons in families residing in permanent housing projects retain their permanent housing or exit to permanent housing destinations; and
3.	provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to increase the rate that individuals and families exit to or retain permanent housing.

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

It all starts with ENGAGING the client where they are and not trying to fix them just house them based on their Needs/Wants and Impacts of homelessness on them.

1. We perform shelter diversion as a first step offering Rapid Rehousing or Rapid Resolution via the Outreach Teams. We have diversified funding sources across the CoC to ensure all program types have access to RRH resources especially DV programs.

2. All clients are offered agency lists of supportive services - for those most vulnerable we perform proactive follow ups through Outreach, CoC HMIS, and CE systems to ensure housing stability.

3. Hunger & Homeless Coalition of Collier County.

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

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

1. The CoC HMIS and CE systems compare and evaluate data monthly to check returns to homelessness - at the case management level this may happen daily when a client re-enters the system of care. Once they re-enter they are capture on CE and reported to the By Name List Committee weekly for evaluation and resolution planning.

2. Fitting the client to their ideal housing model is where it starts. Generally speaking if a client achieves the housing they desire, and are offered supportive services like ongoing RRH or other treatment services their likelyhood of housing stability increases. The CoC will always work from a Housing First approach for the client - we are their housing advocate. Our strategy for reducing the rate of return starts at the beginning of the housing process.
 3. Hunger & Homeless Coalition of Collier County.

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

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

 Partnering with CareerSource our states workforce board to provide needed trainings and employment resources. We do work with Labor Ready programs but try to move folks off those types of programs asap to employment readiness training programs. The CoC Outreach Teams also present at local for profit businesses on clients who are job seekers to advocate on their behalf.
 Community presentations, job fair collaborations both happen very regularly in our county to make sure people have access to all types of employment opportunities.

3. Hunger & Homeless Coalition of Collier County in Collaboration with CareerSource and Goodwill job Link.

strategy to increase non-employment cash income.

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

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 SOAR trainings are put on by the CoC Lead Agency through its collaboration with the Central Florida Behavioral Healthcare Network (ME - Managing Entity). We also have DCF present on their ACCESS program at the CoC, train local agencies, and even come to local events to work with clients one on one.
 Hunger & Homeless Coalition of Collier County in collaboration with the ME's.

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

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- 24 CFR part 578;
   FY 2023 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

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

Is your CoC applying for a new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project that uses housing subsidies or subsidized	Yes
housing units which are not funded through the CoC or ESG Programs to help individuals and families	
experiencing homelessness?	

3A-2	3A-2. New PH-PSH/PH-RRH Project-Leveraging Healthcare Resources.	
	NOFO Section V.B.6.b.	
	You must upload the Healthcare Formal Agreements attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

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

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

Project Name	Project Type	Rank Number	Leverage Type
CASL PSH - CoC Bonus	PH-PSH	4	Both

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# 3A-3. List of Projects.

1. What is the name of the new project? CASL PSH - CoC Bonus

2. Enter the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI): HMBJWPX9JKA1

3. Select the new project type: PH-PSH

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

5. Select the type of leverage: Both

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

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

Is your CoC requesting funding for any new project application requesting \$200,000 or more in funding No for housing rehabilitation or new construction?

3B-2.	Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs-New Projects.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.s.	
	If you answered yes to question 3B-1, describe in the field below actions CoC Program-funded project applicants will take to comply with:	
1.	Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u); and	

2. HUD's implementing rules at 24 CFR part 75 to provide employment and training opportunities for low- and very-low-income persons, as well as contracting and other economic opportunities for businesses that provide economic opportunities to low- and very-low-income persons.

- 1. NA
- 2. NA

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

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- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and

- Frequently Asked Questions

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

Is your CoC requesting to designate one or more of its SSO, TH, or Joint TH and PH-RRH component	No
projects to serve families with children or youth experiencing homelessness as defined by other	
Federal statutes?	

3C-2.	Serving Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes.
	NOFO Section V.F.
	You must upload the Project List for Other Federal Statutes attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.
	If you answered yes to question 3C-1, describe in the field below:
1.	how serving this population is of equal or greater priority, which means that it is equally or more cost effective in meeting the overall goals and objectives of the plan submitted under Section 427(b)(1)(B) of the Act, especially with respect to children and unaccompanied youth than serving the homeless as defined in paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of the definition of homeless in 24 CFR 578.3; and
2.	how your CoC will meet requirements described in Section 427(b)(1)(F) of the Act.

- 1. NA
- 2. NA

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

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

Did your CoC submit one or more new project applications for DV Bonus Funding?	Yes

4A-1a. DV Bonus Project Types.

NOFO Section I.B.3.I.

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

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

You must click "Save" after selecting Yes for element 2 PH-RRH or Joint TH/RRH Component to view questions 4A-3b. through 4A-3h.

Information About the Project Applicant for the New Support Services Only Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE) DV Bonus Project.	
NOFO Section I.B.3.I(3)	

Enter in the chart below information about the project applicant applying for the new SSO-CE DV Bonus project:

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1.	Applicant Name	The Shelter for Abused Women & Children	
2.	Project Name	SSO/CE DV Bonus	
3.	Project Ranking on Priority Listing	3	
4.	Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)	FKA1VKEREQF4	
5.	Amount Requested	\$251,037	

4A-2a.	Addressing Coordinated Entry Inadequacies through the New SSO-CE DV Bonus Project.
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(3)(c)
	Describe in the field below:
1.	the inadequacies of your CoC's current Coordinated Entry that limits its ability to better meet the needs of survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking; and
2.	how the proposed project addresses inadequacies identified in element 1 of this question.

1. Privacy regulations prevent quick and responsive data sharing - the DV program with help from the CoC has established their own Coordinated Entry system and they make requests for RRH for their high priority clients based on the same set of elements. The CoC responds to their requests with RRH and also provided EHV when they were available. It's a clunky system for sure but the DV program is adimit about protecting their clients personally indentiying information.

2. Their DV Bonus Expansion (DV Bonus) application would help to staff up both the Naples and Immokalee shelter locations allowing for quicker response times through adequate staffing.

Involving Survivors in Policy and Program Development, Operations, and Evaluation in the New SSO-CE DV Bonus Project.	
NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(3)(d)	

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

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1. DV Shelter advocates can be peer to peer; the training provided to new staff is trauma based and lived expertise is often a valuable tool for the new staffer to bring to the organization. The DV program has always been a nondiscriminatory employer offering opportunities to all interested persons, including people with lived expertise. Several staff members there came from homelessness and DV life experiences.

2. Key staff at the DV program have been instrumental in helping to develop CoC policies; the CEO of the DV program serves on several important community leadership boards that guide community conversations around the policy and procedures development particularly around Supportive Services and Coordinated Entry. The Grants Director serves on both the CoC Executive Board and the CoC General Membership Board; she has been key in integrating the new Emergency Relocation Policies into the CoC ESG Written Standards and the CoC general policy. Input on policy is derrived from client experiences and clients are anonymously asked to provided any comments on policies of CoC at anytime.

#### **Applicant Name**

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#### 4B. Attachments Screen For All Application Questions

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

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1E-5a. Notifica Accepted			notice of accepta	09/17/2023
1E-5c. Web Posting–CoC- Approved Consolidated Application		Yes	NA	No Attachment
3A-1a. Housing Leveraging Commitments		No	Housing Agreements	09/17/2023
3A-2a. Healthcare Formal No Agreements		No	Health Care Provi	09/17/2023
3C-2. Project List for Other Federal Statutes		No	other federal def	09/17/2023
1E-2. Local Competition Scoring Yes		Yes	scoring tool	09/17/2023
1E-2a. Scored Forms for One Project     Yes     Score Project     09/17/2023		09/17/2023		
1E-5b. Local C Selection Resu	1E-5b. Local Competition Selection Results     Yes     Nofo Selection Re     09/17/2023			09/17/2023
1E-5. Notificati Rejected-Redu	on of Projects iced	Yes	Notice Not Accepted	09/17/2023

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1E-5d. Notification of CoC- Approved Consolidated Application	Yes	Approved CA	09/22/2023
1D-2a. Housing First Evaluation	Yes	Housing First Ass	09/14/2023
1D-11a. Letter Signed by Working Group	Yes	Workgroup Letter	09/17/2023
1E-1. Web Posting of Local Competition Deadline	Yes	Timeline	09/17/2023
2A-6. HUD's Homeless Data Exchange (HDX) Competition Report	Yes	HDX Competition R	09/17/2023
Other	No	Web Posting for C	09/20/2023

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Document Description: Housing First Assessment

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### Submission Summary

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

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1E. Project Review/Ranking	09/20/2023	
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2B. Point-in-Time (PIT) Count	09/19/2023	
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#### 4A. DV Bonus Project Applicants

#### 4B. Attachments Screen

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4B. Attachments Screen list contains 3 incomplete items.

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