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).

1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

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1A-1. CoC Name and Number: GU-500 - Guam CoC

1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name: Government of Guam/Guam Housing & Urban Renewal Authority

1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

1A-4. HMIS Lead: The Salvation Army Guam Corp

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)	No	No	No
2.	CDBG/HOME/ESG Entitlement Jurisdiction	Yes	Yes	Yes
3.	Disability Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.	Disability Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
5.	EMS/Crisis Response Team(s)	No	No	No
6.	Homeless or Formerly Homeless Persons	Yes	Yes	No
7.	Hospital(s)	Yes	Yes	No
8.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	Nonexistent	No	No
9.	Law Enforcement	No	No	No
10.	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBTQ+) Advocates	Yes	No	No
11.	LGBTQ+ Service Organizations	Yes	No	No
12.	Local Government Staff/Officials	Yes	Yes	Yes
13.	Local Jail(s)	No	No	No
14.	Mental Health Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
15.	Mental Illness Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes

16.	Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color	Nonexistent	No	No
17.	Organizations led by and serving LGBTQ+ persons	Yes	No	No
18.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	Yes	Yes	Yes
19.	Other homeless subpopulation advocates	Yes	No	No
20.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes	Yes	Yes
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	Yes
25.	Agencies Serving Survivors of Human Trafficking	Yes	No	No
26.	Victim Service Providers	Yes	Yes	Yes
27.	Domestic Violence Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
28.	Other Victim Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
29.	State Domestic Violence Coalition	Yes	Yes	Yes
30.	State Sexual Assault Coalition	Yes	Yes	Yes
31.	Youth Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
32.	Youth Homeless Organizations	Yes	Yes	No
33.	Youth Service Providers	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Other: (limit 50 characters)			
34.	Office of Homelessness & Poverty Prevention (OHAPP)	Yes	Yes	Yes
35.	Guam Interagency Council on Homelessness	Yes	Yes	Yes

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;
	2.	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).

(limit 2,500 characters)

The Guam Homeless Coalition (GHC) has an open invitation to anyone in the community who would like to become a member. The membership application and information is located on our website. When giving presentations in the community, conducting outreach, and speaking during radio and TV interviews, GHC always encourages becoming a member and announces where information can be found and how to contact the coalition if they have any questions. Additionally, GHC announces its meetings and invites the community to join during monthly Interagency Council on Homelessness meetings which are live streamed on the government's Facebook page. Since 2020, GHC has been holding its meetings either virtually using Zoom or by hosting hybrid meetings where members can meet in-person or via Zoom. During Zoom meetings, we provide live captions to make the meetings even more accessible. After general membership meetings we also provide members with minutes to read. Invitations to these meetings are sent out electronically via email and a GHC group chat using a mobile phone. When GHC holds large events, we put out press releases to news agencies and post information on our website to encourage the community to participate. With an equity lens in mind, we reach out to organizations that serve different populations in Guam to ensure that we are able to address their needs and concerns. GHC sends out personal invitations to the different organizations, sharing information and inviting them to join us. Invitations are sent via email, with follow ups.

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.The CoC holds our monthly meetings to discuss issues and plan outreaches within the CoC. The CoC chair is also a community at large member for the Lieutenant Governor's Interagency Council on Homeless Programs. Monthly meetings are streamed on the Governor's Facebook page. This meeting connects the governmental interagency with the CoC to assist with a united effort to address homelessness. Additionally, the CoC is in constant contact with the village mayors to determine any emergent needs or concerns at each village level. 2. During the Lt Governor's Interagency Council for Homeless Program monthly meetings, the Guam Homeless Coalition has an opportunity to report on its actions. This is streamed live and the local media organizations normally attend or view these meetings and use them for their news stories. As these meetings are streamed live on social media, there is an opportunity for direct interaction with the viewing audience also. Use of social media platforms is also a method for distributing information and also soliciting for it. Recently, the CoC has also created a YouTube page where it will create content for greater awareness of CoC missions and protocols. 3. The CoC ensures effective communication and access for persons with disabilities by providing live captions in virtual meetings, sharing meeting minutes, emails, enabling accessibility tools on GHC website, and disseminating information across different platforms for better accessibility to all persons. 4. The CoC can become aware of issues through news or social media sites. If a local issue becomes a news story, the CoC has the opportunity to convene and discuss the possible resolution. Through different conferences being attended throughout the year, that information is brought back and discussed among the coalition members to understand other jurisdictions and how the approaches may or may not work for Guam. Additionally, the CoC has created an annual summit where partners come together to discuss: previous progress, current gaps, and future work. From this summit, action items are created and goals are set within time frames to accomplish and build future work upon.

	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.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.The CoC considered project applications from organizations that have not previously received CoC funding through public notification for proposals from organizations not previously awarded CoC program funding by notifying the public of the CoC NOFO & open to accept new and renewal project applications; by posting a press release on CoC website; discussions in Strategic Planning Committee meetings and general membership meetings and other public meetings; and via email. The CoC also encouraged organizations that are non-recipient of CoC funds by 'brainstorming' and exchange ideas to create a new project based on unmet needs of the jurisdiction and type of population to be served. The CoC also broadened its efforts to notify the public and members not previously funded by reaching out to them via meetings, sharing information, and encouraging them to apply. The notices included information on available funds, important dates, and offered technical assistance. The CA usually announces during the meeting that technical assistance will be provided if they are interested in applying for new projects. The CA accommodates all organizations even non CoC member to apply and assist potential applicants to review they types of programs that were identified by the CoC as needed on our island community.

2. The CoC discuss the process to project applicants on how to submit the applications and provide access to esnaps. The Collaborative Applicant (CA) meets with potential applicant and discuss the mechanics of the application, provides data and other information that they need especially to new or non-member of the CoC. The process is also discussed during the strategic planning and committee meetings. The CA make time for all applicants and provide technical assistance when needed.

3. The CoC determine which project application it would submit to HUD for funding by voting. The Review & Ranking Committee (RRC) provide the evaluation and ranking of each project - information included   detail as to how RRC determinations were made and included information regarding scoring and an appeal process.

4. The CoC ensures effective communication and access for persons with disabilities including the availability of accessible electronic formats by providing live captions in virtual meetings and posting meeting minutes

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; or
	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	Yes
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	Nonexistent
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)	Nonexistent
10.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	Nonexistent
11.	Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color	Nonexistent
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)	Yes
	Other:(limit 50 characters)	

18.	Micronesia Resource Center One Stop Shop	Yes

	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;
	2.	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.The CoC consulted with ESG program recipients in planning and allocating funds by work in partnership with Guam Housing & Urban Renewal Authority (GHURA) is also the Collaborative Applicant (CA) of the CoC; the recipient of entitlement funds including ESG, HOME & CDBG, American Rescue Plan of 2021 including ESG CV funds. The CoC provide data, needs and analysis of services to determine the allocation of ESG program funds. The CoC provided data, gaps in services and target population to prioritize for effective use of resources.
2. The CoC participated in evaluating and reporting performance of ESG Program recipients and subrecipients by collaborating with GHURA, the CA, recipient of entitlement funds with regards to program performance evaluation. GHURA staff collaborate with HMIS lead in the evaluation, plus ensuring projects are set up properly & staff are inputting program participants information properly, validating & uploading the CSV report for CAPER and ESG CV into SAGE for quarterly reporting. Staff provide technical assistance to all subrecipients to ensure data quality and prepare the report in SAGE All reporting requirements are performed by the staff who coordinate with HUD TA providers for trainings and technical assistance. GHURA has the oversight for both CoC and ESG funded programs.
3. The CoC's HMIS lead provided Point-in-Time (PIT) count and Housing Inventory Count (HIC) data to the Consolidated Plan jurisdictions within its geographic area; and work with shelter operators and service providers to verify HIC data to ensure accuracy. The data is then shared with the Consolidated Plan jurisdiction and other agencies that use the data. The PIT and HIC data are provided to partner organizations and posted on the PHA and CoC's website.
4. The CoC 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. The CoC and ESG staff who has the oversight of program management are in the same division of the PHA that prepare the Consolidated Plan and Action Plan including CAPER. Thus, collaboration is seamless because staff ensure that homelessness is addressed and information that are provided are accurate. Staff also participate in public hearings and encourage subrecipients to attend and provide inputs. All communications are done via online platforms.

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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
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)

Guam Department of Education (GDOE) is both the SEA and LEA and collaborates with the CoC to identify & support homeless students in all public elementary, middle, high, and secondary alternative schools. As the island's only public school district, GDOE supports homeless students identified by the CoC or teachers to minimize disruption in education when they transfer to other schools.

In keeping with this, the bylaws of GDOE advisory groups specify a representative for homeless students. Thus, a CoC member sits on both the Guam Advisory Panel for Students with Disabilities & the Guam Interagency Coordinating Council for Early Intervention Services to Young Children. This CoC member is a GDOE Head Start staff who obtains additional assistance as needed from other GDOE divisions that assist at-risk students & their families to ensure that the issues faced by any identified homeless children in enrolling, attending and succeeding in school, are addressed and resolved. She has provided information, brochures, and posters on the educational rights of homeless children from the National Center for Homeless Education to GDOE schools as well as to CoC programs and their clients.

Through this member, the CoC trains on educational rights under the McKinney-Vento Act and trauma-informed care. Participants include administrators of all public and private schools; faculty and staff of preschool programs, middle and high schools, as well as Guam's only public secondary alternative school for at-risk students who are in danger of dropping out of school & who have been expelled or suspended for major offenses at public middle & high schools.

In addition, various GDOE divisions participate in the CoC's annual homeless community outreach to provide information services, conduct intake, and make referrals as needed to support the learning of homeless students.

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.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The Guam Department of Education (GDOE) allows children and youth who meet the McKinney-Vento definition of homelessness to register out of their district as needed.

Sheltered vs. Non Sheltered Homeless Youth - Schools who encounter children living in shelters shall do the following:
1. Continue the child's or Youth's education in the school of origin (the school that the child or youth attended when permanently housed or the school in which the child or youth was last enrolled for the duration of homelessness) provided that the child is able to secure reliable transportation from the shelter. If not, the child should register in the school closest to the shelter; or
2. Homeless youth living in non-sheltered environments may enroll in a school closest to the area the child is living.

Unaccompanied Homeless Youth is defined as youth not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian. This would include youth living in runaway shelters, abandoned buildings, cars, on the streets, or in other inadequate housing. This also includes children and youth denied housing by their families (sometimes referred to as "throwaway" children and youth), and school-age unwed mothers living in homes for unwed mothers, who have no other housing available.

Procedures:
1. Upon knowledge of a homeless student, the school must complete and submit an official referral with Student Parent Community Engagement Program (formerly Parent-FamilyOutreach Program) or GDOE School Resource Officer/School Attendance Officer and personnel should complete a visit at the location(s) where the student and the family has set up.
2. Student Parent Community Engagement Program (SPCEP) or GDOE School Resource Officer/School Attendance Officer should follow their procedures for assisting the family with housing, immunization, etc.
3. 30 days after the referral to SPCEP or GDOE School Resource Officer/School Attendance Officer, the school shall conduct a follow-up to ensure that any/all changes to demographic information is captured accordingly in PowerSchool. This may require another formal referral to SPCEP.
4. If after 60 days the student remains homeless, the school shall conduct a Child Study Team (CST) to assess the academic progress of the student. The team should decide if the homelessness is adversely affecting the student's progress. If so, the team must decide if referral to CPS is warranted.

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	No	Yes
2.	Child Care and Development Fund	No	Yes
3.	Early Childhood Providers	No	Yes
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	Yes
7.	Healthy Start	No	No
8.	Public Pre-K	No	Yes
9.	Tribal Home Visiting Program	No	No
	Other (limit 150 characters)		
10.			

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	No
2.	state sexual assault coalitions	No
3.	other organizations that help this population	Yes

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.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC members meet monthly to discuss challenges and successes in coordination housing services. Victim Service Provider organizations are an active part of Guam's CoC. They attend general membership meetings regularly and are members of subcommittees that make recommendations for updated CoC wide policies. These organizations inform the CoC regarding suggestions for policies to insure that abuse victim/survivors needs as well as the trauma that they are going through, are considered in the policies. These organizations offer critiques of existing policies as well as suggestions for new policies or practices for consideration of the CoC. Communication with these organizations is frequent and all members of the CoC know who they are and how to contact them. Collaboration outside of meetings is done with telephone calls, texts, emails, WhatsApp, and chat groups. Victim Service Provider advocates and staff are trauma informed and trained. They attend bi-annual trainings, workshops, and conferences that are hosted inhouse and by community partners such as the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Familly Violence (GCASAFV). Featured trainers are mental health and or legal professionals whose expertise is supporting victims/survivors of violence and abuse. Victim Service Provider Organizations share this information In CoC meetings and subcommittees, this is done both through formal presentations and through general discussions. These organizations advocate for survivors needs to be met and continually give suggestions on how practices could be improved.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The Guam Homeless Coalition has created a CoC training committee to
address the CoC training needs and to ensure that the project staff and
coordinated entry staff are provided training that address safety and best
practices by providing information on trauma informed care, victim centered
care, safety planning protocols and other best practices for servicing survivors
of domestic violence/family violence and sexual assault. There is also
opportunity for more in-depth free quarterly online training from the Guam
Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence on various topics that
directly support victim-survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. In
addition, government agencies and other non-profit organizations in Guam such
as the Guam Behavioral Health & Wellness Center, the Office of the Attorney
General Crimes Victim Division, and Victim Advocate Reaching out (VARO)
host trainings on privacy and confidentiality rights of victim-survivors, mental
health and trauma-informed best practices, and advocacy trainings. Recent
trainings have covered confidentiality, but in the past have also covered trauma
informed care, the basics of domestic/family violence and sexual assault,
community resources, cultural consideration when serving victims, etc. These
trainings are usually either two or four half day trainings featuring both on-island
and off-island presenters. The CoC disseminates information regarding these
training opportunities and individual organizations may require that their project
staff attend.

	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.	

		Describe in the field below how your CoC's coordinated entry includes:
	1.	safety planning protocols; and
	2.	confidentiality protocols.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Guam's CoC prioritizes the safety for victims/survivors by collaborating with Social Workers, advocates, and consumers to develop realistic safety plans that include members of their household. Safety plans can include safety when leaving the abuser or residence of the abuser, safety when at work or school, safety when driving in the community, safety when out in the community, and safety when using the internet. Safety precautions that the children can use (age appropriate) are covered as well. Safety plans are updated to reflect present circumstances. CoC members work together to provide alternate emergency shelter placement so they can transfer to a location unknown to the perpetrator until another housing unit is found for them. If clients want a protective order, they are referred to legal service community partners for that service. The location of all protective shelters is confidential and a person can be fined for disclosing the location of a shelter. Safety protocols are followed when transporting victims/survivors. Vehicles transporting the clients do not have an organization identification on the vehicles. Clients are met in a public place for pick up to maintain victim and staff safety. The Victim services 24/7 hotlines are available for clients to access services at any time of the day or night. Guam's CoC will adopt an emergency transfer plan if a tenant reasonably believes there is a threat of imminent harm if the tenant remains within the same unit. Any information the tenant submits in requesting the transfer and information about the transfer will remain confidential unless the tenant gives written permission to release information on a time limited basis or the disclosure of information is required by law. Guam's CoC has implemented a coordinated entry system, but DV programs are exempt from participating to ensure confidentiality. Additionally, housing providers will keep confidential any personal information that the client/tenant submits unless they give the housing provider written permission to release information on a time limited basis. This includes keeping confidential the new location of the tenant's dwelling unit or shelter from the person(s) that committed an act(s) of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking against the tenant. Clients are informed of confidentiality protocols and Victim Service Providers keep confidential client information in locked cabinets in locked rooms.

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)

Statistical data is collected from three DV service providers, and qualitative data is gathered primarily from monthly homeless outreaches, the women's shelter, and from victim-survivors in emergency housing and includes information such as protective/restraining orders, custody issues, child support and alimony, natural supports and where survivors exit after discharge. The information is used to address gaps within their respective programs and collectively by all providers as part of the CoC strategic planning process to determine vulnerable populations with greatest need. Review of data reflect that survivors, particularly survivors of sexual assault, are requiring longer stays at the women's shelter due to their traumatic experience and challenges to accessing community resources that support financial independence. Individual and counseling sessions are available if a survivor chooses to engage in such services.

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)

The Guam Homeless Coalition (GHC) has included in its policies and procedures an emergency transfer plan because it is concerned about the safety of its tenants, and such concern extends to tenants who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. In accordance with the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), all housing providers in the GHC's CoC must allow tenants who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking to request an emergency transfer from the tenant's current unit to another unit. The ability to request a transfer is available regardless of sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation. The ability of a housing provider in GHC to honor such requests for tenants currently receiving assistance, however, may depend upon a preliminary determination that the tenant is or has been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and on whether or not the GHC has another dwelling unit that is available and is safe to offer the tenant for temporary or more permanent occupancy. The emergency transfer plan identifies tenants who are eligible for an emergency transfer, documentation needed to request an emergency transfer, confidentiality protections, how an emergency transfer may occur, and guidance to tenants on safety and security.

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.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

Guam's CoC is committed to supporting and providing survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking and their dependents with safe access to housing and services. To ensure safe access to housing and services, the CoC does the following: maintain the confidentiality of the identity, needs, and struggles of program participants; confidentiality is observed in all communications and transactions with the survivors and partner agencies and other service providers; utilizing a trauma-informed approach to healing while maintaining personal dignity of the victims/survivors; build strong connections and collaborative relationships with service providers such as landlords, property managers, government agencies, and non-profit and faith-based organizations; thorough assessment of housing properties by ensuring units meet the Housing Quality Standards; careful assessment and evaluation of the needs of the individual and/or their dependents; staff are trained to help provide sensitive response and identify housing options which are safe and appropriate to the program participants' needs; work in coordination and collaboration with different service providers in the community; assist program participants with obtaining their documents and public benefits; and provide them with a list of referrals to different service providers. CoC permanent housing programs works closely with and has regular open communication with partner agencies and the Guam Homeless coalition where barriers are identified and creative ways of solving the barriers are developed, with the best interest of the victims/survivors in mind.

1C-5g.	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:	
1.	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)

The Guam CoC recognizes how essential it is to include people of lived experiences in our CoC wide policy and programs, and that when including those with who are survivors we need to ensure their identity and confidentiality is of high importance. Given the size of Guam as a small island and community, there can be reluctance from lived experienced survivors to come forward to provide input. To ensure the survivors' safety, we will incorporate different methods to receive their input and suggestion by maintaining anonymity such as through no-camera virtual meetings, electronic surveys, and collaborating with DV providers to assist in gathering information. Ensuring the survivors' safety and confidentiality will allow the CoC to collaborate with them and provide a safe environment where their input is highly valued and essential to improving CoC Wide policies and programs to better serve this population group. In addition, the CoC considers clients from each of its organizations in determining gaps and unmet needs. Through internal collaboration and communication, the CoC partners share experiences from a case management perspective to find commonalities with case circumstances and services rendered. To account for the unique and complex needs of survivors, the CoC relies on shared experiences and practices that produce the best outcomes for the unique community needs. In addition, the CoC has recently formed committees to assess data and results of each program's work. The reports from the partners will be evaluated to determine gaps in services and effectiveness of programs. This client services data will inform the CoC of needed policy and program needs.

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)?	Yes

1C-6a.	Anti-Discrimination Policy–Updating Policies–Assisting Providers–Evaluating Compliance–Addressing Noncompliance.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.f.	

	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)

The Guam Homeless Coalition (GHC) and all CoC- and ESG-funded projects are committed to diversity and to equal opportunity employment and service provision. The GHC and all CoC- and ESG-funded projects do not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, age, height, weight, physical or mental ability (including HIV status), veteran status military obligations, or marital status. The GHC, including its member organizations, shall not on account of race, creed, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, age, height, weight, physical or mental ability (including HIV status), veteran status military obligations, or marital status deny any individual or family the opportunity to apply for or receive assistance under CoC- and ESG-funded programs. All recipients and subrecipients of ESG and CoC funding must comply with the requirements for equal opportunity, nondiscrimination, and affirmatively furthering fair housing as outlined in Section 578.93 of the Continuum of Care Program interim rule and any applicable ESG regulations. The GHC assists CoC housing service providers in developing project-level anti-discrimination policies by reviewing and providing feedback in updating program SOP to be consistent with Guam's CoC-wide anti-discrimination policies. The GHC will continue to develop partnerships and collaborate with organizations that can provide expertise on providing services to transgender and gender nonconforming individuals in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local laws. In addition, The GHC will continue to do project monitoring, provide annual and as-needed training to service providers on the CoC wide anti-discrimination policies to ensure and maintain compliance.

1C-7.	Public Housing Agencies within Your CoC's Geographic Area–New Admissions–General/Limited Preference–Moving On Strategy.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.g.	

You must upload the PHA Homeless Preference\PHA Moving On Preference attachment(s) to the 4B. Attachments Screen.
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 Agency 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?
Guam Housing & Urban Renewal Authority	0%	Yes-Public Housing	Yes
Guam Housing & Urban Renewal Authority	0%	Yes-HCV	Yes

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

		Describe in the field below:
	1.	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
	2.	state that your CoC has not worked with the PHAs in its geographic area to adopt a homeless admission preference.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Guam has only one PHA which is GHURA, that is also the Collaborative Applicant (CA) The PHA prioritizes applicants experiencing homelessness with the Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program made available through the American Rescue Plan Act. Through EHV Program, the PHA works closely with the CoC to distribute housing choice vouchers to assist individuals and families who are homeless, at-risk of homelessness, fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking, or were recently homeless or have a high risk of housing instability. The CoC followed up with the PHA on the letter that was submitted by the Guam Homeless Coalition recommending the adoption of a Homeless Admission Preference policy. The PHA advised the CoC that such policy may be considered in future revisions of the Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy. 2) Although there are no local preference points for unsheltered homeless persons at this time, the PHA's Public Housing Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy provides local preference points for applicants who are homeless because their unit is rendered uninhabitable by a fire or other natural disaster within the 30-day period immediately prior to application, or because their unit has been condemned and the court has ordered the unit to be vacated; and families who are homeless or about to be homeless because their unit has been condemned and the municipality has ordered the unit to be vacated. The PHA tracks new admissions who were experiencing homelessness at entry in the Family Reports for New Admissions Certifications. The percentages entered in the chart are .0183%, that is 13 households out of 707 units in Public Housing; .0302% which is 71 households out of 2,446 vouchers issued under HCV. The PHA doesn't require applicants to divulge if they are experiencing homelessness during the application process. The only time that homelessness is captured is when the applicant is under Emergency Housing Voucher or if they are survivors of DV, Sexual Assault, Stalking, etc. The CoC sent a letter to the PHA director in the past with regards to adopting a homeless admission preference. Due to unfortunate circumstances, the PHA director passed away so the CoC requested to have an audience with the current director and HCV & PH managers to discuss adopting homeless admission preference. This is an ongoing process.

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	Yes
2.	PHA	Yes
3.	Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) developments	Yes
4.	Local low-income housing programs	Yes
	Other (limit 150 characters)	
5.		

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:

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

1C-7d.	Submitting CoC and PHA Joint Applications for Funding for People Experiencing Homelessness.	
	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.	Family Unification Program

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 Vouchers dedicated to homelessness, including vouchers provided through the American Rescue Plan?	Yes

1C-7e.1.	List of PHAs with Active MOUs to Administer the Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program.	
	Not Scored–For Information Only	

	Does your CoC have an active Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with any PHA to administer the EHV Program?	Yes
	If you select yes to question 1C-7e.1., you must use the list feature below to enter the name of every PHA 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: Guam Housing & Urban Renewal Authority

Applicant: Government of Guam/Guam Housing & Urban Renewal Authority CoC
Project: AK-500CoC Registration and Application FY2023

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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.	5
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.	5
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.	

You must upload the Housing First Evaluation attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.

		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.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Guam's CoC evaluates every project that checks Housing First on their project application to determine if they are using a Housing First approach with its Housing First Checklist.
2. During the evaluation, evaluation factors include whether applicants were allowed to enter the program without income, if they are not "clean and sober" or "treatment compliant, if they have criminal justice system involvement, and if service and treatment plans are voluntary. Additionally, performance measures include people with disabilities being offered opportunities to request reasonable accommodation, coordinated entry process, tenant-driven housing and service goals/plans, emphasis on engagement and problem-solving, transfer opportunities. CoC's Housing First Evaluation also looks at core elements of Housing First at the community level, such as coordinated entry process, low barriers to entry/service, trained outreach and crisis response teams, data-driven approaches, and evidence-based practices.
3.   Guam's CoC regularly evaluates projects outside of the local CoC competition to ensure the projects are using a Housing First approach through both formal and informal monitoring. During the performance period, GHURA staff, who are also GHC members, regularly monitor the project's payment processes, review expenditures and supporting documentation, and when providing technical assistance when subrecipients have questions about potential program participants. When conducting formal monitoring of projects, GHURA staff review client files to ensure a Housing First approach is implemented. During CoC meetings, compliance information and best practices are shared to all.

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.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Outreach conducted by the Coordinated Entry System (CES) uses a person/family-centered approach and focuses on the individual's/family's strengths, available resources, and existing support networks. CES continues to establish rapport with program participants and non-participants alike by providing essential resources such as food and hygiene products, which are distributed on a weekly basis. 2. CES covers the entire geographic area of Guam by connecting partner programs under one collaborative network, connecting homeless and at-risk of homelessness individuals and families to housing and supportive services. Guam's CoC partner programs that are end-users of the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), which serves as the database to collect client information are positioned throughout the entire island of Guam. 3. CES carries out scheduled outreaches every Friday to engage with the homeless population and conduct intake and assessment for newly encountered homeless individuals and/or families. CES also performs target outreaches, which are referrals received from CoC members, as well as referrals received from but not limited to government agencies, institutional facilities, religious organizations, and school departments that have encountered persons whom they believe may need but are least likely to apply for housing assistance and/or other supportive services. CES carries out target outreach on the received referrals by conducting an assessment during a visit to the referred client's stated location or phone call assessment when client is unavailable at their indicated location. 4. For individuals or families who are least likely to request for assistance, CES informs and provides non-participants with contact information of agencies that may be able to assist them with housing and/or supportive services based on their housing situation, and/or physical and mental health conditions, and financial situation. CES also provided program brochures to all the Mayor's Offices of Guam. 4. CoC partners go on weekly outreaches and monitor areas where there is an encampment or evidence of longer term sheltering. Persons who decline assistance, their areas are identified and become part of a known site for teams to visit. Outreach is tailored around these sites. Additionally, information is shared to discuss with other outreach groups for further assistance. Thus, an outreach team sensitive to certain needs can be coordinated among CoC partners.

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	No
3.	Engaged/educated local business leaders	Yes	No
4.	Implemented community wide plans	Yes	No
5.	Other:(limit 500 characters)		

Engaged private landowners including village mayors	No	No

1D-5.	Rapid Rehousing–RRH Beds as Reported in the Housing Inventory Count (HIC) or Longitudinal Data from HMIS.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.l.	

		HIC Longitudinal HMIS Data	2022	2023
	Enter the total number of RRH beds available to serve all populations as reported in the HIC or the number of households served per longitudinal HMIS data, e.g., APR.	Longitudinal HMIS Data	417	205

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:	

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

1D-6a.	Information and Training on Mainstream Benefits and Other Assistance.	
	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.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

Updates on available mainstream resources, including changes to eligibility criteria, are provided by CoC partners involved in the administration of such public assistance through presentations at coalition monthly meetings and bi-monthly strategic planning meetings. Program brochures of the respective public assistance resources are provided to distribute to CoC caseworkers and homeless individuals and families. For treatment resources, it begins likewise with respective program presentations by entities providing such treatment resources, eligibility and access information, and supports such as transportation services, that may be provided by referring CoC partners. Priority attention is provided to expedite application intake for state-funded medical assistance programs such as Medicaid and Medically Indigent Program to ensure coverage if not in a subsidized treatment program. Guam has not implemented a SOAR project, but has established a Medicare Outreach project which provides education on Medicare benefits, assists eligible beneficiaries to enroll timely, and implements a Medicare Patrol component to prevent fraud and abuse of such benefits to the elderly and persons with disabilities.

1D-7.	Increasing Capacity for Non-Congregate Sheltering.	
	NOFO 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)

The Office of Homelessness Assistance and Poverty Prevention is in the process of acquiring a building for emergency shelter a "bed at night" facility for street homeless. This project is in partnership with the Office of the Lt. Governor who spearheads the Interagency Council on Homelessness.
There will be an exploration of non-congregate arrangements as needed for the facility to attend to those who may exhibit flu-like symptoms or other ailments.

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)

Community-wide protocols to prevent, mitigate, and treat infectious diseases are disseminated by the state public health agency through joint information messaging coordinated with the Office of Civil Defense which prescribes recommended procedures and actions. Additionally, references are provided from CDC and national homeless organizations relative to identification and preventing spread of infectious diseases. All CoC partners providing sheltering services are provided such notices, and individual organization training has been coordinated with the public health agency in topical areas such as screening of symptoms, disinfection/sanitation procedures, and isolation/quarantine procedures. A warm 311 line has also been activated to consult with trained medical responders to ensure the appropriate action is taken for symptomatic individuals. Flyers, translated in various island languages, were provided in partnership with Guam and Hawaii universities, and distributed to unsheltered homeless during various planned outreaches.

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	
2.	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.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Protocols and updates to protocols for identification of infectious outbreak and treatment protocols are disseminated by the public health agency directly, and in joint messaging with the Office of Civil Defense that includes contact numbers, email, and screening and treatment sites. The CoC has organized events such as Passport to Services and specific medical outreaches targeted to unsheltered homeless to provide access in a one-stop site. Flyers are also distributed to unsheltered homeless and homeless shelters for awareness. CoC groups disbursed information on websites and through social media accounts to raise awareness of available services for public health measures. 2. The CoC established a medical services subcommittee within the CoC to respond and provide physical and mental health interventions especially for the unsheltered homeless, and explore strategies to expand such intervention strategies out in the field. As the CoC collaborates with government and community agencies to develop waived protocols, information and direct communication is easy to coordinate and disseminate to CoC partners. The information is communicated via flyers, face to face meetings, and virtual meetings.

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)

1. CES covers the entire geographic area of Guam by connecting Guam's CoC partner programs under one collaborative network, bridging homeless and at-risk of homelessness families, single adults, and transition age youth to housing and supportive services. CES does not capture domestic violence (DV) victims, but rather refers DV victims to one of CoC's protective shelters/projects for intake and assessment, with the goal of placing the DV victim(s) under protective custody. Information of DV victims is captured into a specific database system with the data classified and aggregated for reporting. 2. CES utilizes the Vulnerability Index - Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (VI-SPDAT) for standardized assessment approaches at all access points to ensure fair, equitable, and equal access to services provided and available within the community. The VI-SPDAT is used to determine prioritization when assisting homeless or at-risk of homelessness families, single adults, and transition age youth. The score generated on the VI-SPDAT serves as a basis of recommendation for Homeless Prevention, Rapid Rehousing, or Permanent Supportive Housing. CES uses the Clarity HMIS: HUD-CoC Project Intake Form to capture the client's universal data elements, determine the level of chronic homelessness or housing status, and medical (physical and/or behavioral) vulnerability experienced by clients. CES also uses the Clarity HMIS: Current Living Situation Form to record the client's current location and determine the pattern of their homelessness or housing situation. 3. CES regularly reviews HMIS data and relative feedback to observe and check CES performance. CES consults with coordinated entry partner programs, clients/households encountered during outreaches, and HMIS Data Analysts to evaluate the quality, appropriateness, and effectiveness of intake, assessment, and referral processes associated with coordinated entry. CES continues to participate in training/webinars discussing coordinated entry, as well as any updates relating to HMIS, in order to compare and learn other assessment processes and prioritization plans from various coordinated entry programs.

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:
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.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. CES carries out scheduled outreaches every Friday to engage with the homeless population, as well as conduct intake and assessment for newly encountered homeless individuals and/or families, particularly those who do not attend special outreaches. CES also performs target outreaches, which are referrals received from CoC members, as well as referrals received from - but not limited to - government agencies, institutional facilities, religious organizations, and school departments that have encountered persons whom they believe may need - but are least likely to apply for - housing assistance and/or other supportive services. The person(s) referred may be residing in substandard housing environments and/or remote areas that meet the homeless definition, or households that are at-risk of homelessness. CES carries out target outreach on the received referrals by conducting an assessment during a visit to the referred client's stated location or phone call assessment (if phone number is provided) when client is unavailable at their indicated location. 2. CES prioritizes clients who are most vulnerable (such as elderly, clients with physical and/or behavioral conditions) and with the most critical needs (such as chronically homeless, lack familial and/or financial support) for referral and placement into appropriate housing assistance programs. Clients with the highest generated VI-SPDAT scores are prioritized for long-term housing assistance. CES continues to implement a "No Wrong Door" approach, in which all CoC members will make an effort to lead clients to appropriate program(s) that can provide housing assistance and/or other supportive service(s). 3. CES continues to coordinate with CoC partner members by following-up on CES referrals submitted to their respected programs to ensure that referred clients receive assistance in a timely manner and receive assistance that will suit their needs based on their homelessness or housing situation. 4. CES will continue to ensure that all persons have fair and equal access to housing assistance and/or other supportive service(s) regardless of where or how clients present themselves for help, and that person seeking service(s) can easily access the coordinated entry via phone, email, in-person (office visits), or outreaches.

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.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.The CoC through it's centralized or coordinated entry affirmatively markets housing and services provided within the CoC's geographic area ensures it reaches all persons experiencing homelessness through weekly and targeted outreaches; by communicating and providing information and explaining about program participation and benefits. This method is to highlight the importance of making the process easy for homeless persons to access services, assess their needs, and prioritize the housing and services needs based on these needs. Guam's CoC practices a person-centered coordinated entry process that incorporates participant choice such as location and type of housing, level of services, and other options that households can participate in making decisions. Guam is a small island community has only one CoC and the CES has full coverage of the CoC's geographic area.

2. The coordinated entry process informs program participants of their rights and remedies available under federal, state, and local fair housing and civil rights by attesting that all persons have fair and equal access to housing and services regardless of where or how they present themselves for help. Fair and equal access means homeless persons seeking services can easily access the coordinated entry process in person, or some other method, such as through direct outreach by service providers. Providers must comply with all federal statutes including the Fair Housing, title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, and the American with Disabilities Act. The CoC's policy for informing program participants of their rights and remedies available under federal, state and local fair housing and civil rights laws and describes the nondiscrimination policy for the system including a directive that "all participants in the coordinated entry system shall be informed of the ability to file a nondiscrimination complaint in accordance with the HUD Coordinated Entry Notice Section II.B.12.g."

3. There have been no reports of any conditions or actions that impede fair housing choice for current or prospective program participants to the jurisdiction responsible for certifying consistency with the Consolidated Plan.

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.	02/15/2022

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:	
1.	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. The Guam CoC compared racial data from the 2020 Guam census, annual homeless Point-in Time count and data from HMIS participating emergency shelter, transitional housing, rapid rehousing and permanent supportive housing projects. The 2020 Guam Census was utilized to establish Guam's racial compositions. Since the island's population is predominantly, Native Hawaiian and Pacific islanders, the race information for islander groups were analyzed further. Utilizing the 2023 PIT Count data to find out how many households were homeless from these specific populations. Looker, an HMIS reporting feature, was used to analyze usage and outcomes of the systems by the various regional Pacific Islander groups, such as Chamorros, Chuukese and Hawaiians. 2. Unlike the communities in the mainland, who have disparities with Black and Native American populations. Guam's population consists primarily of Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islanders. This group accounts for 46% of the population of the island per the 2020 census. For the 2023 PIT Count, 93% of the homeless identified as Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander. The focus of this analysis was disparities among the racial groups that make up the Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander racial group. According to the 2020 Census, islanders from Chuuk make up 15% of the population of the island. Based on HMIS data for FY19-20, 34% of clients utilizing the CoC's ES, TH, RRH and PSH projects were Chuukese. For FY20-21, 38% of clients utilizing the CoC's ES, TH, RRH and PSH projects were Chuukese and for FY21-22, 39% were utilizing CoC housing projects. For three years, the Chuukese clients have been overrepresented in the CoC's projects.

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.

1.	The CoC's board and decisionmaking bodies are representative of the population served in the CoC.	Yes
2.	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
3.	The CoC is expanding outreach in geographic areas with higher concentrations of underrepresented groups.	Yes
4.	The CoC has communication, such as flyers, websites, or other materials, inclusive of underrepresented groups.	Yes
5.	The CoC is training staff working in the homeless services sector to better understand racism and the intersection of racism and homelessness.	Yes
6.	The CoC is establishing professional development opportunities to identify and invest in emerging leaders of different races and ethnicities in the homelessness sector.	Yes
7.	The CoC has staff, committees, or other resources charged with analyzing and addressing racial disparities related to homelessness.	No
8.	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
9.	The CoC reviewed coordinated entry processes to understand their impact on people of different races and ethnicities experiencing homelessness.	Yes
10.	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
11.	The CoC is conducting additional research to understand the scope and needs of different races or ethnicities experiencing homelessness.	No

	Other:(limit 500 characters)	
12.		

1D-10c.	Implemented Strategies that Address Known Disparities.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC SPC/Data committee will review racial disparities in the provision and outcome of its services with the CoC project management and caseworkers. The Coc will work on revising any project policies that prohibit equitable participation or outcomes. The CoC will encourage and recruit those who have experienced homelessness from our neighboring islands to be involved in the development and modification of CoC policies and programs. The CoC will seek racial equity/anti-racism training through HUD/TA and provide to all staff working with homeless households. The CoC will continue its outreach efforts to reach households from the outer islands and provide information on diversionary or alternate programs to the CoC projects.

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)

1. The CoC's SPC Data committee meets monthly and will discuss project/system performance to include the prevention and elimination of disparities in the community's homeless response system. 2. The CoC uses HMIS to track client demographic information. There are various canned reports available in the HMIS such as the Annual Performance Report (APR), CAPER and System Performance Measures (SPM) Report that can be used to track demographic information. Ad hoc reports can be generated in the community's HMIS software to identify racial disparities. This data analysis feature is called Looker. There are also pre-programmed race and ethnicity reports and dashboards in Looker.

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.

(limit 2,500 characters)

During the annual housing and homelessness summit, persons with lived experience were placed on a panel to discuss their story and their successes as they reached stability. The feedback received from these individuals helped to inform some items for a "homelessness action framework" that was created to improve homelessness response on Guam. During outreach, information gathered also helps inform of the gaps that remain in the local effort. This information helps the CoC make decisions on program applicability and also programs that may need to be created for specific interventions that may be needed. On a monthly basis, persons with lived experience and staff are out on the streets canvassing the areas populated by homeless individuals. They bring food and talk to the homeless individuals about their situation and in their conversation tell their story and how they survived living out on the streets and inform them where to seek help with housing and food. Persons with lived experiences are great role models to the homeless as they are employed, housed and are productive individuals in their community. The Guam Homeless Coalition utilizes social media to inform the community of their efforts in reaching out to the homeless and to the public. In social media the information to the public are posted regarding events happening within the Coalition. Events such as Passport to Services, an outreach where providers for services to the homeless and at-risk population are informed by nonprofits and public services as to the availability of housing, medical, and food that they may be eligible to participate. Social media was also used in presenting the video produced by the GHC introduced as "Heart but no Home" . This video was shown on public televised media and advertised on radio stations. The video "Heart but No Home" was also shown to Nursing and Social Work students from the University of Guam with a formerly homeless person speaking about his lived experience and how he overcame homelessness. Currently, we have three participants that have and will participate in the Guam Homeless Coalition meetings and have agreed to be part of the decision making process of the Coalition.

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.	7	5
2.	Participate on CoC committees, subcommittees, or workgroups.	7	3
3.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's local competition rating factors.	3	2
4.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's coordinated entry process.	3	2

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.

(limit 2,500 characters)

As a Continuum of Care membership organization, the Guam Department of Labor has several programs and initiatives aimed at providing professional development and employment opportunities to individuals with lived experience of homelessness. Here is a general overview of how GDOL supports individuals with lived experience of homelessness:
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA): WIOA is a federal law that provides funding for workforce development programs such as access to job training, education, and other services that can lead to stable employment. 2. Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP): GDOL administers DVOP, which specifically targets veterans who is homeless/at-risk, unemployed for 27 weeks or more in the previous 12 months, low income, a spouse or caregiver of an active military service member or veteran, or a veteran with a disability or was discharged or released from active duty because of a service-connected disability. This program provides employment services such as job counseling, job placement, and vocational training to help homeless, low-income, and disabled veterans secure and maintain meaningful employment. 3. Apprenticeships: GDOL supports registered apprenticeship programs across various industries in partnership with government, private, and non-profit organizations. Homeless individuals can participate in these programs, gaining valuable work experience and skills while earning wages that are above the minimum wage. This can be a pathway to sustainable employment. 4. Reentry Programs: Some individuals with lived experience of homelessness may also have a history of incarceration. GDOL collaborates with other federal agencies to support reentry programs that provide employment services and support for formerly incarcerated individuals. 5. Partnerships with Nonprofits and Community-Based Organizations: GDOL frequently partners with nonprofit organizations and community-based agencies that specialize in serving homeless populations. These partnerships can provide additional resources, case management, and specialized job training to individuals experiencing homelessness. 6. Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP): GDOL supports senior citizens 55 years and older through work-based job training experience. Eligibility criteria is based on a most-in-need measure for low-income, unemployed seniors with the goal of finding unsubsidized employment.

1D-11c.	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;

2.	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)

Input from individuals experiencing homelessness or who have experienced homelessness are received through individual interactions, community outreaches, monthly homeless coalition meetings, monthly interagency council on homelessness meetings, and in other community forums that focus on specific populations such as domestic violence, elderly abuse, or individuals with disabilities. Housing availability, affordable rent for low income, and assisted care are examples of the needs communicated by homeless individuals. These areas of focus are then discussed in detail during the homeless coalition's strategic planning work sessions held on the second and fourth Tuesday each month. The work sessions include a review of existing resources, response actions taken by respective partners to address a specific situation, and identification of opportunities and additional partnerships that can be explored. Outcomes of these work sessions have included presentations and follow up meetings with the Guam Realty Association to understand the housing market; entering in to memorandum of understanding with the Department of Revenue and Taxation to provide government IDs and driver's license; entering in to memorandum of understanding to provide mass transit services, including point-to-point transport, for homeless individuals; and entering in to memorandum of understanding with motel landlords for emergency stays when shelters are fully occupied. The focus of these outcomes is to increase support for a targeted population as they adjust to re-housing and new responsibilities for maintaining housing. GovGuam has stood up a one-stop relief center which co-locates public assistance programs, including housing assistance, in one setting to make it easier and efficient for individuals with transportation challenges to access public assistance services in one site.

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.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The steps that the CoC's geographic area that engaged local government are the following:

-In April 2022, a Task Force formed at the direction of the Lieutenant Governor of Guam and tasked to assess and address the shortcomings of Guam's construction permitting processes, announced progress toward establishing Guam's first online automated system to streamline the building permit process in 2023. Increased efforts to reduce regulatory barriers is of greatest concern now for all island development in Guam. Assembled in February 2019, the Task Force now provides quarterly updates on the progress of their efforts, including improving synergy between government departments and agencies necessary to the building permit process.

-The CA in partnership with the University of Guam held a housing symposium "Bridging Gaps for a Sustainable Tomorrow". The symposium sought to address many of the fundamental issues concerning the housing needs for the people of Guam covering a variety of topics ranging from Guam's homelessness issues, housing sustainability, quality of life for Guam's elderly and individuals with disability, and the future of housing on island. The common sentiment throughout the symposium was to address the existing housing crisis through policy reform. In the symposium, the Guam Department of Public Works (DPW) is working to streamline the construction permit process, reducing the processing time from six months to potentially six weeks for residential and commercial construction projects.

-Processing of developer applications resumed for construction workers through the federal foreign workers program (the H-2B program) for projects "outside the fence". The federal government's reduction to zero workers on non-military projects came gradually since 2017. Meetings were coordinated by the Guam Government through the Office of the Governor. Meetings were attended by local elected officials with their federal counterparts over the last 12 months.

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

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

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.	

1.	Enter your CoC's local competition submission deadline date for New Project applicants to submit their project applications to your CoC–meaning the date your CoC published the deadline.	07/19/2023
2.	Enter the date your CoC published the deadline for Renewal Project applicants to submit their project applications to your CoC's local competition–meaning the date your CoC published the deadline.	07/19/2023

1E-2.	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).	No
4.	Provided points for projects that addressed specific severe barriers to housing and services.	Yes

	5.	Used data from comparable databases to score projects submitted by victim service providers.	Yes
	6.	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

1E-2a.	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)?	180
2.	How many renewal projects did your CoC submit?	6
3.	What renewal project type did most applicants use?	PH-PSH

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
	4.	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.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The Review and Ranking Committee (RRC) reviews data provided by applicants, the HMIS staff, APR's as well as ongoing monitoring by HUD and GHURA as the collaborative applicant. They consider the Project Design (project addressed one of the priority needs identified; applicant built a case for the need; & existing housing availability for this population), Relative Need (applicants justified the need to focus on vulnerable populations such as Serious Mental Illness, unaccompanied youth, victims of domestic violence or people with substance use disorders; how the project will address specific needs; if the applicant identified outcomes & performance measures that were objective and measurable); as well as whether the project met CoC benchmarks. Consideration is given to HUD and CoC program priorities and mandates. RRC members meet to discuss the data provided and/or requested to ensure that all have the same understanding of the information. Members then review the information separately and submit their independent ratings. The RRC chairperson compiles the data to determine final project ranking and then presents the summary to the RRC for discussion prior to dissemination to project applicants. This practice includes reallocation of lowest performing projects to meet the gaps and needs within the CoC. The RRC reviews Annual Performance Report data to analyze how many days lapsed before clients are placed in housing. The RRC also meets with GHURA liaisons who conduct ongoing monitoring of projects to discuss any challenges in the program or overall system which may have resulted in a longer length of stay for clients. Severity of needs and vulnerabilities considered were the "hard to serve" population which includes those who are literally homeless, those with disability and/or no income, and survivors of domestic and intimate partner violence. Additional points are given to those using the Housing First approach to ensure that those individuals with the greatest challenges or barriers are prioritized. Projects that serve the high needs populations such as those fleeing domestic violence or hard-to-place individuals receive extra points in the ranking system. The RRC considers alignment of the projects with CoC's vision and needs identified through the Gaps Analysis when scoring applications. Consideration is given to HUD and CoC program priorities, mandates, and ongoing monitoring.

| | 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:
	1.	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.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Data on the local homeless population shows an overrepresentation of Chamorro and Chuukese individuals. Ethnicities of Review and Ranking Committee (RRC) members include Caucasian, Chamorro, Chinese, Filipino, and Japanese. The RRC chair reviewed the rating factors with the RRC members as well as her Chuukese staff to obtain her perspective on all rating factors particularly, those on racial equity. This staff is knowledgeable of the CoC mission and has conducted several homeless outreaches. None of those consulted noted any aspects of the rating factors which might need to be removed or amended at this time. Nor was it determined that any additional rating factors needed to be included. Ethnicities of RRC members include Caucasian, Chamorro, Chinese, Filipino, and Japanese. An email invitation to join the committee was extended to all CoC members who do not receive funding from the CoC or GHURA as its collaborative applicant. This invitation was reiterated during a regular CoC meeting. The RRC selection criteria included a focus on equity factors. HMIS provided data on homeless population demographics. HMIS also provided feedback on their partnership with applicants to ensure that they are reviewing HMIS data with disaggregation by race, ethnicity, gender identity, age, and/or underserved populations as well as whether projects were able to identify programmatic changes needed to make program participant outcomes more equitable and developed a plan to make those changes. GHURA planners who conduct ongoing monitoring of projects also provided input on the latter.

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)

The CoC determined which projects are candidates for reallocation because of the capacity and performance. All project applications, new and renewal were reviewed to rate project performance, utilization rate, financial and organizational capacity. The Review and Ranking Committee (RRC) were provided with APR's financial report, emails between the Grantee, Subrecipient and HUD. The email consists of concerns about the project performance and invoices that were not submitted in a timely manner. All these factors contributed to the decision of reallocating the program funds into a new PSH project and new applicant that was not previously funded by the CoC.

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

	Did your CoC cumulatively reallocate at least 20 percent of its ARD between FY 2018 and FY 2023?	Yes

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.	08/28/2023

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 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.	08/16/2023

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: 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.	Yes

	1E-5c.	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.	

	Enter the date your CoC posted the CoC-approved Consolidated Application on the CoC's website or partner's website–which included: 1. the CoC Application; and 2. Priority Listings for Reallocation forms and all New, Renewal, and Replacement Project Listings.	09/26/2023

	1E-5d.	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.	09/27/2023

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.	Bitfocus Inc.

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

	Select from dropdown menu your CoC's HMIS coverage area.	Single CoC

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.	04/28/2023

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:	
1.	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;	
2.	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	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Guam has two CoC funded projects, one joint component TH/PH-RRH, DV Bonus (Gai Animas) and one permanent supportive housing project, Anchor or Hope, that service domestic violence households. The DV Bonus (Gai Animas) project clients are entered into the CoC's comparable database system. The Anchor of Hope will be entering its clients into the comparable database system within the next couple of months. VARO, an ESG-CV funded emergency shelter project serving domestic violence households enters its client data into the comparable database system. 2. Guam uses a separate instance of Bitfocus' Clarity HS as its comparable database system. The software conforms with the FY2022 HMIS Data Standards. 3. Guam utilizes Clarity HS for its mainstream HMIS and it is compliant with the FY2022 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	139	11	86	67.19%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	6	0	4	66.67%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	62	0	27	43.55%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) beds	209	10	199	100.00%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH) beds	340	0	4	1.18%

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.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Bed coverage rates for the ES, TH, RRH and OPH are under 84.99%. The ES, TH, and RRH projects have beds that are serving DV clients and are not participating in the HMIS. These beds in the past were not included in the HMIS coverage rate. They are now being factored in the coverage rate calculation. The bed coverage for the OPH projects is below 84.99% due to the addition of the EHV project.

The CoC will also work to reclassify the DV focused non-HMIS participating ES, TH and RRH projects. The CoC has resumed talks with the veteran emergency shelter provider to have them enter client level data into the HMIS. Projecting that the veteran shelter will be entering data within the next 12 months. The CoC and HMIS Lead will discuss with the local PHA regarding the possibility of entering EHV data into the HMIS. The CoC and PHA will work to establish the necessary MOUs and policies and procedures to have the project enter its data into the system.

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.	

Did your CoC submit at least two usable LSA data files to HUD in HDX 2.0 by February 28, 2023, 8 p.m. EST?	Yes

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.	04/28/2023

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:	
1.	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	
3.	included youth experiencing homelessness as counters during your CoC's most recent unsheltered PIT count.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC reached out to its non-profit and government youth services partners to help with the planning of the 2023 PIT count. Sanctuary Incorporated, the Guam Department of Youth Affairs, and the Guam Department of Education participated in this year's meetings. They assisted with providing supplies for the PIT Count and helped assemble the food bags that were to be distributed during the event. On the day of the count, the youth service provider teams were out in the field surveying homeless households. 2. As part of the PIT count planning process, the site list is sent by the PIT Count Committee to the CoC's partners, including youth service providers, to be reviewed and updated. Additions and deletions to the list are reviewed by the PIT Count committee. 3. Sanctuary Inc., is a non-profit youth service provider that provides emergency, transitional and rapid rehousing shelter services for youth up to the age of 22 years old. In the past, Sanctuary Inc. would include their clients in their PIT teams. However, for the 2023 count their clients did not join because of school and work requirements.

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. The CoC didn't make any implementation or methodology changes for the 2023 Sheltered PIT count. 2. For the 2022 PIT count, the CoC had conducted the count over a period of two days. For the 2023 PIT, it was reverted back to a one-day count. In 2022, the CoC received guidance regarding counting people in ambiguous sleeping locations, particularly those in structures that lack connections to water, sewer and power. In the past, structures that were owned but lacked connections to utilities were not included in the unsheltered count. For the 2023 count, the CoC surveyed areas throughout the island, particularly in the northern villages that have many of these types of structures. 3. A total of 406 households totaling 1075 people were counted during the 2023 Point-in-time count. This was a 1% decrease in total persons counted from 2022, when 360 households totaling 1087 people were counted. The counting of the ambiguous structures that lack connections to water, sewer and power have increased the count. Compared to the 2020 count, which was conducted in one day, and excluded ambiguous structures, the CoC saw a 36% increase in total people counted.

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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:
1.	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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC uses data from the HDX, HMIS annual progress reports, CES reports, and PIT count and outreach events. Demographics of persons becoming homeless for the first time and root causes leading to homelessness. Risk factors identified include large arrears in rental and utility payments, unstable and/or long-term unemployment, substance use disorders, untreated mental health conditions, and overcrowded housing arrangements. Although nuclear and extended households may try to address issues internally, there would be a trigger that would cause the hard decision to evict family members from their household. 2. All homeless prevention responses are directed at referrals received from the community when conflict is present within a household. Depending on the household situation, responses have included payment of rental and utility arrears using ESG funding and donations, and implementing diversion strategies such as using temporary housing through motel/hotel vouchers, rapid re-housing, or long-or short-term housing provided by relatives/friends until permanent placement can be found. Currently, additional resources available include assistance through the CARES Act funds such as , Emergency Rental Assistance, Emergency Voucher Program and other housing assistance as well as employment assistance. 3. The CoC's Strategic Planning and IT/Data Committees are the responsible entity to reassess risk factors and emerging trends, monitor the effectiveness of current strategies, identify new solutions or adjust response actions based on HMIS quarterly report.

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?	No
2.	having recently arrived in your CoCs' geographic area?	No

2C-2.	Length of Time Homeless–CoC's Strategy to Reduce.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.c.	

	In the field below:	
1.	describe your CoC's strategy to reduce the length of time individuals and persons in families remain homeless;	
2.	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.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1 & 2. To eliminate barriers to enter housing assistance programs, our CoC adopts a Housing First approach to rapidly re-house people. The CoC actively engages in outreach to identify persons who are homeless and data collected from these are entered into the CES. Once entered into the CES, the clock starts for placement. The CES Coordinator and Navigator prioritizes follow up actions based on the VI-SPDAT score and demographics. Outreach and partner staff may initiate emergency sheltering concurrently and will do the leg work to get clients documents ready during the various placements within the CoC. The VI-SPDAT tool is utilized to identify & prioritize individuals for housing assistance. Assessment is done prior to program participation. Chronic homeless individuals or families are prioritized for placement through RRH. Persons in the emergency shelter are assisted to enroll in mainstream services, secure appropriate ID and links to employment, training or education such as ESL for compact migrants who have limited English proficiency. Staff upon assessment assist households determined eligible for RRH helps persons locate housing. If a person has a disability, referrals are done to appropriate programs that provide housing to persons with disabilities and the organization that did the referral provides case management and support services. The goal is rapid placement of households with long-term homelessness. We not only have linked shelters to ESG RRH programs but also have stressed CoC funded programs to practice the Housing First approach to improve housing access. 3. The Guam Homeless Coalition's Strategic Planning Committee and GHURA, the collaborative applicant, are responsible for overseeing our CoC's strategy to reduce the length of time individuals and families remain homeless.

| | 2C-3. | Exits to Permanent Housing Destinations/Retention of Permanent Housing–CoC's Strategy | |
| | | NOFO Section V.B.5.d. | |

		In the field below:
	1.	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;
	2.	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)

1. The CoC will increase the rate that homeless persons residing in emergency shelter (ES), transitional housing(TH), and rapid rehousing (RRH) exit to permanent housing destinations by providing case management to help families locate/secure housing and to address barriers to maintain housing. Homeless persons with disabilities who need longer support from mental health and substance abuse service providers will be referred to PSH programs. For persons on track to obtain the necessary resources to sustain housing on their own, the CoC will refer to the ESG RRH. For those who lack the necessary resources to sustain housing on their own, the CoC will work towards placement in subsidized housing such as EHV, Section 8 or public housing. Persons will also be connected to mainstream services to include job training, job search, education services, and application for SSDI. 2. The CoC will increase the rate that homeless persons in permanent housing projects retain their permanent housing or exit to permanent housing destinations by ensuring that PSH participants continue to receive supportive services. Rapid response teams are deployed to address housing disruptions such as those who are experiencing relapses. Program staff also works closely with landlords to avert evictions. Projects work to eliminate barriers to housing stability by linking participants to job training/placement or application for SSDI. If termination is inevitable, projects will exhaust all options for permanent housing placement. 3. The CoC's Strategic Planning Committee and GHURA as the lead agency of the CoC will be responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to increase the rate households retain their permanent housing or exit to permanent housing destinations.

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

		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.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC identifies individuals and families who return to homelessness through information captured at intake and at exit. Data captured at intake and exit is entered into the HMIS. HMIS generated reports like the System Performance Measures identifies persons who have returned to homelessness. A deeper dive into the client level data identifies prior program assistance. The CES Navigator makes contact with all persons entered into the CES which lead to further identification of persons who have returned to homelessness. 2. Our CoC's strategy to reduce the rate of additional returns to homelessness involves several approaches. CES, ESG, and CoC program staff link participants to mainstream benefits or provide continued supportive services such as case management to maintain housing stability. ESG projects also offer money management courses to program participants to prepare for and maintain housing expenses. ESG HP funds also provide additional security to prevent homelessness. The CoC's tenant based rental assistance program allows for clients to transfer to another unit if their current housing placement is no longer suitable. ESG-CV landlord incentives or 3 months of security deposit payments also add additional security and reassurance of landlords who accept referrals to house homeless clients. 3. The GHC's Strategic Planning Committee and GHURA serve as the lead entities responsible for overseeing our CoC's strategy to reduce the rate individuals and persons in families return to homelessness.

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)

1. The CoC promoted partnerships between the Dept. of Labor (DOL), the American Job Center (AJC), CoC's nonprofit members, the University of Guam (UOG), and several private and government employers to provide homeless individuals with employment opportunities. The partnerships resulted in new apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeships being developed in health care, hospitality and construction, workforce training and employer connections. 2. Training programs were established at the University of Guam in Caregiver and Nursing Assistant. A pre-apprenticeship curriculum to enable participants to learn skills for entry level employment in health care settings has been created; these courses began in July 2021. Displaced workers and unemployed persons were assisted to enter new workforce training programs through the American Job Center (AJC), and given priority for pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs. The CoC additionally has promoted a partnership with DOL and one of the CoC's nonprofit members to connect migrants from the Freely Associated States, with work readiness workshops that are culturally and linguistically appropriate. The partnership will ensure that those experiencing language barriers receive the skills, case management and additional private partnerships provided by the nonprofit and the network of resources the DOL has. Workshops and services are being provided in the community and at shelters. The CoC conducts annual homeless outreach events, Passport to Services wherein private and public organizations participate. Pacific Human Resources (PHR) is one of the private employment organizations that partners with the CoC in assisting homeless clients with employment. Other partners include Flame Tree Freedom Center, ICANN and Jamaican Grill Inc. These private businesses provide employment opportunities to persons with disabilities such as janitorial and grounds maintenance. DOL/AJC keeps CoC members abreast of job openings and training services available. 3. The Dept of Labor is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to increase income from employment.

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 strategy to increase non-employment cash income.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The initial action plan for unemployed or underemployed homeless is to apply for mainstream benefits, including TANF or General Assistance, SNAP and Medicaid, which provides monthly financial assistance for basic needs of food, cash for personal items and medical coverage. Unfortunately, cash benefit amounts remain fixed for the number of household members unless shelter and utility allowances are added. For individuals who may have a permanent disability or who are elderly over 65 years, mainstream cash assistance remains the only source of non-employment income if the person is not eligible for social security disability benefits or annuity. Most able-bodied adults will find ways to make 'fast cash' generally by selling aluminum cans, vegetables, or panhandling.

In general, social workers or caseworkers initiate the application intake process for homeless individuals, and conduct the leg work to obtain the various documents needed to establish eligibility and amount of benefit, if eligible. Some organizations provide direct transportation services to the district social services office. Beginning in CY2021, a non-financial agreement was entered into with the mass transit authority to provide bus identifications for the homeless who can then utilize regular and point-to-point transportation services using the mass transit system to access the social services department, Social Security Administration, and child support office as applicable. 2. GHURA's Planner and Catholic Social Service will be responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to increase non-employment income.

3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare

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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 housing units which are not funded through the CoC or ESG Programs to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness?	Yes

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?	No

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**
Manhali' Project	PH-PSH	1	Housing

3A-3. List of Projects.

1. What is the name of the new project?   Manhali' Project

2. Enter the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI):   VAGLRPJ3QTY8

3. Select the new project type: PH-PSH

4. Enter the rank number of the project on your CoC's Priority Listing: 1

5. Select the type of leverage: Housing

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 for housing rehabilitation or new construction?	No

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.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Not Applicable

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

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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 projects to serve families with children or youth experiencing homelessness as defined by other Federal statutes? | No |

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.

(limit 2,500 characters)

NOT APPLICABLE

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.l.	

Did your CoC submit one or more new project applications for DV Bonus Funding?	No
Applicant Name	
This list contains no items	

4B. Attachments Screen For All Application Questions

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

	1.	You must include a Document Description for each attachment you upload; if you do not, the Submission Summary screen will display a red X indicating the submission is incomplete.
	2.	You must upload an attachment for each document listed where 'Required?' is 'Yes'.
	3.	We prefer that you use PDF files, though other file types are supported–please only use zip files if necessary. Converting electronic files to PDF, rather than printing documents and scanning them, often produces higher quality images. Many systems allow you to create PDF files as a Print option. If you are unfamiliar with this process, you should consult your IT Support or search for information on Google or YouTube.
	4.	Attachments must match the questions they are associated with.
	5.	Only upload documents responsive to the questions posed–including other material slows down the review process, which ultimately slows down the funding process.
	6.	If you cannot read the attachment, it is likely we cannot read it either.
		. We must be able to read the date and time on attachments requiring system-generated dates and times, (e.g., a screenshot displaying the time and date of the public posting using your desktop calendar; screenshot of a webpage that indicates date and time).
		. We must be able to read everything you want us to consider in any attachment.
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1C-7. PHA Homeless Preference	No		
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1D-11a. Letter Signed by Working Group	Yes	GHC Letter Signed...	09/28/2023
1D-2a. Housing First Evaluation	Yes	Housing First Ren...	09/23/2023
1E-1. Web Posting of Local Competition Deadline	Yes	Guam GHC CoC Loca...	09/27/2023
1E-2. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes	GHC Competition S...	09/27/2023
1E-2a. Scored Forms for One Project	Yes	GHC Scored Forms ...	09/27/2023
1E-5. Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes	GHC Rejection Let...	09/27/2023
1E-5a. Notification of Projects Accepted	Yes	GHC Notice of Acc...	09/27/2023
1E-5b. Local Competition Selection Results	Yes	GHC Local Competi...	09/28/2023
1E-5c. Web Posting–CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		

1E-5d. Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		
2A-6. HUD's Homeless Data Exchange (HDX) Competition Report	Yes	GU-500 2023 HDX C...	09/27/2023
3A-1a. Housing Leveraging Commitments	No	Housing Leveragin...	09/28/2023
3A-2a. Healthcare Formal Agreements	No		
3C-2. Project List for Other Federal Statutes	No		
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Submission Summary

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Hafa Adai,

The undersigned is a very strong advocate for homelessness on Guam, especially when it comes to the homeless/at risk to be homeless veterans. An active member of the Guam Homeless Coalition (GHC), the local CoC who has lived experience and was a program participant under HUD VASH.

As an active member of the CoC, he is committed by spreading education and awareness about homelessness and performed the following:

2015- Keynote speaker at the Guam Community College "GHC Homeless Summit 2015."

2018 and 2019 Chair of the VA Standdown/Passport to Services – an island wide outreach for persons experiencing homelessness that provide direct services to participants.

In the past several years (2018-2022) a keynote speaker for education and awareness and to the students of University of Guam School of Nursing and social work classes. Thru these activities, he encouraged numerous students to volunteer for the annual Point-In-Time Count and annual Passport to Services" an island wide outreach that provide direct assistance to the persons experiencing homelessness and specialty services such as haircuts, health screening, etc.

The GHC formed a working group on November 2022 during the Housing & Homelessness symposium with the goal of conducting community outreach event for the general public to coincide with Homeless Awareness month. (a month-long activity of events to build awareness during the month of November) and educational campaign about homelessness and available services. As the board member of the GHC since 2017, I am committed to participate in the working group to spread awareness and advocate for the homeless especially for the veterans.

Si' Yo'us Ma'ase
ANTHONY CRUZ
Community Employment Coordinator.
Dept. of Veterans Affairs Homeless Program

The following members have agreed to be part of the Working Group categorized as the Outreach Committee.

Responsibilities will include participation in any outreach events sponsored by the Guam Homeless Coalition. They may be asked to speak in public forums regarding their homeless experiences.

The following is a summary of the lived experience and status of the committee members:

Mr. Fred Santos's first bout of homelessness was in 2016 where he experienced depression and contemplating suicide. He was assisted by Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC). After being released by GBHWC, he had numerous jobs but again became homeless. In 2018, Mr. Santos eventually ended up seeking help from the The Salvation Army Lighthouse Recovery Center. Upon stabilizing and was in recovery for almost a year, he was accepted into the Housing First program in 2019. To date, Mr. Santos is a Peer Support Specialist at GBHWC. His job allows him to assist peers overcome the challenges of being homeless, social issues, and job stability. As a formerly homeless individual, Mr. Santos was a panel member during the first Housing and Homeless Summit in November 2022. As a panel member, Mr. Santos spoke of his lived experience as a homeless individual, and he continues to participate in many of the events sponsored by the Guam Homeless Coalition. Mr. Santos is committed to be part of the Guam Homeless Coalition championing the needs and service of the homeless population in Guam.
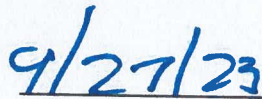
Mr. Arthur Zaldivar became homeless in 2012 where he sought shelter at the Catholic Social Service/Guma San Jose-Emergency Housing. Upon leaving Catholic Social Services, Mr. Zaldivar was assisted by another non-profit agency that

provided transitional housing and ultimately referred him to the Shelter Plus Care/Housing First program. Mr. Zaldivar has participated in many homeless outreaches providing food and sharing his lived experience with individuals that are homeless. Mr. Zaldivar has been employed since 2014 and is currently employed where he holds a supervisory position. Mr. Zaldivar is committed to being a role model to the homeless population in sharing his lived experience through his membership in the Guam Homeless Coalition.

The undersigned are committed to supporting priorities serving individuals and families experiencing homelessness with service needs in the CoC geographic area.

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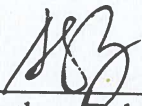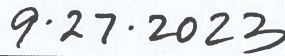Fred Santos   Date

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Arthur Zaldivar   Date

Signed and
Approved by: Samantha Taitano

Dated: 9/27/2023

Housing First Checklist: Assessing Projects and Systems for a Housing First Orientation

Housing First is a proven approach, applicable across all elements of systems for ending homelessness, in which people experiencing homelessness are connected to permanent housing swiftly and with few to no treatment preconditions, behavioral contingencies, or other barriers. It is based on overwhelming evidence that people experiencing homelessness can achieve stability in permanent housing if provided with the appropriate level of services. Study after study has shown that Housing First yields higher housing retention rates, drives significant reductions in the use of costly crisis services and institutions, and helps people achieve better health and social outcomes.

This checklist was designed to assist the Guam Homeless Coalition make a quick assessment of whether or not and to what degree housing programs, and entire systems are employing a Housing First approach. Also, this checklist was adopted from the original Housing First checklist found on the HUD Exchange website: https://www.usich.gov/resources/uploads/asset_library/Housing_First_Checklist_FINAL.pdf

<u>Check box that applies:</u>

☑ Assessing Program/Project ☐ Assessing Housing First approach at the Community Level (See pg.2)

Name of Program/Project: *Housing First Rental Assistance Program*

Quick Screen Questions: Does your Program/Project use Housing First Principles?

1.	Are applicants allowed to enter the program without income?	**Yes** / No
2.	Are applicants allowed to enter the program even if they aren't "clean and sober" or "treatment compliant"?	**Yes** / No
3.	Are applicants allowed to enter the program even if they have criminal justice system involvement?	**Yes** / No
4.	Are service and treatment plans voluntary, such that tenants cannot be evicted for not following through?	**Yes** / No

Core Elements of Housing First at the Program/Project Level

☑	Access to programs is not contingent on sobriety, minimum income requirements, lack of a criminal record, completion of treatment, participation in services, or other unnecessary conditions.
☑	Programs or projects do everything possible not to reject an individual or family on the basis of poor credit or financial history, poor or lack of rental history, minor criminal convictions, or behaviors that are interpreted as indicating a lack of "housing readiness."
☑	People with disabilities are offered clear opportunities to request reasonable accommodations within applications and screening processes and during tenancy, and building and apartment units include special physical features that accommodate disabilities.
☑	Programs or projects that cannot serve someone work through the coordinated entry process to ensure that those individuals or families have access to housing and services elsewhere.
☑	Housing and service goals and plans are highly tenant-driven.
☐	Supportive services emphasize engagement and problem-solving over therapeutic goals.
☑	Participation in services or compliance with service plans are not conditions of tenancy, but are reviewed with tenants and regularly offered as a resource to tenants.
☑	Services are informed by a harm-reduction philosophy that recognizes that drug and alcohol use and addiction are a part of some tenants' lives. Tenants are engaged in non-judgmental communication regarding drug and alcohol use and are offered education regarding how to avoid risky behaviors and engage in safer practices.
☑	Substance use in and of itself, without other lease violations, is not considered a reason for eviction.
☑	Tenants in supportive housing are given reasonable flexibility in paying their share of rent on time and offered special payment arrangements for rent arrears and/or assistance with financial management, including representative payee arrangements.
☑	Every effort is made to provide a tenant the opportunity to transfer from one housing situation, program, or project to another if a tenancy is in jeopardy. Whenever possible, eviction back into homelessness is avoided.

Core Elements of Housing First at the Community Level

☐	Your community has a coordinated system that offers a unified, streamlined, and user-friendly communitywide coordinated entry process to quickly assess and match people experiencing homelessness to the most appropriate housing and services, including rapid re-housing, supportive housing, and/or other housing interventions.
☐	Emergency shelter, street outreach, and other parts of your crisis response system implement and promote low barriers to entry or service and quickly identify people experiencing homelessness, provide access to safety, make service connections, and partner directly with housing providers to rapidly connect individuals and families to permanent housing.
☐	Outreach and other crisis response teams are coordinated, trained, and have the ability to engage and quickly connect people experiencing homelessness to the local coordinated entry process in order to apply for and obtain permanent housing.
☐	Your community has a data-driven approach to prioritizing housing assistance, whether through analysis of the shared community assessment and vulnerability indices, system performance measures from the Homeless Management Information System, data on utilization of crisis services, and/or data from other systems that work with people experiencing homelessness or housing instability, such as hospitals and the criminal justice system.
☐	Housing providers and owners accept referrals directly from the coordinated entry processes and work to house people as quickly as possible, using standardized application and screening processes and removing restrictive criteria as much as possible.
☐	Policymakers, funders, and providers conduct joint planning to develop and align resources to increase the availability of affordable and supportive housing and to ensure that a range of options and mainstream services are available to maximize housing choice among people experiencing homelessness.
☐	Mainstream systems, including social, health, and behavioral health services, benefit and entitlement programs, and other essential services have policies in place that do not inhibit implementation of a Housing First approach. For instance, eligibility and screening policies for benefit and entitlement programs or housing do not require treatment completion or sobriety.
☐	Staff in positions across the entire housing and services system are trained in and actively employ evidence-based practices for client/tenant engagement, such as motivational interviewing, client-centered counseling, critical time interventions, and trauma-informed care.

GUAM HOMELESS COALITION SELECTION CRITERIA
FOR CONTINUUM OF CARE HOMELESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
* For Ranking of Renewal & Expansion Programs *

Organization:_____Project:_____

Reviewer:_____Date Reviewed:_____

Project Performance	Possible Score	Project Score
Outreach efforts: Reduction in the number of persons who are homeless through successful placement from street outreach	5	
Length of Stay: Days lapsed before placed in housing • < 15 days after referral to RRH • < 180 days after referral to TH	5	
Exits to Permanent Housing: • ≥ 90% move to PH from RRH or TH • ≥ 90% remain in or move to PH	5	
Return to Homelessness: ≤ 15% of participants return to homelessness within 12 months of exit to PH	5	
New or Increased Income and Earned Income: • Project Stayers: ≥ 8% increase of earned income and ≥ 10% increase of non-employment income • Project Leavers: ≥ 8% increase of earned income and ≥ 10% increase of non-employment income	5	
Project Performance	25	

Experience and Organizational Commitment	Possible Score	Project Score
Does the organization, its employees and partners (if applicable) have the necessary knowledge and experience to serve the proposed population?	5	
Does the organization commit to utilizing a Housing First approach? • No preconditions to entry • Allow entry regardless of current or past substance abuse, income, criminal records (with exceptions of restrictions imposed by federal or local law), marital status, familial status, actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity • Has a process to address situations that may jeopardize housing or project assistance to ensure that project participation is terminated in only the most severe cases	5	
Does the organization have experience in effectively utilizing federal funds including satisfactory drawdowns and performance for existing grants as evidenced by timely reimburse of subrecipients (if applicable), regular drawdowns, timely resolution of monitoring findings, and timely submission of required reporting on existing grants?	5	
Coordinated Entry Participation: ≥ 95% of entries to project from Coordinated Entry referrals	5	
Does the organization participate in GHC activities and events such as the annual Point-In-Time (PIT) Count and Passport to Services?	5	
Does the organization attend regular GHC meeting?	5	
Does the organization participate in GHC subcommittees?	5	
Experience and Organizational Commitment	35	

Relative Need	Possible Score	Project Score
Is the project directly related to the critical needs of the homeless population?	5	
Is the project operating in conformance with Continuum of Care standards?	5	
Is the project consistent with the Continuum of Care vision and the Gaps Analysis? • Does the project address one of the priority needs identified? • Does the applicant build a case for the need? • Is there any existing housing for this population? If so, is the need much greater than the current capacity?	5	
Does the project serve high need populations? – Participants with zero income at entry • RRH: ≥ 80% • PSH: ≥ 50% • TH: ≥ 50%	5	
Does the project serve high need populations? – Participants with more than one disability type • RRH: ≥ 75% • PSH: ≥ 50% • TH: ≥ 50%	5	
Does the project serve high need populations? – Participants entering project from place not meant for human habitation • RRH: ≥ 75% • PSH: ≥ 50% • TH: ≥ 50%	5	
Relative Need	30	

Project Design	Possible Score	Project Score
Is the target population clearly described? For example, a project that will serve homeless youth would define the age group to be served – homeless youth age 13 to 17.	5	
Are the type and scale of the housing or services proposed appropriate to the needs of the persons to be served?	5	
Is the project designed to help participants achieve self-sufficiency and not just meet emergency needs?	5	
Does the project show how it will provide all supportive services, regardless of funding source, to meet the needs of the clients to be served?	5	

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Is there adequate supervision of the population to be served?	5	
Is there adequate supervision of direct service staff?	5	
Does the project show how it will help to increase stability for the homeless population by accessing mainstream services?	5	
Does the project show how it will help to increase skills for the homeless population?	5	
Does the project show how participants will be helped to access permanent housing and achieve self-sufficiency?	5	
Victim Service Providers: If the project services victims of domestic violence, does its Annual Performance Report (Q.40 Significant Program Accomplishments) describe the efforts made to meet the unique needs of this population?	5	
Project Design (Possible Score of 50 pts for Victim Service Providers and 45 pts for all others)	45 / 50	

Equity Factors – Agency Leadership, Governance, and Policies / Program Participant Outcomes	Possible Score	Project Score
Recipient has under-represented individuals (BIPOC, LGBTQ+, etc.) in managerial and leadership positions	5	
Recipient's board of directors includes representation from more than one person with lived experience of homelessness	5	
Recipient has relational process for receiving and incorporating feedback from persons with lived experience of homelessness	5	
Recipient has reviewed internal policies and procedures with an equity lens and has a plan for developing and implementing equitable policies that do not impose undue barriers	5	
Recipient has reviewed program participant outcomes with an equity lens, including the disaggregation of data by race, ethnicity, gender identity, age, and/or other underserved	5	
Recipient has identified programmatic changes needed to make program participant outcomes more equitable and developed a plan to make those changes	5	
Recipient is working with HMIS lead to develop a schedule for reviewing HMIS data with disaggregation by race, ethnicity, gender identity, age, and/or underserved populations	5	
Equity Factors	35	

Financial Management	Possible Score	Project Score
Is the project financially feasible with a budget that supports the project design?	5	
Does the project have budgeted costs that are reasonable, allocable, and allowable?	5	
Does the project have reasonable costs per permanent housing exit, as defined locally?	5	
Is there a financial management system in place that is able to properly account for expenditure of federal funds?	5	
Does the application specify appropriate financial leverage and document secured matching funds?	5	
Has the program been spending its current funds appropriately and in a timely manner?	5	
Does the organization submit all program information and reports in a timely manner?	5	
Does the application provide clear information that addresses sustainability?	5	
Financial Management	40	

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Recommendations:

☐ Maintain current funding

☐ Reallocate funding

Ranking of All Other Renewal Programs	
Project Performance (Max 25 pts)	
Experience & Organizational Commitment (Max 35 pts)	
Relative Need (Max 30 pts)	
Project Design (Max 50 pts for Victim Service Providers & 45 pts for all others)	
Equity Factors (Max 35 pts)	
Financial Management (Max 40 pts)	
TOTAL PROJECT SCORE (Max 220 pts for Victim Service Providers & 215 pts for all others)	
FINAL AVERAGE (Total Project Score / Max Total Project Score)	

GUAM HOMELESS COALITION SELECTION CRITERIA
FOR CONTINUUM OF CARE HOMELESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
* For Ranking of HMIS and Coordinated Entry System *

Organization:_____Project:_____

Reviewer:_____Date Reviewed:_____

Project Performance	Possible Score	Project Score
Did the CoC adopt and follow a HMIS or CES Policy and Procedures manual to include agreements with HMIS Lead and contributing organizations?	5	
Does the project maintain and report on universal and program-specific data elements?	5	
Does the project analyze metadata (information about the data itself)?	5	
Does the project ensure proper collection of data and maintenance of the database?	5	
Does the project periodically run and review audit reports to ensure appropriate privacy and data access policies are being followed by end users?	5	
Does the project provide timely and adequate training and assistance to end users?	5	
Does the organization submit all program information and reports in a timely manner	5	
Does the project meet the information needs of the community regarding homelessness?	5	
CES: Do direct service providers input ≥ 95% of clients into the Coordinated Entry System prior to accepting them into their program?	5	
HMIS: Can the CoC demonstrate that all tables submitted to HUD were accepted and used in the last the Longitudinal Systems Analysis (LSA) report?	5	
HMIS: Was the annual HIC data submitted on time?	5	
HMIS: Was the HMIS bed coverage rate at least 85% for all program types (except domestic violence programs)? If not, is there a plan to increase the coverage rate over the next 12 months?	5	
Project Performance (Possible Score of 45 pts for CES and 60 for HMIS)	45/60	

Organizational Commitment	Possible Score	Project Score
Does the organization, its employees and partners (if applicable) have the necessary experience and knowledge to carry out the specific activities proposed?	5	
Does the organization have experience in effectively utilizing federal funds including satisfactory drawdowns and performance for existing grants as evidenced by timely reimburse of subrecipients (if applicable), regular drawdowns, timely resolution of monitoring findings, and timely submission of required reporting on existing grants?	5	
Does the organization participate in GHC activities and events such as the annual Point-In-Time (PIT) Count and Passport to Services?	5	
Does the organization attend regular GHC meeting?	5	
Does the organization participate in GHC subcommittees?	5	
Organizational Commitment	25	

Relative Need	Possible Score	Project Score
Is the project directly related to meeting the information needs of the GHC service providers?	5	
Does the organization explain how the project is consistent with the mission statement of the Continuum of Care?	5	
Relative Need	10	

Equity Factors – Agency Leadership, Governance, and Policies / Program Participant Outcomes	Possible Score	Project Score
Recipient has under-represented individuals (BIPOC, LGBTQ+, etc.) in managerial and leadership positions	5	
Recipient's board of directors includes representation from more than one person with lived experience of homelessness	5	
Recipient has relational process for receiving and incorporating feedback from persons with lived experience of homelessness	5	
Recipient has reviewed internal policies and procedures with an equity lens and has a plan for developing and implementing equitable policies that do not impose undue barriers	5	
Recipient has reviewed program participant outcomes with an equity lens, including the disaggregation of data by race, ethnicity, gender identity, age, and/or other underserved	5	
Recipient has identified programmatic changes needed to make program participant outcomes more equitable and developed a plan to make those changes	5	
Recipient is working with HMIS lead to develop a schedule for reviewing HMIS data with disaggregation by race, ethnicity, gender identity, age, and/or underserved populations	5	
Equity Factors	35	

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Financial Management	Possible Score	Project Score
Does the application provide clear information that addresses sustainability and a budget that supports the project design?	5	
Does the project have budgeted costs that are reasonable, allocable, and allowable?	5	
Is there a financial management system in place that is able to properly account for expenditure of federal funds?	5	
Does the application specify appropriate financial leverage and document matching funds?	5	
Has the program been spending its current funds in a timely manner?	5	
Has the program been using its current funds appropriately?	5	
Financial Management	30	

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Recommendations:

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☐ Reallocate funding

Ranking of HMIS	
Project Performance (Max 45 pts for CES and 60 for HMIS)	
Organizational Commitment (Max 25 pts)	
Relative Need (Max 10 pts)	
Equity Factors (Max 35 pts)	
Financial Management (Max 30 pts)	
TOTAL PROJECT SCORE (Max 145 pts for CES and 160 for HMIS)	
FINAL AVERAGE (Total Project Score / Max Total Project Score)	

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* For Ranking of HMIS and Coordinated Entry System *

Organization:_____Project:_____

Reviewer:_____Date Reviewed:_____

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Does the project maintain and report on universal and program-specific data elements?	5	
Does the project analyze metadata (information about the data itself)?	5	
Does the project ensure proper collection of data and maintenance of the database?	5	
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Project Performance (Possible Score of 45 pts for CES and 60 for HMIS)	45/60	

Organizational Commitment	Possible Score	Project Score
Does the organization, its employees and partners (if applicable) have the necessary experience and knowledge to carry out the specific activities proposed?	5	
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Organizational Commitment	25	

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Financial Management	30	

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Project Performance	25	

Experience and Organizational Commitment	Possible Score	Project Score
Does the organization, its employees and partners (if applicable) have the necessary knowledge and experience to serve the proposed population?	5	
Does the organization commit to utilizing a **Housing First** approach? • No preconditions to entry • Allow entry regardless of current or past substance abuse, income, criminal records (with exceptions of restrictions imposed by federal or local law), marital status, familial status, actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity • Has a process to address situations that may jeopardize housing or project assistance to ensure that project participation is terminated in only the most severe cases	5	
Does the organization have experience in effectively utilizing federal funds including satisfactory drawdowns and performance for existing grants as evidenced by timely reimburse of subrecipients (if applicable), regular drawdowns, timely resolution of monitoring findings, and timely submission of required reporting on existing grants?	5	
Coordinated Entry Participation: ≥ 95% of entries to project from Coordinated Entry referrals	5	
Does the organization participate in GHC activities and events such as the annual Point-In-Time (PIT) Count and Passport to Services?	5	
Does the organization attend regular GHC meeting?	5	
Does the organization participate in GHC subcommittees?	5	
Experience and Organizational Commitment	35	

Relative Need	Possible Score	Project Score
Is the project directly related to the critical needs of the homeless population?	5	
Is the project operating in conformance with Continuum of Care standards?	5	
Is the project consistent with the Continuum of Care vision and the Gaps Analysis? • Does the project address one of the priority needs identified? • Does the applicant build a case for the need? • Is there any existing housing for this population? If so, is the need much greater than the current capacity?	5	
Does the project serve high need populations? – Participants with zero income at entry • RRH: ≥ 80% • PSH: ≥ 50% • TH: ≥ 50%	5	
Does the project serve high need populations? – Participants with more than one disability type • RRH: ≥ 75% • PSH: ≥ 50% • TH: ≥ 50%	5	
Does the project serve high need populations? – Participants entering project from place not meant for human habitation • RRH: ≥ 75% • PSH: ≥ 50% • TH: ≥ 50%	5	
Relative Need	30	

Project Design	Possible Score	Project Score
Is the target population clearly described? For example, a project that will serve homeless youth would define the age group to be served – homeless youth age 13 to 17.	5	
Are the type and scale of the housing or services proposed appropriate to the needs of the persons to be served?	5	
Is the project designed to help participants achieve self-sufficiency and not just meet emergency needs?	5	
Does the project show how it will provide all supportive services, regardless of funding source, to meet the needs of the clients to be served?	5	

Is there adequate supervision of the population to be served?	5	
Is there adequate supervision of direct service staff?	5	
Does the project show how it will help to increase stability for the homeless population by accessing mainstream services?	5	
Does the project show how it will help to increase skills for the homeless population?	5	
Does the project show how participants will be helped to access permanent housing and achieve self-sufficiency?	5	
Victim Service Providers: If the project services victims of domestic violence, does its Annual Performance Report (Q.40 Significant Program Accomplishments) describe the efforts made to meet the unique needs of this population?	5	
Project Design (Possible Score of 50 pts for Victim Service Providers and 45 pts for all others)	45 / 50	

Equity Factors – Agency Leadership, Governance, and Policies / Program Participant Outcomes	Possible Score	Project Score
Recipient has under-represented individuals (BIPOC, LGBTQ+, etc.) in managerial and leadership positions	5	
Recipient's board of directors includes representation from more than one person with lived experience of homelessness	5	
Recipient has relational process for receiving and incorporating feedback from persons with lived experience of homelessness	5	
Recipient has reviewed internal policies and procedures with an equity lens and has a plan for developing and implementing equitable policies that do not impose undue barriers	5	
Recipient has reviewed program participant outcomes with an equity lens, including the disaggregation of data by race, ethnicity, gender identity, age, and/or other underserved	5	
Recipient has identified programmatic changes needed to make program participant outcomes more equitable and developed a plan to make those changes	5	
Recipient is working with HMIS lead to develop a schedule for reviewing HMIS data with disaggregation by race, ethnicity, gender identity, age, and/or underserved populations	5	
Equity Factors	35	

Financial Management	Possible Score	Project Score
Is the project financially feasible with a budget that supports the project design?	5	
Does the project have budgeted costs that are reasonable, allocable, and allowable?	5	
Does the project have reasonable costs per permanent housing exit, as defined locally?	5	
Is there a financial management system in place that is able to properly account for expenditure of federal funds?	5	
Does the application specify appropriate financial leverage and document secured matching funds?	5	
Has the program been spending its current funds appropriately and in a timely manner?	5	
Does the organization submit all program information and reports in a timely manner?	5	
Does the application provide clear information that addresses sustainability?	5	
Financial Management	40	

Comments:_____

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Recommendations:

☐ Maintain current funding

☐ Reallocate funding

Ranking of All Other Renewal and Expansion Programs	
Project Performance (Max 25 pts)	
Experience & Organizational Commitment (Max 35 pts)	
Relative Need (Max 30 pts)	
Project Design (Max 50 pts for Victim Service Providers & 45 pts for all others)	
Equity Factors (Max 35 pts)	
Financial Management (Max 40 pts)	
TOTAL PROJECT SCORE (Max 220 pts for Victim Service Providers & 215 pts for all others)	
FINAL AVERAGE (Total Project Score / Max Total Project Score)	

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GUAM HOMELESS COALITION SELECTION CRITERIA
FOR CONTINUUM OF CARE HOMELESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
For Ranking of New Programs

Organization:_____Project:_____

Reviewer:_____Date Reviewed:_____

Experience and Organizational Commitment	Possible Score	Project Score
Does the organization, its employees and partners (if applicable) have the necessary knowledge and experience to serve the proposed population?	5	
Does the organization have experience with utilizing a **Housing First** approach? • No preconditions to entry • Allow entry regardless of current or past substance abuse, income, criminal records (with exceptions of restrictions imposed by federal or local law), marital status, familial status, actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity • Has a process to address situations that may jeopardize housing or project assistance to ensure that project participation is terminated in only the most severe cases	5	
Does the organization have experience in effectively utilizing federal funds including satisfactory drawdowns and performance for existing grants as evidenced by timely reimburse of subrecipients (if applicable), regular drawdowns, timely resolution of monitoring findings, and timely submission of required reporting on existing grants?	5	
Coordinated Entry Participation: ≥ 95% of entries to project from Coordinated Entry referrals	5	
Does the organization participate in GHC activities and events such as the annual Point-In-Time (PIT) Count and Passport to Services?	5	
Does the organization attend regular GHC meeting?	5	
Does the organization participate in GHC subcommittees?	5	
Experience and Organizational Commitment	**35**	

Relative Need	Possible Score	Project Score
Is the project directly related to the critical needs of the homeless population?	5	
Applicant Narrative: Does the project explain how it will operate in conformance with Continuum of Care standards?	5	
Is the project consistent with the Continuum of Care vision and the Gaps Analysis? • Does the project address one of the priority needs identified? • Does the applicant build a case for the need? • Is there any existing housing for this population? If so, is the need much greater than the current capacity?	5	
Relative Need	**15**	

Project Design	Possible Score	Project Score
Is the proposed target population clearly described? For example, a project that will serve homeless youth would define the age group to be served – homeless youth age 13 to 17.	5	
Does the project demonstrate understanding of the needs of the clients to be served?	5	
Does the project demonstrate how the type, scale and location of the housing fit the needs of the clients to be served?	5	
Does the project demonstrate the type and scale of all supportive services, regardless of funding source, to meet the needs of the clients to be served?	5	
Does the project demonstrate how clients will be assisted in obtaining and coordinating the provision of mainstream benefits?	5	
Does the project establish performance measures for housing and income that are objective, measurable, trackable, and meet or exceed any established HUD, HEARTH, or CoC benchmarks?	5	
Does the project describe its plan to assist clients to rapidly secure and maintain permanent housing that is safe, affordable, accessible, and acceptable to their needs?	5	
Does the project describe how clients will be assisted to increase employment and/or income and to maximize their ability to live independently?	5	
Are transportation and community amenities available and accessible?	5	
Is there adequate supervision of the population to be served?	5	
Is there adequate supervision of direct service staff?	5	
Is the project operating in conformance with local CoC standards?	5	
Victim Service Providers: If the project services victims of domestic violence, does it describe the efforts it will make to meet the unique needs of this population?	5	
Project Design (Possible Score of 65 pts for Victim Service Providers and 60 pts for all others)	**60 / 65**	

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Equity Factors – Agency Leadership, Governance, and Policies / Program Participant Outcomes	Possible Score	Project Score
Recipient has under-represented individuals (BIPOC, LGBTQ+, etc) in managerial and leadership positions	5	
Recipient's board of directors includes representation from more than one person with lived experience of homelessness	5	
Recipient has relational process for receiving and incorporating feedback from persons with lived experience of homelessness	5	
Recipient has reviewed internal policies and procedures with an equity lens and has a plan for developing and implementing equitable policies that do not impose undue barriers	5	
Recipient has reviewed program participant outcomes with an equity lens, including the disaggregation of data by race, ethnicity, gender identity, age, and/or other underserved	5	
Recipient has identified programmatic changes needed to make program participant outcomes more equitable and developed a plan to make those changes	5	
Recipient is working with HMIS lead to develop a schedule for reviewing HMIS data with disaggregation by race, ethnicity, gender identity, age, and/or underserved populations	5	
Equity Factors	**35**	

Readiness to Proceed	Possible Score	Project Score
Does the organization have the essential staff and/or a plan to hire the essential staff with the required knowledge and experience to implement the program?	5	
Does the project describe its plan for rapid implementation of the program documenting how the project will be ready to begin housing the first program participants? Provide a detailed schedule of proposed activities for 60 days, 120 days, and 180 days after grant award, to include the position descriptions and a timeline to hire staff?	5	
Does the organization have site control of the property where the project will take place?	5	
Does the organization have the ability to provide sound programmatic and fiscal oversight?	5	
Readiness to Proceed	**20**	

Financial Management	Possible Score	Project Score
Is the project financially feasible with a budget that supports the project design?	5	
Does the project have budgeted costs that are reasonable, allocable, and allowable?	5	
Does the project have reasonable costs per permanent housing exit, as defined locally?	5	
Is there a financial management system in place that is able to properly account for expenditure of federal funds?	5	
Does the application specify appropriate financial leverage and document secured matching funds?	5	
Does the application provide clear information that addresses sustainability?	5	
Financial Management	**30**	

Comments:_____

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Recommendation:

☐ Approve at Increased Funding Level

☐ Approve at Requested Funding Level

☐ Approve at Decreased Funding Level

☐ Do Not Approve

Ranking of New Programs	
Experience and Organizational Commitment (Max 35 pts)	
Relative Need (Max 15 pts)	
Project Design (Max 65 pts for Victim Service Providers & 60 pts for all others)	
Equity Factors (Max 35 pts)	
Readiness to Proceed (Max 20 pts)	
Financial Management (Max 30 pts)	
TOTAL PROJECT SCORE (Max 200 pts for Victim Service Providers & 195 pts for all others)	
FINAL AVERAGE (Total Project Score / Max Total Project Score)	

August 28, 2023

To: Victor Camacho, Sanctuary Inc.

From: GHC Review & Ranking Committee Chairperson

Subject: Notice of Rejection
           FY 2023 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition

Thank you for submitting your renewal application to the Guam Homeless Coalition (GHC) as part of the FY 2023 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition. The CoC program is designed to promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; to provide funding for efforts to quickly re-house homeless individuals, families, persons fleeing domestic violence, and youth while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness; to promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families; and to optimize self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness. Thus, the intent of your proposed project meets HUD priorities.

The GHC conducted its review of all CoC project applications through its Review and Ranking Committee (RRC) to ensure that there is a transparent and objective process for the renewal of existing projects and the creation of new projects as required by the specified Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Continuum of Care (CoC) Homeless Assistance Program published annually by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The RRC is composed of GHC members representing agencies and organizations which do not receive CoC funding. Applications and available data were reviewed to rate project performance, experience and organizational commitment, relative need, project design, equity factors, and financial management. Through this review process, the RRC has decided to reallocate your funding for the following reasons:

- **Untimely Submission of APR** – Grantees need to submit their APRs within 90 days of the end of the operating period. Because the grant ended on 9/30/2022, the APR was due on 12/29/2022. However, it was not submitted to HUD until 2/5/2023. At that point, there were several unresolved issues which created delays in the approval of your APR.
- **Housing Inventory Not Acceptable** – This project was awarded CoC funding as a Joint TH and PH-RRH project which would include 4 TH units and 4 PH-RRH units. However, Sanctuary served only 3 participants in TH and zero participants in PH-RRH. In effect, GHURA and Sanctuary operated a TH project and not a Joint TH and PH-RRH project during the operating year. Sanctuary did not provide both components, including the units supported by the transitional housing component and the tenant-based rental assistance and services provided through the PH-RRH component, to all funded

participants for up to 24 months as needed by the participants. Although there are many reasons why participants did not receive PH-RRH assistance, Sanctuary should have worked with the Guam Homeless Coalition's CES to receive referrals for PH-RRH assistance.

- ***Funds Not Spent in a Timely Manner*** –The project's performance period started on April 1, 2022 and was extended to October 1, 2022 with a project end date of September 30, 2023. This should have provided Sanctuary with additional time to serve more clients and expend funds. However, Sanctuary had only submitted one payment request on August 28, 2023 for the month of October 2022. The allocation was already reduced by HUD during FY2022 CoC competition by approximately 51% from $134,888 to $65,601.

We thank you for taking the time and effort to develop and submit your proposal. Unfortunately in light of these issues, the GHC does not want to jeopardize the further reduction of CoC funds and must take the proactive steps to reallocate funding elsewhere. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Amor Say, Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority Planner.

Again, thank you for your interest in the Continuum of Care and your continued efforts to address homelessness on Guam. We encourage you to continue to submit applications to the GHC for consideration in future CoC program competitions.

Sincerely,

Angelina-Marie C. Lape, LMSW

August 16, 2023

To: All Project Applicants

From: GHC Review & Ranking Committee Chairperson

Subject: Notice of Acceptance
FY 2023 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition

Thank you for submitting your project applications to the Guam Homeless Coalition (GHC) as part of the FY 2023 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition.

The GHC will conduct its review of all CoC project applications through its Review and Ranking Committee (RRC) to ensure that there is a transparent and objective process for the renewal of existing projects and the creation of new projects as required by the specified Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Continuum of Care (CoC) Homeless Assistance Program published annually by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The RRC will review applications and available data to rate project performance, experience and organizational commitment, relative need, project design, equity factors, and financial management. A notice will be sent to you upon completion of the review process.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Again, thank you for your interest in the Continuum of Care and your continued efforts to address homelessness on Guam.

Sincerely,

Angelina-Marie C. Lape, LMSW

Cc: Diana Calvo, Catholic Social Services
        Rev. Ron Guison, First Church of God
        Amor Say, Guam Housing & Urban Renewal Authority (GHURA)
        Rob San Agustin, Office of Homeless Assistance and Poverty Prevention (OHAPP)
        Capt Hector Acosta, The Salvation Army Guam
        Victor Camacho, Sanctuary Inc.
        Aja Ramos, WestCare Pacific Islands

Guam Homeless Coalition
FY2023 CoC Competition - Ranking Summary

Rank		Organization	Programs	Final Project Score	RRC Recommendation
1	NEW	WestCare Pacific Islands	Manhali' Project	84.36%	Approved at requested or increased funding
2	RENEWAL HMIS	The Salva on Army Guam	HMIS	82.50%	Maintain current funding
3	RENEWAL	Catholic Social Services	Y Jahame	73.57%	Maintain current funding
4	RENEWAL	Catholic Social Services	Coordinated Entry System	73.45%	Maintain current funding
5	RENEWAL	GHURA	Housing First Rental Assistance	68.33%	Maintain current funding
6	RENEWAL (DV Bonus)	First Church of God	Anchor of Hope	67.21%	Maintain current funding
7	RENEWAL (DV Bonus)	Office of Homeless Assistance and Poverty Prevention	DV Bonus	63.72%	Maintain current funding
8	RENEWAL	Sanctuary Inc.	Guma Manhoben	58.60%	Reallocate funding

DATA CERTIFICATION
Review & Ranking Committee for FY2023 CoC Competition

Reviewer:

Reviewer:

Angelina-Marie C. Lape, LMSW
Social Services Supervisor
Guam Head Start Program
GHC Review & Ranking Committee Chairperson

Samantha Taitano
Mañe'lu / Micronesian Resource Center One Stop Shop
GHC Review & Ranking Committee, Member

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PIT Count Data for GU-500 - Guam CoC

Total Population PIT Count Data

	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count	790	881	1087	1075
Emergency Shelter Total	101	185	196	169
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	7	14	11	5
Total Sheltered Count	108	199	207	174
Total Unsheltered Count	682	682	880	901

Chronically Homeless PIT Counts

	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	84	86	57	100
Sheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	0	2	0	5
Unsheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	84	84	57	95

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PIT Count Data for GU-500 - Guam CoC

Homeless Households with Children PIT Counts

	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count of the Number of Homeless Households with Children	92	111	137	117
Sheltered Count of Homeless Households with Children	17	36	28	24
Unsheltered Count of Homeless Households with Children	75	75	109	93

Homeless Veteran PIT Counts

	2011 PIT	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count of the Number of Homeless Veterans	33	21	27	31	24
Sheltered Count of Homeless Veterans	7	6	12	10	7
Unsheltered Count of Homeless Veterans	26	15	15	21	17

*For CoCs that did not conduct an unsheltered count in 2021, 2020 data were used.

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HIC Data for GU-500 - Guam CoC

HMIS Bed Coverage Rates

Project Type	Total Year-Round, Current Beds	Total Current, Year-Round, HMIS Beds	Total Year-Round, Current, Non-VSP Beds*	HMIS Bed Coverage Rate for Year-Round Beds	Total Year-Round, Current VSP Beds in an HMIS Comparable Database	Total Year-Round, Current, VSP Beds**	HMIS Comparable Bed Coverage Rate for VSP Beds	Total Current, Year-Round, HMIS Beds and VSP Beds in an HMIS Comparable Database	HMIS and Comparable Database Coverage Rate
ES Beds	139	86	128	67.19%	11	11	100.00%	97	69.78%
SH Beds	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0	NA
TH Beds	6	4	6	66.67%	0	0	NA	4	66.67%
RRH Beds	62	27	62	43.55%	0	0	NA	27	43.55%
PSH Beds	209	199	199	100.00%	0	10	0.00%	199	95.22%
OPH Beds	340	4	4	100.00%	0	0	NA	4	1.18%
Total Beds	756	320	399	80.20%	11	21	52.38%	331	43.78%

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Notes
*For OPH Beds, this does NOT include any beds that are Current, Non-VSP, Non-HMIS, and EHV-funded.
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In the HIC, "Year-Round Beds" is the sum of "Beds HH w/o Children", "Beds HH w/ Children", and "Beds HH w/ only Children". This does not include Overflow ("O/V Beds") or Seasonal Beds ("Total Seasonal Beds").
In the HIC, Current beds are beds with an "Inventory Type" of "C" and not beds that are Under Development ("Inventory Type" of "U").

PSH Beds Dedicated to Persons Experiencing Chronic Homelessness

Chronically Homeless Bed Counts	2020 HIC	2021 HIC	2022 HIC	2023 HIC
Number of CoC Program and non-CoC Program funded PSH beds dedicated for use by chronically homeless persons identified on the HIC	81	133	133	118

Rapid Rehousing (RRH) Units Dedicated to Persons in Household with Children

Households with Children	2020 HIC	2021 HIC	2022 HIC	2023 HIC
RRH units available to serve families on the HIC	5	8	35	12

Rapid Rehousing Beds Dedicated to All Persons

All Household Types	2020 HIC	2021 HIC	2022 HIC	2023 HIC
RRH beds available to serve all populations on the HIC	28	56	186	62

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HIC Data for GU-500 - Guam CoC

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FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

Summary Report for GU-500 - Guam CoC

Measure 1: Length of Time Persons Remain Homeless

This measures the number of clients active in the report date range across ES, SH (Metric 1.1) and then ES, SH and TH (Metric 1.2) along with their average and median length of time homeless. This includes time homeless during the report date range as well as prior to the report start date, going back no further than October, 1, 2012.

Metric 1.1: Change in the average and median length of time persons are homeless in ES and SH projects.
Metric 1.2: Change in the average and median length of time persons are homeless in ES, SH, and TH projects.

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

	Universe (Persons)		Average LOT Homeless (bed nights)				Median LOT Homeless (bed nights)			
	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
1.1 Persons in ES and SH	499	384	125	125	182	57	101	101	156	55
1.2 Persons in ES, SH, and TH	504	392	127	127	185	58	101	103	156	53

b. This measure is based on data element 3.17.

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

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	Universe (Persons)		Average LOT Homeless (bed nights)				Median LOT Homeless (bed nights)			
	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
1.1 Persons in ES, SH, and PH (prior to "housing move in")	643	527	258	255	333	78	162	162	248	86
1.2 Persons in ES, SH, TH, and PH (prior to "housing move in")	648	535	258	255	333	78	162	162	248	86

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Measure 2: The Extent to which Persons who Exit Homelessness to Permanent Housing Destinations Return to Homelessness

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

	Total # of Persons who Exited to a Permanent Housing Destination (2 Years Prior)		Returns to Homelessness in Less than 6 Months			Returns to Homelessness from 6 to 12 Months			Returns to Homelessness from 13 to 24 Months			Number of Returns in 2 Years	
	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	% of Returns	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	% of Returns	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	% of Returns	FY 2022	% of Returns
Exit was from SO	0	1	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0%
Exit was from ES	108	99	9	17	17%	12	8	8%	4	7	7%	32	32%
Exit was from TH	7	4	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0%
Exit was from SH	0	0	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	
Exit was from PH	151	120	11	0	0%	4	5	4%	3	0	0%	5	4%
TOTAL Returns to Homelessness	266	224	20	17	8%	16	13	6%	7	7	3%	37	17%

Measure 3: Number of Homeless Persons

Metric 3.1 – Change in PIT Counts

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This measures the change in PIT counts of sheltered and unsheltered homeless person as reported on the PIT (not from HMIS).

	January 2021 PIT Count	January 2022 PIT Count	Difference
Universe: Total PIT Count of sheltered and unsheltered persons		1087	
Emergency Shelter Total	185	196	11
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	14	11	-3
Total Sheltered Count	199	207	8
Unsheltered Count		880	

Metric 3.2 – Change in Annual Counts

This measures the change in annual counts of sheltered homeless persons in HMIS.

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Unduplicated Total sheltered homeless persons	506	505	394	-111
Emergency Shelter Total	501	500	386	-114
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	6	6	8	2

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

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

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	32	31	0	-31
Number of adults with increased earned income	1	1	0	-1
Percentage of adults who increased earned income	3%	3%		

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

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	32	31	0	-31
Number of adults with increased non-employment cash income	1	1	0	-1
Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income	3%	3%		

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

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	32	31	0	-31
Number of adults with increased total income	2	2	0	-2
Percentage of adults who increased total income	6%	6%		

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Metric 4.4 – Change in earned income for adult system leavers

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	19	20	2	-18
Number of adults who exited with increased earned income	1	1	1	0
Percentage of adults who increased earned income	5%	5%	50%	45%

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

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	19	20	2	-18
Number of adults who exited with increased non-employment cash income	1	1	0	-1
Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income	5%	5%	0%	-5%

Metric 4.6 – Change in total income for adult system leavers

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	19	20	2	-18
Number of adults who exited with increased total income	2	2	1	-1
Percentage of adults who increased total income	11%	10%	50%	40%

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Measure 5: Number of persons who become homeless for the 1st time

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

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Person with entries into ES, SH or TH during the reporting period.	459	458	259	-199
Of persons above, count those who were in ES, SH, TH or any PH within 24 months prior to their entry during the reporting year.	99	97	87	-10
Of persons above, count those who did not have entries in ES, SH, TH or PH in the previous 24 months. (i.e. Number of persons experiencing homelessness for the first time)	360	361	172	-189

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

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Person with entries into ES, SH, TH or PH during the reporting period.	624	660	442	-218
Of persons above, count those who were in ES, SH, TH or any PH within 24 months prior to their entry during the reporting year.	114	121	124	3
Of persons above, count those who did not have entries in ES, SH, TH or PH in the previous 24 months. (i.e. Number of persons experiencing homelessness for the first time.)	510	539	318	-221

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

This Measure is not applicable to CoCs in FY2022 (Oct 1, 2021 - Sept 30, 2022) reporting period.

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

Metric 7a.1 – Change in exits to permanent housing destinations

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Persons who exit Street Outreach	2	5	28	23
Of persons above, those who exited to temporary & some institutional destinations	0	3	12	9
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations	1	1	13	12
% Successful exits	50%	80%	89%	9%

Metric 7b.1 – Change in exits to permanent housing destinations

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	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Persons in ES, SH, TH and PH-RRH who exited, plus persons in other PH projects who exited without moving into housing	306	315	513	198
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations	105	105	268	163
% Successful exits	34%	33%	52%	19%

Metric 7b.2 – Change in exit to or retention of permanent housing

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Persons in all PH projects except PH-RRH	127	132	137	5
Of persons above, those who remained in applicable PH projects and those who exited to permanent housing destinations	117	121	120	-1
% Successful exits/retention	92%	92%	88%	-4%

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	All ES, SH			All TH			All PSH, OPH			All RRH			All Street Outreach		
	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022
1. Number of non-DV Beds on HIC	88	224	91	6	3	10	194	200	512	28	45	177			
2. Number of HMIS Beds	83	219	86	6	3	10	194	200	200	28	45	177			
3. HMIS Participation Rate from HIC (%)	94.32	97.77	94.51	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	39.06	100.00	100.00	100.00			
4. Unduplicated Persons Served (HMIS)	350	500	386	7	6	8	143	161	165	191	400	509	14	167	271
5. Total Leavers (HMIS)	265	320	295	5	2	4	26	43	49	127	135	391	14	5	28
6. Destination of Don't Know, Refused, or Missing (HMIS)	13	29	0	1	0	0	3	9	5	5	16	37	11	0	1
7. Destination Error Rate (%)	4.91	9.06	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	11.54	20.93	10.20	3.94	11.85	9.46	78.57	0.00	3.57

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Submission and Count Dates for GU-500 - Guam CoC

Date of PIT Count

	Date	Received HUD Waiver
Date CoC Conducted 2023 PIT Count	1/27/2023	

Report Submission Date in HDX

	Submitted On	Met Deadline
2023 PIT Count Submittal Date	4/28/2023	Yes
2023 HIC Count Submittal Date	4/28/2023	Yes
2022 System PM Submittal Date	2/28/2023	Yes

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RE: FY 2023 Continuum of Care Application
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Hafa Adai Ms. Taitano,

The Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority (GHURA) as the Collaborative Applicant (CA) of the Guam Homeless Coalition (GHC) is pleased to offer this letter in support of the GHC in it's annual application of Continuum of Care (CoC) homeless assistance funds.

GHURA is committed to providing safe, stable housing for individuals and families who are at-risk of homelessness and to the homeless through the Emergency Housing Voucher Program (EHVP) that is 100% dedicated to persons experiencing homelessness. To date, all 87 vouchers are leased up from the referrals of GHC's Coordinated Entry System.

GHURA and GHC have established a stable working relationship through MOU with EHV and recently with Family Unification Program (FUP). We continue to commit to collaboration in order to ensure a strong relationship with shared goals of housing the homeless in our island community.

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Elizabeth Napoli
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