

Before Starting the CoC Application

The CoC Consolidated Application consists of three parts, the CoC Application, the CoC Priority Listing, and all the CoC's project applications that were either approved and ranked, or rejected. All three must be submitted for the CoC Consolidated Application to be considered complete.

The Collaborative Applicant is responsible for reviewing the following:

1. The FY 2019 CoC Program Competition Notice of Funding Available (NOFA) for specific application and program requirements.
2. The FY 2019 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.
6. Questions marked with an asterisk (*), which are mandatory and require a response.

1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

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1A-1. CoC Name and Number: AL-506 - Tuscaloosa City & County CoC

1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name: Community Homeless Assessment Local Education and Networking Group

1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

1A-4. HMIS Lead: City of Tuscaloosa

1B. Continuum of Care (CoC) Engagement

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1B-1. CoC Meeting Participants.

For the period of May 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019, applicants must indicate whether the Organization/Person listed:

- 1. participated in CoC meetings;**
- 2. voted, including selecting CoC Board members; and**
- 3. participated in the CoC’s coordinated entry system.**

Organization/Person	Participates in CoC Meetings	Votes, including selecting CoC Board Members	Participates in Coordinated Entry System
Local Government Staff/Officials	Yes	Yes	Yes
CDBG/HOME/ESG Entitlement Jurisdiction	Yes	Yes	Yes
Law Enforcement	No	No	No
Local Jail(s)	No	No	No
Hospital(s)	Yes	Yes	No
EMS/Crisis Response Team(s)	No	No	No
Mental Health Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	No
Substance Abuse Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	No
Affordable Housing Developer(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Disability Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
Disability Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
Public Housing Authorities	Yes	Yes	Yes
CoC Funded Youth Homeless Organizations	Not Applicable	No	No
Non-CoC Funded Youth Homeless Organizations	No	No	No

Youth Advocates	No	No	No
School Administrators/Homeless Liaisons	Yes	Yes	Yes
CoC Funded Victim Service Providers	Not Applicable	No	No
Non-CoC Funded Victim Service Providers	Yes	Yes	Yes
Domestic Violence Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
Street Outreach Team(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Advocates	No	No	No
LGBT Service Organizations	No	No	No
Agencies that serve survivors of human trafficking	No	No	No
Other homeless subpopulation advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
Homeless or Formerly Homeless Persons	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mental Illness Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
Substance Abuse Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other:(limit 50 characters)			
not applicable			
not applicable			
not applicable			

1B-1a. CoC’s Strategy to Solicit/Consider Opinions on Preventing/Ending Homelessness.

Applicants must describe how the CoC:

- 1. solicits and considers opinions from a broad array of organizations and individuals that have knowledge of homelessness, or an interest in preventing and ending homelessness;**
- 2. communicates information during public meetings or other forums the CoC uses to solicit public information;**
- 3. takes into consideration information gathered in public meetings or forums to address improvements or new approaches to preventing and ending homelessness; and**
- 4. ensures effective communication with individuals with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats, e.g., PDF.**
(limit 2,000 characters)

1.To ensure that the COC is able to solicit and consider opinions from a broad array of organizations that have knowledge of homelessness, or an interest in preventing and ending homelessness are present at monthly meetings we petition local media outlets to post meeting announcements, using various websites made available for meeting announcements, maintaining a large email list of individuals who have attended meetings, and ask that agencies make a commitment to attend meetings, and using attendance as a criteria for the award of grant funds.

2.To ensure that we are able to communicate information during public meetings or other forums the COC Secretary circulate agendas, meeting minutes, and agency announcements before and after meetings to help participants come prepared for discussions or make additions to the agenda prior to meetings. Additionally, we follow the Robert’s Rules of Order so that meetings are effective.

3.To ensure that all members are able to take into consideration information gathered in public meetings or forums to address improvements or new approaches to preventing and ending homelessness the floor is open for New Business during every Board and General population meeting held and minutes are kept by the secretary and circulated to the entire general body for consideration.

4. To ensure effective communication with individuals with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats the Secretary maintains a database of all minutes, announcements, and supporting documents for distribution to the general body.

1B-2. Open Invitation for New Members.

Applicants must describe:

- 1. the invitation process;**
 - 2. how the CoC communicates the invitation process to solicit new members;**
 - 3. how the CoC ensures effective communication with individuals with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats;**
 - 4. how often the CoC solicits new members; and**
 - 5. any special outreach the CoC conducted to ensure persons experiencing homelessness or formerly homeless persons are encouraged to join the CoC.**
- (limit 2,000 characters)**

1.CHALENG membership is open to new members year round. We operate a year round Each one invite one request for all board members and general population for each meeting.

2.Specifically, the CoC relies on word-of-mouth, postings to the websites of various participating agencies, fliers posted in public spaces, and emails to encourage the current membership to invite all organizations and individuals with common interests.

3.To ensure effective communication with individuals with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats the Secretary maintains a database of all minutes, announcements, and supporting documents for distribution to the general body.

4.The COC encourages current members to invite others at each meeting. We use every meeting as a networking event.

5.April is the annual recruitment month. At the April meeting, each member is ask to bring a new member. At this meeting, current members bring refreshments, prizes, and goody bags for new members.

1B-3. Public Notification for Proposals from Organizations Not Previously Funded.

Applicants must describe:

1. how the CoC notifies the public that it is accepting project application proposals, and that it is open to and will consider applications from organizations that have not previously received CoC Program funding, as well as the method in which proposals should be submitted;
2. the process the CoC uses to determine whether the project application will be included in the FY 2019 CoC Program Competition process;
3. the date(s) the CoC publicly announced it was open to proposal;
4. how the CoC ensures effective communication with individuals with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats; and
5. if the CoC does not accept proposals from organizations that have not previously received CoC Program funding or did not announce it was open to proposals from non-CoC Program funded organizations, the applicant must state this fact in the response and provide the reason the CoC does not accept proposals from organizations that have not previously received CoC Program funding.
(limit 2,000 characters)

1. CHALENG took the following actions to notify the public that it was accepting project application proposals and that it is open to and will consider applications from organizations that have not previously received COC Program funding, as well as the method in which proposals should be submitted:

- July 5, 2019 – The CoC emailed the Board and General Body to alert all participating members of the FY2019 NOFA.
- July 24, 2019 -The CoC emailed a request to have an invitation to apply for the FY 2019 CoC Program NOFA and application deadline posted on The City of Tuscaloosa website.
- July 25, 2019 -The COC announced the FY2019 COC NOFA at the general COC meeting. The announcement included the August 26th deadline and contact information for technical assistance.
- July 30, 2019 – The Board of Directors identified local agencies providing services that could impact homeless individuals and emailed an individualized invitation to review the NOFA and consider applying for funds.
- August 15, 2019 – The Board meeting and General Body repeated the NOFA announcement for all present.

2. The process the COC uses to determine whether the project application will be included in the FY2019 COC Program Competition are as follows:

- The Board decides on a funding/ranking committee.
- The Committee reads the NOFA.
- The Committee reviews the previous ranking criteria.
- The Committee ranks the selects/rejects projects based on NOFA and selection criteria.
- The rankings are then communicated to the collaborative applicant.

3. Please see No. 1.

4. To ensure effective communication with individuals with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats the Secretary maintains a database of all minutes, announcements, and supporting documents for distribution to the general body.

5. N/A

1C. Continuum of Care (CoC) Coordination

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1C-1. CoCs Coordination, Planning, and Operation of Projects.

Applicants must select the appropriate response for each federal, state, local, private, other organizations, or program source the CoC included in the planning and operation of projects that serve individuals experiencing homelessness, families experiencing homelessness, unaccompanied youth experiencing homelessness, persons who are fleeing domestic violence, or persons at risk of homelessness.

Entities or Organizations the CoC coordinates planning and operation of projects	Coordinates with Planning and Operation of Projects
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)	Yes
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	No
Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY)	No
Head Start Program	No
Funding Collaboratives	No
Private Foundations	Yes
Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Funded Housing and Service Programs	No
Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Health and Human Services (HHS) Funded Housing and Service Programs	No
Housing and service programs funded through other Federal resources	Yes
Housing and services programs funded through State Government	Yes
Housing and services programs funded through Local Government	Yes
Housing and service programs funded through private entities, including foundations	No
Other:(limit 50 characters)	
Not applicable	Not Applicable

Not applicable	Not Applicable
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1C-2. CoC Consultation with ESG Program Recipients.

Applicants must describe how the CoC:
1. consulted with ESG Program recipients in planning and allocating ESG funds;
2. participated in the evaluating and reporting performance of ESG Program recipients and subrecipients; and
3. ensured local homelessness information is communicated and addressed in the Consolidated Plan updates.
(limit 2,000 characters)

The HMIS Lead serves as the primary contact for the planning and allocating of ESG funds on behalf of the CHALENG Continuum of Care Board of Directors. The Lead provides hands-on collaboration in the ESG application process by assisting in the completion of the ESG application B.1 Identification of

Homeless Assistance Needs, B.2 Applicant’s Strategy to Address Homeless Problems, B.3 Capacity and Coordination, B.4 Participation in a Continuum of Care, and providing a letter on behalf of the CoC regarding agencies’ reporting in HMIS. The data captured in HMIS provides insights useful for identifying and addressing system level trends in the needs of the homeless population and gaps in services provided by agencies useful for planning and allocating ESG funds.

Additionally, to participate in evaluating and reporting the performance of ESG Program recipients, the CHALENG Continuum of Care Board of Directors authorizes the HMIS Lead to provide quantifiable data specific to the projects funded by ESG. The data provides an elaborate and detailed description of the performance of ESG funded projects. The data provided includes the Point In Time Count, the Housing Inventory Count, the report of Performance Measures, CAPER reports, and APR reports. The HMIS Lead helps to digest the data measures and other pertinent reports into goals, objectives, and outcomes suitable for ESG purposes.

1C-2a. Providing PIT and HIC Data to Consolidated Plan Jurisdictions. Yes to both

Applicants must indicate whether the CoC provided Point-in-Time (PIT) and Housing Inventory Count (HIC) data to the Consolidated Plan jurisdictions within its geographic area.

1C-2b. Providing Other Data to Consolidated Plan Jurisdictions. Yes

Applicants must indicate whether the CoC ensured local homelessness information is communicated to Consolidated Plan

Jurisdictions within its geographic area so it can be addressed in Consolidated Plan updates.

1C-3. Addressing the Safety Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.

Applicants must describe:

- 1. the CoC’s protocols, including protocols for coordinated entry and the CoC’s emergency transfer plan, that prioritize safety and incorporate trauma-informed, victim-centered services; and**
- 2. how the CoC, through its coordinated entry, maximizes client choice for housing and services while ensuring safety and confidentiality. (limit 2,000 characters)**

The CHALENG Continuum of Care has protocol to address the unique needs of persons, and their families, fleeing domestic violence by prioritizing the safety and confidentiality of program participants.

Once a victim of domestic violence accesses the central access point, intake personnel relies on previous training to decrease vulnerability and increase control over the intake and assessment process. The client can choose to accept safe transport to the local domestic violence service provider, transport to an alternate location out of the service area, or receive services at the location where they present.

It is policy to recommend that victims access victim specific services because of the added security measures. Regardless of their choice, the coordinated entry

plan ensures no family or individual is turned away based on their status as a family or individual fleeing domestic violence. The central access point is equipped to shelter and provide triage services while victims consider their desired course of action.

The central access point has confidential space to meet with DV providers and law enforcement personnel. The facility has secure offices, locked file cabinets, and password protected computers to help ensure confidentiality.

Case management and rapid rehousing services help survivors access the legal system and reclaim their independence from their abuser(s). The VI-SpDAT is administered by staff and all survivors receive prioritized services as individuals and households vulnerable to victimization, including physical assault or engaging in trafficking or sex work, the second priority for services in this continuum of care.

1C-3a. Training–Best Practices in Serving DV Survivors.

Applicants must describe how the CoC coordinates with victim services providers to provide training, at least on an annual basis, for:

- 1. CoC area project staff that addresses safety and best practices (e.g., trauma-informed, victim-centered) on safety and planning protocols in serving survivors of domestic violence; and**
- 2. Coordinated Entry staff that addresses safety and best practices (e.g., Trauma Informed Care) on safety and planning protocols in serving survivors of domestic violence. (limit 2,000 characters)**

The CHALENG Continuum of Care provides annual training to CoC projects and coordinated entry staff that address best practices in serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking during its October meeting. The training is planned and arranged by the local domestic violence service provider staff.

1C-3b. Domestic Violence–Community Need Data.

Applicants must describe how the CoC uses de-identified aggregate data from a comparable database to assess the special needs related to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. (limit 2,000 characters)

To assess the scope of community needs related to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking the CHALENG Continuum of Care uses the following data and resources:

- Open dialogue with The City of Tuscaloosa law enforcement officer responsible for crimes of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, Lieutenant Beam;
- Reports and predictions pertaining to crimes of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking from the US Department of Justice;
- Reports of calls logged in to the 24-hour domestic violence crisis hotline serving the area;
- Reports from the local dv provider taken directly from the comparable data-base, Osnum (including the number of clients served, demographics, client outcomes, performance review, and perpetrator demographics) and;
- ESG planning, evaluation and application data.

***1C-4. PHAs within CoC. Attachments Required.**

Applicants must submit information for the two largest PHAs or the two PHAs with which the CoC has a working relationship within the CoC’s geographic area.

Public Housing Agency Name	% New Admissions into Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Program during FY 2018 who were experiencing homelessness at entry	PHA has General or Limited Homeless Preference	PHA has a Preference for current PSH program participants no longer needing intensive supportive services, e.g., Moving On
Tuscaloosa Housing Authority	0.00%	No	No
not applicable	0.00%	No	No

1C-4a. PHAs’ Written Policies on Homeless Admission Preferences.

Applicants must:

1. provide the steps the CoC has taken, with the two largest PHAs within the CoC’s geographic area or the two PHAs the CoC has working relationships with, to adopt a homeless admission preference—if the CoC only has one PHA within its geographic area, applicants may respond for one; or

2. state that the CoC does not work with the PHAs in its geographic area. (limit 2,000 characters)

The CoC has invited each PHA to participate in CoC Board level activities and opened CoC training opportunities to include the PHA staff. This is done in an effort to change the culture of the local PHA to one that supports the efforts of the CoC.

1C-4b. Moving On Strategy with Affordable Housing Providers.

Applicants must indicate whether the CoC has a Moving On Strategy with affordable housing providers in its jurisdiction.

No

1C-5. Protecting Against Discrimination.

Applicants must describe the actions the CoC has taken to address all forms of discrimination, such as discrimination based on any protected classes under the Fair Housing Act and 24 CFR 5.105(a)(2) – Equal Access to HUD-Assisted or -Insured Housing. (limit 2,000 characters)

In addition to distributing Fair Housing information, flyers, and brochures; the COC is represented on the panel for the area’s study on Impediment to Fair Housing Study conducted by the City of Tuscaloosa.

***1C-5a. Anti-Discrimination Policy and Training.**

Applicants must indicate whether the CoC implemented an anti-discrimination policy and conduct training:

1. Did the CoC implement a CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy that applies to all projects regardless of funding source?	Yes
2. Did the CoC conduct annual CoC-wide training with providers on how to effectively address discrimination based on any protected class under the Fair Housing Act?	No
3. Did the CoC conduct annual training on how to effectively address discrimination based on any protected class under 24 CFR 5.105(a)(2) – Equal Access to HUD-Assisted or -Insured Housing?	No

***1C-6. Criminalization of Homelessness.**

Applicants must select all that apply that describe the strategies the CoC implemented to prevent the criminalization of homelessness in the CoC’s geographic area.

1. Engaged/educated local policymakers:	<input type="checkbox"/>
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2. Engaged/educated law enforcement:	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Engaged/educated local business leaders:	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Implemented communitywide plans:	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. No strategies have been implemented:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. Other:(limit 50 characters)	
	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>

1C-7. Centralized or Coordinated Assessment System. Attachment Required.

Applicants must:

- 1. demonstrate the coordinated entry system covers the entire CoC geographic area;**
 - 2. demonstrate the coordinated entry system reaches people who are least likely to apply for homelessness assistance in the absence of special outreach; and**
 - 3. demonstrate the assessment process prioritizes people most in need of assistance and ensures they receive assistance in a timely manner.**
- (limit 2,000 characters)**

1.)To demonstrate the coordinated entry system covers the entire CoC geographic region, the following quote is found on page 3 of the coordinated entry plan: "CHALENG serves the entire geographic region of Tuscaloosa County within the State of Alabama (Appendix B)."

2.)To demonstrate the coordinated entry system reaches people who are least likely to apply for homeless assistance in the absence of special outreach the COC has implemented and promotes the central access point, The Salvation Army, as a one-stop for connection to all social service needs. We have three 24-hour call centers that are equipped to connect residents with access to homelessness services. Our location is close to the county's only Greyhound bus station. The central access point is located next to a stop for the Tuscaloosa Trolley; the county's only mass transit service. We maintain a close relationship with the county and city school district's homeless liaisons, foodbanks, thrift stores, local institutions of higher education, landlords, and city and county elected officials.

3.)The CoC voted to rank vulnerability of homeless populations as follows: vulnerability to illness or death; vulnerability to victimization, including physical assault or engaging in trafficking or sex work; significant health or behavioral challenges or functional impairments which require a significant level of support in order to maintain permanent housing; high utilization of crisis or emergency services, including emergency rooms, jail, and psychiatric facilities, to meet basic needs; the extent to which people, especially youth and children, are

unsheltered; and the risk of continued or homelessness. These priorities are assigned in addition to a VI-SPDAT score to drive decisions to allocate resources.

1D. Continuum of Care (CoC) Discharge Planning

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1D-1. Discharge Planning Coordination.

Applicants must indicate whether the 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. Check all that apply (note that when "None:" is selected no other system of care should be selected).

Foster Care:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health Care:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mental Health Care:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Correctional Facilities:	<input type="checkbox"/>
None:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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***1E-1. Local CoC Competition–Announcement, Established Deadline, Applicant Notifications. Attachments Required.**

Applicants must indicate whether the CoC:

1. informed project applicants in its local competition announcement about point values or other ranking criteria the CoC would use to rank projects on the CoC Project Listings for submission to HUD for the FY 2019 CoC Program Competition;	No
2. established a local competition deadline, and posted publicly, for project applications that was no later than 30 days before the FY 2019 CoC Program Competition Application submission deadline;	Yes
3. notified applicants that their project application(s) were being rejected or reduced, in writing along with the reason for the decision, outside of e-snaps, at least 15 days before the FY 2019 CoC Program Competition Application submission deadline; and	Yes
4. notified applicants that their project applications were accepted and ranked on the CoC Priority Listing in writing, outside of e-snaps, at least 15 days before the FY 2019 CoC Program Competition Application submission deadline.	Yes

1E-2. Project Review and Ranking–Objective Criteria.

Applicants must indicate whether the CoC used the following to rank and select project applications for the FY 2019 CoC Program Competition:

1. Used objective criteria to review and rank projects for funding (e.g., cost effectiveness of the project, performance data, type of population served);	Yes
2. Included one factor related to improving system performance (e.g., exits to permanent housing (PH) destinations, retention of PH, length of time homeless, returns to homelessness, job/income growth, etc.); and	Yes
3. Included a specific method for evaluating projects submitted by victim services providers that utilized data generated from a comparable database and evaluated these projects on the degree they improve safety for the population served.	No

1E-3. Project Review and Ranking–Severity of Needs and Vulnerabilities.

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Applicants must describe:
1. the specific severity of needs and vulnerabilities the CoC considered when reviewing and ranking projects; and
2. how the CoC takes severity of needs and vulnerabilities into account when reviewing and ranking projects.
(limit 2,000 characters)

1. Based on the data collected in the annual PIT, it is fitting this continuum consider increasing funding to projects equipped to provide substance abuse services and people who have successfully fled domestic violence.
2. The ranking committee is provided detailed account of the sub-populations of homeless reported during the annual PIT and feedback from service providers. They have discretion and an expectation to propose changes in ranking criteria based on the current trends in the needs and circumstances of the homeless.

1E-4. Public Postings–CoC Consolidated Application. Attachment Required.

Applicants must:
1. indicate how the CoC made public the review and ranking process the CoC used for all project applications; or
2. check 6 if the CoC did not make public the review and ranking process; and
3. indicate how the CoC made public the CoC Consolidated Application—including the CoC Application and CoC Priority Listing that includes all project applications accepted and ranked or rejected—which HUD required CoCs to post to their websites, or partners websites, at least 2 days before the FY 2019 CoC Program Competition application submission deadline; or
4. check 6 if the CoC did not make public the CoC Consolidated Application.

Public Posting of Objective Review and Ranking Process		Public Posting of CoC Consolidated Application including: CoC Application, CoC Priority Listing, Project Listings	
1. Email	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. Email	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. Mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Advertising in Local Newspaper(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Advertising in Local Newspaper(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Advertising on Radio or Television	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Advertising on Radio or Television	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Social Media (Twitter, Facebook, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Social Media (Twitter, Facebook, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Did Not Publicly Post Review and Ranking Process	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Did Not Publicly Post CoC Consolidated Application	<input type="checkbox"/>

1E-5. Reallocation between FY 2015 and FY 2018.

Applicants must report the percentage of the CoC's ARD that was reallocated between the FY 2015 and FY 2018 CoC Program Competitions.

Reallocation: 0%

1E-5a. Reallocation–CoC Review of Performance of Existing Projects.

Applicants must:

- 1. describe the CoC written process for reallocation;**
 - 2. indicate whether the CoC approved the reallocation process;**
 - 3. describe how the CoC communicated to all applicants the reallocation process;**
 - 4. describe how the CoC identified projects that were low performing or for which there is less need; and**
 - 5. describe how the CoC determined whether projects that were deemed low performing would be reallocated.**
- (limit 2,000 characters)**

- 1E-5a 1) The COC reviews existing projects to determine if they meet the quality threshold requirements with clear and convincing evidence. Project allocations are lessened if weaknesses persist and new projects apply.
2. Projects can review the ranking tool at any time by request.
 3. System Performance Measures indicate low performing projects.
 4. We've not had new projects, so there is not been any reallocation to date.

DV Bonus

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1F-1 DV Bonus Projects.

Applicants must indicate whether the CoC is requesting DV Bonus projects which are included on the CoC Priority Listing:

Applicant Name	DUNS Number
This list contains no items	

2A. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Implementation

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2A-1. HMIS Vendor Identification. Mediuware

Applicants must review the HMIS software vendor name brought forward from FY 2018 CoC Application and update the information if there was a change.

2A-2. Bed Coverage Rate Using HIC and HMIS Data.

Using 2019 HIC and HMIS data, applicants must report by project type:

Project Type	Total Number of Beds in 2019 HIC	Total Beds Dedicated for DV in 2019 HIC	Total Number of 2019 HIC Beds in HMIS	HMIS Bed Coverage Rate
Emergency Shelter (ES) beds	91	16	75	100.00%
Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	
Transitional Housing (TH) beds	8	0	8	100.00%
Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	0	0	0	
Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) beds	289	0	289	100.00%
Other Permanent Housing (OPH) beds	0	0	0	

2A-2a. Partial Credit for Bed Coverage Rates at or Below 84.99 for Any Project Type in Question 2A-2.

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

**1. steps the 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 the CoC will implement the steps described to increase bed coverage to at least 85 percent.
(limit 2,000 characters)**

N/A

***2A-3. Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA) Submission.**

Applicants must indicate whether the CoC submitted its LSA data to HUD in HDX 2.0. Yes

***2A-4. HIC HDX Submission Date.**

**Applicants must enter the date the CoC submitted the 2019 Housing Inventory Count (HIC) data into the Homelessness Data Exchange (HDX).
(mm/dd/yyyy)** 04/19/2019

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

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2B-1. PIT Count Date. 01/26/2019

Applicants must enter the date the CoC conducted its 2019 PIT count (mm/dd/yyyy).

2B-2. PIT Count Data–HDX Submission Date. 04/18/2019

Applicants must enter the date the CoC submitted its PIT count data in HDX (mm/dd/yyyy).

2B-3. Sheltered PIT Count–Change in Implementation.

Applicants must describe:

1. any changes in the sheltered count implementation, including methodology or data quality methodology changes from 2018 to 2019, if applicable; and

2. how the changes affected the CoC’s sheltered PIT count results; or

3. state “Not Applicable” if there were no changes.

(limit 2,000 characters)

N/A

***2B-4. Sheltered PIT Count–Changes Due to Presidentially-declared Disaster.**

**Applicants must select whether the CoC No
added or removed emergency shelter,**

transitional housing, or Safe-Haven inventory because of funding specific to a Presidentially-declared disaster, resulting in a change to the CoC’s 2019 sheltered PIT count.

2B-5. Unsheltered PIT Count–Changes in Implementation.

Applicants must describe:

- 1. any changes in the unsheltered count implementation, including methodology or data quality methodology changes from 2018 to 2019, if applicable; and**
 - 2. how the changes affected the CoC’s unsheltered PIT count results; or**
 - 3. state “Not Applicable” if there were no changes.**
- (limit 2,000 characters)**

N/A

***2B-6. PIT Count–Identifying Youth Experiencing Homelessness.**

Applicants must:

Indicate whether the CoC implemented specific measures to identify youth experiencing homelessness in their 2019 PIT count. No

2B-7. PIT Count–Improvements to Implementation.

Applicants must describe the CoC’s actions implemented in its 2019 PIT count to better count:

- 1. individuals and families experiencing chronic homelessness;**
 - 2. families with children experiencing homelessness; and**
 - 3. Veterans experiencing homelessness.**
- (limit 2,000 characters)**

AL-506 is a completely volunteer CoC. Our focus continues to be to bring as many like-minded people together. Our hope is that if enough vested people are at the table, our efforts will improve incrementally over the course of time and always reflect this community.

3A. Continuum of Care (CoC) System Performance

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***3A-1. First Time Homeless as Reported in HDX.**

Applicants must:

Report the Number of First Time Homeless as Reported in HDX.	97
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3A-1a. First Time Homeless Risk Factors.

Applicants must:

- 1. describe the process the CoC developed to identify risk factors the CoC uses to identify persons becoming homeless for the first time;**
- 2. describe the CoC's strategy 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 the CoC's strategy to reduce the number of individuals and families experiencing homelessness for the first time. (limit 2,000 characters)**

We used data and informed opinions from qualified staff collected from agencies within the coordinated entry system and coc membership to determine which risk factors contribute to individuals and families becoming homeless for the first time.

Our goal is to provide families receiving homelessness prevention funds with more assistance over time, allowing assistance to taper rather than end abruptly. Also, we are leveraging the area's financial literacy resources to provide greater support to families that need

coaching. Also, we have made application to local officials to provide funds for identified gaps in services for ESG over income families.

The CoC Board President is responsible for the effort.

***3A-2. Length of Time Homeless as Reported in HDX.**

Applicants must:

Report Average Length of Time Individuals and Persons in Families Remained Homeless as Reported in HDX.	477
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3A-2a. Strategy to Reduce Length of Time Homeless.

Applicants must:

- 1. describe the CoC’s strategy to reduce the length of time individuals and persons in families remain homeless;**
 - 2. describe how the 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 the CoC’s strategy to reduce the length of time individuals and families remain homeless.**
- (limit 2,000 characters)**

1. To reduce the length of time persons remain homeless: participate in affordable housing development by lobbying for preference to chronically homeless; leveraging resources to more intensely address barriers to housing, prioritizing chronically homeless in the area's vulnerability index; and building better relationships with landlords to overcome reluctance to rent to families with poor rental histories and criminal records.
2. HMIS is th key factor to identify individuals and families with the longest lengths of time homeless. We are able to see the history of services provided by HMIS participating agencies.
3. Social Service Director for the Central Access point, at this time it is the Salvation Army.

***3A-3. Successful Permanent Housing Placement and Retention as Reported in HDX.**

Applicants must:

	Percentage
1. Report the percentage of individuals and persons in families in emergency shelter, safe havens, transitional housing, and rapid rehousing that exit to permanent housing destinations as reported in HDX.	62%
2. Report the percentage of individuals and persons in families in permanent housing projects, other than rapid rehousing, that retain their permanent housing or exit to permanent housing destinations as reported in HDX.	99%

3A-3a. Exits to Permanent Housing Destinations/Retention of Permanent Housing.

Applicants must:

1. describe the CoC’s strategy to increase the rate at which individuals and persons in families in emergency shelter, safe havens, transitional housing and rapid rehousing exit to permanent housing destinations;
2. provide the organization name or position title responsible for overseeing the CoC’s strategy to increase the rate at which individuals and persons in families in emergency shelter, safe havens, transitional housing and rapid rehousing exit to permanent housing destinations;
3. describe the CoC’s strategy to increase the rate at which individuals and persons in families in permanent housing projects, other than rapid rehousing, retain their permanent housing or exit to permanent housing destinations; and
4. provide the organization name or position title responsible for overseeing the CoC’s strategy to increase the rate at which individuals and persons in families in permanent housing projects, other than rapid rehousing, retain their permanent housing or exit to permanent housing destinations.

(limit 2,000 characters)

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2. Social Service Director for the Central Access point, at this time it is the Salvation Army.
3. We are pleased with the 99% rate.
4. Social Service Director for the Central Access point, at this time it is the Salvation Army

***3A-4. Returns to Homelessness as Reported in HDX.**

Applicants must:

	Percentage
1. Report the percentage of individuals and persons in families returning to homelessness over a 6-month period as reported in HDX.	56%
2. Report the percentage of individuals and persons in families returning to homelessness over a 12-month period as reported in HDX.	2%

3A-4a. Returns to Homelessness–CoC Strategy to Reduce Rate.

Applicants must:

1. describe the strategy the CoC has implemented to identify individuals and persons in families who return to homelessness;
2. describe the 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 the CoC's strategy to reduce the rate individuals and persons in families return to homelessness. (limit 2,000 characters)

- 1.) The CoC conducts a standardized assessment of all homeless individuals who enter the system of care. This helps to document an individual's or family's strengths and weaknesses.
- 2.) Our strategy to reduce the rate of additional returns is to provide intensive follow-up services, linkage to mainstream resources, and monitor the families placement over a 6-12 month period.
3. The Social Services Director of the Central Access Point; the Salvation Army.

***3A-5. Cash Income Changes as Reported in HDX.**

Applicants must:

	Percentage
1. Report the percentage of individuals and persons in families in CoC Program-funded Safe Haven, transitional housing, rapid rehousing, and permanent supportive housing projects that increased their employment income from entry to exit as reported in HDX.	0%
2. Report the percentage of individuals and persons in families in CoC Program-funded Safe Haven, transitional housing, rapid rehousing, and permanent supportive housing projects that increased their non-employment cash income from entry to exit as reported in HDX.	0%

3A-5a. Increasing Employment Income.

Applicants must:

1. describe the CoC's strategy to increase employment income;
 2. describe the CoC's strategy to increase access to employment;
 3. describe how the CoC works with mainstream employment organizations to help individuals and families increase their cash income; and
 4. provide the organization name or position title that is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to increase jobs and income from employment.
- (limit 2,000 characters)**

- 1.) We provide linkage to mainstream services and try to remove any barriers like transportation, telephone, or child care issues from the clients who need services or work availability.
- 2.) The CoC coordinates job fairs and placement services for the clients of agencies that participate in the CoC.
3. The Alabama State employment is an active participant with the COC and are the leaders in networking with service providers to improve the Coc's strategy to increase jobs and income from employment.

3A-5b. Increasing Non-employment Cash Income.

Applicants must:

- 1. describe the CoC's strategy to increase non-employment cash income;**
- 2. describe the CoC's strategy to increase access to non-employment cash sources;**
- 3. provide the organization name or position title that is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to increase non-employment cash income.**

1. We provide linkage to mainstream services and try to remove any barriers like transportation, telephone, or child care issues from the clients who need services.
2. We identify vulnerabilities through the coordinated assessment and match the vulnerabilities with community, state and Federal resources.
3. The Central Access point is the Salvation Army and they are a main provider of linkage services.

3A-5c. Increasing Employment. Attachment Required.

Applicants must describe how the CoC:

1. promoted partnerships and access to employment opportunities with private employers and private employment organizations, such as holding job fairs, outreach to employers, and partnering with staffing agencies; and

2. is working with public and private organizations to provide meaningful, education and training, on-the-job training, internship, and employment opportunities for residents of permanent supportive housing that further their recovery and well-being.

(limit 2,000 characters)

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3A-5d. Promoting Employment, Volunteerism, and Community Service.

Applicants must select all the steps the CoC has taken to promote employment, volunteerism and community service among people experiencing homelessness in the CoC's geographic area:

1. The CoC trains provider organization staff on connecting program participants and people experiencing homelessness with education and job training opportunities.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. The CoC trains provider organization staff on facilitating informal employment opportunities for program participants and people experiencing homelessness (e.g., babysitting, housekeeping, food delivery).	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. The CoC trains provider organization staff on connecting program participants with formal employment opportunities.	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. The CoC trains provider organization staff on volunteer opportunities for program participants and people experiencing homelessness.	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. The CoC works with organizations to create volunteer opportunities for program participants.	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. The CoC works with community organizations to create opportunities for civic participation for people experiencing homelessness (e.g., townhall forums, meeting with public officials).	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. Provider organizations within the CoC have incentives for employment.	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. The CoC trains provider organization staff on helping program participants budget and maximize their income to maintain stability in permanent housing.	<input type="checkbox"/>

3A-6. System Performance Measures Data–HDX Submission Date 05/30/2019

Applicants must enter the date the CoCs submitted its FY 2018 System Performance Measures data in HDX. (mm/dd/yyyy)

3B. Continuum of Care (CoC) Performance and Strategic Planning Objectives

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3B-1. Prioritizing Households with Children.

Applicants must check each factor the CoC currently uses to prioritize households with children for assistance during FY 2019.

1. History of or Vulnerability to Victimization (e.g. domestic violence, sexual assault, childhood abuse)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Number of previous homeless episodes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Unsheltered homelessness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Criminal History	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Bad credit or rental history	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Head of Household with Mental/Physical Disability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

3B-1a. Rapid Rehousing of Families with Children.

Applicants must:

1. describe how the CoC currently rehouses every household of families with children within 30 days of becoming homeless that addresses both housing and service needs;

2. describe how the CoC addresses both housing and service needs to ensure families with children successfully maintain their housing once

assistance ends; and
3. provide the organization name or position title responsible for overseeing the CoC’s strategy to rapidly rehouse families with children within 30 days of them becoming homeless. (limit 2,000 characters)

- 1.) We prioritize families in the allocation of resources and placement within the projects funded by the CoC.
- 2.) This community has a rich pipeline of services and resources that are privately funded especially for families. It is rare that a family with children in this community cannot access long term support from non-profit, faith-based, or private donors. We provide triage, services, and then linkage that sets them up to benefit from these donors quickly.
- 3.) The Coordinated Assessment Committee members of the CoC Board of Directors.

3B-1b. Antidiscrimination Policies.

Applicants must check all that apply that describe actions the CoC is taking to ensure providers (including emergency shelter, transitional housing, and permanent housing (PSH and RRH)) within the CoC adhere to antidiscrimination policies by not denying admission to or separating any family members from other members of their family or caregivers based on any protected classes under the Fair Housing Act, and consistent with 24 CFR 5.105(a)(2) – Equal Access to HUD-Assisted or -Insured Housing.

1. CoC conducts mandatory training for all CoC- and ESG-funded housing and services providers on these topics.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. CoC conducts optional training for all CoC- and ESG-funded housing and service providers on these topics.	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. CoC has worked with ESG recipient(s) to adopt uniform anti-discrimination policies for all subrecipients.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. CoC has worked with ESG recipient(s) to identify both CoC- and ESG-funded facilities within the CoC geographic area that might be out of compliance and has taken steps to work directly with those facilities to come into compliance.	<input type="checkbox"/>

3B-1c. Unaccompanied Youth Experiencing Homelessness–Addressing Needs.

Applicants must indicate whether the CoC’s strategy to address the unique needs of unaccompanied youth experiencing homelessness who are 24 years of age and younger includes the following:

1. Unsheltered homelessness	No
2. Human trafficking and other forms of exploitation	No
3. LGBT youth homelessness	No
4. Exits from foster care into homelessness	No
5. Family reunification and community engagement	No

6. Positive Youth Development, Trauma Informed Care, and the use of Risk and Protective Factors in assessing youth housing and service needs	No
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3B-1c.1. Unaccompanied Youth Experiencing Homelessness–Prioritization Based on Needs.

Applicants must check all that apply that describes the CoC’s current strategy to prioritize unaccompanied youth based on their needs.

1. History of, or Vulnerability to, Victimization (e.g., domestic violence, sexual assault, childhood abuse)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Number of Previous Homeless Episodes	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Unsheltered Homelessness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Criminal History	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Bad Credit or Rental History	<input type="checkbox"/>

3B-1d. Youth Experiencing Homelessness–Housing and Services Strategies.

Applicants must describe how the CoC increased availability of housing and services for:

- 1. all youth experiencing homelessness, including creating new youth-focused projects or modifying current projects to be more youth-specific or youth-inclusive; and**
- 2. youth experiencing unsheltered homelessness including creating new youth-focused projects or modifying current projects to be more youth-specific or youth-inclusive.**
(limit 3,000 characters)

This area does not have a demonstrated need for creating new youth-focused projects or modifying current projects to be more youth-specific or youth-inclusive.

3B-1d.1. Youth Experiencing Homelessness–Measuring Effectiveness of Housing and Services Strategies.

Applicants must:

- 1. provide evidence the CoC uses to measure each of the strategies in question 3B-1d. to increase the availability of housing and services for youth experiencing homelessness;**
- 2. describe the measure(s) the CoC uses to calculate the effectiveness of both strategies in question 3B-1d.; and**
- 3. describe why the CoC believes the measure it uses is an appropriate way to determine the effectiveness of both strategies in question 3B-1d.**
(limit 3,000 characters)

This area does not have a demonstrated need for creating new youth-focused projects or modifying current projects to be more youth-specific or youth-inclusive.

3B-1e. Collaboration–Education Services.

Applicants must describe:

- 1. the formal partnerships with:**
 - a. youth education providers;**
 - b. McKinney-Vento LEA or SEA; and**
 - c. school districts; and**

- 2. how the CoC collaborates with:**
 - a. youth education providers;**
 - b. McKinney-Vento Local LEA or SEA; and**
 - c. school districts.**

(limit 2,000 characters)

A space is reserved for each school district represented in the geographic area covered by this continuum. The two representatives serve as board members and have a direct pathway for referrals for families to emergency shelter, food vouchers, and utility payments.

3B-1e.1. Informing Individuals and Families Experiencing Homeless about Education Services Eligibility.

**Applicants must describe policies and procedures the CoC adopted to inform individuals and families who become homeless of their eligibility for education services.
(limit 2,000 characters)**

This area does not have a demonstrated need for creating new youth-focused projects or modifying current projects to be more youth-specific or youth-inclusive.

3B-1e.2. Written/Formal Agreements or Partnerships with Early Childhood Services Providers.

Applicant must indicate whether the CoC has an MOU/MOA or other types of agreements with listed providers of early childhood services and supports and may add other providers not listed.

	MOU/MOA	Other Formal Agreement
Early Childhood Providers	No	No
Head Start	No	No
Early Head Start	No	No
Child Care and Development Fund	No	No
Federal Home Visiting Program	No	No

Healthy Start	No	No
Public Pre-K	No	No
Birth to 3 years	No	No
Tribal Home Visting Program	No	No
Other: (limit 50 characters)		

3B-2. Active List of Veterans Experiencing Homelessness.

Applicant must indicate whether the CoC uses an active list or by-name list to identify all veterans experiencing homelessness in the CoC. Yes

3B-2a. VA Coordination–Ending Veterans Homelessness.

Applicants must indicate whether the CoC is actively working with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and VA-funded programs to achieve the benchmarks and criteria for ending veteran homelessness. Yes

3B-2b. Housing First for Veterans.

Applicants must indicate whether the CoC has sufficient resources to ensure each veteran experiencing homelessness is assisted to quickly move into permanent housing using a Housing First approach. Yes

3B-3. Racial Disparity Assessment. Attachment Required.

Applicants must:
1. select all that apply to indicate the findings from the CoC’s Racial Disparity Assessment; or
2. select 7 if the CoC did not conduct a Racial Disparity Assessment.

1. People of different races or ethnicities are more likely to receive homeless assistance.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. People of different races or ethnicities are less likely to receive homeless assistance.	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. People of different races or ethnicities are more likely to receive a positive outcome from homeless assistance.	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. People of different races or ethnicities are less likely to receive a positive outcome from homeless assistance.	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. There are no racial or ethnic disparities in the provision or outcome of homeless assistance.	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. The results are inconclusive for racial or ethnic disparities in the provision or outcome of homeless assistance.	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. The CoC did not conduct a racial disparity assessment.

X

4A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Accessing Mainstream Benefits and Additional Policies

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4A-1. Healthcare—Enrollment/Effective Utilization

Applicants must indicate, for each type of healthcare listed below, whether the CoC assists persons experiencing homelessness with enrolling in health insurance and effectively utilizing Medicaid and other benefits.

Type of Health Care	Assist with Enrollment	Assist with Utilization of Benefits?
Public Health Care Benefits (State or Federal benefits, Medicaid, Indian Health Services)	Yes	
Private Insurers:	Yes	Yes
Non-Profit, Philanthropic:	Yes	Yes
Other: (limit 50 characters)		

4A-1a. Mainstream Benefits.

Applicants must:

- 1. describe how the CoC systematically keeps program staff up to date regarding mainstream resources available for program participants (e.g., Food Stamps, SSI, TANF, substance abuse programs) within the geographic area;**
- 2. describe how the CoC disseminates the availability of mainstream resources and other assistance information to projects and how often;**
- 3. describe how the CoC works with projects to collaborate with healthcare organizations to assist program participants with enrolling in**

health insurance;
4. describe how the CoC provides assistance with the effective utilization of Medicaid and other benefits; and
5. provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing the CoC’s strategy for mainstream benefits.
(limit 2,000 characters)

1. The local Department of Human Resources sends a representative to the CoC meetings to make announcements and share information.
2. We rely on members who attend meetings to make sure announcements and meeting minutes are available for their agencies.
3. For many of our providers it is a regularly assigned duty that is included in the job description and annual reports.
4. None

4A-2. Lowering Barriers to Entry Data:

Applicants must report:

1. Total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe-Haven, and Transitional Housing projects the CoC has ranked in its CoC Priority Listing in FY 2019 CoC Program Competition.	2
2. Total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe-Haven, and Transitional Housing projects the CoC has ranked in its CoC Priority Listing in FY 2019 CoC Program Competition that reported that they are lowering barriers to entry and prioritizing rapid placement and stabilization to permanent housing.	2
Percentage of new and renewal PSH, RRH, Safe-Haven, SSO non-Coordinated Entry projects the CoC has ranked in its CoC Priority Listing in the FY 2019 CoC Program Competition that reported that they are lowering barriers to entry and prioritizing rapid placement and stabilization to permanent housing.	100%

4A-3. Street Outreach.

Applicants must:

- 1. describe the CoC’s street outreach efforts, including the methods it uses to ensure all persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness are identified and engaged;**
- 2. state whether the CoC’s Street Outreach covers 100 percent of the CoC’s geographic area;**
- 3. describe how often the CoC conducts street outreach; and**
- 4. describe how the CoC tailored its street outreach to persons experiencing homelessness who are least likely to request assistance.**
(limit 2,000 characters)

- 4A-3 1. Salvation Army uses ESG funds to conduct street outreach activities that include meeting homeless where they are with resources, inviting them into shelter, and assisting them with accessing mainstream benefits, local charities, and basic necessities.
2. There are no areas excluded from outreach within the Tuscaloosa City and County area, but efforts are focused on places where homeless are known to camp or visit.
3. There is a part-time staff member who plans 20 hours a week of outreach activity and conducts monthly community-wide events.
4. It is a combined effort by all servicing agencies to identify homeless and locate them through an precise communication tree. We provide updates in real time by telephone and email and the outreach services for the Salvation Army,

local VA, and other agencies meet the homeless in their space to offer services.

4A-4. RRH Beds as Reported in HIC.

Applicants must report the total number of rapid rehousing beds available to serve all household types as reported in the Housing Inventory Count (HIC) for 2018 and 2019.

	2018	2019	Difference
RRH beds available to serve all populations in the HIC	0	0	0

4A-5. Rehabilitation/Construction Costs–New Projects. No

Applicants must indicate whether any new project application the CoC ranked and submitted in its CoC Priority Listing in the FY 2019 CoC Program Competition is requesting \$200,000 or more in funding for housing rehabilitation or new construction.

4A-6. Projects Serving Homeless under Other Federal Statutes. No

Applicants must indicate whether the CoC is requesting to designate one or more of its SSO or TH projects to serve families with children or youth defined as homeless under other federal statutes.

4B. Attachments

Instructions:

Multiple files may be attached as a single .zip file. For instructions on how to use .zip files, a reference document is available on the e-snaps training site:
<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/3118/creating-a-zip-file-and-capturing-a-screenshot-resource>

Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
_ FY 2019 CoC Competition Report (HDX Report)	Yes	2019 HDX Competit...	09/26/2019
1C-4.PHA Administration Plan–Moving On Multifamily Assisted Housing Owners’ Preference.	No		
1C-4. PHA Administrative Plan Homeless Preference.	No		
1C-7. Centralized or Coordinated Assessment System.	Yes	Centralized Asses...	09/26/2019
1E-1.Public Posting–15-Day Notification Outside e-snaps–Projects Accepted.	Yes	15 Day Notificati...	09/26/2019
1E-1. Public Posting–15-Day Notification Outside e-snaps–Projects Rejected or Reduced.	Yes	15 notification o...	09/26/2019
1E-1.Public Posting–30-Day Local Competition Deadline.	Yes	30 Day Local Comp...	09/26/2019
1E-1. Public Posting–Local Competition Announcement.	Yes	Local Compettion ...	09/26/2019
1E-4.Public Posting–CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		
3A. Written Agreement with Local Education or Training Organization.	No		
3A. Written Agreement with State or Local Workforce Development Board.	No		
3B-3. Summary of Racial Disparity Assessment.	Yes	No Racial Dispari...	09/26/2019
4A-7a. Project List-Homeless under Other Federal Statutes.	No		
Other	No		
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Submission Summary

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

Page	Last Updated
1A. Identification	09/17/2019
1B. Engagement	09/17/2019
1C. Coordination	09/26/2019
1D. Discharge Planning	No Input Required
1E. Local CoC Competition	09/26/2019
1F. DV Bonus	No Input Required
2A. HMIS Implementation	09/17/2019
2B. PIT Count	09/17/2019
3A. System Performance	09/17/2019
3B. Performance and Strategic Planning	09/18/2019
4A. Mainstream Benefits and Additional Policies	09/26/2019
4B. Attachments	Please Complete

Submission Summary

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2019 HDX Competition Report

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Homeless Households with Children PIT Counts

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Sheltered Count of Homeless Veterans	107	17	34	10	9
Unsheltered Count of Homeless Veterans	0	2	7	0	0

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Continuum of Care (CoC)

Tuscaloosa, AL

TO: Tuscaloosa Housing Authority

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Kimberly Montgomery

From: Kimberly Montgomery
Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2019 9:58 AM
To: Alex House; Richard Rush
Cc: Heather Hill; thinkhill@aol.com; Jackie Chaisson
Subject: Urgent Post for Office of Federal Programs
Attachments: FY-2019-CoC-Program-Competition-NOFA.pdf

Importance: High

Dr. Rush,

Good morning! I have an urgent request for information to be posted to our website.

Each year the Office Of Federal Programs announces the availability of grant funds provided through HUD for the Continuum of Care. The information should be posted to the HMIS portion of the City's website.

Hopefully, it can read something like the example below.

Ex.

The West Alabama Coalition for the Homeless (WACH) announces the 2019 competition for Continuum of Care Program funds. Eligible projects are as follows:

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The deadline to apply is August 26, 2019 at 5 P.M. Please Review the NOFA [here](#). To apply or ask questions send an email to WACH President Karen Thompson at thinkhill@aol.com.

Kimberly Montgomery

Community Services Coordinator



Call: 205-248-5084

Fax: 205-349-0135

Email: kmontgomery@tuscaloosa.com

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Homeless Management Information System

The Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) is an electronic database used to hold information on characteristics and needs of homeless individuals and families. Utilization of the system gives a snapshot of Tuscaloosa's homeless population, information about services currently used, and the potential for additional services that may still be needed. HMIS also helps track chronically homeless clients and those placed in supportive housing.

2018 Continuum of Care Grant Competition

The West Alabama Coalition of Care announces the opening of the 2018 Grant Competition for Continuum of Care funds. Please read the [FY 2018 Continuum of Care Notice Of Funding Availability](#) for information on how to apply. To ask questions email hmistech@tuscaloosa.com. The deadline to submit applications is August 10, 2018 at 5 P.M. This opportunity is open to organizations providing shelter or services to homeless populations within Tuscaloosa County. You may review the 2018 Ranking Tool by [downloading this document](#).

[The competition has closed. Click here to view how the funds were awarded.](#)

To review the Renewal Project Applications accepted for the FY 2018 CoC Program competition click on the application link.

- [Salvation Army](#)
- [City of Tuscaloosa](#)
- [COC 76](#)
- [THA-87](#)

[Click Here to review the Official AL506 Collaborative Application](#) submitted to HUD for FY 2018 CoC Competition.

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Responsibilities

- Oversees agencies within the Continuum of Care that utilize HMIS in order to receive funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- Connects individuals or families that experience homelessness or are at risk for homelessness with available resources to obtain or maintain housing

HMIS TECH ASSISTANCE 



Kimberly Montgomery

The COC did not complete a racial disparity assessment for FY2019