

## 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 2022 CoC Program Competition Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for specific application and program requirements.
2. The FY 2022 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 2022 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

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

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- Frequently Asked Questions

**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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<b>1B-1.</b>	<b>Inclusive Structure and Participation–Participation in Coordinated Entry.</b>	
	NOFO Sections VII.B.1.a.(1), VII.B.1.e., VII.B.1.p., and VII.B.1.r.	
	In the chart below for the period from May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022:	
	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.	Agencies serving survivors of human trafficking	Yes	Yes	Yes
3.	CDBG/HOME/ESG Entitlement Jurisdiction	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.	Disability Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
5.	Disability Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
6.	EMS/Crisis Response Team(s)	No	No	No
7.	Homeless or Formerly Homeless Persons	Yes	Yes	Yes
8.	Hospital(s)	Yes	Yes	No
9.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	Nonexistent	No	No
10.	Law Enforcement	Yes	Yes	No
11.	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBTQ+) Advocates	Yes	Yes	No
12.	LGBTQ+ Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	No
13.	Local Government Staff/Officials	Yes	Yes	Yes
14.	Local Jail(s)	Yes	Yes	No
15.	Mental Health Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
16.	Mental Illness Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes

17.	Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color	Yes	Yes	Yes
18.	Organizations led by and serving LGBTQ+ persons	Yes	No	No
19.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	Yes	Yes	Yes
20.	Other homeless subpopulation advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
21.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes	Yes	Yes
22.	School Administrators/Homeless Liaisons	Yes	Yes	Yes
23.	State Domestic Violence Coalition	Yes	Yes	Yes
24.	State Sexual Assault Coalition	Yes	Yes	Yes
25.	Street Outreach Team(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
26.	Substance Abuse Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
27.	Substance Abuse Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
28.	Victim Service Providers	Yes	Yes	Yes
29.	Domestic Violence Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
30.	Other Victim Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
31.	Youth Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
32.	Youth Homeless Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
33.	Youth Service Providers	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Other: (limit 50 characters)			
34.	Office on Homelessness & Poverty Prevention	Yes	Yes	No
35.	Guam Interagency Council on Homelessness	Yes	Yes	No

<b>1B-2.</b>	<b>Open Invitation for New Members.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.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 with individuals with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats;
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)

1. The CoC has an ongoing recruitment for membership and encourage attendees & participants who show interest during meetings or participated in the CoC activities such as the annual PIT Count, Passport to Services, and outreaches. Application form can be downloaded on the CoC's website <https://guamhomelesscoalition.org/>. Interested parties submit their application forms via the CoC's website which launched in June 2021. The CoC also solicit membership via media such as radio, television, newspaper interviews and social media. Current members are encouraged to recruit volunteers and members.
2. The CoC accommodates requests for information in accessible formats such as enabling closed captioning during virtual meetings. Audio or written recordings of meetings are available to the public.
3. The CoC invited organizations serving culturally specific communities experiencing homelessness on island to address equity including LGBTQ+ and persons with disabilities in the decision-making process, including the development of alternatives and the identification of the preferred solution. Recently, the CoC met and invited Guam's first openly transgender and founder of Guam Pride, an LGBTQ+ rights activist organization to discuss challenges and came up with solutions to serve their population who are need of housing & support services. The Guam Pride will collaborate with the CoC to establish new and inclusive system of opportunities in housing, health care, employment, and all indicators of self-sufficiency. The Guam Behavioral Health & Wellness Center and Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities are active members of the CoC has been working closely to assist the homeless.

1B-3.	CoC's Strategy to Solicit/Consider Opinions on Preventing and Ending Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section VII.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; and
3.	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 a bi-weekly strategic planning meeting wherein discussions of challenges and come up with solutions on how to address barriers to housing, obtaining documents, accessing support services and in general, creating solutions ‘outside the box’ for new resources and maximize existing resources, and actively engage new stakeholders in the development of new business processes. 2. The Guam Interagency Council on Homelessness led by the Lt. Governor assigns members comprises directors and mayors that are assigned to various committees i.e., Housing, Health Care, Case Management, etc. The committee work with the CoC to implement the action steps and assist with policies that supports the CoC in it’s endeavors. The Council meets once a month which is open to public participation and the media. The CoC is organized into several sub-committees (Advocacy, Education and Awareness, Information Technology, Strategic Planning, and Review and Ranking) which allow members and the public to contribute in their areas of interest and expertise in the planning and implementation of services. 3. The CoC collaborates with the GICH and Office of Homelessness & Poverty Prevention to address improvements or new approaches to prevent & end homelessness. During the 2022 PIT count, a rapid response team was created so as the CoC can provide immediate assistance to the homeless who are in need of health care, victims of abuse and neglect and those that need immediate housing like families with children, the elderly & persons with disabilities were placed in motels with the use of ERA funds. Recently, the CoC allocated funds from its fundraising efforts to pay for motel stay, food & incidentals for street homeless that needs immediate place to stay specifically for victims of DV, persons that are abused, etc. during weekends when service providers office operations are closed. The pilot project garnered favorable approval from the members, MOU with hotel/motel were signed so implementation is ready whenever necessary. The CoC utilizes fundraising funds to pay for airfare when the homeless person decides to go back to home of origin & ensures that the person will have a place to stay by coordinating with family or organization that will provide housing when the person reach his/her destination. In the past, the CoC paid for airfare of family members of the head of the household who was hired for employment. These 2 households were staying in emergency shelters.

1B-4.	Public Notification for Proposals from Organizations Not Previously Awarded CoC Program Funding.	
NOFO Section VII.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.	how your CoC effectively communicated with individuals with disabilities, including making information accessible in electronic formats.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC applied standard procedures of 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, CoC meetings, and via email. 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.

## 1C. Coordination and Engagement

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1C-1.	Coordination with Federal, State, Local, Private, and Other Organizations.	
	NOFO Section VII.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	Yes
6.	Housing and services programs funded through State Government	Yes
7.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Yes
8.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)	Yes
9.	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)	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	Yes
12.	Organizations led by and serving LGBTQ+ persons	Yes
13.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	Yes
14.	Private Foundations	Yes
15.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes
16.	Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY)	Yes
17.	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	Yes
	Other:(limit 50 characters)	



18.	Micronesian Resource Center One Stop Shop	Yes
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1C-2.	CoC Consultation with ESG Program Recipients.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.b.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
1.	consulted with ESG Program recipients in planning and allocating ESG and ESG-CV 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 within your CoC's geographic area so it could be addressed in Consolidated Plan update.

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1. The Guam Housing & Urban Renewal Authority (GHURA) is the Collaborative Applicant of the CoC. GHURA also is the recipient of entitlement funds including ESG, HOME & CDBG, American Rescue Plan of 2021 including ESG CV funds. GHURA works closely with the CoC to determine other organizations aside from the current subrecipient that has the ability to administer the ESG CV funds. These organizations were selected based on performance and recommendations from the CoC. Allocations of funds were determined depending on the number of staff and capability and capacity of the organization. The CoC provided data, gaps in services and target population to prioritize for effective use of resources. 2. GHURA has the oversight for both CoC and ESG funded programs. The 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. Staff also work with DV service providers and HMIS lead which administers the comparable database. All reporting requirements are performed by the staff who coordinate with HUD TA providers for trainings and technical assistance. 3. The CoC's HMIS lead work with shelter and service providers to verify HIC data to ensure accuracy. The data is then shared with the Consolidated Plan jurisdiction and other entities that may use the data and also posted in the PHA and CoC's website. 4. The CoC and ESG staff are in the same unit 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.

1C-3.	Ensuring Families are not Separated.	
	NOFO Section VII.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:
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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 AAQs or requesting technical assistance to resolve noncompliance of service providers.	Yes
6.	Other. (limit 150 characters)	
	Worked with HUD TA providers for ESG and CoC for technical assistance.	Yes

1C-4.	CoC Collaboration Related to Children and Youth—SEAs, LEAs, School Districts.	
	NOFO Section VII.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 VII.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)

1) The CoC trains on educational rights under McKinney-Vento & trauma-informed care. Participants include administrators of all public & private schools; faculty & staff of preschool programs, middle & high schools, & 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. 2) The GDOE Head Start representative is a Board member of the CoC and provides support and information on homeless school-age children as requested by both the CoC and GDOE. 3) GDOE is both the SEA & LEA and collaborates with the CoC to identify & support homeless students in all public elementary, middle, high, & secondary alternative schools. As GDOE looked to support virtual learning during the pandemic, community learning centers were created in designated schools including all those near homeless shelters. Additional computer labs were set up at homeless shelters where needed. GDOE provided food commodities to augment CoC outreaches & food distribution through CoC recipients. 4) 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. 5) GDOE is a single public-school district & supports homeless students identified by the CoC or teachers to minimize disruption in education when they transfer to other schools. CoC membership includes a GDOE Head Start staff member who obtains additional assistance as needed from other GDOE divisions that assist at-risk students & their families. These GDOE entities work to address issues faced by identified homeless students in enrolling, attending & succeeding in school. 6) See response to #4 as GDOE is a single public-school district that serves as both SEA & LEA.

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

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

GDOE is the grantee for the Guam Head Start Program whose Social Service Supervisor is an active CoC member. Staff provides information, brochures, and posters on the educational rights of homeless children from the National Center for Homeless Education to GDOE schools and CoC programs. This information is available to program participants under CoC and shelters. As part of the intake process, referrals are made to GDOE as needed. The Head Start representative on the CoC then obtains the assistance of other GDOE divisions to support the education of homeless students, specifically GDOE Student Support Services Division (SSSD) and the GDOE Student Parent Community Engagement (SPCE) Project, which assists at-risk students and their families. Head Start, SSSD, and SPCE work collaboratively to ensure that the issues faced by any identified homeless children in enrolling, attending and succeeding in school, are addressed and resolved. 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-4c.	Written/Formal Agreements or Partnerships with Early Childhood Services Providers.	
	NOFO Section VII.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	No
3.	Early Childhood Providers	No	Yes
4.	Early Head Start	No	Yes
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–Collaborating with Victim Service Providers.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC regularly collaborates with organizations who help provide housing and services to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking to:

1.	update CoC-wide policies; and
2.	ensure all housing and services provided in the CoC are trauma-informed and can meet the needs of survivors.

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

CoC members meet monthly to discuss challenges and successes in coordinating housing services for persons who are in need of affordable housing to include, but not limited to identified homeless individuals and family households, and those who are at-risk of homelessness. The CoC meets to identify workable strategies and solutions and make amendments to the strategic plan as needed in the delivery of housing care to Guam’s homeless and at-risk population. Non-aggregate data that is collected during community outreaches and CoC sponsored events are used to determine gaps in services and trends in housing needs, which support existing policies, as well as inform development of additional policies.

The Alee Shelter staff and VARO staff take a universal approach to trauma and are trauma-informed trained. Alee and VARO staff attend bi-annual trainings, workshops, and conferences that are hosted in-house and by community partners, the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence (GCASAFV) and Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center. Featured trainers are mental health and or legal professionals whose expertise is supporting victim-survivors of violence and abuse. CoC members are also updated on local and federal laws that protect victim-survivors of abuse which are the highlights during most trainings. Pertinent information and protective laws are made available and accessible to both program staffers and program participants in the form of informational brochures and online web links. Information dissemination to Alee program participants are conducted weekly during house meetings facilitated by the Alee Shelter Coordinator and Social Worker. Consent forms and background checks to determine suitability to work with victim-survivors of abuse are completed upon hire at the Alee Shelter and every two and five years thereafter. Participants' Personal Identifying Information (PII) is kept in a locked filing cabinet in a locked office, and access to client PII is limited to Alee Shelter administrative staff. Alee Policies and Procedures and the Gai’ Animas Housing Project policies and procedures and client handbook includes a policy on CES procedures and the protocols if participants PII has been breached or potentially breached.

1C-5a.	Annual Training on Safety and Best Practices to Address the Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
NOFO Section VII.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)**

During the quarterly Guam Homeless Coalition meetings, the CoC coordinates training for project staff and coordinated entry staff 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-5b.	Using De-identified Aggregate Data to Address the Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.	

Describe in the field below:	
1.	the de-identified aggregate data source(s) your CoC uses 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. Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been an island-wide decrease in available in-person counseling specific to addressing domestic violence and sexual violence trauma. With the island transitioning back to social normalcy and the reopening of public spaces and decreased government social distancing restrictions, there has been a steady upsurge of victim-survivors seeking emergency shelter from December 2020 through October 2021. Additionally, the greatest need for longer option stable housing is for individuals and families from the Federally Associated States, primarily due to long term unemployment associated with not having a high school diploma and a driver's license. Housing for this group generally includes mom and children and requires intensive case management due to multiple issues associated with challenges to attain sustainable resources. De-identified aggregate data is shared among the CoC and has increased communication, leading to early detection of victim-survivors housing and other mental health needs.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC provides shelter and supportive services for DV victim-survivors through programs that use designated transfer sites, notification of consumer rights, and explanations of potential risks when entering housing programs are all addressed upon initial contact and intake. The CoC also works with consumers on healing trauma, self-determination, and safety. Social Workers and consumers develop realistic safety plans that include members of their household. Safety plans are updated to reflect present circumstances and progress in completing personal goals, and are adjusted prior to discharge from the program and incorporates community and family support identified by consumers. Six months of continued care services, such as intensive case management, safety planning, educational assistance, advocacy, transportation, and referrals to counseling and other mental health and health enriching programs, are provided.
2. If victim-survivors reasonably believe that there is a threat of imminent harm from further violence if they were to remain in the same dwelling unit, CoC members work together to provide emergency shelter so they can transfer from their current unit to a location unknown to the perpetrator.
3. The CoC uses a separate HMIS database specific for data entry. Data entered is private and cannot be viewed by participating partners; however, demographic information allows users to analyze the total number of households that were provided housing services without breach of identifying information. Additionally, Catholic Social Service and VARO coordinate efforts from the time that contact is made with a victim-survivor via their 24-hour crisis hotlines, community outreaches, or referrals from other agencies. Confidentiality disclosures are introduced to consumers at the time of intake. All consumers are placed in shelters that are undisclosed to the community, and designated transfer sites are utilized to maintain victim and staff safety.

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1C-5d.	Access to Housing for Survivors of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC ensures that survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking have access to all of the housing and services available within the CoC's geographic area.

(limit 2,500 characters)



The CoC is committed to supporting survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking and their dependents to access services and resources as they choose. All of the housing and services available within the CoC’s geographic area take in survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. The agencies work collaboratively with other organizations in the community to make referrals for survivors and dependents. Case managers assist victims/survivors with referrals to housing options, as well as with information regarding eligibility qualifications such as what documents are needed etc. They also assist the clients with obtaining their documents. The agencies maintain a comprehensive up-to-date list of other services and agencies in the community. The services include, but are not limited to other shelters, counseling, legal support, housing, mental health, substance use, financial planning, and child protection. The list includes basic information about the services provided by the agency/organization, eligibility criteria, contact information, including telephone, email, and website. Survivors are informed of the wait times to receive services, if known. Agencies or organizations can apply for free bus passes for their clients so that clients have transportation to the housing services. Some agencies not offering housing also can assist in transporting their clients to housing and services. Agencies and organizations will provide translators if needed. For those with disabilities, accommodations are made. Every effort is made to ensure that housing and services are equally accessible to victims/survivors.

1C-5e.	Including Safety, Planning, and Confidentiality Protocols in Coordinated Entry to Address the Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC’s coordinated entry includes:

	1. safety protocols,
	2. planning protocols, and
	3. confidentiality protocols.

(limit 2,500 characters)

CoC agencies providing services to DV victim-survivors ensure safety of its participants and staff is the foundation of all service-delivery activities. Agencies conduct background checks of applicants, interns, and volunteers. Safety assessment is the first task done, and a safety plan is developed. Planning protocols are used to assist the client in making a plan for them and their children. Initial needs assessments are completed and updated as clients progress. Clients are assisted in making long- and short-term goals and develop the steps that will accomplish those goals. Shelter location is confidential and anyone revealing a shelter’s location can be fined. If location is compromised, the client will be moved. If a client is relocating to longer term housing and gives informed consent, the new agency is informed of the client’s safety needs. Staff and volunteers are trained on local and federal laws on confidentiality while making services available and accessible. These same laws are stressed with CoC community partners. They are made to understand that confidentiality is imperative to maintaining safety for staff, volunteers and participants, and why they may be given limited information or restrictions on the supportive services they can and cannot provide (i.e., not being able to transport participants to-and-from other residences). Giving information about a client in the agencies without expressed written consent is forbidden. Clients are asked to sign a waiver so case management can be facilitated on their behalf. Case files are secured at the agencies even after a client’s treatment is completed. Participants are provided with information of their Rights to Confidentiality and the protocols to report when identity has been potentially and/or confirmed breached. Protocols to report the breach cover reporting to local and/or federal legal representatives and steps on how CoC staff will safeguard from participants experiencing further harm as a result of said breach. Agencies will disclose personal information under specific circumstances: when required by law, when the person to whom the information relates is a danger to himself/herself or others; when the person to whom the information pertains has provided a properly written and signed Consent to Release form. Clients are not identified in materials used for teaching, public announcements, community education, or written or verbal reports given to someone outside the agencies.

1C-6.	Addressing the Needs of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer+–Anti-Discrimination Policy and Training.	
	NOFO Section VII.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?	No
	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 VII.B.1.f.	

Describe in the field below:

1.	whether your CoC updates its CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy, as necessary, based on stakeholder feedback;
2.	how your CoC assisted providers in developing project-level anti-discrimination policies that are consistent with the CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy ensuring that LGBTQ+ individuals and families receive supportive services, shelter, and housing free from discrimination;
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 CoC Homeless Coalition is in the process of updating our Standard of Operation to include anti-discrimination policies to ensure that individuals and families receiving support services, shelter, and housing are free from discrimination, especially those who identify as an LGBTQ+. We are working closely with our stakeholders and service providers to get feedback on writing our anti-discrimination policy that is inclusive and ensures protection of our homeless population who are receiving different types of services from our CoC subrecipients. In addition, we will include in our SOP how as a CoC-wide will evaluate and address noncompliance to our anti-discrimination policies.

1C-7.	Public Housing Agencies within Your CoC's Geographic Area--New Admissions--General/Limited Preference--Moving On Strategy.	
	NOFO Section VII.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 FY 2021 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 2021 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 VII.B.1.g.	

Describe in the field below:

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1) 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 for 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 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 about adoption of 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.		

<b>1C-7c.</b>	<b>Include Units from PHA Administered Programs in Your CoC's Coordinated Entry.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.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:	

<b>1C-7d.</b>	<b>Submitting CoC and PHA Joint Applications for Funding for People Experiencing Homelessness.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.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
		<b>Program Funding Source</b>
2.	Enter the type of competitive project your CoC coordinated with a PHA(s) to submit a joint application for or jointly implement.	US Department of Housing & Urban Development

<b>1C-7e.</b>	<b>Coordinating with PHA(s) to Apply for or Implement HCV Dedicated to Homelessness Including Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV).</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.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
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<b>1C-7e.1.</b>	<b>List of PHAs with Active MOUs to Administer the Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program.</b>	
	Not Scored–For Information Only	

Does your CoC have an active Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with any PHA to administer the EHV Program?	Yes
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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

## 1D. Coordination and Engagement Cont'd

1D-1.	Discharge Planning Coordination.	
	NOFO Section VII.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 VII.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 2022 CoC Program Competition.	7
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 2022 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 2022 CoC Program Competition that reported that they are lowering barriers to entry and prioritizing rapid placement and stabilization to permanent housing.	71%

1D-2a.	Project Evaluation for Housing First Compliance.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.i.	

Describe in the field below:

1.	how your CoC evaluates every recipient—that checks Housing First on their Project Application—to determine if they are actually 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 the competition to ensure the projects are using a Housing First approach.	

(limit 2,500 characters)



The CoC evaluates projects that commit to using Housing First Approach with emphasis on the following: 1) housing placement rates, 2) prioritizing unsheltered clients for housing, 3) prioritizing persons with little to no income & 4) housing retention, organizations that struggle with Housing First concepts are likely to be subject to a review; CoC Staff are able to address challenges with Housing First implementation by providing technical assistance. Additionally, staff review the percentage of households that come from unsheltered locations & incentivize the rapid placement of households through the evaluation in the CoC Program Competition.

The CoC has 86% of funded projects that are using the Housing First Approach that prioritize rapid placement and stabilization in permanent housing and do not require service participation or preconditions of program participants. Guam has 92% of permanent housing retention.

<b>1D-3.</b>	<b>Street Outreach–Scope.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.j.	

Describe in the field below:
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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)**

Street outreaches are conducted regularly at the individual and community levels. Individual outreaches are conducted in response to direct referrals from the community of homeless individuals or families and weekly of street homeless when new faces are identified. An available team from any of the CoC partners conduct the outreaches which are conducted island wide. The community outreaches are larger gatherings generally coordinated with other NGOs and government partners to provide health screening, immunizations, HIV/STD testing, and on-site access to mainstream and employment programs. These outreaches are held at community parks, mayor’s offices, or community centers, as well as in a roving, mobile clinic. Street homeless are bussed from specified locations and clients residing in emergency shelters are transported to outreach sites. The outreaches are publicized on different CoC partner websites, social media, mayor’s offices, and flyers are distributed directly to street homeless. Street outreaches are conducted weekly at known sites where homeless congregate and at the only homeless kitchen located in the central capital village of Hagatna. Personal contacts and wellness checks are made during these interactions, and all contacts were provided with food bags which also includes minimal PPEs such as face masks and bar soap. The outreach teams comprise multi-ethnic members who can communicate with the homeless in their respective languages. The frequency of the contacts has resulted in public trust and active response when an individual eventually requests for assistance. The primary strategy employed by the CoC is to remain connected to the street homeless and provide continuous assurance of availability to assist should the homeless decide they want to be assisted and/or sheltered. The CoC has implemented a procedural policy with new form development to capture each individual at every outreach contact to add to HMIS for both record documentation and follow up actions.

<b>1D-4.</b>	<b>Strategies to Prevent Criminalization of Homelessness.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.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:

		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	Yes	No

1D-5.	Rapid Rehousing–RRH Beds as Reported in the Housing Inventory Count (HIC).	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.l.	

		<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
	Enter the total number of RRH beds available to serve all populations as reported in the HIC—only enter bed data for projects that have an inventory type of “Current.”	56	186

1D-6.	Mainstream Benefits–CoC Annual Training of Project Staff.	
	NOFO Section VII.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:

	Resource	CoC Provides Annual Training?
1.	Food Stamps	Yes
2.	SSI–Supplemental Security Income	No
3.	TANF–Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	Yes
4.	Substance Abuse Programs	Yes
5.	Employment Assistance Programs	Yes
6.	Other (limit 150 characters)	
	SSDI	Yes

1D-6a.	Information and Training on Mainstream Benefits and Other Assistance.	
	NOFO Section VII.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, 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)

All homeless provider and community partner who incorporates case management services within their respective organization includes a process for connecting unemployed or low-income clients to mainstream benefits such as TANF, SNAP, Medicaid and state-funded Medically Indigent Program a state funded health insurance, and coordinate with the Social Security Administration for eligibility due to age or disability. These resources serve to provide financial assistance for basic needs and medical needs as other services are navigated. Caseworkers generally has primary responsibility for initiating this connection, including assisting to obtain documents necessary to establish eligibility and completing the application form. For individuals who may be ineligible for federally funded mainstream benefits, the Social Worker/Caseworker assist to connect the individual to state-funded or community-based services. Community outreaches which often includes an array of service providers has been effective in reconnecting homeless to services or in new connections for future follow-up by the respective partners. The CoC has provided financial assistance for the payment of identification cards, passports, court and police clearances needed for employment. If the homeless is from off-island and need birth certificate or other required documents to meet eligibility to participate in the program, the local CoC collaborates and follow-up with external, off-island entities for those documents. Any changes to program funding or eligibility criteria are reported to CoC members via email and formally at the monthly coalition meetings. Program personnel are generally invited to provide a presentation at the monthly meetings. GHURA remains the organization responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to ensure access to mainstream benefits.

1D-7.	Increasing Capacity for Non-Congregate Sheltering.	
	NOFO Section VII.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 Government of Guam (GovGuam) has taken the initiative to identify funding sources to increase the inventory of homeless shelter beds. At the onset of COVID, GovGuam opened up a non-congregate homeless shelter by leasing a dormitory to enable unsheltered homeless to self-isolate in a clean environment with access to a toilet. The non-congregate shelter operations included catered meals and case management. That COVID-related shelter was closed in January 2022, but additional efforts were in progress for the renovation of another non-congregate site that the government purchased that will be used for emergency and transitional housing for households experiencing homelessness. Following its completion, this site will add homeless beds to augment the existing homeless shelter which is in a congregate setting. In October 2021, the CA with a another non-congregate shelter was s

ID-8.	Partnerships with Public Health Agencies—Collaborating to Respond to and Prevent Spread of Infectious Diseases.	
	NOFO Section VII.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)**

The CoC initiated biweekly strategic planning meetings and regular monthly membership meetings to share best practices from The Technical Assistance Calls with HUD, CDC Guidelines and the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) Guidelines to develop CoC-wide policies and procedures to respond to infectious disease outbreaks. The CoC used key resources such as : “Checklist for Homeless Service Providers During Community Re-opening”; “Infection Prevention and Control Considerations for Alternate Care Sites”; and “Screening Clients at Entry to Homeless Shelters” among others. The Homeless Service Providers frequently utilized the CDC Guidelines and the DPHSS Guidelines to enact strict policies and protocols to limit the spread of infection through proper sanitizing, environmental controls, and adherence to DPHSS quarantine and isolation guidelines. This was managed by each site staff for prevention of the disease outbreaks among homeless people. The CoC collaborated with the DPHSS to provide vaccinations, rapid testing to sheltered and unsheltered homeless people throughout the pandemic, and continues periodically. DPHSS is quick to respond to positive cases in homeless shelters and among unsheltered homeless. DPHSS has been a strong partner in promoting the health of the homeless population and has acted swiftly to prevent widespread outbreaks in the homeless facilities. Additionally, the CoC consulted with DPHSS in order to conduct the 2022 Point in Time Count. A protocol was written for PIT count members, and training and testing occurred prior to the Count. Safety and infection control guidelines were put into place, and a successful, uneventful PIT Count was conducted. DPHSS provided the training and reviewed the protocols the CoC developed to prevent infectious disease spread during the event. In cooperation with DPHSS, all PIT Count staff/volunteers were COVID-19 tested prior to the Count. All those conducting the interviews face to face, were N95 fit tested, and provided the appropriate masks and PPEs. Protocols were in place to ensure compliance with current public health guidelines and all executive orders/public health mandates.

ID-8a.	Collaboration With Public Health Agencies on Infectious Diseases.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.o.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC effectively equipped providers to prevent or limit infectious disease outbreaks among program participants by:

1.	sharing information related to public health measures and homelessness, and
2.	facilitating 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)**

The CoC engaged with DPHSS and Guam Homeland Security. GHC Member organization key staff/leadership was included in the daily Joint Information Center reports, DPHSS press releases, and notices from the Governor’s Office regarding Executive Orders/State of Emergency information. The GHC member organizations are well informed, and receive timely information regarding disease outbreaks, ongoing public health mandates and information regarding public health measures such as vaccination, testing, contact tracing.

The GHC collaborated with the University of Guam Nursing Program, also a GHC member organization to provide training to outreach providers and congregate living setting staff in the use of PPEs, prevention of infection, vaccination information, management of infectious residents, and how to limit disease outbreaks. UOG offered training on the proper use of PPEs, infection control measures, and performed N95 fit testing for staff caring for covid-19 clients in their facilities. The training was offered to all GHC congregate facilities/shelters and outreach providers. Training occurred in November 2021, and through March/April 2022.

Guam Homeland Security, in collaboration with DPHSS, ensured homeless shelters and outreach providers had adequate PPEs and other supplies needed to prevent or limit the spread of infectious diseases.

DPHSS Acting Chief Public Health Officer, and the Nurse Administrator for the Bureau of Family Health worked closely with homeless shelter management, and outreach providers to offer vaccinations onsite, perform contact tracing and covid-19 testing for positive clients, and assisted in isolation procedures, including facilitating use of the Govt. Isolation facilities when the shelters or other congregate living settings were unable to safely isolate positive residents. DPHSS protocols were provided to the homeless service providers- protocols on testing, isolation, control of disease spread, as well as providing information on available vaccinations and treatment.

DPHSS and the COC collaborated closely to hold multiple outreach events providing testing, vaccination, and health promotion activities. DPHSS was also consulted by shelter management for any concerns regarding facilities, prevention of spread of infectious diseases.

1D-9.	Centralized or Coordinated Entry System–Assessment Process.	
	NOFO Section VII.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) Coordinated Entry System (CES), overseen by Catholic Social Service (CSS), covers the entire geographic area of Guam by linking Guam’s Continuum of Care (CoC) programs - which are HMIS end-users - under one collaborative network, connecting 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 the clients are referred immediately to one of CoC’s DV shelters/projects. Information of DV clients is inputted into a specific database system with the data classified and aggregated for reporting. 2) CES utilizes the VI-SPDAT for standardized assessment approaches at all access points to ensure fair, equitable, and equal access to services within the community. The VI-SPDAT is used to determine prioritization when aiding families, single adults, and transition age youth experiencing homelessness and at-risk of homelessness. The score calculated on the VI-SPDAT serves as a basis of recommendation for Homeless Prevention, Rapid Rehousing, or Permanent Supportive Housing. CES utilizes an Intake Form to capture the client’s universal data elements, determine the level of chronic homelessness or housing status, and medical vulnerability faced by clients. Current Living Situation Form is also utilized to keep track of the client’s current location and determine the pattern of their homelessness or housing situation. 3) CES routinely reviews HMIS data and comparative feedback to observe and evaluate CES performance. CES consults with coordinated entry participating programs, clients/households encountered during outreaches, as well as HMIS Data Analysts to evaluate the quality, appropriateness, and effectiveness of intake, assessment, and referral processes linked to coordinated entry. CES continues to participate in training/webinars discussing coordinated entry in order to compare and learn other assessment processes and prioritization schemes from different coordinated entry programs.

1D-9a.	Program Participant-Centered Approach to Centralized or Coordinated Entry.	
	NOFO Section VII.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 conducts weekly outreaches every Friday to engage with the homeless population that do not attend special outreaches. Aside from receiving referrals from CoC members, CES also receives referrals from - but not limited to - government agencies, medical institutions, religious organizations, and school departments that have encountered persons whom they believe may need - but are least likely to apply for - housing assistance. The persons referred may be living in substandard housing environments and remote areas that meet the homeless definition, or households that are at-risk of homelessness. CES follows through with the referrals by conducting an assessment during a visit to the referred person'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 medical and/or behavioral issues) and with the most critical needs (chronically homeless, lacks familial and/or income support) for referral and placement into appropriate housing assistance programs. Clients with the highest 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 exert to lead clients to the appropriate program(s) that can provide housing assistance and/or other supportive service(s). 3) CES continues to coordinate with CoC 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 persons seeking service(s) can easily access the coordinated entry via phone, email, in-person, or outreaches.

1D-10.	Promoting Racial Equity in Homelessness—Conducting Assessment.	
	NOFO Section VII.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—Identifying Racial Disparities in Provision or Outcomes of Homeless Assistance.	
	NOFO Section VII.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 race/ethnicity data is included in the demographics in HMIS as well as the PIT count survey forms. The analyzed data shows that persons from disproportionately represented racial or ethnic groups have different entry points into the system. Users can also view disaggregated data by ethnic group, and compare income, disabilities, and history of homelessness. The CoC facilitates an open discussion about the disparities and prepares action steps by addressing barriers in the provision and outcomes of assistance.

2.The CoC utilizes HMIS, Stella P, Census, and PIT count data to analyze racial disparities in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance. Per the 2010 census of Guam, native Hawaiian/Pacific islanders made up 49% of the population. Asians accounted for 32% of the population, Whites accounted for 7% of the population, Black/African American accounted for 1% of the population and Native Americans accounted for 1% of the population. Guam homeless population is predominantly Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islanders comprises Chamorros or Guamanians, citizens of Freely Associated States (FAS), Palauan, & Marshallese. They account for 93% of households found during the 2022 PIT Count. Asian households came in at 2% and White households at 1%, Black or African American accounted for less than 1%. Multiple Races were at 3%. During the most recent LSA, 95% of the households served in CoC RRH, ES, TH, and PSH were Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders. 1% were White, Black or African American were 2%, Asian American at 1% and mixed race at 1%. Unlike the mainland, population, Guam doesn't have racial disparities in services to the homeless like those that exist in the mainland with BIPOC households. The citizens of the other islands in Micronesia are considered the minorities or indigenous persons.

1D-10b.	Strategies to Address Racial Disparities.	
	NOFO Section VII.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.	Yes
Other:(limit 500 characters)		
12.		

1D-10c.	Actions Taken to Address Known Disparities.	
NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.		

Describe in the field below the steps your CoC and homeless providers have taken to address disparities identified in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance.

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

Guam is a U.S. island and unincorporated territory in Micronesia, in the Western Pacific with an estimated population of 168,801 (July 2021 est.). The Ethnic groups comprises Chamorro 37.3%, Filipino 26.3%, White 7.1%, Chuukese 7%, Korean 2.2%, Other Pacific Islander 2%, other Asian 2%, Chinese 1.6%, Palauan 1.6%, Japanese 1.5%, Pohnpeian 1.4%, Mixed 9.4%, Other 0.6%. Guam's demographics differ from that of the U.S. mainland where BIPOC groups are the minority. Still, the CoC applies a similar concept of addressing racial/ethnic disparities in service provision. The race/ethnicity data is included in the demographics in HMIS as well as the PIT count survey forms. The analyzed data shows that persons from disproportionately represented racial or ethnic groups have different entry points into the system. Users can also view disaggregated data by ethnic group, and compare income, disabilities, and history of homelessness. The CoC facilitates an open discussion about the disparities and prepares action steps by addressing barriers in the provision and outcomes of assistance; for instance, language and literacy is often a good starting point. The Micronesian Resource Center (MRC) is staffed with multilingual case workers who provide one-to-one case management and workshops in our clients' home languages. The MRC works collaboratively with local government agencies and other non-profits, and engages other minority-serving organizations to exchange ideas about outreach and assessment processes that improve equitable outcomes. Throughout the years, the CoC has seen many other member organizations begin to actively recruit more diverse staff, similar to the MRC, to ensure that they overcome disparities and provide the best and most inclusive services. Additionally, the homeless service providers train staff on racial/ethnic disparities, race relations and underserved populations; participate in diversity & inclusion network and its monthly trainings including workshop sessions and TA with HUD; convene focus groups of people experiencing homelessness to provide firsthand accounts on the root causes that led to their homelessness; and address the barriers to access assistance available to meet their needs.

1D-10d.	Tracking Progress on Preventing or Eliminating Disparities.	
NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.		

Describe in the field below the measures your CoC has in place to track progress on preventing or eliminating disparities in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance.

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

The CoC regularly discusses challenges that clients face when receiving services during strategic planning committee meetings, held twice a month. Formal analysis of the data typically happens annually when reviewing PIT Count data but the CoC regularly facilitates an open discussion about the disparities and prepares action steps by addressing barriers in the provision and outcomes of assistance. In the last few years the CoC has collaborated with nonprofits and government agencies to address disparities through the development of new programs. The Ayuda Shuttle was established with the Guam Regional Transit Authority to assist individuals overcome access barriers by providing free point-to-point transportation services to individuals experiencing homelessness. The Ayuda Shuttle not only assists individuals in getting to appointments and purchasing groceries, but also can be scheduled to regularly transit individuals to and from work. The CoC additionally has partnered with several government agencies to enforce a Guam law to provide free Guam IDs to individuals experiencing homelessness. The collaboration has numerous different agencies working together to assist in the collection of documents in order to receive an ID. The CoC tracks the number of people who use these programs and their demographics. The CoC additionally has seen many member organizations begin to diversify staff, recruiting multilingual individuals who are able to assist those who have been identified having increased barriers.

1D-11.	Involving Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness in Service Delivery and Decisionmaking—CoC’s Outreach Efforts.	
	NOFO Section VII.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)**

The CoC has consistently had one person with lived experience as part of its officers, and has been recruiting other individuals with lived experience to attend meetings. Since the COVID-19 pandemic, CoC meetings have been held virtually using Zoom making it more accessible for those with lived experience to attend. We have recently had someone with lived experience, that the CoC assisted back into housing, start attending the virtual meetings. The individual has been very active in sharing perspective and suggestions when it comes to service delivery and decisions the CoC makes.

1D-11a.	Active CoC Participation of Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.r.	

Enter in the chart below the number of people with lived experience who currently participate in your CoC under the five 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 and provide input that is incorporated in the local planning process.	5	2
2.	Review and recommend revisions to local policies addressing homelessness related to coordinated entry, services, and housing.	3	3
3.	Participate on CoC committees, subcommittees, or workgroups.	3	2
4.	Included in the decisionmaking processes related to addressing homelessness.	3	2
5.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's local competition rating factors.	2	1

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

The CoC has several member organizations that actively employ individuals with lived experience and recruit individuals with lived experience as volunteers. Through both volunteer opportunities and employment, organizations train individuals leveraging organization, CoC and partner training opportunities. Additionally, the CoC has several member organizations that provide workforce development training which are offered to those experiencing homelessness and those with lived experience. Through training individuals develop soft skills, learn about financial literacy, build resumes, prepare for interviews, and are provided with individualized assistance to help them learn about the different further education and training opportunities available. Programs also assist individuals in identifying tuition assistance and applying for assistance. Guam Department of Labor (GDOL) is a member of the CoC and has memorandums of understanding with several other member organizations that assist in overcoming barriers for mutual clients. Member organizations are able to leverage GDOL's job database and other programs to assist both those experiencing and those with lived experience in obtaining education, training, and employment.

1D-11c.	Routinely Gathering Feedback and Addressing Challenges of Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.r.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC:

1.	how your CoC routinely gathered feedback from people experiencing homelessness and people who have received assistance through the CoC or ESG program on their experience receiving assistance; and
2.	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 supports 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 VII.B.1.t.	
	Describe in the field below at least 2 steps your CoC has taken in the past 12 months that 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:

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- FY 2022 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 VII.B.2.a. and 2.g.	
	You must upload the Local Competition Deadline attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Enter the date your CoC published the deadline for project applicants to submit their applications to your CoC’s local competition.	08/17/2022
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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 VII.B.2.a., 2.b., 2.c., and 2.d.	

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

1E-2a.	<p><b>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.</b></p> <p>NOFO Section VII.B.2.a., 2.b., 2.c., and 2.d.</p>	
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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)?	210
2.	How many renewal projects did your CoC submit?	7
3.	What renewal project type did most applicants use?	PH-PSH

1E-2b.	<p><b>Addressing Severe Barriers in the Local Project Review and Ranking Process.</b></p> <p>NOFO Section VII.B.2.d.</p>	
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- Describe in the field below:
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| 1. | how your CoC collected and 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, HMIS, the CoC secretary 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 as a whole 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.	Promoting Racial Equity in the Local Competition Review and Ranking Process.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.e.	

Describe in the field below:	
1.	how your CoC obtained input and included persons of different races, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population;
2.	how the input from persons of different races, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, affected how your CoC determined the rating factors used to review project applications;
3.	how your CoC included persons of different races, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, in the review, selection, and ranking process; and
4.	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.

<b>1E-4.</b>	<b>Reallocation—Reviewing Performance of Existing Projects.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.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 projects through this process during your 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 did not do reallocation process during the FY 2022 competition.

<b>1E-4a.</b>	<b>Reallocation Between FY 2017 and FY 2022.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.f.	
	Did your CoC cumulatively reallocate at least 20 percent of its ARD between FY 2017 and FY 2022?	No

1E-5.	Projects Rejected/Reduced–Notification Outside of e-snaps.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

1.	Did your CoC reject or reduce any project application(s)?	No
2.	Did your CoC inform applicants why their projects were rejected or reduced?	No
3.	If you selected Yes for element 1 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 06/26/2022, 06/27/2022, and 06/28/2022, then you must enter 06/28/2022.	

1E-5a.	Projects Accepted–Notification Outside of e-snaps.	
	NOFO Section VII.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 06/26/2022, 06/27/2022, and 06/28/2022, then you must enter 06/28/2022.	09/15/2022
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1E-5b.	Local Competition Selection Results–Scores for All Projects.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Final Project Scores for All Projects attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Does your attachment include: 1. Applicant Names; 2. Project Names; 3. Project Scores; 4. Project Rank–if accepted; 5. Award amounts; and 6. Projects accepted or rejected status.	Yes
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1E-5c.	1E-5c. Web Posting of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.	
	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.	09/15/2022
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1E-5d.	Notification to Community Members and Key Stakeholders that the CoC-Approved Consolidated Application is Posted on Website.	
	NOFO Section VII.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 has been posted on the CoC's website or partner's website.	09/29/2022
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## 2A. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Implementation

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

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- 24 CFR part 578;
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- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

<b>2A-1.</b>	<b>HMIS Vendor.</b>	
	Not Scored–For Information Only	

	Enter the name of the HMIS Vendor your CoC is currently using.	Bitfocus, Inc.
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<b>2A-2.</b>	<b>HMIS Implementation Coverage Area.</b>	
	Not Scored–For Information Only	

	Select from dropdown menu your CoC’s HMIS coverage area.	Single CoC
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<b>2A-3.</b>	<b>HIC Data Submission in HDX.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.B.3.a.	

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2022 HIC data into HDX.	05/06/2022
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<b>2A-4.</b>	<b>Comparable Database for DV Providers–CoC and HMIS Lead Supporting Data Collection and Data Submission by Victim Service Providers.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.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 databases that meet HUD’s comparable database requirements; and	
2.	state whether your CoC is compliant with the 2022 HMIS Data Standards.	

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1. Beginning in 2019, Catholic Social Service (CSS) has obtained the license for the use of Clarity HS from Bitfocus as the CoC’s comparable database. There were three projects utilizing the comparable database including two CoC Joint TH/RRH projects and one ESG-CV funded emergency shelter project. The CoC will be adding a new DV PSH project the Anchor of Hope to the comparable database once the project is given the go ahead to start by the grantee.

2. The DV comparable database basically mirrors the mainstream HMIS. Clarity HS is compliant with the 2022 HMIS Data Standards. System performance reports for the three projects generate de-identified data for the CoC.

2A-5.	Bed Coverage Rate—Using HIC, HMIS Data—CoC Merger Bonus Points.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.3.c. and VII.B.7.	

Enter 2022 HIC and HMIS data in the chart below by project type:

Project Type	Total Beds 2022 HIC	Total Beds in HIC Dedicated for DV	Total Beds in HMIS	HMIS Bed Coverage Rate
1. Emergency Shelter (ES) beds	132	41	86	94.51%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	18	8	10	100.00%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	186	9	177	100.00%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing	197	0	197	100.00%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH)	315	0	3	0.95%

2A-5a.	Partial Credit for Bed Coverage Rates at or Below 84.99 for Any Project Type in Question 2A-5.	
	NOFO Section VII.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)**

1. The only project type below 84.99% is the OPH type. During the Covid 19 pandemic, Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHV) were made available to communities nationwide. Guam received 87 vouchers. The EHV projects were not mandated to enter data into the HMIS but are required to participate in the community Coordinated Entry System.

2. The CoC and HMIS Lead will discuss with the local PHA regarding the possibility of entering EHV client level data into the HMIS. The CoC and the PHA will work to establish the necessary MOUs and policies and procedures to have the project client data entered the system.

2A-6.	Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA) Submission in HDX 2.0.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.3.d.	

Did your CoC submit LSA data to HUD in HDX 2.0 by February 15, 2022, 8 p.m. EST?	Yes
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## 2B. Continuum of Care (CoC) Point-in-Time (PIT) Count

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<b>2B-1.</b>	<b>PIT Count Date.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.B.4.b	

	Enter the date your CoC conducted its 2022 PIT count.	01/27/2022
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<b>2B-2.</b>	<b>PIT Count Data–HDX Submission Date.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.B.4.b	

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2022 PIT count data in HDX.	05/06/2022
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<b>2B-3.</b>	<b>PIT Count–Effectively Counting Youth.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.B.4.b.	

Describe in the field below how during the planning process for the 2022 PIT count your CoC:

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| 1. | engaged stakeholders that serve homeless youth;   |
| 2. | involved homeless youth in the actual count; and  |
| 3. | worked with stakeholders to select locations where homeless youth are most likely to be identified. |

**(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 2022 PIT count. Sanctuary Incorporated, the Guam Department of Youth Affairs, the Guam Department of Education and Child Protective Services participated in this year’s meetings. They assisted with providing supplies for the survey packets, and helped to coordinate the food donations that were to be distributed during the event. On the days of the count, the youth service providers assisted at PIT headquarters, and also served in the government-led crisis response team. In addition to providing support at the PIT headquarters, youth service provider teams were out in the field surveying homeless households.
2. 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 would include their clients in their PIT teams. However, for the 2022 count their clients didn’t join because of school.
3. As part of the PIT count planning process, the site list is sent to all of the CoC’s partners, including youth service providers to be reviewed and updated. Additions and deletions to the list are reviewed and the list will be updated and distributed.

2B-4.	PIT Count–Methodology Change–CoC Merger Bonus Points.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.a and VII.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 2021 and 2022, if applicable;
2.	describe any changes your CoC made to your unsheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2021 and 2022, 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 2022.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC didn’t make any changes to the 2022 Sheltered PIT count implementation or methodology.
2. For 2022, the CoC adjusted its methodology by conducting the unsheltered count over a two day period. Central and Southern villages were surveyed on day one, and the larger Northern villages were covered on day two. In the past, the CoC would conduct the unsheltered count in one day. There was a change in the 2022 Notice for HIC and PIT Count notice 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. This year, the CoC revisited areas in the island’s larger northern villages that had many of these types of structures.
3. The local CoC requested an exception from HUD to not conduct the 2021 PIT due to the Covid 19 pandemic. However, the CoC did conduct a sheltered count for 2021. The last unsheltered count was done in 2020. A total of 231 unsheltered households consisting of 682 members were counted. In 2022, A total 265 unsheltered households consisting of 880 people were counted. It was a 14.71% increase in the number of households from 2020.

## 2C. System Performance

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

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- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

<b>2C-1.</b>	<b>Reduction in the Number of First Time Homeless–Risk Factors Your CoC Uses.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.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. Pre-COVID, all homeless prevention responses were 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 providing 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 Committees is 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-2.	<b>Length of Time Homeless—CoC's Strategy to Reduce.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.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. 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 document 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 has limited English proficiency. Staff upon assessment assist households determined eligible for RRH helps persons locate housing. If a person has disability, referrals are done to appropriate programs that provide housing to persons with disabilities and the organization that did the referral provide 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.	<b>Exits to Permanent Housing Destinations/Retention of Permanent Housing—CoC's Strategy</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.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 VII.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 VII.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 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 VII.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

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

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<b>3A-1.</b>	<b>New PH-PSH/PH-RRH Project–Leveraging Housing Resources.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.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?	No
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<b>3A-2.</b>	<b>New PH-PSH/PH-RRH Project–Leveraging Healthcare Resources.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.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
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<b>3A-3.</b>	<b>Leveraging Housing/Healthcare Resources–List of Projects.</b>	
	NOFO Sections VII.B.6.a. and VII.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
This list contains no items			



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

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

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<b>3B-1.</b>	<b>Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs–New Projects.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.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
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<b>3B-2.</b>	<b>Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs–New Projects.</b>	
	NOFO Section VII.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. The CoC is not requesting funding for housing rehabilitation or new construction.

### 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 VII.C.	

	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
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3C-2.	Serving Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes.	
	NOFO Section VII.C.	

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

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

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- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

4A-1.	New DV Bonus Project Applications.	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.e.	

	Did your CoC submit one or more new project applications for DV Bonus Funding?	No
<b>Applicant Name</b>		
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:

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| 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.  |
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| 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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Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
1C-7. PHA Homeless Preference	No	GHURA PHA Homeles...	09/30/2022
1C-7. PHA Moving On Preference	No		
1E-1. Local Competition Deadline	Yes	Local Competition...	09/26/2022
1E-2. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes	Scoring Tool for ...	09/29/2022
1E-2a. Scored Renewal Project Application	Yes	Result_Renewal Pr...	09/26/2022
1E-5. Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes	Included in GHC R...	09/27/2022
1E-5a. Notification of Projects Accepted	Yes	Letters to Subrec...	09/27/2022
1E-5b. Final Project Scores for All Projects	Yes	Scores for All Pr...	09/26/2022
1E-5c. Web Posting—CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes	Web Posting-CoC-A...	09/29/2022
1E-5d. Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes	Notification of C...	09/30/2022
3A-1a. Housing Leveraging Commitments	No		

3A-2a. Healthcare Formal Agreements	No		
3C-2. Project List for Other Federal Statutes	No		

## **Attachment Details**

**Document Description:** GHURA PHA Homeless Preference

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**Document Description:** Local Competition Deadline

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**Document Description:** Scoring Tool for Renewal, HMIS & CES

## **Attachment Details**

**Document Description:** Result\_Renewal Project Application

## **Attachment Details**

**Document Description:** Included in GHC Results of RRC stated that NO projects were rejected or reduced.

## Attachment Details

**Document Description:** Letters to Subrecipient to inform them that renewal project application was received by RRC

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**Document Description:** Scores for All Projects

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**Document Description:** Web Posting-CoC-Approved Consolidated Application

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## Submission Summary

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

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<b>4B. Attachments Screen</b>	09/30/2022
<b>Submission Summary</b>	No Input Required

#### 4-III.B. SELECTION METHOD

The PHA must describe the method for selecting applicant families from the waiting list, including the system of admission preferences that the PHA will use.

##### **Local Preferences [24 CFR 960.206]**

PHAs are permitted to establish local preferences and to give priority to serving families that meet those criteria. HUD specifically authorizes and places restrictions on certain types of local preferences. HUD also permits the PHA to establish other local preferences, at its discretion. Any local preferences established must be consistent with the PHA's PHA plan and the consolidated plan, and must be based on local housing needs and priorities that can be documented by generally accepted data sources [24 CFR 960.206(a)].

##### **GHURA Policy**

GHURA will use the following local preferences:

- A. Applicants who are homeless because their unit has been 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. (5 points)
- B. Victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking who has either been referred by a partnering service agency or consortia or who is seeking an emergency transfer under VAWA from GHURA's housing choice voucher program or other covered housing program operated by GHURA (affecting anyone in household). (4 points)

The PHA will work with the following partnering service agencies:

##### **Catholic Social Services**

ALEE Family Violence Shelter	649-2533
ALEE Shelter for Children	649-2533

##### **Dept. of Public Health & Social Services**

Child Protective Services	475-2653/2672
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##### **Guam Behavioral Health & Wellness Center**

Healing Hearts Rape Crisis Center	647-5351
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##### **Superior Court of Guam**

Client Services & Family Counseling	475-3101/3383
THRIVE	475-3101

##### **Office of the Attorney General**

Victim Witness Ayuda Services	475-2587
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## Summary of Application Process

1. CoC Registration
2. CoC Project Review and Ranking
3. CoC Consolidated Application Submission (3 parts)
  1. FY 2022 CoC Application *(See table below for priority level and due date)*
  2. FY 2022 Project Application *(See table below for priority level and due date)*
  3. FY 2022 CoC Priority Listing *(See table below for priority level and due date)*

Priority Level	Type of Application/Notice	Due Date	Note
1	CoC Renewal Project Application	Tuesday, August 30, 2022	<p>Required to submit 30 days before September 30, 2022.</p> <p><i>*See FY 2022 CoC Renewal Project Application Detailed Instructions.</i></p> <p>Required to Notify Project</p>

2	CoC Ranking Notification to Project Applicants	Thursday, September 15, 2022	Applicants 15 days before September 30, 2022.
			<i>*See FY 2022 CoC NOFO.</i>
			8 PM EDT via e-snaps.
3	CoC Consolidated Application	September 30, 2022	<i>*See FY 2022 CoC Application Detailed Instructions for Collaborative Applicants.</i>

## Resources

- Overall Information on the Continuum of Care Program Competition via HUD.gov:  
[https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/coc/competition](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition)
- FY 2022 CoC Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) via GRANTS.GOV:  
<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=342855>
- FY 2022 CoC Renewal Project Application Detailed Instructions:  
<https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/CoC/FY-2022-Renewal-Project-Application-Detailed-Instructions.pdf>
- FY 2022 CoC Application Detailed Instructions for Collaborative Applicants:  
<https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/CoC/FY-2022-CoC-Application-Detailed-Instructions.pdf>

**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	
<b>Project Performance</b>	<b>25</b>	
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 <b>Housing First</b> 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	
<b>Experience and Organizational Commitment</b>	<b>35</b>	
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	
<b>Relative Need</b>	<b>30</b>	
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	
<b>Victim Service Providers:</b> 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	
<b>Project Design (Possible Score of 50 pts for Victim Service Providers and 45 pts for all others)</b>	<b>45 / 50</b>	
<b>Equity Factors – Agency Leadership, Governance, and Policies / Program Participant Outcomes</b>	<b>Possible Score</b>	<b>Project Score</b>
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	
<b>Equity Factors</b>	<b>35</b>	
<b>Financial Management</b>	<b>Possible Score</b>	<b>Project Score</b>
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	
<b>Financial Management</b>	<b>40</b>	

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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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)	
<b>TOTAL PROJECT SCORE</b> (Max 220 pts for Victim Service Providers & 215 pts for all others)	
<b>FINAL AVERAGE</b> (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: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Project Performance</b>	<b>Possible Score</b>	<b>Project Score</b>
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	
<b>Project Performance (Possible Score of 45 pts for CES and 60 for HMIS)</b>	<b>45/60</b>	
<b>Organizational Commitment</b>	<b>Possible Score</b>	<b>Project Score</b>
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	
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<b>Organizational Commitment</b>	<b>25</b>	
<b>Relative Need</b>	<b>Possible Score</b>	<b>Project Score</b>
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	
<b>Relative Need</b>	<b>10</b>	
<b>Equity Factors -- Agency Leadership, Governance, and Policies / Program Participant Outcomes</b>	<b>Possible Score</b>	<b>Project Score</b>
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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	
<b>Financial Management</b>	<b>30</b>	

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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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)	
<b>TOTAL PROJECT SCORE (Max 145 pts for CES and 160 for HMIS)</b>	
<b>FINAL AVERAGE (Total Project Score / Max Total Project Score)</b>	



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August 31, 2022

Capt. Hector Acosta  
Guam Corps Officer, Micronesian Islands  
The Salvation Army Guam

Subject: Notice of Receipt for FY2022 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition

Dear Captain Acosta,

Thank you for submitting your renewal project application for the *Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)* to the Guam Homeless Coalition (GHC) as part of the FY 2022 CoC Program Competition.

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Diana Calvo, Executive Director  
Catholic Social Services

Subject: Notice of Receipt for FY2022 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition

Dear Mrs. Calvo,

Thank you for submitting your renewal project application for *Coordinated Entry System (CES)*, *Gai Animas (DV Bonus)*, and *Y Jahame* to the Guam Homeless Coalition (GHC) as part of the FY 2022 CoC Program Competition.

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Elizabeth F. Napoli, Executive Director  
Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority (GHURA)

Subject: Notice of Receipt for FY2022 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition

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Rev. Ronald Guison, Senior Pastor  
First Church of God

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Victor Camacho, Executive Director  
Sanctuary Incorporated of Guam

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