

## 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 2024 CoC Program Competition Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for specific application and program requirements.
2. The FY 2024 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 2024 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:** NJ-514 - Trenton/Mercer County CoC

**1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name:** City of Trenton

**1A-3. CoC Designation:** CA

**1A-4. HMIS Lead:** NJHMFA

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

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1B-1.	Inclusive Structure and Participation–Participation in Coordinated Entry.	
	NOFO Sections V.B.1.a.(1), V.B.1.e., V.B.1f., and V.B.1.p.	
	In the chart below for the period from May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024:	
1.	select yes or no in the chart below if the entity listed participates in CoC meetings, voted—including selecting CoC Board members, and participated in your CoC's coordinated entry system; or	
2.	select Nonexistent if the organization does not exist in your CoC's geographic area:	

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

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

1B-1a.	Experience Promoting Racial Equity.	
	NOFO Section III.B.3.c.	

Describe in the field below your CoC's experience in effectively addressing the needs of underserved communities, particularly Black and Brown communities, who are substantially overrepresented in the homeless population.

(limit 2,500 characters)

According to the 2023 Trenton/Mercer CoC PIT Count, Black and Brown communities represent 67% of the households experiencing homelessness. Addressing the needs of these populations is a priority for the CoC. To understand fully the needs of these overrepresented populations of persons experiencing homelessness, the CoC actively engages consumers to gather input via surveys or focus groups to help drive service delivery planning and to make informed decisions on how to improve program operations to better serve and meet the needs of our clients. The CoC held focus groups with consumers, some recently housed and others still experiencing homelessness, on the effectiveness of Coordinated Entry. Respondents provided critical feedback on the CE Assessment tool and identified priority issues for the CoC to address, one being the need for additional PH resources for families experiencing homelessness. The CoC used this feedback to plan for new PSH projects in this CoC program application. To make further advancements in racial equality, the CoC recently developed a Lived Experience Advisory Board (LEAB), where members will review and make recommendations based on their invaluable insights and perspectives on homelessness to all policies and procedures related to the CoC to address gaps and inequities within the system. The CoC sought recruits through a targeted outreach process by working with service organizations and faith-based groups to host focus groups that would engage individuals and families. The CoC Lead announced the training, which saw 12-15 interested attendees across seven trainings. The LEAB consists of 10 committed members who have completed all training (i.e., effective communication, intersectionality, systematic racism within the housing, CE, CoC, etc.) and are now well-versed in the priorities of the Trenton Mercer CoC. They continue to meet weekly to further develop structure. The LEAB has begun integration into the CoC Executive Committee as advisory support to continually keep racial equity at the forefront of our CoC efforts, ensuring that our CoC's priorities are racially equitable and low-barrier, specifically for the Black and Brown communities. LEAB has shared an initial output for the current system, encouraging more culturally specific services, warm hand off with housing navigation services, and improving communication and trust between service providers and community members in need.

1B-2.	Open Invitation for New Members.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.a.(2)	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
1.	communicated a transparent invitation process annually (e.g., communicated to the public on the CoC's website) to solicit new members to join the CoC;	
2.	ensured effective communication and access for persons with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats; and	
3.	invited organizations serving culturally specific communities experiencing homelessness in your CoC's geographic area to address equity (e.g., Black, Latino, Indigenous, LGBTQ+, and persons with disabilities).	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1)Public and mailing list notices ensure that CoC meetings are publicized to those interested in homelessness. The City of Trenton and County of Mercer publicly post the CoC meeting schedule for the entire calendar year on its CoC's webpages, including dates, times, and locations of meetings. The CoC's public meeting notice include an open invitation for any stakeholder interested in the mission of ending homelessness and provide an opportunity for ongoing participation. Stakeholders interested in becoming members of the CoC must submit an application to the CoC Lead. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis to allow the CoC to receive input from a wide variety of agencies and advocates on local policy, advocacy, and subcommittee (SC) actions. The meeting calendar includes the full CoC membership, Executive Committee, Data Committee, Youth Homelessness Committee, CEASe Outreach, and Ending Chronic Homelessness Team to engage partners in the work of SCs. Interested community members can participate in monthly subcommittee meetings and quarterly CoC meetings.

(2)Post-pandemic, a hybrid meeting model has been implemented. Meetings are held in-person, virtually, recorded, and accessible to people living with a disability, experiencing homelessness or formerly homeless, and they are encouraged by caseworkers and outreach workers to participate since communication is primarily virtual. In-person meetings have returned for the full CoC membership and are hosted quarterly.

(3)The CoC actively recruits interested stakeholders to shape the CoC response to specific issues. For example, Anchor House provides shelter, school outreach, transitional and supportive housing, and street outreach to youth, ages 12 to 21 years of age in our geographic area and has a diverse board of directors led by an African American woman, and culturally serves Black, Latino, and other People of Color, LGBTQ+, and persons with disabilities experiencing homelessness. This organization is dedicated to supporting and affirming the diverse identities and lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, and intersex persons.

1B-3.	CoC's Strategy to Solicit/Consider Opinions on Preventing and Ending Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.a.(3)	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
	1. solicited and considered opinions from a broad array of organizations and individuals that have knowledge of homelessness, or an interest in preventing and ending homelessness;	
	2. communicated information during public meetings or other forums your CoC uses to solicit public information;	
	3. ensured effective communication and access for persons with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats; and	
	4. took into consideration information gathered in public meetings or forums to address improvements or new approaches to preventing and ending homelessness.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) The COT and County publicly post the CoC meeting schedule for the entire calendar year on the City's/CoC's webpage, including dates, times, locations of meetings, and an open invitation for any stakeholder interested in the mission of ending homelessness. Meetings are in a hybrid format. In-person meetings have returned for full CoC committees, but specialized trainings, subcommittees, and the Executive Committee continue to meet virtually. The HOPE committee, comprised of all homeless service providers, meets monthly virtually to conduct training and provide updates on community resources. (2) The CoC communicates with a broad range of community organizations including hospitals, health centers, government, and emergency management. This was paramount in first implementing safety guidelines for emergency shelters and the unsheltered. The communication occurs during CoC meetings and also provides information and discussion for new approaches for preventing and ending homelessness. (3) The CoC publishes the schedule on the City's/CoC's webpage including meeting locations/instructions for hybrid options. All meeting materials are available in PDF and are accessible to those with disabilities. The CoC will make accommodations to ensure anyone in the public can participate. The CoC has utilized partner agencies for meeting space to ensure anyone without technology can access virtual meetings and also will provide virtual options for in person meetings. Persons with LEAB can be reimbursed for all travel associated with meetings. (4) The CoC participated and considered public opinions from those interested in preventing and ending homelessness through the virtual ESG and CDBG Grant public hearings. In addition, the recently elected Youth Advisory Board participated in designing CoC policy to address the housing needs of homeless youth, including input about the CoC's Youth RRH & Youth CA projects. The CoC's CE surveyed in the park to invite previously unsheltered homeless. A CEASE Oversight committee that includes organizations that have a broad array of knowledge of homelessness was established to develop strategies and identify and maximize resources enabling the CoC to develop new approaches to prevent and end homelessness.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) On 5/2/2024, the CoC widely advertised its Notice of Intent to Apply (NOIA) for new (reallocated, bonus and DV bonus) and renewal project applications to the general public by posting the announcements on the County of Mercer and the City of Trenton's websites. The CoC also shared Information via email/listservs. Both methods ensured that the information was available to the public and organizations not currently funded by the CoC.

(2) The CoC outlined the process for submitting project applications in the NOIA. Interested applicants were to apply via the online portal "SurveyMonkey Apply" and received an electronic version of the application including detailed instructions and scoring methodology. Once completed, applicants were instructed to submit the application electronically to the CoC for review. The CoC also held bidder's meetings on 05/15/2024 and 5/17/2024 to provide additional information regarding the NOIA and answer any applicant questions regarding the proposal process. No factors put new agencies at a disadvantage for consideration, and the NOIA stated that any nonprofit entity was an eligible applicant. The scoring criteria and evaluation method was provided to the prospects. The CoC accepted proposals via "SurveyMonkey Apply".

(3) The CoC used a multifaceted process to determine which projects would be submitted to HUD for funding. For renewal project, the CoC evaluated HMIS project performance, compliance with HUD regulations, agency capacity to administer the program, and whether the program fits locally identified funding priorities. New projects are evaluated on fit with funding priorities, project quality, project capacity, and agency ability to provide the identified service.

Both new and renewal project applications were evaluated and scored on the agency's proactive steps to address racial equity. While new and renewal projects are evaluated on separate scoring scales, the CoC reviews % of points achieved to determine which projects will be supported for funding. Previous CoC or HUD funded experience was not used as a factor in the decision to fund.

(4) The NOIA was sent electronically as a PDF Fully Accessible - a file format compatible with text to speech programs and can be converted to large text to ensure the information is effectively communicated to individuals with disabilities. The bidder's conference was held virtually and recorded to ensure full access to persons with disabilities.



## 1C. Coordination and Engagement

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1C-1.	Coordination with Federal, State, Local, Private, and Other Organizations.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.b.	
	In the chart below:	
1.	select yes or no for entities listed that are included in your CoC's coordination, planning, and operations of projects that serve individuals, families, unaccompanied youth, persons who are fleeing domestic violence who are experiencing homelessness, or those at risk of homelessness; or	
2.	select Nonexistent if the organization does not exist within your CoC's geographic area.	

	Entities or Organizations Your CoC Coordinates with for Planning or Operations of Projects	Coordinates with the Planning or Operations of Projects?
1.	Funding Collaboratives	Yes
2.	Head Start Program	No
3.	Housing and services programs funded through Local Government	Yes
4.	Housing and services programs funded through other Federal Resources (non-CoC)	Yes
5.	Housing and services programs funded through private entities, including Foundations	Yes
6.	Housing and services programs funded through State Government	Yes
7.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Yes
8.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)	Yes
9.	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)	Yes
10.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	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.		Nonexistent

1C-2.	CoC Consultation with ESG Program Recipients.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.b.	

In the chart below select yes or no to indicate whether your CoC:

1.	Consulted with ESG Program recipients in planning and allocating ESG Program funds?	Yes
2.	Provided Point-in-Time (PIT) count and Housing Inventory Count (HIC) data to the Consolidated Plan jurisdictions within its geographic area?	Yes
3.	Ensured local homelessness information is communicated and addressed in the Consolidated Plan updates?	Yes
4.	Coordinated with ESG recipients in evaluating and reporting performance of ESG Program recipients and subrecipients?	Yes

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

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

1.	Conducted mandatory training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure families are not separated?	Yes
2.	Conducted optional training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure family members are not separated?	Yes
3.	Worked with CoC and ESG recipient(s) to adopt uniform anti-discrimination policies for all subrecipients?	Yes
4.	Worked with ESG recipient(s) to identify both CoC- and ESG-funded facilities within your CoC's geographic area that might be out of compliance and took steps to work directly with those facilities to bring them into compliance?	Yes
5.	Sought assistance from HUD by submitting questions or requesting technical assistance to resolve noncompliance by service providers?	Yes

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

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

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

1C-4a.	Formal Partnerships with Youth Education Providers, SEAs, LEAs, School Districts.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.d.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC collaborates with Mercer County Community College, a CoC member that participates in CoC planning, Point in Time, the Youth Count, and partners in the design and implementation of the CE system for youth. The CoC works with school districts (SDs) on protocols to identify homeless youth, maintain school enrollment, & share data. The CoC collaborates with the McKinney-Vento homeless liaisons (MKVLs) to share housing & education services for homeless youth. A Parent Connection website with an "Every Day Matter" Attendance Campaign and kick-off was shared with the CoC. CoC Access to Educational Services policy states that the educational needs of children must be

accommodated when families enter the CEASE system & families must be placed close to SD of origin so as not to disrupt education. CoC partner, HomeFront, has a Memorandum of Understanding with the NJ Department of Education to provide McKinney-Vento services to students experiencing homelessness. Dedicated staff work with families to identify educational needs including enrollment options and transportation and will accompany families to meet with local educational liaisons to facilitate a smooth transition for youth attending school. This CoC member also provides high quality developmental care for children ages 0-5 years old (pre-kindergarten years). Anchor House, the youth services provider, has a School Outreach Counselor (SOC) that works with homeless youth in shelter to ensure they continue their education, including arranging transportation and obtaining schoolwork for students not currently attending school due to distance or suspension. The SOC works closely with child welfare, schools, and other educational programs to ensure that each youth can achieve their educational goals. CEASE Homeless Service Providers are required by law to inform parent/students of their rights to educational access and work with local homeless education liaisons to ensure that eligible students within the district are informed of the rights and services to which they are entitled, such as:

- remaining in the same school if they move,
- being quickly enrolled in a new school without required documentation,
- getting transported to and from school and
- to be able to fully participate in school activities.

A Youth Rights Poster for Unaccompanied Youth is available on the school board website.

1C-4b. Informing Individuals and Families Who Have Recently Begun Experiencing Homelessness about Eligibility for Educational Services.

NOFO Section V.B.1.d.

Describe in the field below written policies and procedures your CoC uses to inform individuals and families who have recently begun experiencing homelessness of their eligibility for educational services.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The Trenton/Mercer CoC policy supports the McKinney-Vento Act, which mandates stability and continuity, including allowing homeless children and youth to remain in a stable school environment providing continuous access to teachers, programs, peers, and services. CoC Access to Educational Services Policy states the educational needs of children must be accommodated when families and unaccompanied youth enter the Coordinated Entry & Assessment System (CEASe). Educational needs are prioritized during the CEASe process. The Mercer County Board of Social Services (MCBOSS), with Homefront (HF), the emergency shelter for families, notify participants of their access to education rights during intake. HF has dedicated staff who work with families to identify educational needs, including enrollment options and transportation, and will accompany families to meet with local educational liaisons to facilitate a smooth transition for youth attending school. Youth services provider, Anchor House, has a School Outreach Counselor (SOC) that works with homeless youth in shelter to ensure they continue their education, including arranging transportation and obtaining schoolwork for students not currently attending school due to distance or suspension. The SOC works closely with child welfare, schools, and other educational programs to ensure that each youth can achieve their educational goals.

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

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

		MOU/MOA	Other Formal Agreement
1.	Birth to 3 years	Yes	Yes
2.	Child Care and Development Fund	Yes	Yes
3.	Early Childhood Providers	Yes	Yes
4.	Early Head Start	Yes	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	Yes	Yes
8.	Public Pre-K	No	Yes
9.	Tribal Home Visiting Program	No	No
	Other (limit 150 characters)		
10.			

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

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

	Organizations	
1.	State Domestic Violence Coalitions	Yes
2.	State Sexual Assault Coalitions	Yes
3.	Anti-trafficking Service Providers	Yes
	Other Organizations that Help this Population (limit 500 characters)	
4.		

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC regularly collaborates with organizations that you selected yes to in Question 1C-5 to:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1)Womanspace (WS) is the DV service provider and a voting member of the CoC. The CoC consults with WS to ensure the most updated information is included in CoC policies and procedures, particularly for survivors of DV.  
(2)The CoC coordinates with WS to provide best practices, such as trauma informed and victim centered training to CoC affiliated agencies and to Coordinated Entry staff on a regularly (at least annually) on the dynamics of domestic and sexual violence, human trafficking, NJ laws, law enforcement's response and prosecution, and safety issues to ensure the development of comprehensive safety plans for survivors. WS is a vital member of the COC Coordinated Entry Team and participates in Family, Youth and Non-Chronic Team meetings monthly. WS is an active participant with the state DV coalition. WS completes confidential assessments on DV households experiencing homelessness and uses a unique identifier to populate the CoC By Name List. The CoC System Monitor works directly with WS to obtain aggregate performance data on CoC and ESG funded projects. WS is represented on the CoC Coordinated Entry Evaluation Team, which annually monitors the performance of the CE System, including updating policies, ensuring equitable access and treatment, monitoring return rates, and consumer satisfaction.

1C-5b.	Implemented Safety Planning, Confidentiality Protocols in Your CoC's Coordinated Entry to Address the Needs of Survivors of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC's coordinated entry addresses the needs of DV survivors by including:

1.	safety planning protocols; and
2.	confidentiality protocols.

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1)Womanspace (WS) is the victim service provider and voting member of the CoC. The CoC coordinates with WS to provide best practices such as trauma-informed and victim- centered training to CoC affiliated agencies and Coordinated Entry staff regularly (at least annually) on the dynamics of domestic and sexual violence; human trafficking; NJ laws; law enforcement response and prosecution; safety issues to ensure the development of comprehensive safety plans for survivors.

(2)The CoC provides Coordinated Entry staff with training on safety and planning protocols in serving survivors. Trainings are specifically designed to ensure that the CE process maintains privacy and confidentiality and that intake staff are trained on the unique needs of survivors. CoC's partner, Mercer County

Human Services, through its Office of Youth Services, often hosts system-wide trainings on Human Trafficking for CE/ASE system partners. The CoC Lead is establishing a relationship with Covenant House, which recently received a grant to serve the State of New Jersey and provides specialized services to victims of human trafficking. The CoC will partner with this agency to be a resource to CE staff in identifying and meeting the needs of trafficking survivors. Working in conjunction with the DV provider, the CoC develops protocols for referral

of survivors both to and from the homeless system that make safety and confidentiality considerations a priority. CE Staff also receive training from Latino Legal Defense & Education Fund & SERV. All victim service staff receive 40 hours of training in domestic violence and 40 hours of training in sexual assault and meet the NJ guidelines for maintaining confidentiality in the services provided to victims. To address the increase in DV services, WS was allocated additional ESG funding for shelter operations.

1C-5c.	Coordinated Annual Training on Best Practices to Address the Needs of Survivors of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	

In the chart below, indicate how your CoC facilitates training for project staff and coordinated entry staff that addresses best practices on safety planning and confidentiality protocols:

	Project Staff	Coordinated Entry Staff
1. Training Occurs at least annually?	Yes	Yes
2. Incorporates Trauma Informed best practices?	Yes	Yes
3. Incorporates Survivor-Centered best practices?	Yes	Yes
4. Identifies and assesses survivors' individual safety needs?	Yes	Yes
5. Enhances and supports collaboration with DV organizations?	Yes	Yes
6. Ensures survivors' rights, voices, and perspectives are incorporated?	Yes	Yes
Other? (limit 500 characters)		
7.		

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1C-5d.	Implemented VAWA-Required Written Emergency Transfer Plan Policies and Procedures for Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	

Describe in the field below:

1.	whether your CoC's written policies and procedures include an emergency transfer plan;
2.	how your CoC informs all households seeking or receiving CoC Program assistance about their rights to an emergency transfer;
3.	what your CoC requires households to do to request emergency transfers; and
4.	what your CoC does in response to households requesting emergency transfers.

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1)When a household is admitted into a CoC funded program, project staff review programmatic requirements, which include the Emergency Transfer Policy, with the household, and a copy of the policies are provided for future reference.

(2) When a referral is sent from coordinated entry to the CoC funded agency that agency informs the household seeking services about their rights to an emergency transfer at program intake.

(3)To request an emergency transfer, the tenant shall notify the CoC-funded agency's management office and submit a written request for a transfer to another location. The agency will provide reasonable accommodations to this policy for individuals with disabilities. The tenant's written request for an emergency transfer should include either:

1.A statement expressing that the tenant reasonably believes that there is a threat of imminent harm from further violence if the tenant were to remain in the same dwelling unit assisted under the agency's program; OR

2.A statement that the tenant was a sexual assault victim and that the sexual assault occurred on the premises during the 90-calendar-day period preceding the tenant's request for an emergency transfer.

(4)To ensure the prioritization of safety for survivor households (SHs), the CoC places SHs in permanent housing projects and links to case management resources for ongoing safety planning. However, when a perpetrator causes a new threat/safety risk, the CoC works with housing providers and WS to complete an Emergency Transfer Risk Assessment of the SH and prioritize them for other housing assistance immediately.

1C-5e.	Facilitating Safe Access to Housing and Services for Survivors of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC ensures households experiencing trauma or a lack of safety related to fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking have safe access to all of the housing and services available within your CoC's geographic area.

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1)The CEASe System prioritizes safety and access to housing services for persons fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking (DV). All CEASe System access points will be accessible for persons fleeing DV and will utilize the same screening tool and process as other persons entering the system.

Process: If an individual or family enters the CEASe System and, during screening, the individual or family is determined to be fleeing domestic violence, the CEASe System will immediately offer to contact the DV Provider to begin coordination of a housing and safety plan. The referral process is client-centered. If the DV client does not wish to be connected to the DV provider, the CEASe System will work with client to develop a housing plan. Whether or not the client wishes to be connected to DV services, the client will be offered equitable access to the entire housing/services system available through the CEASe System, in accordance with all protocols.

2)The CoC Lead hosted focus groups for PWLEE and formalized a CoC Lived Experience Advisory Board (LEAB). The official Advisory group is now established, trained and has begun engaging with the CoC Executive Team. The CoC aims to have the LEAB review and recommend updates to all policies and procedures.

The focus groups were hosted throughout the community and targeted all populations experiencing homelessness: Survivors of DV, single adults, families, and youth. The Advisory Board will be tasked to review CoC processes such as coordinated entry, shelter, welfare, and identify key areas where individuals are experiencing high barriers in accessing necessary resources. The Executive Board will work with all service providers to implement any necessary changes.

1C-5f.	Identifying and Removing Barriers for Survivors of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC ensures survivors receive safe housing and services by:	
1.	identifying barriers specific to survivors; and	
2.	working to remove those barriers.	

(limit 2,500 characters)



1)As a part of the enrollment process for the DV safe housing program, a client completes financial inventories, establish goals, and develop a plan with their case manager to achieve those goals. While these assessment tools are not used or required for program admission and participation, clients can use them to identify barriers and potential pathways to success. Clients come from unique and individual situations, and in turn, each will bring their unique barriers, goals, and plans, including financial barriers, safety concerns, school districts, transportation, or any number and combination of other factors. Each client's situation is unique, and the communication and professional relationship between a client and the case manager is essential to the program. Case managers receive ongoing training that ensures an understanding of the barriers that exist specifically for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. For example, as a form of control and isolation, abusers will often maintain tight control of finances so that victims are unaware of how to budget or navigate banking systems. Case managers understand this dynamic of abuse and, through training, help survivors navigate these obstacles and establish financial independence.

2)Clients work alongside their case managers to develop a plan to overcome the barriers or obstacles that prevent them from achieving their goals. These goals might be anything from attending counseling to repairing their credit or purchasing a vehicle. For each goal, the client and case manager develop a plan for success that may include community partnerships, resources, agency support, job training, etc. For example, suppose a client decides that their goal is to improve their credit score to purchase their own home. In that case, the case manager may suggest connecting the client with a credit repair organization that partners with the agency. The agency also provides a robust assortment of programs for victims of domestic and sexual violence that are always available for the client, should they choose to pursue them, including supportive services, such as counseling, that can assist a client with processing their trauma and building the confidence and independence to flourish.

1C-6.	Addressing the Needs of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer+--Anti-Discrimination Policy and Equal Access Trainings.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.f.	

1.	Did your CoC implement a written CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy ensuring that LGBTQ+ individuals and families receive supportive services, shelter, and housing free from discrimination?	Yes
2.	Did your CoC conduct annual CoC-wide training with providers on how to effectively implement the Equal Access to Housing in HUD Programs Regardless of Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity (Equal Access Final Rule)?	Yes
3.	Did your CoC conduct annual CoC-wide training with providers on how to effectively implement Equal Access in Accordance With an Individual's Gender Identity in Community Planning and Development Programs (Gender Identity Final Rule)?	Yes

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

Describe in the field below:

1.	how your CoC regularly collaborates with LGBTQ+ and other organizations to update its CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy, as necessary to ensure all housing and services provided in the CoC are trauma-informed and able to meet the needs of LGBTQ+ individuals and families;
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2.	how your CoC assisted housing and services providers in developing project-level anti-discrimination policies that are consistent with the CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy;
3.	your CoC's process for evaluating compliance with your CoC's anti-discrimination policies; and
4.	your CoC's process for addressing noncompliance with your CoC's anti-discrimination policies.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1)The CoC reviews and updates CoC Policies, including the anti-discrimination policy, annually. The CoC solicits feedback from Stakeholders that Include LGBTQ+ organizations through the CE Evaluation Stakeholder Survey. The CE Evaluation Committee reviews feedback from the administered surveys and agreed- upon changes or updates are presented to the CoC Executive Committee for approval. The CoC Lead hosted focus groups for PWLEE and formalized a CoC Lived Experience Advisory Board. The CoC aims to have the Lived Experience Advisory Board review and recommend all policies and procedures to address gaps and inequities within the system.

2)The CoC assists housing and service providers in developing project-level anti-discrimination policies that are consistent with the CoC policies by providing them with technical assistance using the CoC anti-discrimination policy and HUD guidance.

3)The CoC evaluates compliance with anti-discrimination policies annually through the monitoring process. If a consumer or agency filed a complaint, the CoC lead or executive committee would follow the CoC monitoring policy and completes additional evaluations to ensure the agency/program is adhering to all CoC policies and HUD regulations.

4)During the monitoring process, the monitoring committee evaluates the program level policies and procedures, program guidelines, intake/referral process, and grounds for termination or non-acceptance into the program. If there are any program findings at all, but explicitly showing that clients are not being accepted or terminated in any way that does not meet housing first, anti-discrimination CoC-wide policies the agency would have findings. To assist an agency with developing a corrective action plan, the CoC would provide the agency with technical assistance to develop the appropriate processes for serving people experiencing homelessness. In addition, the CoC will convene partners from the county, state, or federal level that can assist the agency in developing an effective program.

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

You must upload the PHA Homeless Preference\PHA Moving On Preference attachment(s) to the 4B. Attachments Screen.

Enter information in the chart below for the two largest PHAs highlighted in gray on the current CoC-PHA Crosswalk Report or the two PHAs your CoC has a working relationship with—if there is only one PHA in your CoC's geographic area, provide information on the one:

Public Housing Agency Name	Enter the Percent of New Admissions into Public Housing or Housing Choice Voucher Program During FY 2023 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?
NJ Dept of Community Affairs PHA	95%	Yes-HCV	No
Trenton Housing Authority	0%	Yes-Public Housing	No

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1)(2)The Trenton Housing Authority (THA) is a CoC Executive Member and assists in making essential decisions to improve the system. Working with the CoC Coordinated Entry (CE), the THA adopted a homeless preference for individuals and families experiencing homelessness. An MOU was developed between the CEAS Center, CE and the THA to prioritize individuals 55 and older for placement into its subsidized senior housing. THA works closely with the CEAS Center case management team to streamline the application and interview process for non-chronic seniors on the CE by-name list. Additionally, the CoC entered into a MOU with the NJ Department of Community Affairs (DCA), the state-wide housing authority, to facilitate a process and provide permanent housing vouchers to Mercer County residents experiencing homelessness. The entities identified priority populations required to use CE to apply for housing vouchers. DCA uses a 3-tiered preference system. Tier 1 reflects special admissions for targeted HUD assistance such as CoC, mainstream, and EHV vouchers. Tier 2 reflects local preferences, which include households with disabilities, victims of domestic violence, and Veterans. The DCA homeless preference specifically supports victims of domestic violence. The CoC entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Hamilton Township Housing Authority (HHA) to facilitate a process and provide permanent housing vouchers to Mercer County residents experiencing homelessness. The two entities identified priority populations and utilized the Moving On strategy using an acuity index tool to determine a household's ability to move from a CoC voucher to a Housing Choice Voucher. This partnership and strategy created openings to backfill CoC vouchers with eligible chronically homeless individuals from the CE by-name list.

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	No
2.	PHA	Yes
3.	Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) developments	Yes
4.	Local low-income housing programs	Yes
	Other (limit 150 characters)	
5.		

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

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

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

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

1.	Did your CoC coordinate with a PHA(s) to submit a competitive joint application(s) for funding or jointly implement a competitive project serving individuals or families experiencing homelessness (e.g., applications for mainstream vouchers, Family Unification Program (FUP), other programs)?	No
		Program Funding Source
2.	Enter the type of competitive project your CoC coordinated with a PHA(s) to submit a joint application for or jointly implement.	

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

	Did your CoC coordinate with any PHA to apply for or implement funding provided for Housing Choice Vouchers dedicated to homelessness, including vouchers provided through the American Rescue Plan?	Yes
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## 1D. Coordination and Engagement Cont'd

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

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2024 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

1D-1.	Preventing People Transitioning from Public Systems from Experiencing Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.h.	

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate whether your CoC actively coordinates with the public systems 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.	Prisons/Jails?	Yes
2.	Health Care Facilities?	Yes
3.	Residential Care Facilities?	Yes
4.	Foster Care?	Yes

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

1.	Enter the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2024 CoC Program Competition.	19
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 2024 CoC Program Competition that have adopted the Housing First approach.	19
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 2024 CoC Program Competition that reported that they are lowering barriers to entry and prioritizing rapid placement and stabilization to permanent housing.	100%

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

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

Describe in the field below:

1.	how your CoC evaluates every project—where the applicant checks Housing First on their project application—to determine if they are using a Housing First approach;
2.	the list of factors and performance indicators your CoC uses during its evaluation;
3.	how your CoC regularly evaluates projects outside of your local CoC competition to ensure the projects are using a Housing First approach; and
4.	what your CoC has done to improve fidelity to Housing First.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.The CoC evaluates all project applications to ensure 100% commitment to Housing First (HF). Per the CoC Coordinated Entry policy, all projects in the CE system must operate a low barrier policy to ensure that no client is turned away from the system due to perceived barriers related to housing or services, including but not limited to low to no income, active or history of substance abuse, domestic violence history, resistance to receiving services, disability or needed support, history of evictions and poor credit, lease violations or criminal record, with the exception of state or local restrictions that prevent projects from servicing people with certain convictions. The CE By Name List (BNL) prioritizes households with the highest barriers for housing, thus agencies who receive these referrals will house only prioritized households. On an annual basis, each CoC project is evaluated for Housing First/Low Barrier Implementation. The CE system is annually evaluated to review the accuracy of referrals (housing placements & returns), the satisfaction of consumers, and an overall commitment to the HF approach.

2.The CoC incorporated specific performance measures into the evaluation process and uses HMIS Annual Performance Report (APR) data to score for compliance with HF. Measure 1 is serving clients with zero cash income at entry. The target is 15% have zero cash income at entry and this is scored by HMIS APR Q16. Measure 2 is project accepts those with active/history of mental health, substance abuse, physical disability, DV. The target is 100% and is scored in HMIS APR Q13A.2. Projects who meet these HF measures receive 15 points in the scoring process. New projects applications are scored 10 points if they are low barrier and accept persons with active/history of mental health, substance abuse, and/or DV history.

3.For projects outside the competition, the CoC System Monitor reviews System Performance Reports and APR's for HF compliance, eligibility, length to time homeless, and income growth. The CoC CE Dashboard monitors performance and is shared monthly with CoC members and the community via the COC Website. The housing first approach is reinforced during monthly meetings with CE team members.

4.The CoC conducts on site monitoring annually to ensure Housing First fidelity. The CoC also monitors through APR submissions to ensure households are not being terminated back to homelessness due to high barrier practices.

1D-3.	Street Outreach—Data—Reaching People Least Likely to Request Assistance.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.j.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC tailored its street outreach to people experiencing homelessness who are least likely to request assistance.

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1)(2) Street Outreach is a proactive core component of the CoC's Coordinated Entry and Assessment System (CEASe). CoC Policy mandates Coordinated Entry (CE) covers 100 percent of the CoC geographic area that includes the City of Trenton and all of Mercer County, which is comprised of 12 municipalities. Specialized Outreach is conducted by multi-disciplinary teams of homeless outreach providers who strategically target unsheltered homeless individuals who are least likely to request assistance. Teams also attempt to locate individuals previously identified through CE but whose whereabouts are unknown. Outreach activities are also coordinated with local police and hospitals.

(3)The CEAS Center coordinates monthly service events that include CEASe Outreach Response and Engagement (CORE) partners, held at different sites in the defined geographic area to engage unsheltered individuals and enroll in the CE system. During street outreach, assessments are conducted using the CEASe Assessment Tool to determine vulnerability and risk factors generating a score that is used to rank and prioritize for housing. The team canvass hotspots for the unsheltered daily, including after hours, and also cover all areas where people experiencing homelessness have been reported weekly.

(4)The CoC dedicated additional funds to put 'in-reach' CE staff in the emergency shelter & the CEAS Center to Affirmatively Further Fair Access for service-resistant individuals with cognitive & other barriers who may not otherwise engage in the CEASe process.

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

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate your CoC's strategies to prevent the criminalization of homelessness in your CoC's geographic area:

Your CoC's Strategies	Engaged/Educated Legislators and Policymakers	Implemented Laws/Policies/Practices that Prevent Criminalization of Homelessness
1. Increase utilization of co-responder responses or social services-led responses over law enforcement responses to people experiencing homelessness?	Yes	No
2. Minimize use of law enforcement to enforce bans on public sleeping, public camping, or carrying out basic life functions in public places?	Yes	No
3. Avoid imposing criminal sanctions, including fines, fees, and incarceration for public sleeping, public camping, and carrying out basic life functions in public places?	Yes	No
4. Other:(limit 500 characters)		



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

		HIC Longitudinal HMIS Data	2023	2024
	Enter the total number of RRH beds available to serve all populations as reported in the HIC or the number of households served per longitudinal HMIS data, e.g., APR.	Longitudinal HMIS Data	558	674

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

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

	Mainstream Benefits	CoC Provides Annual Training?
1.	Food Stamps	Yes
2.	SSI–Supplemental Security Income	Yes
3.	SSDI–Social Security Disability Insurance	Yes
4.	TANF–Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	Yes
5.	Substance Use Disorder Programs	Yes
6.	Employment Assistance Programs	Yes
7.	Other (limit 150 characters)	

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC:

1.	works with projects to collaborate with healthcare organizations, including those that provide substance use disorder treatment and mental health treatment, to assist program participants with receiving healthcare services, including Medicaid; and
2.	promotes SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR) certification of program staff.

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1)The CoC actively collaborates with the local federally qualified health center to ensure participants receive needed healthcare services. The CoC's CE system identifies and assesses individuals and families who would be eligible for mainstream benefits including health insurance enrollment and connects to appropriate services. The mental health and substance abuse providers in the community also provide annual training and updates at bimonthly CoC meetings. The City of Trenton, through its Police Department, is partnering with mental health screeners from a healthcare organization to push the "We Arrive Together" Program that will respond to community calls and provide assessments, resources, and referrals to the community. The goal is to curate safer outcomes for vulnerable residents by working to increase mental health resource utilization, keeping residents in their community, and improving trust between law enforcement and community members.

(2)The County of Mercer has dedicated funds to the CoC for 2 certified SOAR Case Managers that work for a CoC affiliated agency. Between 2023/2024, 91 individuals were screened for SOAR eligibility. Of the 33 individuals approved for services, 22 (67%) were successful in getting claims approved.

ID-7.	Partnerships with Public Health Agencies—Collaborating to Respond to and Prevent the Spread of Infectious Diseases.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.n.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC effectively collaborates with state and local public health agencies to develop CoC-wide policies and procedures that:	
1.	respond to infectious disease outbreaks; and	
2.	prevent infectious disease outbreaks among people experiencing homelessness.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

The safety, isolation, and quarantine plan that was developed in partnership with other key stakeholders will be utilized as a model or framework for future public health emergencies. The CoC improved its readiness for future public health emergencies by establishing a Public Health Emergency Advisory Board that consists of executive-level decision makers in the organization (executive directors, board members), front-line providers, and practitioners who will be involved in program implementation, representatives of local government who have responsibility for health planning such as the public health department, other community members such as staff from shelters, meal sites or other homeless programs, and professionals in the behavioral health care and substance abuse treatment services. The system enhanced its ability to communicate essential information to stakeholders, staff, and the community by using web-based platforms, telephonic and email notifications, and an emergency alert system. The CoC developed a COVID-19 dashboard of pertinent information. The pandemic also required that agencies and organizations work together to develop solutions, as no one entity was able to solve for the myriad of challenges that evolved. The silver-lining in all of this is that organizations are more cohesive and look to each other for support, rather than trying to solve problems in isolation.

(2)The system enhanced its ability to communicate essential information between the County operated Public Health department, which receives regular updates from state and federal public health officials to homeless service providers, street outreach providers, staff, and the community by using web-based platforms, telephonic and email notifications, and a system-wide emergency alert system that covers the CoC geographic area.

ID-7a.	Collaboration With Public Health Agencies on Infectious Diseases.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.n.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
1.	effectively shared information related to public health measures and homelessness; and	
2.	facilitated communication between public health agencies and homeless service providers to ensure street outreach providers and shelter and housing providers are equipped to prevent or limit infectious disease outbreaks among program participants.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1)Working in conjunction with the local federally qualified healthcare center, local hospitals, and other stakeholders, the CoC developed a safety, isolation and quarantine plan and set up a COVID quarantine shelter in the city of Trenton, the epicenter of homelessness and COVID positivity at the outset of the pandemic. The plan developed an order of priority to include residents experiencing homelessness discharged from inpatient hospitals, emergency shelters, unsheltered residents in the community suspected or diagnosed with COVID-19, but continues to be used today as the foundation for all public health measures. Once residents were identified they were offered a safe-place to quarantine, in the newly opened COVID shelter, and received all needed medical care, telehealth services, food, beverages, medicine, hygiene supplies, and PPE.

(2) All communications between healthcare providers and homeless service providers happened through regular email updates or CoC meetings. The HOPE meeting meets on a bimonthly basis and includes all service providers, healthcare providers and is designed as an information sharing session on updated resources, guidance, and best practices. The email list serv communicates regularly with all providers on any updated or time sensitive information to be shared between meetings.

1D-8.	Coordinated Entry Standard Processes.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.o.	

	Describe in the field below how your CoC's coordinated entry system:
1.	can serve everybody regardless of where they are located within your CoC's geographic area;
2.	uses a standardized assessment process to achieve fair, equitable, and equal access to housing and services within your CoC;
3.	collects personal information in a trauma-informed way; and
4.	is updated at least annually using feedback received from participating projects and households that participated in coordinated entry.

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1)CoC Policy mandates Coordinated Entry (CE) covers 100% of the CoC geographic area that consists of the City of Trenton & 12 townships.  
 (2)The CE uses a standardized assessment process that has multiple access points for screening - including emergency shelters, soup kitchen, Board of Social Services and outreach for youth. Per the CoC CE policy, the CoC prioritizes unsheltered & chronically homeless individuals, families, & youth & those with the highest service needs as per Notice CPD 1611. The CE Assessment Tool assesses vulnerabilities such as unsheltered/sheltered homeless history, chronic health & mental health conditions & substance abuse; it also factors in other risks such as eviction history, & lack of income, benefit support & Identification. The tool generates an assessment score used for ranking & prioritizing for housing. Directly after assessment, persons are assigned to the appropriate By-Name List (CH, NCH, Family, Youth, Vet). Coordinated Assessment Teams (CAT) case conference regularly with one another and their consumers they serve to develop a housing stability plan.  
 (3) he CoC CE system collects personal information in a trauma-formed way through the transparency of the data collection process and the purpose of the data collection with participants. The system focuses on engaging with clients empathetically and reassuringly, fostering trust. All CE staff must attend and complete trauma-informed care training per CoC policy. When sharing personal information, informed consent is obtained to protect the autonomy of the client's experience. Using feedback from persons with lived experience, the CoC developed an assessment tool that only asks for information necessary for CE. CE staff use trained skills to navigate the assessment process so that it will not recreate trauma for the client.  
 (4)Feedback is obtained from project and consumer satisfaction surveys developed by the CE Evaluation Committee which is comprised of members from the Executive Committee, Street Outreach, PWLE, and other system stakeholders. The CE system makes updates predicated on this feedback as needed.

1D-8a.	Coordinated Entry–Program Participant-Centered Approach.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.o.	
	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 needs and preferences; and	
4.	takes steps to reduce burdens on people seeking assistance.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1)CoC Policy mandates Coordinated Entry (CE ) covers the 100% CoC geographic area, including the City of Trenton & 12 towns. To ensure CE reaches those least likely to apply for assistance, the CE has multiple access points for screening - including emergency shelters, soup kitchen, Board of Social Services and outreach for youth. Homeless Outreach Teams cover the entire CoC geographic area. CE members have access to specialized translation services to assist specialized communities. Specialized Outreach is conducted by multi-disciplinary bilingual teams targeting unsheltered homeless individuals least likely to request assistance or to attempt to locate individuals when whereabouts are unknown. Service Events are held monthly at different sites around the county to engage unsheltered individuals & enroll in the CE system.

(2)CoC CE policy prioritizes unsheltered & chronically homeless individuals, families, & youth & those with the highest service needs as per Notice CPD 1611. The CE Assessment Tool assesses vulnerabilities such as unsheltered/sheltered homeless history, chronic health & mental health conditions & substance abuse; it also factors in other risks such as eviction history, & lack of income, benefit support & Identification. The tool generates an assessment score used for ranking & prioritizing for housing. Directly after assessment, persons are assigned to the appropriate By-Name List (Chronically Homeless, Non-Chronic, Family, Youth or Veteran.

(3)Each category is assigned a specific Coordinated Assessment Team (CAT) comprised of providers from homeless services, youth services, housing, mental health, addictions, & income/employment specialists to develop a housing stability plan with the goal of securing permanent housing within 30-60 days. CAT members engage with local law enforcement, PHAs, FQHC, and housing developers to address an array of system needs.

(4)The CoC shares best practices from the NAEH with CE staff to ensure the CE system remains client centered and low barrier. As part of the CE Evaluation process, consumers are asked to provide feedback on the efficiency & non-invasiveness of the assessment tool & overall satisfaction with the CE experience. This feedback is shared with the CE Evaluation Committee & reported to the CoC Executive Committee. Suggestions for improvement are incorporated as needed. System barriers are reported to the system's Oversight Committee & mtgs held quarterly

1D-8b.	Coordinated Entry–Informing Program Participants about Their Rights and Remedies–Reporting Violations.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.o.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC through its coordinated entry:	
1.	affirmatively markets housing and services provided within the CoC's geographic area and ensures it reaches all persons experiencing homelessness;	
2.	informs program participants of their rights and remedies available under federal, state, and local fair housing and civil rights laws; and	
3.	reports any conditions or actions that impede fair housing choice for current or prospective program participants to the jurisdiction(s) responsible for certifying consistency with the Consolidated Plan.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

- 1)The CoC communicates all services and housing opportunities to the community through its email listserv, updates at quarterly CoC meetings, and updates at HOPE meetings monthly.
- 2)Trenton/Mercer Coordinated Entry & Assessment System (CEASe System) ensures fair and equal access to the system, programs and services for all clients regardless of actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, age, gender identity, pregnancy, citizenship, familial status, household composition, disability, Veteran status, sexual orientation, or domestic violence status. CEASe System agencies display and provide the notice of Equal Access, regardless of Gender Identity and Marital Status information to all consumers who believe they have experienced housing discrimination.
- 3)The CoC works with legal services in the community to ensure that appropriate actions would be taken against persons or entities that impede fair housing choice.

1D-9.	Advancing Racial Equity in Homelessness—Conducting Assessment.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p.	

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.	06/22/2022

1D-9a.	Using Data to Determine if Racial Disparities Exist in Your CoC's Provision or Outcomes of CoC Program-Funded Homeless Assistance.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p.	

	Describe in the field below:
1.	the data your CoC used to analyze whether any racial disparities are present in your CoC's provision or outcomes of CoC Program-funded homeless assistance; and
2.	how your CoC analyzed the data to determine whether any racial disparities are present in your CoC's provision or outcomes of CoC Program-funded homeless assistance.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.The CoC operates a Data Subcommittee to troubleshoot pressing CoC-wide issues, including addressing systemic racial disparities. The subcommittee looks at the PIT, LSA, HMIS data, and Coordinated Entry data on an annual basis to assess how homeless individuals are overrepresented in the CoC population experiencing homelessness, tracking for example how households of different races are or are not moving into permanent housing destinations. The CoC also participates in a statewide subcommittee that has been tasked with evaluating the prioritization tools and coordinated entry process for each CoC that participates. The racial disparity tool developed evaluates the outcomes of those being assessed and accessing PH resources through the coordinated entry process.

2.The Data Analytics Committee, a subcommittee of the CoC Executive Committee, has been tasked with assessing system Data to ensure that the priorities of the CoC are data-driven, equitable, and Inclusive. The CoC has identified that Black/African Americans and Hispanic/Latinos are severely overrepresented in the CoC's population experiencing homelessness. 2023 PIT data indicates that Black/African Americans make up 18.7 % of the CoC's overall population but makes up 62.9% of the county's homeless population. Meanwhile, the racial disparity analysis conducted of Coordinated Entry shows that 62.2% of persons in the homeless system are Black/AA and 64.6% of the CE prioritization list is made of Black/AA. Disparities are seen in the Hispanic/Latino population as there are 15% of people on the CE list, but only 10% accessing homeless services in HMIS. In looking at outcomes persons identifying as Black/AA exit to permanent destinations 99.6% as compared to Hispanic Latino at 100%, and persons identifying as White at 98.9%.

1D-9b.	Implemented Strategies to Prevent or Eliminate Racial Disparities.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p	

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

1.	Are your CoC's board and decisionmaking bodies representative of the population served in the CoC?	Yes
2.	Did your CoC identify steps it will take to help the CoC board and decisionmaking bodies better reflect the population served in the CoC?	Yes
3.	Is your CoC expanding outreach in your CoC's geographic areas with higher concentrations of underrepresented groups?	Yes
4.	Does your CoC have communication, such as flyers, websites, or other materials, inclusive of underrepresented groups?	Yes
5.	Is your CoC training staff working in the homeless services sector to better understand racism and the intersection of racism and homelessness?	Yes
6.	Is your CoC establishing professional development opportunities to identify and invest in emerging leaders of different races and ethnicities in the homelessness sector?	Yes
7.	Does your CoC have staff, committees, or other resources charged with analyzing and addressing racial disparities related to homelessness?	Yes
8.	Is your CoC 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.	Did your CoC review its coordinated entry processes to understand their impact on people of different races and ethnicities experiencing homelessness?	Yes



10.	Is your CoC collecting data to better understand the pattern of program use for people of different races and ethnicities in its homeless services system?	Yes
11.	Is your CoC conducting additional research to understand the scope and needs of different races or ethnicities experiencing homelessness?	Yes
	Other:(limit 500 characters)	
12.		

1D-9c.	Plan for Ongoing Evaluation of System-level Processes, Policies, and Procedures for Racial Equity.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p.	

Describe in the field below your CoC's plan for ongoing evaluation of system-level processes, policies, and procedures for racial equity.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC has committed to address racial disparities that impact people of color across the continuum of services offered by the system. Over the past several years data related to racial inequities has been reviewed and analyzed. According to the CoC PIT Report, while Black/African Americans (B/AA) make up 18.7% of the population. Homelessness is experienced at a rate of 62.9% in comparison to other races in the county. On a program participant level, the CoC CE solicits feedback from program participants, as a result, the CoC prioritizes housing for households experiencing barriers commonly faced by B/AA such as discrimination, credit checks, income limits; forensically analyzes CE data monthly, and incorporates participation and feedback from B/AA in CoC administration and planning. The CoC CE system has partnered with B/AA experiencing homelessness to get feedback on fair treatment and ways in which the system could be improved. CoC Leadership and key community stakeholders participated in the Reinventing Our Communities (ROC) cohort program, an in-depth racial equity training program designed to address housing equity from the perspective of the homeless service system. The Mercer CoC System Monitor and CA leadership have participated in a statewide subcommittee developed to evaluate coordinated assessment tools to determine if they are causing further inequities. The subcommittee has met 3 times and has evaluated the system through data collection/analysis to determine how different races have access to coordinated entry. The subcommittee is actively working to change assessment tools to promote more equitable outcomes. Mercer County Department of Human Services (MCDHS), in partnership with the Mercer County Correction Center (MCCC), coordinates re-entry planning efforts as required in NJ Assembly Bill 844, adopted on 8/24/20. In NJ, B/AA are incarcerated at a rate more than 12 times that of Caucasians. This partnership enhances the services offered to returning citizens with the transition from incarceration to home by providing job training, housing assistance, counseling services, legal aid, and referrals and linkages for other needed services. This project addresses the disparity by working closely with the CoC CE system to ensure returning citizens experiencing homelessness are prioritized for housing.

1D-9d.	Plan for Using Data to Track Progress on Preventing or Eliminating Racial Disparities.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p.	
	Describe in the field below:	
1.	the measures your CoC plans to use to continuously track progress on preventing or eliminating racial disparities in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance; and	
2.	the tools your CoC plans to use to continuously track progress on preventing or eliminating racial disparities in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

Starting in 2022, the annual monitoring process and local selection applications have begun asking agencies to report on the racial and ethnic demographics of their client population as compared to their direct staff, and executive-level staff; the monitoring and local selection also evaluate and score projects on their efforts to address racial disparities, including analyzing aggregate data to better understand the pattern of program use for people of different races and ethnicities; whether populations served by the agency are reflected in decision making and planning bodies in the agency; whether the agency has a process in place to assess whether agency staff and executive boards are racially, ethnically, culturally, and experientially, reflective of population(s) served or has a recruitment and hiring plan to achieve this outcome; and if the agency reviews existing and new proposed policies to ensure they do not create or have the potential to create a disproportionate negative impact, or pose undue barriers, to any particular group. These agencies participate regularly in all CoC meetings and contribute to systems improvement conversations. Often, there is collaboration within agencies to assure that all service gaps are being filled and sustainable outcomes are identified in individualized treatment plans. The CoC is also tracking progress towards preventing and eliminating disparities by analyzing coordinated entry (CE) data. On a monthly basis, the CoC CE system evaluates, by race and ethnicity, the % of households who enter the CE System, the % of households who exit to permanent housing and the length of time households experience homelessness.

1D-10.	Involving Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness in Service Delivery and Decisionmaking—CoC's Outreach Efforts.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	
	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 decisionmaking processes.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC Lead worked to develop an advisory board for the PWLE on homelessness. Several focus groups were scheduled and hosted throughout the community covering all subpopulations of homelessness: families, individuals, youth, and DV survivors. The official Advisory group is now established, trained and has begun engaging with the CoC Executive Team. The focus groups have yielded significant concerns that need to be addressed in the system, and the CoC Lead aims to convene subcommittees to address critical aspects of the system: CE, shelter, prevention, and RRH/PSH. The subcommittees will consist of PWLE and they will elect representatives to sit at the full Advisory Board which will provide feedback and recommendations to the Executive Committee. The chair and co chair of the Advisory Board will be members of the Executive Committee with full voting rights. All members of the committees will be compensated for their time. The CoC Lead has also identified a priority to employ persons with lived experience and has assigned her to work on both CoC and ESG programs.

1D-10a.	Active CoC Participation of Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	

You must upload the Lived Experience Support Letter attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.

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

	Level of Active Participation	Number of People with Lived Experience Within the Last 7 Years or Current Program Participant	Number of People with Lived Experience Coming from Unsheltered Situations
1.	Routinely included in the decisionmaking processes related to addressing homelessness.	1	0
2.	Participate on CoC committees, subcommittees, or workgroups.	10	10
3.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's local competition rating factors.	1	0
4.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's coordinated entry process.	1	0

1D-10b.	Professional Development and Employment Opportunities for Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	

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 and CoC membership organizations provide professional development and employment opportunities for individuals with lived experience of homelessness. For example, the Rescue Mission of Trenton developed the “New Direction” program, which was designed to help individuals with lived experience of homelessness and in recovery receive access to employment, educational and vocational opportunities, and created a support network of mentors who assist them after graduating from the program. As well, the Rescue Mission of Trenton has a vocational development program that connects people with lived experience to employment at a local BJ’s Warehouse. This agency also developed an innovative partnership with the University of Pennsylvania that offers an intensive training program with the goal of helping individuals experiencing homelessness start and succeed in running their own businesses. One of the graduates of the program, who slept under a bridge before coming to the Rescue Mission of Trenton, now owns his own auto repair business and recently hired his first employee with lived experience.

Additionally, the CoC collaborates with the Mercer County One-Stop Career Center to provide on the job training programs, worker opportunity tax credit programs, and onsite recruitment and job fairs to people with lived experience in the CoC geographic area.

1D-10c.	Routinely Gathering Feedback and Addressing Challenges of Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1&2)Through the Coordinated Entry Evaluation Process, the CoC conducts routine surveys and focus groups with persons with lived experience to get feedback on their experience receiving assistance. The survey and focus groups are designed to get feedback on the following areas: accessibility, racial equity, safety, and communication in a person's preferred language – just to name a few.

(3&4)A special focus group is held quarterly with formerly homeless persons who were housed through coordinated entry to get their feedback on housing preferences, satisfaction with current housing choice, and to discuss concerns about future homelessness.

On a monthly basis, case managers engage with people housed through the CoC Coordinated Entry process to provide housing stabilization services to get feedback and address any concerns.

5) When consumers provide feedback of challenges, the CoC takes the following steps to address the challenges. The CoC Evaluation Review Team (ERT), consisting of the CoC Lead and CE Administrators, will review the consumer feedback, collect as much information as possible from all parties, including the consumer, and will work with the consumer to develop a resolution of the challenge. The ERT team will maintain client confidentiality, if requested by the consumer, and will provide advocacy and tools (translation services, flexible scheduling etc.) so that the consumer can be an active participant in the process. Issues presented to the ERT become part of the CE Evaluation Report and are shared with the CoC Executive Committee, which includes persons with lived experience.

1D-11.	Increasing Affordable Housing Supply.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.s.	
	Describe in the field below at least two steps your CoC has taken in the past 12 months to engage city, county, or state governments that represent your CoC's geographic area regarding the following:	
1.	reforming zoning and land use policies to permit more housing development; and	
2.	reducing regulatory barriers to housing development.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

The State of NJ monitors municipalities to ensure that they are providing their 'fair share' of the region's need for affordable housing for moderate and low income people. The Mount Laurel Doctrine prohibits discrimination against the poor by the state and municipalities exercising their land use powers. In response to the Mount Laurel Doctrine the NJ Legislature passed the Fair Housing Act which created the Council on Affordable Housing (COAH) to assess statewide needs for affordable housing and allocate that need on a municipal fair share basis. COAH evaluates each municipality and ensures that they review and approve housing plans that meet their affordable housing obligations.

The CoC recognizes that affordable housing development is critical to ending homelessness for all those experiencing it in Mercer County. Low income housing developers are partners and members of the CoC. Two strategies implemented by the CoC:

(1) Identification of barriers: at the bimonthly CoC meetings all members are encouraged to discuss barriers they are seeing in the community to helping the homeless get housed. One barrier that has been stated CoC wide is that there is not enough housing stock that are willing to work within FMR rates. The need for affordable housing development is necessary to ensure there is housing to meet the needs of the community that cannot afford market rate. Mercer County Housing and Community Development (MCHCD) office has been successful in engaging with Hamilton and Ewing townships in increasing their municipalities affordable housing stock. MCHCD and strong municipality support for affordable housing development has proven to be very successful in reducing barriers to housing development. The CoC aims to hold municipalities accountable to fair share laws.

(2) Funding and Advocacy Efforts: Trenton has developed the '250 plan' which aims to revitalize the city by 2042. One of the main goals of this plan is to ensure safe, quality, affordable neighborhoods. The CoC is also aiming to work with the county and city of Trenton in development of HOME ARP plans so that there can be more funding to support affordable housing development & to fill gaps that are delaying existing projects from moving forward. MCHCD has awarded funding to municipalities to support low income housing development and continues to prioritize this.

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

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

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2024 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

1E-1.	Web Posting of Advance Public Notice of Your CoC's Local Competition Deadline, Scoring and Rating Criteria.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.a. and 2.g.	

1.	Enter the date your CoC published its submission deadline and scoring and rating criteria for New Project applicants to submit their project applications for your CoC's local competition.	05/02/2024
2.	Enter the date your CoC published its submission deadline and scoring and rating criteria for Renewal Project applicants to submit their project applications for your CoC's local competition.	05/02/2024

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

You must upload the Local Competition Scoring Tool attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate how your CoC ranked and selected project applications during your local competition:

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

6.	Provided points for projects based on the degree the projects identified any barriers to participation (e.g., lack of outreach) faced by persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, and has taken or will take steps to eliminate the identified barriers.	Yes
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1E-2a.	Scored Project Forms for One Project from Your CoC's Local Competition. We use the response to this question and Question 1E-2. along with the required attachments from both questions as a factor when determining your CoC's eligibility for bonus funds and for other NOFO criteria below.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.a., 2.b., 2.c., and 2.d.	

You must upload the Scored Forms for One Project attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.

Complete the chart below to provide details of your CoC's local competition:

1.	What were the maximum number of points available for the renewal project form(s)?	238
2.	How many renewal projects did your CoC submit?	17
3.	What renewal project type did most applicants use?	PH-PSH

1E-2b.	Addressing Severe Barriers in the Local Project Review and Ranking Process.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.d.	

Describe in the field below:

1.	how your CoC analyzed data regarding each project that has successfully housed program participants in permanent housing;
2.	how your CoC analyzed data regarding how long it takes to house people in permanent housing;
3.	how your CoC considered the specific severity of needs and vulnerabilities experienced by program participants preventing rapid placement in permanent housing or the ability to maintain permanent housing when your CoC ranked and selected projects; and
4.	the severe barriers your CoC considered.

(limit 2,500 characters)



1) Using the CoC Performance Evaluation Tool, the CoC analyzed the HMIS Annual Performance Reports (APR), of each individual CoC PH project to score and rank PH projects. The CoC uses System Performance Measures, such as Length of Time Homeless (for RRH), Returns to Homelessness, Income Growth, and Successful Exits/retentions to evaluate and rank projects. The scores of these measures account for 65% of the available points.

2) Using the APR report, the CoC measures how long it takes to house people in PH by calculating the time between Project Start Date and Residential Move-In Date.

( 3) The CoC prioritizes projects that serve vulnerable populations such as chronic homelessness, unsheltered, or those with low or no income, significant mental/behavioral health/disability/substance abuse challenges, those using jails/hospitals frequently and needing significant support to maintain permanent housing, homeless youth vulnerable to victimization, and those with a history of victimization/abuse, domestic violence, sexual assault, and childhood abuse.

(4) The CoC recognizes that serving the hardest to serve population may impact performance, as it may take additional efforts and resources to help this vulnerable population. As such, the CoC prioritizes projects who serve vulnerable populations. Extra points are awarded for renewal projects who are "housing first, who serve clients designated as "priority populations", and those with zero income at entry. The CoC's Notice of Intent for new/renewal proposals sought low-barrier projects to serve those with greatest needs and vulnerabilities without preconditions, promoting Housing First-oriented PSH for vulnerable families, Joint TH/RRH for homeless youth and Coordinated Entry (CE). The CoC Project Ranking Tool was shared at the public posting. Proposals were also scored based on the degree to which they will coordinate referrals with the CoC's CE system, which prioritizes the unsheltered, those with little income, greatest lengths of homelessness, and most severe service needs per CoC Policy & HUD Notice CPD 16-11.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.The CoC membership includes persons with lived experience & is reflective of the population experiencing homelessness in the community. During the 2023 PIT count of those experiencing homelessness 63% were Black/African American, 14% White,& 18% Hispanic/Latino/a. The CoC membership is approximately 54% white, 38% Black/AA, and 8% Hispanic/Latino/a. Feedback from this body helped to create the performance indicators used in the Rank & Review process. The CoC recently developed a LEAB, where members make recommendations based on their invaluable insights & perspectives on homelessness to all policies and procedures related to the CoC to address gaps and inequities within the system. The CoC sought recruits through a targeted outreach process by working with service organizations& faith-based groups to host focus groups that would engage individuals and families. The CoC Lead announced the training, which saw 12- 15 interested attendees across seven trainings. The LEAB consists of 10 committed members who have completed all training (i.e., effective communication, intersectionality, systematic racism within the housing, CE, CoC, etc.)& are now well-versed in the priorities of the CoC. They meet weekly to further develop structure. The LEAB has begun integration into the Exec as advisory support to continually keep racial equity at the forefront of our CoC efforts, ensuring that our CoC's priorities are racially equitable & low-barring, specifically for the Black & Brown communities. LEAB has shared an initial output for the current system, encouraging more culturally specific services, warm hand off with housing navigation services, & improving communication and trust between service provides & community members in need.

(2)The CoC review committee is made up of non-conflicted members of the Exec committee. The committee is comprised of 50% persons Black/AA, 40% white, & 10% Hispanic/Latino/a. During the 2023 PIT count of those experiencing homelessness 63% were Black/AA, 14% White, & 18% Hispanic/Latino/a. The CoC is made up of a diverse group of people from agencies, advocates, & PWLE. The makeup of the CoC is approximately 54% white, 38% Black/African American, & 8% Hispanic/Latino/a.

3)In the project rank & review process, 20% of the points are allocated for racial equity & consumer input strategies, such as agency staff diversity, input of those with lived experience, strategies to address racial equity, and culturally appropriate services.

1E-4.	Reallocation–Reviewing Performance of Existing Projects.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.f.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

- (1)The Trenton/Mercer CoC's reallocation policy ensures that projects submitted in the CoC Consolidated Application best align with HUD's priorities. The CoC actively monitors all CoC projects and conducts project review and ranking on an annual basis. Projects are ranked based on HMIS performance (reducing length of homeless, reducing returns, income growth and maintenance) and Fiscal performance (expenditure of CoC grant funds, and accurate drawdowns.) Higher performing projects are prioritized for funding. Poor Performance/Underfunded Renewal projects will be reviewed to determine whether the project is satisfactorily meeting performance outcomes and may have funds partially or fully reallocated. Organizations found to have less than 80% of their grant expended will be targeted for reallocation. Organization spending will be based on level of service and grant savings (attributed to FMR) and rent contributions.
- (2)One low performing project was identified and voluntarily reallocated in FY2024
- (3)The CoC reallocated one project that had low utilization at the request of the agency
- (4)N/A, one project was identified and reallocated in total in FY24

1E-4a.	Reallocation Between FY 2019 and FY 2024.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.f.	

	Did your CoC cumulatively reallocate at least 20 percent of its ARD between FY 2019 and FY 2024?	No
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1E-5.	Projects Rejected/Reduced–Notification Outside of e-snaps.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

1.	Did your CoC reject any project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	Yes
2.	Did your CoC reduce funding for any project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	Yes
3.	Did your CoC inform applicants why your CoC rejected or reduced their project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	Yes
4.	If you selected Yes for element 1 or element 2 of this question, enter the date your CoC notified applicants that their project applications were being rejected or reduced, in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2024, 06/27/2024, and 06/28/2024, then you must enter 06/28/2024.	08/10/2024

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

	Enter the date your CoC notified project applicants that their project applications were accepted and ranked on the New and Renewal Priority Listings in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2024, 06/27/2024, and 06/28/2024, then you must enter 06/28/2024.	08/10/2024
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1E-5b.	Local Competition Selection Results for All Projects.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Local Competition Selection Results attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Does your attachment include: 1. Project Names; 2. Project Scores; 3. Project Status—Accepted, Rejected, Reduced Reallocated, Fully Reallocated; 4. Project Rank; 5. Amount Requested from HUD; and 6. Reallocated Funds +/-.	Yes
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1E-5c.	Web Posting of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application 2 Days Before CoC Program Competition Application Submission Deadline.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g. and 24 CFR 578.95.	
	You must upload the Web Posting—CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Enter the date your CoC posted the CoC-approved Consolidated Application on the CoC's website or partner's website—which included: 1. the CoC Application; and 2. Priority Listings for Reallocation forms and all New, Renewal, and Replacement Project Listings.	
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**You must enter a date in question 1E-5c.**

1E-5d.	Notification to Community Members and Key Stakeholders by Email that the CoC-Approved Consolidated Application is Posted on Website.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Enter the date your CoC notified community members and key stakeholders that the CoC-approved Consolidated Application was posted on your CoC's website or partner's website.	
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**You must enter a date in question 1E-5d.**

## 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;
- FY 2024 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

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

	Enter the name of the HMIS Vendor your CoC is currently using.	Foothold Technology
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2A-2.	HMIS Implementation Coverage Area.	
	Not Scored—For Information Only	

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

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2024 HIC data into HDX.	05/08/2024
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2A-4.	Comparable Databases for DV Providers—CoC and HMIS Lead Supporting Data Collection and Data Submission by Victim Service Providers.	
	NOFO Section V.B.3.b.	

	In the field below:	
1.	describe actions your CoC and HMIS Lead have taken to ensure DV housing and service providers in your CoC collect data in HMIS comparable databases; and	
2.	state whether DV housing and service providers in your CoC are using a HUD-compliant comparable database—compliant with the FY 2024 HMIS Data Standards.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1)Womanspace (WS), the primary CoC and ESG funded Domestic Violence (DV provider) , uses a Comparable Database (CDB) to collect all HUD required data elements. Data from the comparable database is used to generate aggregate system level reports, such as the CoC APR, ESG CAPER and ESG.CV Quarterly reports, which are used to assess the scale of housing and service needs for survivors. The DV provider works in conjunction with the CoC, ESG, and HMIS leads to ensure all reporting requirements from the CDB are met. The CoC System Monitor reviews aggregate data from the CDB on a monthly basis and works with the DV provider to ensure reporting requirements are met. In addition to reporting, Womanspace provides de-identified Coordinated Entry assessment data to ensure that survivors of DV who present for services are afforded the same access to housing and services as Non-DV clients who are assessed in HMIS system. Survivors of DV are assessed and a unique code is assigned to the client to ensure confidentiality and safety and allows for prioritization on the By-Name List for housing. The CoC uses deidentified data from the comparable database, and data collected during coordinated entry assessment to analyze trends and success towards meeting performance benchmarks—successful housing placements, reduce length of time homeless, reduce returns to homelessness, to name a few.

2) The DV agency uses a HUD compliant comparable data base which is compliant with FY24HMIS Data Standards.

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

Using the 2024 HDX Competition Report we issued your CoC, enter data in the chart below by project type:

Project Type	Adjusted Total Year-Round, Current Non-VSP Beds [Column F of HDX Report]	Adjusted Total Year-Round, Current VSP Beds [Column K of HDX Report]	Total Year-Round, Current, HMIS Beds and VSP Beds in an HMIS Comparable Database [Column M of HDX Report]	HMIS and Comparable Database Coverage Rate [Column O of HDX Report]
1. Emergency Shelter (ES) beds	370	25	395	100.00%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	0.00%
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	87	12	87	88.00%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	437	27	464	100.00%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) beds	407	0	358	88.00%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH) beds	350	0	350	100.00%

2A-5a.	Partial Credit for Bed Coverage Rates at or Below 84.99 for Any Project Type in Question 2A-5.	
	NOFO Section V.B.3.c.	

For each project type with a bed coverage rate that is at or below 84.99 percent in question 2A-5, describe:

1.	steps your CoC will take over the next 12 months to increase the bed coverage rate to at least 85 percent for that project type; and
2.	how your CoC will implement the steps described to increase bed coverage to at least 85 percent.

(limit 2,500 characters)

All projects meet the benchmark

2A-6.	Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA) Submission in HDX 2.0.	
	NOFO Section V.B.3.d.	
	You must upload your CoC's FY 2024 HDX Competition Report to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

Did your CoC submit at least two usable LSA data files to HUD in HDX 2.0 by January 24, 2024, 11:59 p.m. EST?	Yes
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## 2B. Continuum of Care (CoC) Point-in-Time (PIT) Count

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- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

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

	Enter the date your CoC conducted its 2024 PIT count.	01/23/2024
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2B-2.	PIT Count Data—HDX Submission Date.	
	NOFO Section V.B.4.a	

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2024 PIT count data in HDX.	05/08/2024
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2B-3.	PIT Count—Effectively Counting Youth in Your CoC's Most Recent Unsheltered PIT Count.	
	NOFO Section V.B.4.b.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)



During the 2024 PIT planning process, the CoC actively engaged with youth service providers and youth with lived experience to develop and implement the CoC PIT Count strategy. The CoC facilitated PIT planning meetings with homeless youth service providers (Anchor House and Center for Family Services) and youth with lived experience from Anchor House Youth Advisory Board to review the PIT Survey Tool, and to develop a training program for PIT Outreach Staff on safety protocols during street outreach, and best practices on engaging homeless youth during the count. Youth homeless service providers and youth with lived experience were instrumental in developing a PIT Outreach Grid that included hot spots where homeless youth were likely to congregate ensuring full coverage during the PIT.

2B-4.	PIT Count—Methodology Change—CoC Merger Bonus Points.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.a and V.B.7.c.	
	In the field below:	
	1. describe any changes your CoC made to your sheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2023 and 2024, if applicable;	
	2. describe any changes your CoC made to your unsheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2023 and 2024, if applicable;	
	3. describe whether your CoC's PIT count was affected by people displaced either from a natural disaster or seeking short-term shelter or housing assistance who recently arrived in your CoCs' geographic; and	
	4. describe how the changes affected your CoC's PIT count results; or	
	5. state "Not Applicable" if there were no changes or if you did not conduct an unsheltered PIT count in 2024.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1)For FY2023 and FY2024 the PIT survey was updated to identify barriers & needs of participants before responding to questions on homeless history. The PIT survey was modified by the Statewide Advisory Board of persons with lived experience to be less tautological & more person-centered using a motivational interview approach to improve data collection of all the characteristics of homeless history. Their efforts provided invaluable insight and reshaped the survey to gather required data while respecting the humanity of respondents. In conjunction with survey updates, the CoC provided enhanced trainings for volunteers & agencies completing the survey to ensure full understanding of the changes to the data collection, CH definition & distinctions related to counting length of time & episodes of homelessness.

2)The CoC Outreach teams partnered with volunteers to count the unsheltered population more effectively throughout the CoC geographic region. 6 virtual trainings were conducted & readily available to all agencies, interviewers, and volunteers alike prior to the count. PIT Count & outreach trainings were also organized & co-facilitated by the Advisory Board. Outreach trainings had a heavy focus on motivational interviewing. PIT trainings provided viewers a full understanding of data collection requirements for all elements associated with PIT analysis including homeless history & disabling condition.

3) N/A

4)The changes affected the CoC PIT Count. From 2023-2024 there was a 31% increase in the overall homeless population, both sheltered and unsheltered. The CoC has an extensive network of providers that assist with outreach activities throughout the year. The Outreach teams worked to identify locations where unsheltered persons stay & to improve engagement and secure participation in the PIT & on-going services in the community. Outreach efforts strengthened this year's PIT process.

## 2C. System Performance

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2C-1.	Reducing the Number of First Time Homeless—Risk Factors Your CoC Uses.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.b.	
	In the field below:	
1.	describe how your CoC determined the risk factors to identify persons experiencing homelessness for the first time;	
2.	describe your CoC's strategies to address individuals and families at risk of becoming homeless; and	
3.	provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to reduce the number of individuals and families experiencing homelessness for the first time	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.The CoC's methodology to determine risk factors for becoming homeless for the first time is to analyze HMIS data including assessment and vulnerability scores for households entering the CoC Coordinated Entry System (CES) on a monthly basis. The system monitor then evaluates the cause of homelessness for persons entering homelessness for the first time. Persons experiencing homelessness for the first time indicated loss of income and eviction as two primary causes of homelessness.

2.To address households at risk of becoming homeless due to a loss of income, the CoC links eligible households to the Mercer County Board of Social Services (MCBOSS), the TANF agency, to quickly be connected to income and mainstream benefits. To address eviction, households are connected homeless prevention and diversion services. Other prevention funds such as ESG, FEMA EFSP, State Supportive Services for Homeless, State Emergency Assistance, and SSVF are available to persons deemed eligible. The agencies administering prevention funds are CoC partner agencies and are directly involved with the COC CES.

3.Jeff Mascoll, Executive Director of MCBOSS, the lead TANF agency and primary access point for the CES system is the person/agency responsible for overseeing the strategy to reduce FTH and he also serves as CoC Chair.

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

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

1.	natural disasters?	No
2.	having recently arrived in your CoC's geographic area?	No

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

In the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.HDX measure 1.2a indicates an increase in the median Length of time Homeless (LOT) from 13 bed nights in 2022 to 29 in 2023 and 1.2b. increasing median bed nights from 92 in 2022 to 113 in 2023. The strategy to reduce the Length of Time Homeless (LOTH) is to identify and prioritize households with the longest lengths of homelessness and most severe service needs for housing assistance. These households are often those who, without focused assistance, would remain homeless the longest. By prioritizing this population, the CoC aims to quickly house these households using a Housing First model, thus reducing the avg LOTH homeless.

2.The CoC identifies these households with the longest LOTH through the CE Assessment process. The CE HMIS Assessment Tool is used to assess vulnerabilities and risk factors such as LOTH, unsheltered/sheltered homeless history, chronic health and mental health conditions and substance abuse; it also factors in other risks such as eviction history, lack of income, benefit support and identification. The assessment tool generates a score that is used for ranking and prioritizing those with long LOTH for housing. Immediately after assessment, persons are assigned to the appropriate By- Name List category (Chronic, Non-Chronic, Family, Youth, and Veteran). Each category is assigned a specific CE Team that consists of providers from homeless services, youth services, housing, mental health, addictions, and income/employment specialists. CE teams work with the household to develop a housing plan with the goal of obtaining permanent housing between 30-60 days. In order to expand the capacity of CoC PSH vouchers for the high priority household CoC funded PSH projects conduct an annual acuity needs assessment to determine if persons in PSH have the stability to move-on to mainstream housing, thus freeing up vouchers and reducing LOTH for those most in need of housing. CAT teams monitor vacancies weekly to meet the goal of housing in 30-60 days.

3.The City of Trenton (CoC Lead Agency) and sponsor of the CoC CE projects, is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to reduce the LOTH.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

- 1.HDX Measure 7B.2 indicates 96% of households exited Permanent Housing (PH) or retained PH in 2023, a 1% increase from 2022 (95%). HDX measure 7B.1 indicates that 31% of persons leaving ES, TH moved into PH. This is a 4% increase from 2022.The CoC's strategy to increase the rate of exits to PH from ES, SH, TH and RRH is to assess and target housing assistance and resources to those with the highest service needs and longest homeless histories through the Coordinated Entry system. As persons enter the CE System, they are immediately assessed and connected to specialized Coordinated Assessment Teams (CAT) consisting of homeless services and housing providers, income/employment specialists, and mental health providers, who work with individuals and families to develop a housing plan in 30-60 days. Additionally, the CoC collaborated with the Mercer County Human Services to dedicate funds to support CE staff in the ES to complete assessments, collect documents and complete housing applications. This streamlined assessment process and coordination with housing providers and landlords is improving rates at which households in ES/SH/TH and RRH move to PH.
- 2.The CoC has a multifaceted strategy for households in permanent housing projects to retain permanent housing or exit to permanent housing destinations. To help chronically homeless households retain stable housing, OAKS Integrated Care, the CoC's primary behavioral health and PSH provider, offers intensive case management services through its Supportive Housing and Integrated Case Management programs. These programs work directly with the client to ensure clients are connected to mental health services, medication, health care, etc. designed to keep clients in PSH stably housed. Additionally, the CoC utilizes SOAR workers to assist clients in applying for SSI/SSDI benefits. Between 2023/2024, 91 individuals were screened for SOAR eligibility. Of the 33 individuals approved for services, 22 (67%) were successful in getting claims approved. The increase in SSI income provides additional financial stability for the client. The CoC continues to implement the established move- up strategy utilizing an acuity index to assess clients in PSH programs for eligibility to successfully exit into mainstream PH.
3. The CoC Executive Committee is responsible for overseeing this strategy

2C-4.	Reducing Returns to Homelessness–CoC's Strategy.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.e.	
	In the field below:	
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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 that individuals and families return 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)HDX Measure 2 indicates a 9% decrease in returns to homelessness from 0-6 months, a steady 2% (in 2022 and 2023) from 6-12 months, and a 2% increase from 13 to 24 months. There was a 3% increase in returns over 2 years. The CoC CE system uses HMIS to identify persons who returned to homelessness or who have multiple homeless episodes by tracking exits from PH and returns to ES/TH. The CE By-Name List is also used to identify and track individuals and families who return to homelessness. Persons who return are re-assessed to determine level of need and specific risk factors that contributed to their return. People with multiple episodes of homelessness are prioritized.

2)The strategy to reduce the rate of return is to identify, through assessment, those households with potential risk factors for returns, such as multiple episodes of homelessness, previous evictions, loss of income/ no income and high service needs. Once identified, OAKS Integrated Care, the CoC's primary behavioral health and PSH provider, offers intensive case management services through the Supportive Housing programs. This program works to ensure at-risk clients are connected to mental health services, health care and other services designed to keep clients in PSH stably housed, thus reducing the rate of returns. In addition, the CoC collaborated with Mercer County Human services to dedicate additional funds to support case management and housing stability planning to prevent re-entry. The CAT Teams conduct 6 months of follow up to ensure housing stability. The CEAS Center holds quarterly Housing Success events to celebrate and offer support to individuals permanently housed through the CE system.

(3)The City of Trenton (CoC Lead Agency) and sponsor of the CoC CE projects, is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to reduce Returns to Homelessness.

2C-5.	Increasing Employment Cash Income–CoC's Strategy.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.f.	

In the field below:

1.	describe your CoC's strategy to access employment cash sources;
2.	describe how your CoC works with mainstream employment organizations to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness increase their employment cash income; and
3.	provide the organization name or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to increase income from employment.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.HDX Metric 4 indicates a 1% decrease in employment income for project stayers between 2022 and 2023. The CoC's strategy to increase employment income is to identify and prioritize with no employment income or at risk of losing employment income and to connect to mainstream services. This is a key function of the CoC Coordinated Entry System (CES) . All households entering the CES are assessed and prioritized based on risk factors. Lack of employment income being one indicator of instability. Once identified, these households are connected to a variety of programs in the community designed to increase employment income.

2.The CoC partners with mainstream employment organizations, specifically the Mercer County One Stop (1SC), who is also a CoC Executive Committee member, to provide employment programs and resources to homeless individuals and families. The 1SC is continually working to create new linkages to systematically connect homeless households to employment income. The 1SC holds frequent job fairs and works with employers to connect job seekers to various employment opportunities. The 1SC also provides training to other CoC programs on connecting persons experiencing homelessness to education and job training opportunities. CoC RRH providers, Catholic Charities, LifeTies, and Anchor House (Youth) works with NJ Workforce/1SC and Project Hope to enhance employment opportunities for clients. Parenting youth on TANF receive specialized job training and mentoring in the Youth Envisioning Success program HomeFront's Hire Expectations program provides workforce readiness training for individuals and families in emergency shelter and upon program completion, connects persons with interested employers. The CoC System Monitor evaluates individual and programmatic employment goals monthly, and employment goals are built into the CoC Project Performance Evaluation process used for ranking and prioritizing projects.

3.The City of Trenton, County of Mercer and the Mercer County One Stop is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to increase employment income.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.HDX metric 4.5 indicates a 6% increase in non-employment income in 2023 compared to 2022. The CoC strategy to increase non-employment income is to use the CoC Coordinated Entry System (CES) to identify and prioritize households with no income or at risk of losing income and use a targeted approach to connect eligible clients to mainstream services such as SSI/SSDI and TANF. All households entering the CES are assessed and prioritized based on risk factors. Lack of income being one indicator of instability. Once identified, these households are connected to a variety of programs in the community design ed to increase income. Specifically, the CES Assessment tool identifies individuals and families without income and immediately connects them to Mercer County Board of Social Services (MCBOSS), the CoC's TANF/GA/welfare provider, to determine presumptive eligibility and the SOAR project for SSI/SSDI. MCBOSS and SOAR staff participate in regular CE Team Meetings and work with CE staff in securing disability documentation needed for SSI/SSDI benefits. SOAR workers outreach to and engage both sheltered and unsheltered individuals throughout the CoC geographic area. Between 2023-2024, 33 individuals experiencing chronic homelessness with little, or no income received assistance with completing SSI applications. 67% of the SSI applicants were approved to receive SSI benefits increasing nonemployment cash income. MCBOSS also has staff onsite in shelters and the Mercer County Correction Center to help persons apply for TANF/GA cash benefits, as well as food stamp benefits. MCBOSS expedites benefit enrollment for persons experiencing homelessness. Additionally, the County of Mercer, has dedicated funds to support shelter staff in completing non-cash benefit applications and to help collect and organize the required eligibility documentation. All of these efforts have proven successful in significantly increasing non-cash benefits.

2.The City of Trenton (CoC Lead Agency and sponsor of the CoC CE projects), and MCBOSS are responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to increase Non-Employment Cash income.



## 3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare

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

	Is your CoC applying for a new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project that uses housing subsidies or subsidized housing units which are not funded through the CoC or ESG Programs to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness?	Yes
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3A-2.	New PH-PSH/PH-RRH Project–Leveraging Healthcare Resources.	
	NOFO Section V.B.6.b.	
	You must upload the Healthcare Formal Agreements attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

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

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

Project Name	Project Type	Rank Number	Leverage Type
This list contains no items			

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

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

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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3B-2.	Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs–New Projects.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.r.	

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)

### 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 Serve Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes.	
	NOFO Section V.F.	

	Is your CoC requesting to designate one or more of its SSO, TH, or Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects to serve families with children or youth experiencing homelessness as defined by other Federal statutes?	No
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3C-2.	Cost Effectiveness of Serving Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes.	
	NOFO Section V.F.	

You must upload the Project List for Other Federal Statutes attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.

If you answered yes to question 3C-1, describe in the field below:

1.	how serving this population is of equal or greater priority, which means that it is equally or more cost effective in meeting the overall goals and objectives of the plan submitted under Section 427(b)(1)(B) of the Act, especially with respect to children and unaccompanied youth than serving the homeless as defined in paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of the definition of homeless in 24 CFR 578.3; and
2.	how your CoC will meet requirements described in Section 427(b)(1)(F) of the Act.

(limit 2,500 characters)

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

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- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

## 4B. Attachments Screen For All Application Questions

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

1.	You must include a Document Description for each attachment you upload; if you do not, the Submission Summary screen will display a red X indicating the submission is incomplete.		
2.	You must upload an attachment for each document listed where 'Required?' is 'Yes'.		
3.	We prefer that you use PDF files, though other file types are supported—please only use zip files if necessary. Converting electronic files to PDF, rather than printing documents and scanning them, often produces higher quality images. Many systems allow you to create PDF files as a Print option. If you are unfamiliar with this process, you should consult your IT Support or search for information on Google or YouTube.		
4.	Attachments must match the questions they are associated with.		
5.	Only upload documents responsive to the questions posed—including other material slows down the review process, which ultimately slows down the funding process.		
6.	If you cannot read the attachment, it is likely we cannot read it either.		
	. We must be able to read the date and time on attachments requiring system-generated dates and times, (e.g., a screenshot displaying the time and date of the public posting using your desktop calendar; screenshot of a webpage that indicates date and time).		
	. We must be able to read everything you want us to consider in any attachment.		
7.	After you upload each attachment, use the Download feature to access and check the attachment to ensure it matches the required Document Type and to ensure it contains all pages you intend to include.		
8.	Only use the "Other" attachment option to meet an attachment requirement that is not otherwise listed in these detailed instructions.		
Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
1C-7. PHA Homeless Preference	No	1C-7. PHA Homeles...	10/04/2024
1C-7. PHA Moving On Preference	No	1C-7. PHA Moving...	10/04/2024
1D-10a. Lived Experience Support Letter	Yes	1D-10a. Lived Exp...	10/07/2024
1D-2a. Housing First Evaluation	Yes	1D-2a. Housing Fi...	10/04/2024
1E-2. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes	1E-2. Local Compe...	10/04/2024
1E-2a. Scored Forms for One Project	Yes	1E-2a. Scored For...	10/04/2024
1E-5. Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes	1E-5. Notificatio...	10/04/2024
1E-5a. Notification of Projects Accepted	Yes	1E-5a. Notificati...	10/04/2024
1E-5b. Local Competition Selection Results	Yes	1E-5b. Local Comp...	10/14/2024
1E-5c. Web Posting—CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		
1E-5d. Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		

2A-6. HUD's Homeless Data Exchange (HDX) Competition Report	Yes	2A-6. HUD's Homel...	10/04/2024
3A-1a. Housing Leveraging Commitments	No		
3A-2a. Healthcare Formal Agreements	No	: 3A-2a. Healthc...	10/04/2024
3C-2. Project List for Other Federal Statutes	No		
Other	No		

## **Attachment Details**

**Document Description:** 1C-7. PHA Homeless Preference

## **Attachment Details**

**Document Description:** 1C-7. PHA Moving On Preference

## **Attachment Details**

**Document Description:** 1D-10a. Lived Experience Support Letter

## **Attachment Details**

**Document Description:** 1D-2a. Housing First Evaluation

## **Attachment Details**

**Document Description:** 1E-2. Local Competition Scoring Tool

## **Attachment Details**

**Document Description:** 1E-2a. Scored Forms for One Project

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**Document Description:** 1E-5. Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced

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**Document Description:** 1E-5a. Notification of Projects Accepted

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**Document Description:** 1E-5b. Local Competition Selection Results

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## Submission Summary

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

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## 1C-7. PHA Administration Plan – Homeless Preference

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## 1. New Jersey DCA Admin Plan

# HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM

## Administrative Plan



State of New Jersey  
Department of Community Affairs  
Division of Housing and Community Resources

State Fiscal Year 2020  
(July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021)



<http://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dhcr/>

## Chapter 5

### **SELECTION OF HOUSEHOLDS FOR PARTICIPATION**

The selection process begins with the program's commitment to exceed the regulatory requirement that not less than 75 percent of the households admitted to the Housing Choice Voucher Program from the program's waiting list must be extremely low-income households. The DCA selection policy then employs a local preference for households that include a person with disabilities, victims of domestic violence and Veterans of the United States Armed Forces. The program has the discretion to establish local preferences that are consistent with the PHA Plan and Consolidated Plan under which the local PHA jurisdiction is covered.

Residency is a secondary preference that is used to further rank those applicants with a local preference and applicants without a preference. Applicants living in the county are offered assistance before non-residents of the county. The residency preference will not have the purpose or effect of delaying or denying admission because of the applicant's age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or other protected class. The standards instituted by the DCA for verification of a local preference are presented in (Appendix A: EXHIBIT 5-2). Applicants who have not claimed a preference are afforded the opportunity to claim a preference at any time while on the waiting list. However, a change from no preference to a local preference will not be implemented without supporting documentation. Applicants are notified of their right to an informal review if their claim of a local preference is denied. Date of placement on the waiting list is the final criteria used in the selection of applicants

As noted above, with the exception of HUD program regulations pertaining to special admissions and targeted funding, persons will be placed on the DCA's waiting list using a lottery system.

In selecting applicants for participation, the DCA will first offer assistance to Tier I applicants. If there are no Tier I applicants on the jurisdiction's waiting list, assistance is offered to Tier II applicants. If there are no Tier II applicants on the waiting list, assistance is offered to Tier III applicants. (see Appendix A: EXHIBIT 5-1).

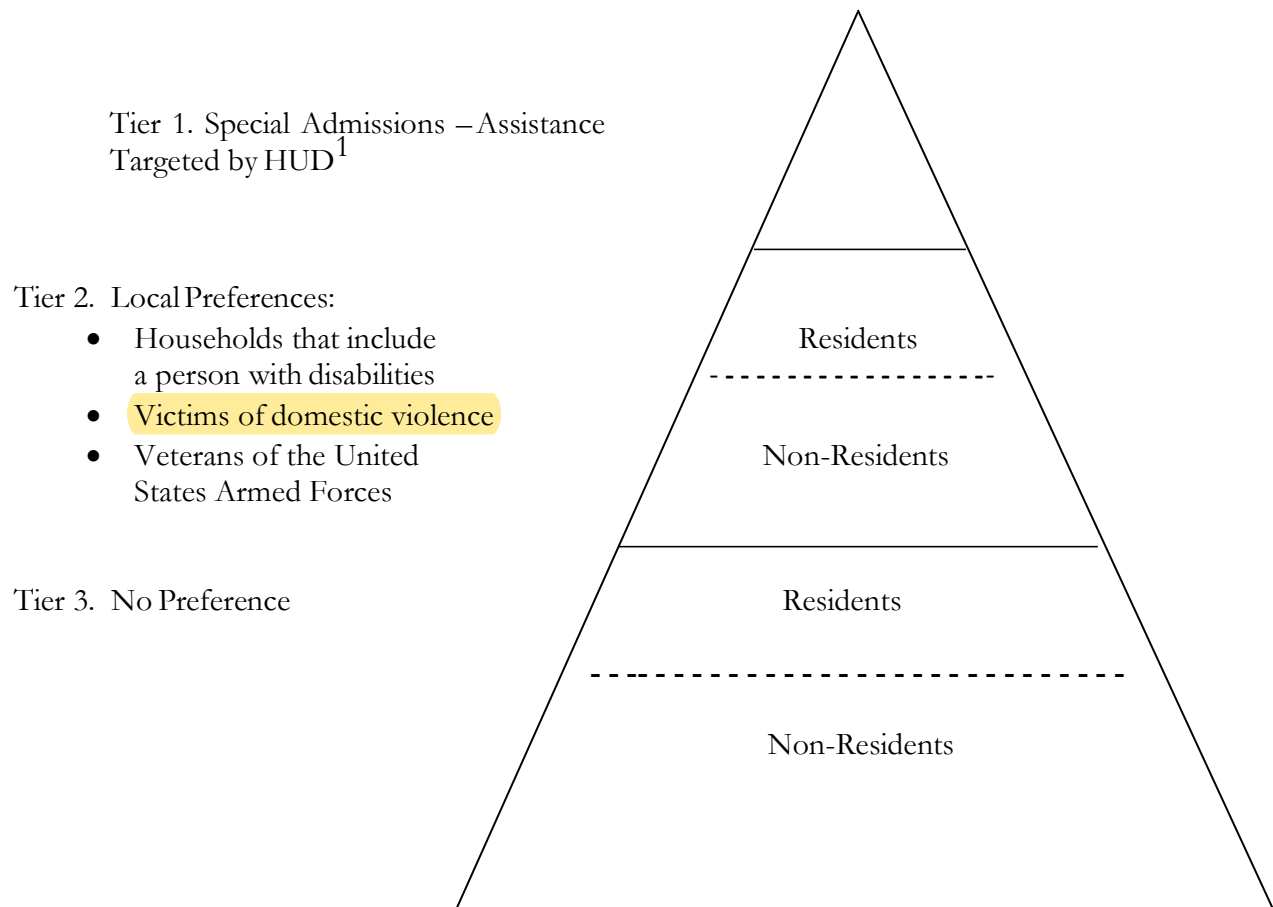
Applicants selected from the waiting list must provide all required documentation within fifteen (15) business days of the date of the notice from the Housing Choice Voucher Program. Extenuating circumstances will be considered in order to provide a reasonable accommodation, on a case-by-case basis. Programs that require variations to the standard selection policy are identified in (Appendix A: EXHIBIT 5-4).

### **5.1 Single Member Households**

In accordance with 24 C.F.R. §982.207, *Waiting list: Local preferences in admission to program*, the DCA provides a preference for the admission of single persons with disabilities over other single person households.



## ILLUSTRATION OF THE DCA'S APPLICANT SELECTION POLICY



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<sup>1</sup> The DCA will select a household that is not included on the waiting list, or without considering the household's waiting list position, if HUD awards the program funding that is targeted for households living in specified units.

## EXHIBIT 5.2

### **Verification Standards for the Local Preferences**

All documents received to verify a local preference must be dated and current. To be considered “current” a document must not be dated more than sixty (60) days before the issuance date of a Voucher to an applicant household. All certifications from a third party (including facsimile transmissions) must be on the agency’s letterhead, dated and signed by the appropriate representative of the agency. If verifications are more than sixty (60) days old before a Voucher is issued, new written verifications must be obtained.

#### **Households That Include a Person with Disabilities**

1. Documentation from the Social Security Administration that a member of the household is a disabled person who is receiving Social Security Disability or Supplemental Security Income benefits; or
2. Certification from a physician, on a Certification of Disability form (Appendix A: EXHIBIT 5-3), that a member of the household is a person with disabilities.

#### **Victims of Domestic Violence**

Official correspondence from a social services agency, the local police department, a court of competent jurisdiction, or a public or private facility that provides shelter or counseling to victims of domestic violence that the applicant:

1. Is currently living in a housing unit in which a member of the household engages in such violence. The actual or threatened violence must be of a continuing nature and have occurred within the past 120 days; or
2. The applicant has been displaced because of domestic violence and is not currently residing in standard, permanent replacement housing, to avoid the threat of continued abuse.

#### **Veteran of the United States Armed Forces**

Only veterans discharged or released from active duty in the armed forces under honorable

conditions are eligible for veterans' preference. This means you must have been discharged under an honorable or general discharge.

If you are a "retired member of the armed forces" you are not included in the definition of preference eligible unless you are a disabled veteran OR you retired below the rank of major or its equivalent. See veteran definition on page 15.

*The surviving spouse of a Veteran* who died outside of service is entitled to the same preference as the Veteran, up until they remarry.

## **VARIATIONS TO THE STANDARD SELECTION POLICY**

### **Mainstream Program and Elderly Disabled (NED)**

The Mainstream and NED Programs assist households in which the head of household or spouse is a person with disabilities. The program administers Mainstream Vouchers in Atlantic, Burlington, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, and Union Counties. Mainstream Vouchers combine housing assistance and appropriate supportive services that are provided by local social service agencies. The program assists individuals in gaining access to the supportive services in their community. The person with disabilities, however, is not required to accept the services as a condition of participation in the program.

The DCA will first review its regular Housing Choice Voucher Program waiting list in selecting applicants for admission to the Programs. Households in which the head of household or spouse is a person with disabilities that are included on a county waiting list where the Programs are administered will be offered a voucher. If the waiting list does not include any eligible households, the DCA will perform outreach activities to local social service and non-profit agencies.

## 2. Trenton Housing Authority ACOP

# **TRENTON HOUSING AUTHORITY**

## **ADMISSIONS AND CONTINUED OCCUPANCY POLICY** (Adopted March 14, 2012)

**Herbert T. Brown**  
**Executive Director**

**Gary Gentry**  
**Chairperson of the**  
**Board**

When the application is submitted to the THA:

It establishes the family's date and time of application for placement order on the waiting list.

### **Multiple Families in Same Household**

When families apply that consist of two (2) families living together, (such as a mother and father, and a daughter with her own husband or children), if they apply as a family unit, they will be treated as a family unit.

## **B. WAITING LIST PREFERENCES**

A preference does not guarantee admission to the program. Preferences are used to establish the order of placement on the waiting list. Every applicant must meet the THA's Selection Criteria as defined in this Policy.

The THA's preference system will work in combination with requirements to match the characteristics of the family to the type of unit available, including units with targeted populations, and further deconcentration of poverty in public housing. When such matching is required or permitted by current law, the THA will give preference to qualified families.

Families who reach the top of the waiting list will be contacted by the THA to verify their preference and, if verified, the THA will complete a full application for occupancy. Applicants must complete the application for occupancy and continue through the application processing and will not retain their place on the waiting list if they refuse to complete their processing.

Among applicants with equal preference status, the waiting list will be organized by date and time of receipt of application.

Local preferences will be used to select among applicants on the waiting list.

### **The THA Uses the Following Local Preferences**

**Date and Time of Receipt** of a completed application.

**Residents displaced from Monmouth Street in connection with the Miller Homes HOPE VI Revitalization Plan:** This preference is available for families who are displaced from their homes due to the acquisition and redevelopment of parcels on Monmouth Street in connection with the Miller Homes HOPE VI Offsite development. In order to be eligible for this preference the resident must be a homeowner or tenant living in a property that is (a) located on Monmouth Street within Block 1403 as identified on the City of Trenton Tax Map and (b) being acquired by the HOPE VI Developer in connection with the HOPE VI Revitalization Plan. The THA shall require documentation from the HOPE VI Developer verifying the purchase of the property and documentation from the applicant verifying ownership or tenancy interest in the property.

**Employment Preference** (24 C.F.R. 960.206(b)(2)) for families where the head, spouse or sole member is employed and has been employed for twenty-four (24) months.

### **Involuntary Displacement Preference**

Involuntarily displaced applicants are applicants who have been involuntarily displaced and are not living in standard, permanent replacement housing, or will be involuntarily displaced within no more than six (6) months from the date of verification by the THA. Families are considered to be involuntarily displaced if they are required to vacate housing as a result of one of the following situations:

A disaster (fire, flood, earthquake, etc.) that has caused the unit to be uninhabitable;

Federal, state or local government action related to code enforcement, public improvement or development;

Action by a housing owner which is beyond an applicant's ability to control, and which occurs despite the applicant having met all previous conditions of occupancy, and is other than a rent increase; or

If the owner is an immediate family relative and there has been no previous rental agreement and the applicant has been part of the owner's family immediately prior to application, the applicant will not be considered involuntarily displaced.

### **Definition of Standard Replacement Housing**

In order to receive the displacement preference, applicants who have been displaced must not be living in "standard, permanent replacement housing."

Standard replacement housing is defined as housing that is decent, safe and sanitary according to Housing Quality Standards, is adequate for the family size according to Housing Quality Standards, and that the family is occupying pursuant to a written or oral lease or occupancy agreement.

Standard replacement housing does not include transient facilities, hotels, motels, temporary shelters, and in the case of victims and domestic violence housing occupied by the individual who engages in such violence. It does not include any individual imprisoned or detained pursuant to state or federal law or an Act of Congress.

Shared housing with family or friends is not considered temporary and is considered standard replacement housing.

### **Substandard Housing/Homeless Preference**



Applicants who live in substandard housing are families whose dwelling meets one or more of the following criteria provided that the family did not cause the condition:

Is dilapidated, as cited by officials of a code enforcement office, and does not provide safe, adequate shelter;

Has one or more critical defects or a combination of defects requiring considerable repair;

Endangers the health, safety, and well-being of the family;  
Does not have operable indoor plumbing;

Does not have a usable flush toilet in the unit for the exclusive use of the family;

Does not have a usable bathtub or shower in unit for exclusive family use;

Does not have adequate, safe electrical service;

Does not have an adequate, safe source of heat;

Has been declared unfit for habitation by a government agency; or

Has a primary nighttime residence that is a supervised public or private shelter providing temporary accommodations (including welfare hotels, congregate shelters and transitional housing), or an institution providing temporary residence for individuals intended to be institutionalized, or a public or private place not ordinarily used as a sleeping accommodation for human beings.

Homeless families may not maintain their place on the waiting list while completing a transitional housing program.

#### **Welfare to Work/Education Training Preference**

This includes families who are graduates of or participants in educational and training programs designed to prepare the individual for the job market.

#### **C. ORDER OF SELECTION FOR GENERAL OCCUPANCY (FAMILY) DEVELOPMENTS**

The THA has established the following local admissions preferences for general occupancy family developments.

Each preference is assigned points as listed below. The more preference points an applicant has, the higher the applicant's place on the waiting list.

1C- 7. PHA Administration Plan –  
Moving On Preference

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

## **2018 Annual Action Plan**



**State of New Jersey**  
**Phil Murphy, Governor**

**Department of Community Affairs**  
**Lt. Governor Sheila Oliver, Commissioner**

500 households who are involved with the child welfare system.

**Describe the jurisdictions one-year goals and actions for reducing and ending homelessness including reaching out to homeless persons (especially unsheltered persons) and assessing their individual needs**

New Jersey will continue its continuum of care approach to address and identify the needs of the homeless. This includes programs and services addressing each stage of the homeless continuum: homeless prevention, rapid re-housing, emergency shelter, temporary housing assistance and permanent supportive housing programs.

Homelessness Prevention: The State of New Jersey will continue to provide temporary financial assistance to low- and moderate-income homeless households in imminent risk of homelessness due to a rental eviction through the Homelessness Prevention Program (HPP). The HPP can provide the following types of assistance:

1. Rental Arrears – a maximum of 3 months' back rent plus any court fees, legal fees and other late fees included as rent in a written lease.
2. Relocation: security deposit of up to 1 ½ months' rent and 2 months' rent.

ESG: The State of New Jersey will continue to provide rapid re-housing assistance through the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program to homeless households at or below 30% of Area Median Income (AMI). Rapid re-housing assistance includes financial assistance, case management, housing search and placement, credit repair, money management and budgeting.

**Addressing the emergency shelter and transitional housing needs of homeless persons**

The State will continue to provide funds to maintain shelter facilities through the ESG Program. The program provides funding to do the following:

1. Address life and safety issues in emergency shelters and transitional housing facilities.
2. Purchase equipment and furnishings that will provide direct benefits to the shelter's residents.
3. Create new emergency shelter beds when needed.

DCA and the State Parole Board will also continue the Another Chance program. The program expands housing resources available to inmates released from prison without a stable living arrangement. The program provides temporary housing assistance (up to six months) to offenders being released from designated Department of Corrections' facilities that do not have an approved residence of record. The program is currently operating in Camden, Newark, New Brunswick and Trenton.

**Helping homeless persons (especially chronically homeless individuals and families, families**

**with children, veterans and their families, and unaccompanied youth) make the transition to permanent housing and independent living, including shortening the period of time that individuals and families experience homelessness, facilitating access for homeless individuals and families to affordable housing units, and preventing individuals and families who were recently homeless from becoming homeless again**

The State will continue to apply for HUD Continuum of Care funding (CoC) provide rental assistance to homeless persons with disabilities, in collaboration with local social service providers. Funds for this program have been granted in Atlantic, Burlington, Cape May, Essex, Gloucester, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic and Warren Counties. In addition, the State through the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program will continue to provide rapid re-housing assistance to households up to 30% of Area Median Income.

The State's Housing First Initiative awarded 500 tenant-based State Rental Assistance Program (SRAP) vouchers and \$250,000 in supportive service funding to 12 agencies across the state. 425 vouchers will provide housing for chronically homeless people who are frequent users of public systems, and 75 vouchers will provide housing for homeless veterans. To date, 468 applicants were approved and 392 were leased up.

The State's Moving On Initiative provides SRAP vouchers to people in permanent housing programs who no longer need a high level of services. As people move on to the SRAP vouchers, currently homeless individuals and families will backfill the vacancies in the existing permanent supportive housing programs.

Rental assistance will continue to be provided to people who are homeless and working towards self-sufficiency through the Housing Choice Voucher, State Rental Assistance and the HOME Tenant-Based Rental Assistance programs.

DCA also administers 832 Veterans Administration Supportive Housing (VASH) vouchers and 273 project-based Housing Choice Vouchers for homeless and at-risk veterans. In addition, DCA has "graduated" 32 formerly homeless veterans from VASH to Housing Choice Vouchers.

DCA has also committed rental assistance to the Keeping Families Together Initiative with the Department of Children and Families (DCF). This program targets rental assistance and supportive services to extremely vulnerable families who are homeless or live in unstable housing, and who are involved with the child welfare system. The goal is to ensure that children are not removed from their families, or that families can reunify, with stable housing and services designed to support their tenancy. DCA committed 50 project-based Housing Choice Vouchers to this program in 2015 and 2016, and will commit an additional 100 vouchers in 2017. In addition, DCA has committed 100 vouchers for homeless and at-risk youths.

Rental assistance will continue to be provided to people who are homeless and working towards self-

sufficiency through the Housing Choice Voucher, State Rental Assistance and the HOME Tenant-Based Rental Assistance programs.

**Helping low-income individuals and families avoid becoming homeless, especially extremely low-income individuals and families and those who are: being discharged from publicly funded institutions and systems of care (such as health care facilities, mental health facilities, foster care and other youth facilities, and corrections programs and institutions); or, receiving assistance from public or private agencies that address housing, health, social services, employment, education, or youth needs**

The State will continue to use a portion of its Emergency Solutions Grant funds along with State Homelessness Prevention funds to provide financial assistance and services to either prevent households from becoming homeless or rapidly re-house those who are homeless. In addition, the State will utilize Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities program vouchers, recently awarded, along with State Rental Assistance Program and Division of Developmental Disabilities vouchers to provide rental assistance to low-income individuals being discharged from institutions.

## **Discussion**

## **State Rental Assistance Program: Moving On Initiative**

### **Introduction:**

The NJ Department of Community Affairs (DCA) will issue up to 500 State Rental Assistance Program (SRAP) tenant-based vouchers to eligible disabled households who are currently receiving rental assistance from a HUD Continuum of Care (CofC) permanent supportive housing voucher program or are a recipient of another supportive housing voucher program and no longer require the level of supportive services associated with that program. This initiative will do the following:

1. Enable tenants who have achieved stability in supportive housing to transition to more independent living.
2. Enable the CofCs to refill their vacated vouchers with individuals or families in need of supportive housing.

### **SRAP Moving On:**

SRAP provides an unlimited-term, tenant-based rental assistance voucher to eligible disabled households. Under the program, a disabled head of household will pay 25% of their adjusted income for their portion of the rent.

### **Eligibility Requirements for SRAP Tenancy:**

1. Be an active participant on a HUD CofC permanent supportive housing voucher program or other supportive housing voucher program.
  - a. No longer require the level of supportive services associated with that program, as demonstrated by an assessment according to the CSH Acuity Index\*; and
  - b. Be in good standing with the current program's regulations and policies.
2. Have household income at or below 30% of Area Median Income.
3. Have not been convicted of a violent criminal act in the last 5 years; please note that DCA will consider extenuating circumstances on a case by case basis.
4. Are not subject to a lifetime registration requirement under the State sex-offender registration program.

*\*Please utilize the attached matrix created by the Corporation for Supportive Housing to assist you in identifying potential households (please note that the matrix was based on the Connecticut Supportive Housing Assessment and Acuity Index).*

### **Next Steps:**

**Letter of Intent:** DCA is requesting a Letter of Intent from interested New Jersey Continuum of Care lead representatives. The Letter of Intent which is due to DCA by January 11, 2017 must identify the following:

1. A description of the targeted population for the SRAP vouchers using HMIS and any other relevant data
2. A commitment by the CofC to backfill any voucher program slots vacated by tenants moving onto the SRAP vouchers with eligible homeless households. Please also include a brief description of the CofC's need for these slots and timeline/outreach plan for backfill.

3. The number of SRAP vouchers being requested; please note that there is no guarantee that a CofC will receive a certain number of SRAP vouchers. These vouchers will be issued on a first come/first serve basis statewide with the assumption that all SRAP participants will be leased up within a 60 day timeframe. Due to this strict timeline, leasing in place will be encouraged. Successful CofCs will have a mechanism in place to ensure that complete and accurate SRAP applications are submitted in a timely fashion. If this timeline is not met, the SRAP voucher may be withdrawn and issued to another eligible household, and the tenant will remain on the CofC permanent housing voucher.
4. A description of case management follow-up; DCA will require the CofC to ensure that the current permanent supportive housing grantee agency follow-up at least once a month during the six months of SRAP tenancy, to ensure that the program participants are transitioning appropriately.
5. Contact person's name, phone number and e-mail address.

**Conference Call:** DCA has scheduled a conference call for Friday, January 6, 2017 at 10 AM to answer questions on this initiative. Please e-mail Lisa Downes at [lisa.downes@dca.nj.gov](mailto:lisa.downes@dca.nj.gov) if you are interested in participating in the call.

**Notification:** DCA will notify the CoCs that have been selected to participate in this initiative by January 30, 2017. A conference call to discuss the application process will be scheduled shortly after the announcement. After notification by DCA, selected CofCs may begin submitting SRAP applications. Please note that selected CofCs are not guaranteed access to SRAP vouchers; the number of SRAP vouchers awarded to the selected CofCs will be dependent on the timeliness of the SRAP application submission and the amount of funds available.

Attachment



1D-10a Letter Signed by Working Group

Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

Attn: Trenton/Mercer CoC Lead

Dear Lead Agency Representative,

Subject: Support for the 2024 - 2025 HUD Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Opportunity

On behalf of the Mercer Continuum of Care, the Mercer County Lived Experience Advisory Board, we are writing to express our strong support for the 2024-2025 HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). As individuals who have directly experienced homelessness in the Mercer community, we understand the critical importance of these funds in providing essential services and support to those in need.

Our advisory board is composed of individuals from an array of diverse racial backgrounds. We believe that this diversity is one of our strengths, as it brings a wide range of perspective and experiences to our group who has faced the challenges of homelessness and have firsthand knowledge of the gaps and needs within our community. We are committed to ensuring that the voices of those with lived experience are heard and considered in the planning and implementation of CoC programs.

The 2024-2025 HUD CoC NOFO represents a significant opportunity to enhance our community's efforts to prevent and end homelessness. These funds will enable the CoC to:

- Expand & Enhance Support Services, ensuring programs provide more comprehensive services that address the diverse needs of individuals and families with the most severe service needs
- Expand & Enhance Support Services, ensuring programs provide more comprehensive services that address the diverse needs of individuals and families with the longest history of chronic homelessness
- Expand and Enhance services and access to services for ALL other chronically homeless individuals and families
- Foster Collaboration by strengthening partnerships between service providers, government agencies, and community organizations to create a cohesive and effective response to homelessness. We recommend revisions to the Coordinated Access System as a starting point.
- Ensure that resources are allocated equitably, addressing the unique challenges faced by marginalized and underserved populations.
- Reduce the length of time families and individuals experience homelessness in Mercer County

We urge you to consider the insights and recommendations of our advisory board as you review and allocate the 2024-2025 HUD CoC funds. Our lived expertise provides unique

perspective that can help shape more effective solutions. We look forward to continually collaborating with the CoC to make a meaningful impact in our community.

Authentically,  
Trenton/Mercer Advisory Board

NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
Barbara Gonzalez	Barbara Gonzalez	October 2nd 2024.
Antonio Sullivan	Antonio Sullivan	10/2/24
Jacob Wall	Jacob Wall	10/2/24
Justin King	Justin King	10/2/24
Nelson Jones	Nelson Jones	10/2/24

## 1D-2a Housing First Evaluation

# 1. Project Monitoring Tool-SAMPLE

	Progress	MEASURE	TARGET	MAX POINTS	COC PROJECT SCORE	COC PROJECT POINTS
1	✓	RRH ONLY - Length of Time Homeless (Q22c) # of days between project admission and Move-In.	30 days	20		
2			31-45 days	10		
3			>45 days	0		
4	✓	RRH + PSH ONLY - Moved into Permanent Housing (Q7)	92% or more	15		
5			91% – 81%	5		
6			<80%	0		
7	✓	Returns to Homelessness (Q23A)	< 8%	15		
8			9% - 19%	5		
9			>20%	0		
10	✓	Min New or Increased Earned Income (Stayers) (Q19a1)	>8%	5		
11	✓	Min New or Increased Non-Employment Income (Stayers)	>10%	5		
12	✓	Min New or Increased TOTAL INCOME (Stayers)	>10%	2.5		
13	✓	Min New or Increased Earned Income (Leavers) (Q19a2)	>8%	5		
14	✓	Min New or Increased Non-Employment Income (Leavers)	>10%	5		
15	✓	Min New or Increased TOTAL INCOME (Leavers)	>10%	2.5		
16	✓	HMIS Data Quality Rate-PII (Q6a)	<8%	2.5		
17	✓	HMIS Data Quality Rate -Income/Housing (Q6c)	<8%	2.5		
18	✓	HMIS Data Quality - Timeliness- Project Start records entered into HMIS %3 days or less (Q6e) NEW	>74%	2.5		
19	✓	Housing First: Serves Priority Population – Zero Income @ Entry (Q16)	15%	5		
20	✓	Housing First - Low Barrier – project accepts participants with active or history of mental health, substance abuse, physical disability. (Q13) NEW	100%	10		
21	✓	Coordinated Entry: Participates in CE process (Attends CAT Team Meetings, completes assessments and accepts referrals) NEW	100%	25		
22	✓	DV project Only - Use of Comparable Database NEW	100%	5		
23	✓	CE Project Only - % Placed on Prioritization List (CoC CE APR Q9.B) NEW	100%	5		
24	✓	CE Project Only - % of Successful Referrals to Residential Projects (CoC CE APR Q9.D) NEW	75%	5		
25	✓	PSH Only -PSH Occupancy Rate	>=95%	10		
26			95-84%	5		
27			<84%	0		

	Progress	MEASURE	TARGET	MAX POINTS	COC PROJECT SCORE	COC PROJECT POINTS
28		FISCAL				
29	✓	Ability to Spend Project Funds	>90%	10		
30			75%-89%	5		
31			74%-50%	2.5		
32			<50%	0		
33	✓	Drawdowns Submitted by Due Date	75%-100%			
34	✓	Meets Match Requirement *	100%	5		
35	✓	HMIS APR Submitted by Due Date *	100%	5		
36	✓	Match and Leverage Documentation *	100%	5		
37	✓	Drawdowns Submitted Accurately	75%-100			
38	✓	Serves Priority Population *	100%	5		
39	✓	Completed Acuity Index *	100%	5		
40		* =must meet 100% threshold to receive points				
41		RECORD REVIEW (no points)				
42	✓	Verification of Disability	100%	5		
43	✓	Verification of Homelessness	100%	5		
44	✓	Evidence of Yearly Recertification	100%	5		
45	✓	Rent Reasonableness	100%	5		
46					TOTAL POINTS:	0
47	✓	MONITORING RESULTS				
48	FINDINGS:	No findings			MAX PSH	167.5
49	CORRECTION PLAN:				MAX RRH	172.5
50	CORRECTION DUE DATE:				MAX CE	157.5
51						

## 1E-2 Local Competition

### Scoring Tool

New Project Score Sheet

Renewal Project Score Sheet

Renewal Performance Scoring Tool

Trenton/Mercer CoC

FY2024 CoC Program New Project Score Sheet

Criteria	Total Points
<b>Organization Experience with target population (30 pts)</b>	
Experience with proposed population	10pts
Housing First approach	10pts
Utilizing federal funds	5pts
Integration into HMIS	10pts
<b>Racial Equity and Consumer Input Strategies (30 pts)</b>	
Agency staff diversity	5pts
Input of those with lived experience	10pts
Strategies to address racial equity	10pts
Culturally Appropriate services	5pts
<b>Project Description – Total Points (40 pts)</b>	
Understanding need of clients, type, scale, location of housing	15pts
Plan to rapidly secure and maintain housing	5pts
Increase employment and/or income	5pts
Coordinated Entry participation	5pts
Supportive Services	10pts
<b>Timeliness (5pts)</b>	5pts
<b>Financial (40 pts)</b>	
Cost effectiveness	5pts
Organization audit-no exceptions	3pts
Identified as low-risk	3pts
No findings	4pts
• Match	5pts
• Budget & Budget Narrative	20pts
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>150</b>



Trenton/Mercer CoC  
FY2024 CoC Program Renewal

Criteria	Total Points
CoC Involvement	5pts
Participation in Coordinated Entry	5pts
Housing Quality Standards	5pts
CoC Monitoring Findings	10pts
Fiscal	5pts
Service Provision	10pts
Match	5pts
HMIS Training	5pts
Racial Equity and Consumer Input	20pts
<b>Total Application Points Available</b>	<b>70pts</b>
System Performance from Project Monitoring (pts differs per project type)	82.5pts
Monitoring Scoring from Project Monitoring (pts differs per project type)	85pts
<b>Total Project Score *differs per project type</b>	<b>Max 237.5pts</b>

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# 1. Project Monitoring Tool-SAMPLE

	Progress	MEASURE	TARGET	MAX POINTS	COC PROJECT SCORE	COC PROJECT POINTS
1	✓	RRH ONLY - Length of Time Homeless (Q22c) # of days between project admission and Move-In.	30 days	20		
2			31-45 days	10		
3			>45 days	0		
4	✓	RRH + PSH ONLY - Moved into Permanent Housing (Q7)	92% or more	15		
5			91% – 81%	5		
6			<80%	0		
7	✓	Returns to Homelessness (Q23A)	< 8%	15		
8			9% - 19%	5		
9			>20%	0		
10	✓	Min New or Increased Earned Income (Stayers) (Q19a1)	>8%	5		
11	✓	Min New or Increased Non-Employment Income (Stayers)	>10%	5		
12	✓	Min New or Increased TOTAL INCOME (Stayers)	>10%	2.5		
13	✓	Min New or Increased Earned Income (Leavers) (Q19a2)	>8%	5		
14	✓	Min New or Increased Non-Employment Income (Leavers)	>10%	5		
15	✓	Min New or Increased TOTAL INCOME (Leavers)	>10%	2.5		
16	✓	HMIS Data Quality Rate-PII (Q6a)	<8%	2.5		
17	✓	HMIS Data Quality Rate -Income/Housing (Q6c)	<8%	2.5		
18	✓	HMIS Data Quality - Timeliness- Project Start records entered into HMIS %3 days or less (Q6e) NEW	>74%	2.5		
19	✓	Housing First: Serves Priority Population – Zero Income @ Entry (Q16)	15%	5		
20	✓	Housing First - Low Barrier – project accepts participants with active or history of mental health, substance abuse, physical disability. (Q13) NEW	100%	10		
21	✓	Coordinated Entry: Participates in CE process (Attends CAT Team Meetings, completes assessments and accepts referrals) NEW	100%	25		
22	✓	DV project Only - Use of Comparable Database NEW	100%	5		
23	✓	CE Project Only - % Placed on Prioritization List (CoC CE APR Q9.B) NEW	100%	5		
24	✓	CE Project Only - % of Successful Referrals to Residential Projects (CoC CE APR Q9.D) NEW	75%	5		
25	✓	PSH Only -PSH Occupancy Rate	>=95%	10		
26			95-84%	5		
27			<84%	0		

	Progress	MEASURE	TARGET	MAX POINTS	COC PROJECT SCORE	COC PROJECT POINTS
28		FISCAL				
29	✓	Ability to Spend Project Funds	>90%	10		
30			75%-89%	5		
31			74%-50%	2.5		
32			<50%	0		
33	✓	Drawdowns Submitted by Due Date	75%-100%			
34	✓	Meets Match Requirement *	100%	5		
35	✓	HMIS APR Submitted by Due Date *	100%	5		
36	✓	Match and Leverage Documentation *	100%	5		
37	✓	Drawdowns Submitted Accurately	75%-100			
38	✓	Serves Priority Population *	100%	5		
39	✓	Completed Acuity Index *	100%	5		
40		* =must meet 100% threshold to receive points				
41		RECORD REVIEW (no points)				
42	✓	Verification of Disability	100%	5		
43	✓	Verification of Homelessness	100%	5		
44	✓	Evidence of Yearly Recertification	100%	5		
45	✓	Rent Reasonableness	100%	5		
46					TOTAL POINTS:	0
47	✓	MONITORING RESULTS				
48	FINDINGS:	No findings			MAX PSH	167.5
49	CORRECTION PLAN:				MAX RRH	172.5
50	CORRECTION DUE DATE:				MAX CE	157.5
51						

1E-2a Scored Forms for One  
Project  
Womanspace NJ0721 Score Sheet

Applicant Name	Project Name	Grant Number	Expiration Year
City of Trenton	Womanspace	NJ0721D2F142300	2025

Criteria	Total Points	Agency Score
CoC Involvement	5pts	5
Participation in Coordinated Entry	5pts	4
Housing Quality Standards	5pts	5
CoC Monitoring Findings	10pts	10
Fiscal	5pts	5
Service Provision	10pts	9
Match	5pts	5
HMIS Training	5pts	N/A
Racial Equity and Consumer Input	20pts	18
<b>Total Application Points Available</b>	<b>65pts</b>	<b>61</b>
System Performance from Project Monitoring (pts differs per project type)	NA: FIRST TIME RENEWAL	
Monitoring Scoring from Project Monitoring (pts differs per project type)		
<b>Total Project Score *differs per project type</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>61</b>

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Reduced  
Catholic Charities  
HomeFront  
Oaks  
Sanctuary for Veterans  
Rescue Mission of Trenton (RMOT)

**Subject:** Catholic Charities (Behavioral Services) FY2024 HUD CoC local competition decision(s)  
**Date:** Saturday, August 10, 2024 at 11:05:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
**From:** Nikki Mosgrove  
**To:** Fisher, Marcia, Liu, Jacey  
**CC:** Ann Jones, Diego Minacapelli, Marlene Collins, Kasey Vienckowski  
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PSH for Women	\$0
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PSH New Project for Families	\$ 364,398.00
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PSH for Individuals	\$0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,178,111.00</b>

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<b>Sanctuary for Veterans</b>		
Housing 4 All		\$0

Best,

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**Subject:** HomeFront FY2024 HUD CoC local competition decision(s)  
**Date:** Saturday, August 10, 2024 at 11:03:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
**From:** Nikki Mosgrove  
**To:** Sarah Steward, Bobbin Paskell, Marvin Pannell  
**CC:** Ann Jones, Diego Minacapelli, Kasey Vienckowski  
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**Subject:** Oaks FY2024 HUD CoC local competition decision(s)  
**Date:** Saturday, August 10, 2024 at 11:00:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
**From:** Nikki Mosgrove  
**To:** vivienne.stewart@oaksintcare.org, Weldon, Sherry  
**CC:** Ann Jones, Diego Minacapelli, Kasey Vienckowski  
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**Subject:** Sanctuary for Veterans FY2024 HUD CoC local competition decision(s)  
**Date:** Saturday, August 10, 2024 at 11:02:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
**From:** Nikki Mosgrove  
**To:** LaShaunda Carter  
**CC:** Ann Jones, Diego Minacapelli, Kasey Vienckowski  
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**Subject:** The Rescue Mission of Trenton FY2024 HUD CoC local competition decision(s)  
**Date:** Saturday, August 10, 2024 at 11:00:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
**From:** Nikki Mosgrove  
**To:** barretty@rmtrenton.org, DuEwaE@rmtrenton.org, Ann Schilling  
**CC:** Ann Jones, Diego Minacapelli, Kasey Vienckowski  
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Thank you for submitting an application to the Trenton/Mercer CoC Committee for FY2024 Continuum of Care Funding. The review committee has evaluated your proposals. The Executive Committee is pleased to inform you that your projects have been supported for funding through the FY2024 application cycle. You may begin the process of completing your application through the on-line e-snaps system. Please see below for the funding levels for your approved project.

If you would like to appeal any decisions made please reference the attached appeals policy to see how to complete the appeals process.

<b>Tier</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Notes</b>
1	4	91	City of Trenton	RMOT	Permanent Supportive Housing for Chronically Homeless Women	\$30,404	Project awarded full amount requested
1/2	17	8	City of Trenton	n/a	Trenton Coordinated Entry	\$185,625	Project awarded full amount requested
1	11	83.5	City of Trenton	Oaks	Mercer PSH 3 - GTBHC & CC Greenwood Ave Consolidation	\$661,648	Project awarded full amount requested
1	9	84	City of Trenton	RMOT	501-507 Perry Street Shelter + Care	\$172,552	Project awarded full amount requested
1	16	68	City of Trenton	Catholic Charities	Housing Now Consolidation	\$330,472	Project awarded 76% of amount requested
1	6	87	City of Trenton	Oaks	Mercer PSH 8 - Housing First Phase 1 - Housing First Demonstration Initiative Consolidation	\$797,404	Project awarded full amount requested
1	12	83	City of Trenton	Anchor House	Coordinated Assessment for Youth (Anchor House)	\$100,000	Project awarded full amount requested
1	13	79	City of Trenton	Woman Space	Joint TH-RRH for Survivors of Domestic Violence	\$263,848	Project awarded full amount requested
1	7	86	City of Trenton	Catholic Charities	Mercer PSH 1 - CC On My Own	\$293,721	Project awarded full amount requested
1	5	90	City of Trenton	Oaks	PSH for Chronically Homeless	\$132,087	Project awarded full amount requested

					Persons (Oaks) Consolidation		
1	15	73	City of Trenton	CFS	Joint TH-RRH for Youth Consolidation	\$455,173	Project awarded full amount requested
1	8	84.5	City of Trenton	Oaks, Helping Arms, CCPACT, Home Front	Mercer PSH 17 - Mercer County Leasing 2011 Consolidation	\$1,075,984	Project awarded full amount requested
1	2	99	City of Trenton	Anchor House	Rapid Re-Housing for Homeless Youth Expansion LGBTQI+	\$133,968	Project awarded full amount requested
1	14	73	City of Trenton	Catholic Charities	Mercer RRH 2 - CoC GA	\$123,122	Project awarded full amount requested
1	3	94	City of Trenton	Woman Space	RRH Safer Housing Project	\$207,676	Project awarded full amount requested
2	10	84	City of Trenton	Anchor House	RRH for Youth	\$222,521	Project awarded full amount requested
2	18	96	City of Trenton	Oaks	PSH for Families	\$382,090	Project awarded 98% based on allowable bonus funds
2	19	91	City of Trenton	HomeFront	Family Leasing Project	\$372,409	Project awarded 99% based on allowable bonus funds

Please be aware that the following requirements and deadlines will be in effect for the FY2024 application cycle:

- Projects may not request more funding than is approved and shown in the above identified budget
- Applications must be completed in their entirety in the e-snaps system
- Once applications have been completed, **DO NOT** hit the submit button in the system
- Applicants must email a pdf copy of the completed application to Kasey Vienckowski at [kvienckowski@monarchhousing.org](mailto:kvienckowski@monarchhousing.org) for review
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You may access the E-snaps website at the following location:

<https://esnaps.hud.gov/grantium/frontOffice.jsf>

All applicants must submit PDF copies of their application to Kasey Vienckowski by **Friday August 30th**.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to access the resources below in completing their application:

HUD FY2024 CoC Competition page:

[https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/coc/competition](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition)

1E-5a Notification of Projects

Accepted

Catholic Charities

Center for Family Services

Helping Arms

NJHMFA

HomeFront

Oaks

Rescue Mission of Trenton

WomenSpace

**Subject:** Catholic Charities (Behavioral Services) FY2024 HUD CoC local competition decision(s)  
**Date:** Saturday, August 10, 2024 at 11:05:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
**From:** Nikki Mosgrove  
**To:** Fisher, Marcia, Liu, Jacey  
**CC:** Ann Jones, Diego Minacapelli, Marlene Collins, Kasey Vienckowski  
**Attachments:** 2024 City of Trenton notification.pdf

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Good Morning Marcia,

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Womanspace Safer Housing Project 2 RRH	\$ 198,850.00
Joint TH-RRH for Survivors of Domestic Violence 2023 (NJ0593D)	\$ 255,103.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 453,953.00</b>

<b>RMOT</b>	
PSH for Chronically Homeless Women 2023 (NJ0464)	\$ 31,052.00
501-507 Perry Street Shelter + Care 2023 (NJ0310)	\$ 165,746.00
PSH for Women	\$0
PSH for Men	\$0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 196,798.00</b>

<b>Oaks</b>	
PSH for Chronically Homeless Persons (Oaks) Consolidation 2023 (NJ0560)	\$ 126,435.00
Mercer PSH 8 - Housing First Phase 1 - Housing First Demonstration Initiative Consolidation 2023 (NJ0388)	\$ 772,322.00
Mercer PSH 17 Leasing	\$ 389,697.00
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PSH for Individuals	\$0
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<b>Catholic Charities</b>	

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Mercer PSH 3 GTBHC and CC Greenwood Ave	\$	84,989.00
Mercer RRH 2 - CoC GA 2023 (NJ0400)	\$	119,541.00
Housing Now Consolidation 2023 (NJ0536)	\$	318,146.00
Housing Navigation		\$0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>885,537.00</b>

<b>Helping Arms</b>		
Mercer PSH 17 Leasing	\$	343,966.00
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<b>HomeFront</b>		
Mercer PSH 17 Leasing	\$	222,454.00
New Project for Families	\$	355,287.00
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<b>CFS</b>		
Joint TH-RRH for Youth Consolidation 2023 (NJ0590)	\$	437,391.00
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<b>Sanctuary for Veterans</b>		
Housing 4 All		\$0

Best,

~Nikki

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**Subject:** Center for Family Services FY2024 HUD CoC local competition decision(s)  
**Date:** Saturday, August 10, 2024 at 11:00:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
**From:** Nikki Mosgrove  
**To:** Ashley Langston, Brandon McCleery, Charles Ansert Jr, Barbara Ogden  
**CC:** Ann Jones, Diego Minacapelli, Kasey Vienckowski  
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Good Morning Ashley,

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**Subject:** Helping Arms FY2024 HUD CoC local competition decision(s)  
**Date:** Saturday, August 10, 2024 at 11:04:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
**From:** Nikki Mosgrove  
**To:** dweinbaum.aol.com, kmac511@verizon.net  
**CC:** Ann Jones, Diego Minacapelli, Kasey Vienckowski  
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Good Morning Don,

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**Subject:** HMFA FY2024 HUD CoC local competition decision(s)  
**Date:** Saturday, August 10, 2024 at 10:59:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
**From:** Nikki Mosgrove  
**To:** cbrewster@njhmfa.gov, Cinthia Gonzalez  
**CC:** Ann Jones, Diego Minacapelli, Kasey Vienckowski  
**Attachments:** 2024 HMFA notification.pdf

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Good Morning Candy,

The CoC Review Committee has made the following funding decisions for the Local Selection Process for FY2024 funds. Your notification is attached. The City of Trenton, as the grantee, will be responsible for all e-Snaps submissions. We will reach out to you all throughout this process to confirm accuracy of the applications. Additionally, Ann Jones will contact you next week regarding your agency's match letter(s).

Best,

~Nikki

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**Subject:** HomeFront FY2024 HUD CoC local competition decision(s)  
**Date:** Saturday, August 10, 2024 at 11:03:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
**From:** Nikki Mosgrove  
**To:** Sarah Steward, Bobbin Paskell, Marvin Pannell  
**CC:** Ann Jones, Diego Minacapelli, Kasey Vienckowski  
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**Subject:** Oaks FY2024 HUD CoC local competition decision(s)  
**Date:** Saturday, August 10, 2024 at 11:00:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
**From:** Nikki Mosgrove  
**To:** vivienne.stewart@oaksintcare.org, Weldon, Sherry  
**CC:** Ann Jones, Diego Minacapelli, Kasey Vienckowski  
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<b>Sanctuary for Veterans</b>		
Housing 4 All		\$0

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**Subject:** The Rescue Mission of Trenton FY2024 HUD CoC local competition decision(s)  
**Date:** Saturday, August 10, 2024 at 11:00:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
**From:** Nikki Mosgrove  
**To:** barretty@rmtrenton.org, DuEwaE@rmtrenton.org, Ann Schilling  
**CC:** Ann Jones, Diego Minacapelli, Kasey Vienckowski  
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<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 453,953.00</b>

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<b>Catholic Charities</b>	



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Mercer PSH 3 GTBHC and CC Greenwood Ave	\$	84,989.00
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Housing Now Consolidation 2023 (NJ0536)	\$	318,146.00
Housing Navigation		\$0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>885,537.00</b>

<b>Helping Arms</b>		
Mercer PSH 17 Leasing	\$	343,966.00
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**Subject:** Womanspace FY2024 HUD CoC local competition decision(s)  
**Date:** Saturday, August 10, 2024 at 11:02:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
**From:** Nikki Mosgrove  
**To:** nsn@womanspace.org, Tracy Kindelsperger  
**CC:** Ann Jones, Diego Minacapelli, Kasey Vienckowski  
**Attachments:** 2024 City of Trenton notification.pdf

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Good Morning Nathalie,

The CoC Review Committee has made the following funding decisions for the Local Selection Process for FY2024 funds. The CoC was limited in the amount of support they could provide to fund new projects during this period and projects that met the priority of serving families were the only ones that could be supported in FY2024. The City of Trenton, as the grantee, will be responsible for all e-Snaps submissions. We will reach out to you all throughout this process to confirm accuracy of the applications. Additionally, Ann Jones will contact you next week regarding your agency's match letter(s).



<b>Anchor House</b>	
Anchor House Rapid Rehousing Program -LGBTQI+ youth	\$ 128,276.00
RRH for Homeless Youth Expansion 2023 (NJ0535)	\$ 214,267.00
Coordinated Assessment for Youth -Anchor House 2023 (NJ0561)	\$ 95,500.00
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<b>Tier</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Notes</b>
1	4	91	City of Trenton	RMOT	Permanent Supportive Housing for Chronically Homeless Women	\$30,404	Project awarded full amount requested
1/2	17	8	City of Trenton	n/a	Trenton Coordinated Entry	\$185,625	Project awarded full amount requested
1	11	83.5	City of Trenton	Oaks	Mercer PSH 3 - GTBHC & CC Greenwood Ave Consolidation	\$661,648	Project awarded full amount requested
1	9	84	City of Trenton	RMOT	501-507 Perry Street Shelter + Care	\$172,552	Project awarded full amount requested
1	16	68	City of Trenton	Catholic Charities	Housing Now Consolidation	\$330,472	Project awarded 76% of amount requested
1	6	87	City of Trenton	Oaks	Mercer PSH 8 - Housing First Phase 1 - Housing First Demonstration Initiative Consolidation	\$797,404	Project awarded full amount requested
1	12	83	City of Trenton	Anchor House	Coordinated Assessment for Youth (Anchor House)	\$100,000	Project awarded full amount requested
1	13	79	City of Trenton	Woman Space	Joint TH-RRH for Survivors of Domestic Violence	\$263,848	Project awarded full amount requested
1	7	86	City of Trenton	Catholic Charities	Mercer PSH 1 - CC On My Own	\$293,721	Project awarded full amount requested
1	5	90	City of Trenton	Oaks	PSH for Chronically Homeless	\$132,087	Project awarded full amount requested

					Persons (Oaks) Consolidation		
1	15	73	City of Trenton	CFS	Joint TH-RRH for Youth Consolidation	\$455,173	Project awarded full amount requested
1	8	84.5	City of Trenton	Oaks, Helping Arms, CCPACT, Home Front	Mercer PSH 17 - Mercer County Leasing 2011 Consolidation	\$1,075,984	Project awarded full amount requested
1	2	99	City of Trenton	Anchor House	Rapid Re-Housing for Homeless Youth Expansion LGBTQI+	\$133,968	Project awarded full amount requested
1	14	73	City of Trenton	Catholic Charities	Mercer RRH 2 - CoC GA	\$123,122	Project awarded full amount requested
1	3	94	City of Trenton	Woman Space	RRH Safer Housing Project	\$207,676	Project awarded full amount requested
2	10	84	City of Trenton	Anchor House	RRH for Youth	\$222,521	Project awarded full amount requested
2	18	96	City of Trenton	Oaks	PSH for Families	\$382,090	Project awarded 98% based on allowable bonus funds
2	19	91	City of Trenton	HomeFront	Family Leasing Project	\$372,409	Project awarded 99% based on allowable bonus funds

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1	1	96	NJHMFA	Mercer HMIS FY23	\$39,970	\$39,970	Project awarded full amount requested

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## 1E-5b Local Competition Selection Results



TIER	Rank	Overall Score	Applicant Name	Sponsor Agency	Project Name	Grant Number	Expiration Year	Project Component	Restriction (DV or YHDP)	Leasing	Rental Assistance	Supportive Services	Operating Costs	HMIS	VAWA	Rural	Admin	GIW/Requested	Total Recommended
1	1	100	New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Corp	N/A	Mercer HMIS FY2023	NJ0152L2F142316	2025	HMIS		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$39,970	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$39,970	\$ 39,970.00
1	2	99	City of Trenton	Anchor House	Anchor House Rapid Rehousing Program - LGBTQI+ youth	NJ0720L2F142300	2025	PH		\$0	\$63,408	\$59,176	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,384	\$133,968	\$ 133,968.00
1	3	94	City of Trenton	Womanspace	Womanspace Safer Housing Project 2 RRH	NJ0721D2F142300	2025	PH	DV	\$0	\$130,692	\$48,333	\$0	\$11,000	\$0	\$0	\$17,651	\$207,676	\$ 207,676.00
1	4	91	City of Trenton	RMOT	PSH for Chronically Homeless Women 2023 (NJ0464)	NJ0464L2F142309	2025	PH		\$0	\$23,580	\$5,767	\$0	\$800	\$0	\$0	\$1,805	\$31,952	\$ 31,952.00
1	5	90	City of Trenton	Oaks	PSH for Chronically Homeless Persons (Oaks) Consolidation 2023 (NJ0560)	NJ0560L2F142306	2025	PH		\$0	\$114,984	\$5,050	\$0	\$750	\$0	\$0	\$11,303	\$132,087	\$ 132,087.00
1	6	87	City of Trenton	Oaks	Mercer PSH 8 - Housing First Phase 1 - Housing First Demonstration Initiative C	NJ0368L2F142312	2025	PH		\$0	\$747,240	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$50,164	\$797,404	\$ 797,404.00
1	7	86	City of Trenton	Catholic Charities	Mercer PSH 1 - CC On My Own 2023 (NJ0146)	NJ0146L2F142316	2025	PH		\$0	\$279,468	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$14,253	\$293,721	\$ 293,721.00
1	8	84.5	City of Trenton	Oaks, Helping Arms, Cath	Mercer PSH 17 - Mercer County Leasing 2011 Consolidation 2023 (NJ0368)	NJ0368L2F142311				\$1,033,162	\$0	\$0	\$5,838	\$0			\$71,254	\$1,075,984	\$ 1,075,984.00
1	9	84	City of Trenton	RMOT	501-507 Perry Street Shelter + Care 2023 (NJ0310)	NJ0310L2F142309	2025	PH		\$0	\$158,940	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$13,612	\$172,552	\$ 172,552.00
1	10	84	City of Trenton	Anchor House	RRH for Homeless Youth Expansion 2023 (NJ0535)	NJ0535L2F142307	2025	PH		\$0	\$135,492	\$69,521	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$16,508	\$222,521	\$ 222,521.00
1	11	83.5	City of Trenton	Catholic Charities, Oaks	Mercer PSH 3 - G TBHC & CC Greenwood Ave Consolidation 2023 (NJ0206)	NJ0206L2F142315					\$668,912				\$1,968		\$51,400	\$661,648	\$ 661,648.00
1	12	83	City of Trenton	Anchor House	Coordinated Assessment for Youth - Anchor House 2023 (NJ0561)	NJ0561L2F142306	2025	SSO		\$0	\$0	\$91,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,000	\$100,000	\$ 100,000.00
1	13	78	City of Trenton	Womanspace	Joint TH-RRH for Survivors of Domestic Violence 2023 (NJ0593D)	NJ0593D2F142305	2025	PH TH & PH-RR	DV	\$46,044	\$130,692	\$58,622	\$0	\$11,000	\$0	\$0	\$17,490	\$263,848	\$ 263,848.00
1	14	73	City of Trenton	Catholic Charities	Mercer RRH 2 - CoC GA 2023 (NJ0400)	NJ0400L2F142306	2025	PH		\$0	\$72,960	\$43,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,162	\$123,122	\$ 123,122.00
1	15	73	City of Trenton	CFS	Joint TH-RRH for Youth Consolidation 2023 (NJ0590)	NJ0590L2F142305	2025	PH TH & PH-RR	DV	\$42,984	\$188,112	\$173,426	\$13,587	\$1,500	\$0	\$0	\$35,564	\$455,173	\$ 455,173.00
1	16	68	City of Trenton	Catholic Charities	HousingNow Consolidation 2023 (NJ0536)	NJ0536L2F142307	2025	PH		\$0	\$196,080	\$108,741	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$24,651	\$330,472	\$ 330,472.00
1/2	17	68	City of Trenton	n/a	Trenton Coordinated Entry 2023 (NJ0667)	NJ0667L2F142302	2025	SSO		\$0	\$0	\$165,919	\$0	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$16,706	\$185,625	\$ 185,625.00
					<b>New Applications:</b>														
2	18	96	City of Trenton	Oaks	PSH New Project for Families			PH			\$252,960	\$94,459					\$34,671	\$ 389,221.00	\$ 389,221.00
2	19	91	City of Trenton	HomeFront	New Project App			PH		\$ 240,748.00		\$ 77,700.00	\$ 24,000.00					\$ 376,893.00	\$ 376,893.00
			City of Trenton		Planning Grant													Total:	\$ 5,982,222.00
																		Total w/Planning	\$ 6,249,286.00
					<b>Reallocated</b>														
			City of Trenton	Oaks	Housing First - Samaritan Trenton/Mercer 09 2023 (NJ0246)	NJ0246L2F142309	2025	PH		\$0	\$105,324	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,112	\$113,547	
					<b>Rejected</b>														
			City of Trenton	Catholic Charities	Housing Navigation			SSO				\$81,819					\$8,181	\$ 90,000.00	
			City of Trenton	RMOT	PSH for Women			PH			\$28,992	\$33,286		4000			\$6,628	\$ 210,516.00	
			City of Trenton	Oaks	PSH New Project for Individuals			PH			\$186,000	\$41,042					\$22,704	\$ 249,747.00	
			City of Trenton	Sanctuary for Veterans	Housing 4 All						\$ 206,580.00	\$ 116,125.00	\$ 44,000.00	\$ 1,750.00			\$ 32,445.00	\$ 356,900.00	
			City of Trenton	RMOT	PSH for Men			PH			\$28,992	\$33,286		4000				\$ 210,516.00	\$ 77,613.00

PPRN	\$ 4,268,749
Total Renewal (Annual Renewal Demand - ARD)/FPRN	\$ 5,341,270
Tier 1	\$ 4,807,143
Anticipated Tier 2	\$ 1,175,079
Tier 2 w/DV	
CoC Bonus Allowable	\$ 640,952
Total DV Bonus	\$ 640,312
Total Project Apps	\$ 5,982,222
Allowable Planning Grant	\$ 267,064
Total Amount of Funding	\$ 6,249,286

## 2A-6 HUD's Homeless Data Exchange HDX Competition Report

# 2024 HDX Competition Report

This workbook contains summary information about your CoC's data as it was entered into HDX 1.0 and HDX 2.0 for your use as part of the 2024 Competition.

## To Print this Workbook:

This document has been configured as printable with preset print areas of relevant sections. To print it, go to "File", then "Print", then select "Print Entire Workbook" or "Print Active Sheets" depending on your needs.

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This workbook attempts to maximize accessibility, navigability, printability, and ease of use. Merged cells have been avoided. All tables and text boxes have been given names. Extraneous rows and columns outside printed ranges have been hidden. Formulas may include references to hidden rows and columns or data tables. For ease of use, these referenced sources have been hidden but can be unhidden by any user at any time. Raw data sources contained in this workbook are named according to the module and fiscal year from which they originate - e.g. "HIC\_2024" is the Housing Inventory Count raw data from Fiscal Year 2024.

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# 2024 HDX Competition Report

## 2024 Competition Report - Summary

NJ-514 - Trenton/Mercer County CoC

### HDX Data Submission Participation Information

Government FY and HDX Module Abbreviation	Met Module Deadline*	Data From	Data Collection Period in HDX 2.0
2023 LSA	Yes	Government FY 2023 (10/1/22 - 9/30/23).	November 2023 to January of 2024
2023 SPM	Yes	Government FY 2023 (10/1/22 - 9/30/23).**	February 2024 to March 2024
2024 HIC	Yes	Government FY 2024. Exact HIC and PIT dates will vary by CoC. For most CoCs, it will be last Wednesday in January of 2024.	March 2024 to May 2024
2024 PIT	Yes	Government FY 2024. Exact HIC and PIT dates will vary by CoC. For most CoCs, it will be last Wednesday in January of 2024.	March 2024 to May 2024

1) FY = Fiscal Year  
2) \*This considers all extensions where they were provided.  
2) \*\*"Met Deadline" in this context refers to FY23 SPM submissions. Resubmissions from FY 2022 (10/1/21 - 9/30/22) were also accepted during the data collection period, but these previous year's submissions are voluntarily and are not required.

# 2024 HDX Competition Report

## 2024 Competition Report - LSA Summary & Usability Status

NJ-514 - Trenton/Mercer County CoC

FY 2023 Reporting Year: 10/1/2022 - 9/30/2023

### LSA Usability Status 2023

Category	EST AO	EST AC	EST CO	RRH AO	RRH AC	RRH CO	PSH AO	PSH AC	PSH CO
Fully Usable							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Partially Usable									
Not Usable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

### EST

Category	2021	2022	2023
Total Sheltered Count	1,567	1,618	2,178
AO	1,147	1,066	1,148
AC	411	528	998
CO	10	25	34

### RRH

Category	2021	2022	2023
Total Sheltered Count	523	496	754
AO	147	162	176
AC	376	335	581
CO	0	0	5

## 2024 HDX Competition Report

### 2024 Competition Report - LSA Summary & Usability Status

NJ-514 - Trenton/Mercer County CoC

FY 2023 Reporting Year: 10/1/2022 - 9/30/2023

#### PSH

Category	2021	2022	2023
Total Sheltered Count	584	292	334
AO	364	287	302
AC	220	4	28
CO	0	0	0

1) Glossary: EST = Emergency Shelter, Save Haven, & Transitional Housing; RRH = Rapid Re-housing; PSH = Permanent Supportive Housing; AO = Persons in Households without Children; AC = Persons in Households with at least one Adult and one Child; CO=Persons in Households with only Children

2) Because people have multiple stays in shelter over the course of a year and stay in different household configurations, a single person can be counted in more than one household type. Therefore, the sum of the number of people by household type may be greater than the unique count of people.

3) Total Sheltered count only includes those served in HMIS participating projects reported by your CoC.

4) For CoCs that experienced mergers during any of these reporting periods, historical data will include only the original CoCs.

# 2024 HDX Competition Report

## 2024 Competition Report - SPM Data

NJ-514 - Trenton/Mercer County CoC

FY 2023 Reporting Year: 10/1/2022 - 9/30/2023

### Measure 1: Length of Time Persons Remain Homeless

This measures the number of clients active in the report date range across ES, SH (Metric 1.1) and then ES, SH and TH (Metric 1.2) along with their average and median length of time homeless. This includes time homeless during the report date range as well as prior to the report start date, going back no further than the look back stop date or client's date of birth, whichever is later.

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

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

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

Metric	Universe (Persons)	Average LOT Homeless (bed nights)	Median LOT Homeless (bed nights)
1.1 Persons in ES-EE, ES-NbN, and SH	2,022	75.0	23.0
1.2 Persons in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH, and TH	2,162	83.9	29.0

# 2024 HDX Competition Report

## 2024 Competition Report - SPM Data

NJ-514 - Trenton/Mercer County CoC

FY 2023 Reporting Year: 10/1/2022 - 9/30/2023

b. This measure is based on data element 3.917

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

Metric	Universe (Persons)	Average LOT Homeless (bed nights)	Median LOT Homeless (bed nights)
1.1 Persons in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH, and PH (prior to “housing move in”)	2,273	358.7	109.0
1.2 Persons in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH, TH, and PH (prior to “housing move in”)	2,413	351.1	113.0



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#### Measure 2: Returns to Homelessness for Persons who Exit to Permanent Housing (PH) Destinations

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

	Total # of Persons Exited to a PH Destination (2 Yrs Prior)	Returns to Homelessness in Less than 6 Months (0 - 180 days)		Returns to Homelessness from 6 to 12 Months (181 - 365 days)		Returns to Homelessness from 13 to 24 Months (366 - 730 days)		Number of Returns in 2 Years	
Metric	Count	Count	% of Returns	Count	% of Returns <sup>4</sup>	Count	% of Returns <sup>6</sup>	Count	% of Returns <sup>8</sup>
Exit was from SO	81	14	17.3%	5	6.2%	5	6.2%	24	29.6%
Exit was from ES	202	8	4.0%	1	0.5%	9	4.5%	18	8.9%
Exit was from TH	45	3	6.7%	1	2.2%	3	6.7%	7	15.6%
Exit was from SH	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Exit was from PH	208	1	0.5%	4	1.9%	12	5.8%	17	8.2%
TOTAL Returns to Homelessness	536	26	4.9%	11	2.1%	29	5.4%	66	12.3%

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Measure 3: Number of Homeless Persons

Metric 3.1 – Change in PIT Counts

Please refer to PIT section for relevant data.

Metric 3.2 – Change in Annual Counts

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

Metric	Value
Universe: Unduplicated Total sheltered homeless persons	2,186
Emergency Shelter Total	2,046
Safe Haven Total	0
Transitional Housing Total	179

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

This measure is divided into six tables capturing employment and non-employment income changes for system leavers and stayers. The project types reported in these metrics are the same for each metric, but the type of income and universe of clients differs. In addition, the projects reported within these tables are limited to CoC-funded projects.

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

Metric	Value
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	180
Number of adults with increased earned income	5
Percentage of adults who increased earned income	2.8%

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

Metric	Value
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	180
Number of adults with increased non-employment cash income	90
Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income	50.0%

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

Metric	Value
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	180
Number of adults with increased total income	93
Percentage of adults who increased total income	51.7%

#### Metric 4.4 – Change in earned income for adult system leavers

Metric	Value
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	35
Number of adults who exited with increased earned income	6
Percentage of adults who increased earned income	17.1%

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

Metric	Value
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	35
Number of adults who exited with increased non-employment cash income	18
Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income	51.4%

### Metric 4.6 – Change in total income for adult system leavers

Metric	Value
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	35
Number of adults who exited with increased total income	22
Percentage of adults who increased total income	62.9%

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### Measure 5: Number of Persons who Become Homeless for the First Time

This measures the number of people entering the homeless system through ES, SH, or TH (Metric 5.1) or ES, SH, TH, or PH (Metric 5.2) and determines whether they have any prior enrollments in the HMIS over the past two years. Those with no prior enrollments are considered to be experiencing homelessness for the first time.

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

Metric	Value
Universe: Person with entries into ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH or TH during the reporting period.	1,919
Of persons above, count those who were in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH, TH or any PH within 24 months prior to their entry during the reporting year.	442
Of persons above, count those who did not have entries in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH, TH or PH in the previous 24 months. (i.e. Number of persons experiencing homelessness for the first time)	1,477

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

Metric	Value
Universe: Person with entries into ES, SH, TH or PH during the reporting period.	2,230
Of persons above, count those who were in ES, SH, TH or any PH within 24 months prior to their entry during the reporting year.	493
Of persons above, count those who did not have entries in ES, SH, TH or PH in the previous 24 months. (i.e. Number of persons experiencing homelessness for the first time.)	1,737

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

Measure 6 is not applicable to CoCs in this reporting period.

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

This measures positive movement out of the homeless system and is divided into three tables: movement off the streets from Street Outreach (Metric 7a.1); movement into permanent housing situations from ES, SH, TH, and RRH (Metric 7b.1); and retention or exits to permanent housing situations from PH (other than PH-RRH).

##### Metric 7a.1 – Change in SO exits to temp. destinations, some institutional destinations, and permanent housing destinations

Metric	Value
Universe: Persons who exit Street Outreach	24
Of persons above, those who exited to temporary & some institutional destinations	3
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations	7
% Successful exits	41.7%



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#### Metric 7b.1 – Change in ES, SH, TH, and PH-RRH exits to permanent housing destinations

Metric	Value
Universe: Persons in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH, TH and PH-RRH who exited, plus persons in other PH projects who exited without moving into housing	1,727
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations	542
% Successful exits	31.4%

#### Metric 7b.2 – Change in PH exits to permanent housing destinations or retention of permanent housing

Metric	Value
Universe: Persons in all PH projects except PH-RRH who exited after moving into housing, or who moved into housing and remained in the PH project	668
Of persons above, those who remained in applicable PH projects and those who exited to permanent housing destinations	644
% Successful exits/retention	96.4%

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System Performance Measures Data Quality

Data coverage and quality will allow HUD to better interpret your SPM submissions.

Metric	All ES, SH	All TH	All PSH, OPH	All RRH	All Street Outreach
Unduplicated Persons Served (HMIS)	2,049	179	709	806	151
Total Leavers (HMIS)	1,487	98	48	327	22
Destination of Don't Know, Refused, or Missing (HMIS)	187	3	0	4	0
Destination Error Rate (Calculated)	12.6%	3.1%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%

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## 2024 Competition Report - SPM Notes

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### Notes For Each SPM Measure

Note: Cells may need to be resized to accomodate notes with lots of text.

Measure		Notes
Measure 1	No notes.	
Measure 2	No notes.	
Measure 3	No notes.	
Measure 4	No notes.	
Measure 5	No notes.	
Measure 6	No Notes. Measure 6 was not applicable to CoCs in this reporting period.	
Measure 7	No notes.	
Data Quality	No notes.	

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2024 Competition Report - HIC Summary

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For HIC conducted in January/February of 2024

HMIS Bed Coverage Rates

Project Type	Total Year-Round, Current Beds	Total Year-Round, Current Beds in HMIS or Comparable Database	Total Year-Round, Current, Non-VSP Beds	Removed From Denominator: OPH EHV <sup>†</sup> Beds or Beds Affected by Natural Disaster*	Adjusted Total Year-Round, Current, Non-VSP Beds	Adjusted HMIS Bed Coverage Rate for Year-Round, Current Beds
ES	395	370	370	0	370	100.0%
SH	0	0	0	0	0	NA
TH	99	87	87	0	87	100.0%
RRH	464	437	437	0	437	100.0%
PSH	407	358	407	0	407	88.0%
OPH	577	350	577	227	350	100.0%
Total	1,942	1,602	1,878	227	1,651	97.0%

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HMIS Bed Coverage Rates

Project Type	Total Year-Round, Current Beds	Total Year-Round, Current, VSP Beds in an HMIS-Comparable Database	Total Year-Round, Current, VSP Beds	Removed From Denominator: OPH EHV <sup>†</sup> Beds or Beds Affected by Natural Disaster <sup>**</sup>	Adjusted Total Year-Round Current, VSP Beds	HMIS Comparable Bed Coverage Rate for VSP Beds
ES	395	25	25	0	25	100.00%
SH	0	0	0	0	0	NA
TH	99	0	12	0	12	0.00%
RRH	464	27	27	0	27	100.00%
PSH	407	0	0	0	0	NA
OPH	577	0	0	0	0	NA
Total	1,942	52	64	0	64	81.25%

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For HIC conducted in January/February

HMIS Bed Coverage Rates

Project Type	Total Year-Round, Current Beds	Total Year-Round, Current, HMIS Beds and VSP Beds in an HMIS-Comparable Database	Adjusted Total Year-Round, Current, Non-VSP and VSP Beds	HMIS and Comparable Database Coverage Rate
ES	395	395	395	100.00%
SH	0	0	0	NA
TH	99	87	99	87.88%
RRH	464	464	464	100.00%
PSH	407	358	407	87.96%
OPH	577	350	350	100.00%
Total	1,942	1,654	1,715	96.44%

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## 2024 Competition Report - HIC Summary

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For HIC conducted in January/February of 2024

### Rapid Re-housing Beds Dedicated to All Persons

Metric	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
RRH beds available to serve all pops. on the HIC	352	372	266	229	464

- 1) † EHV = Emergency Housing Voucher
- 2) \*This column includes Current, Year-Round, Natural Disaster beds not associated with a VSP that are not HMIS-participating. For OPH Beds, this includes beds that are Current, Non-HMIS, and EHV-funded.
- 3) \*\*This column includes Current, Year-Round, Natural Disaster beds associated with a VSP that are not HMIS-participating or HMIS-comparable database participating. For OPH Beds, this includes beds that are Current, VSP, Non-HMIS, and EHV-funded.
- 4) Data included in these tables reflect what was entered into HDX 2.0.
- 5) In the HIC, "Year-Round Beds" is the sum of "Beds HH w/o Children", "Beds HH w/ Children", and "Beds HH w/ only Children". This does not include Overflow ("O/V Beds") or Seasonal Beds ("Total Seasonal Beds").
- 6) In the HIC, "Current" beds are beds with an "Inventory Type" of "C" and not beds that are Under Development ("Inventory Type" of "U").
- 7) For historical data: Aggregated data from CoCs that merged are not displayed if HIC data were created separately - that is, only data from the CoC into which the merge occurred are displayed. Additional reports can be requested via AAQ for any CoCs that have been subsumed into other CoCs.

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## 2024 Competition Report - PIT Summary

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For PIT conducted in January/February of 2024

### Submission Information

Date of PIT Count	Received HUD Waiver
1/23/24	Not Applicable

### Total Population PIT Count Data

Category	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
PIT Count Type	Sheltered and Unsheltered Count	Sheltered and Unsheltered Count	Sheltered-Only Count	Sheltered and Unsheltered Count	Sheltered and Unsheltered Count	Sheltered and Unsheltered Count
Emergency Shelter Total	264	355	311	366	503	706
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	100	96	82	73	80	81
Total Sheltered Count	364	451	393	439	583	787
Total Unsheltered Count	84	105	0	94	131	147
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count*	448	556	393	533	714	934

1) \*Data included in this table reflect what was entered into HDX 1.0 and 2.0. This may differ from what was included in federal reports if the PIT count type was either sheltered only or partial unsheltered count.

2) Aggregated data from CoCs that merged is not displayed if PIT data were entered separately - that is, only data from the CoC into which the merge occurred are displayed. Additional reports can be requested via AAQ for any CoCs that have been subsumed into other CoCs.

3) In 2021, for CoCs that conducted a "Sheltered and partial unsheltered count", only aggregate and not demographic data were collected.



## **2024 HDX Competition Report**

### 2024 Competition Report - PIT Summary

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For PIT conducted in January/February of 2024

### 3A-2a Healthcare Formal Agreements

October 3, 2024

Dr. Diego Minacapelli, Interim Director  
 Director of Health and Human Services  
 Department of Health and Human Services  
 319 East State Street  
 Trenton, New Jersey 08608

Dear Dr. Minacapelli:

The purpose of this letter is to indicate to the Trenton/Mercer Continuum of Care that HomeFront is committed to providing \$ 41,142 in cash and in-kind match, to be counted as leverage toward the FY2024 CoC project grant: (New Project) PSH for Individuals/Families.

Cash or In-Kind	Type of Service	Costs per Service	Total Leverage
In-Kind	Additional percentage of staff time spent on case management & housing navigation	\$2,028.50 per month x 12 months	\$23,342
In-Kind	Case Management related to improving/ facilitating access to primary & specialized healthcare	\$ 1,000 per month x 12 months	\$12,000
In-Kind	HMIS oversight participation &/ or data entry	\$400 per month x 12 months	\$4,800

Sincerely,



Sarah Steward  
 Chief Executive Officer



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Dr. Diego Minacapelli, Interim Director  
City of Trenton  
Department of Health and Human Services  
319 E. State St.  
Trenton, NJ 08608

August 15, 2024

Re: New Project-PSH for Families

Dear Dr. Minacapelli:

Please be advised that Oaks Integrated Care will provide a 30% service match of rental assistance costs for the above project for the grant period to be determined.

Up to \$109,319.00 in case management services will be provided by staff with a BA or higher at an hourly rate of \$123.16.

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