

1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

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1A-1. CoC Name and Number: CA-524 - Yuba City & County/Sutter County CoC

1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name: Sutter Yuba Homeless Consortium

1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

1A-4. HMIS Lead: Sutter Yuba Behavioral Health

1B. Coordination and Engagement–Inclusive Structure and Participation

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1B-1.	Inclusive Structure and Participation–Participation in Coordinated Entry.	
	NOFO Sections VII.B.1.a.(1), VII.B.1.e., VII.B.1.p., and VII.B.1.r.	
	In the chart below for the period from May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022:	
	1. select yes or no in the chart below if the entity listed participates in CoC meetings, voted—including selecting CoC Board members, and participated in your CoC’s coordinated entry system; or	
	2. select Nonexistent if the organization does not exist in your CoC’s geographic area:	

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

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

By selecting "other" you must identify what "other" is.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The Sutter Yuba Homeless Consortium, administrative entity for CoC CA-524, engages and includes homeless or previously homeless individuals, as well as agencies serving the homeless, by utilizing a well-developed email listserv to communicate the monthly CoC meetings and service provider updates to community members, as well as utilizing social media. If a gap in representation is identified, the Executive Director conducts outreach to engage potential members. During CoC and committee meetings, opinions are sought in order to make improvements and changes to the homeless services delivery system. It is acknowledged that the CoC needs to provide further outreach to invite organizations serving culturally specific communities experiencing homelessness in the geographic area to address equity. The CoC has invited several of these agencies to CoC meetings in the past and has had a mixed response. Currently, the monthly meetings are held via Zoom, with the agendas and other documents being provided electronically. The CoC acknowledges that further steps need to be made to address effective communication with individuals with disabilities.

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC:

1.	solicited and considered opinions from a broad array of organizations and individuals that have knowledge of homelessness, or an interest in preventing and ending homelessness;
2.	communicated information during public meetings or other forums your CoC uses to solicit public information; and
3.	took into consideration information gathered in public meetings or forums to address improvements or new approaches to preventing and ending homelessness.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC sends out monthly emails to over 200 local businesses, nonprofits, government officials, schools, churches, and healthcare agencies, inviting individuals to attend CoC meetings. The SYHC has found that personal invitations are more effective and the encouragement of CoC meeting attendance is made through relationship building. Agencies have the ability to provide input during the open forum portion of the monthly stakeholder meetings. Furthermore, the CoC has established the Government Affairs Committee, a committee comprised of all 6 local jurisdictions. This committee meets quarterly and is open to the public. The CoC also actively participates in weekly Sutter County planning meetings, in which there is input from a variety of county agencies and community stakeholders. All information gathered through the CoC, Government Affairs, and Sutter County Planning meetings help improve the homeless response system in Sutter and Yuba Counties.

1B-4.	Public Notification for Proposals from Organizations Not Previously Awarded CoC Program Funding.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.a.(4)	

Describe in the field below how your CoC notified the public:

1.	that your CoC will consider project applications from organizations that have not previously received CoC Program funding;
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	2. about how project applicants must submit their project applications—the process;
	3. about how your CoC would determine which project applications it would submit to HUD for funding; and
	4. how your CoC effectively communicated with individuals with disabilities, including making information accessible in electronic formats.

(limit 2,500 characters)

On August 15, 2022, the Sutter Yuba Homeless Consortium (SYHC) released the notice of the 2022 Continuum of Care Program Competition via email. This document provided agencies guidance on how to apply for funds if they have not been previously funded, as well as provided training material on how to access eSNAPS. The notice also listed out the criteria all projects would be rated on, along with necessary threshold and deadline information. Agencies with any questions were asked to contact the SYHC Executive Director, and technical assistance was made available upon request.

1C. Coordination and Engagement

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

	Entities or Organizations Your CoC Coordinates with for Planning or Operations of Projects	Coordinates with the Planning or Operations of Projects?
1.	Funding Collaboratives	Yes
2.	Head Start Program	Yes
3.	Housing and services programs funded through Local Government	Yes
4.	Housing and services programs funded through other Federal Resources (non-CoC)	Yes
5.	Housing and services programs funded through private entities, including Foundations	Yes
6.	Housing and services programs funded through State Government	Yes
7.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Yes
8.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)	Yes
9.	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)	Nonexistent
10.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	Nonexistent
11.	Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color	Yes
12.	Organizations led by and serving LGBTQ+ persons	Yes
13.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	Yes
14.	Private Foundations	Yes
15.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes
16.	Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY)	Nonexistent
17.	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	Yes
	Other:(limit 50 characters)	

18.	Education, Training and Employment Assistance	Yes
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1C-2.	CoC Consultation with ESG Program Recipients.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.b.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

There are currently two agencies who receive ESG funds through the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD). The Sustainability Committee meets with both agencies on an annual basis to review project capacity, program performance, and available funding, with HMIS data being regularly monitored. A more robust evaluation method is currently being created. The CoC Grants Manager and staff work regularly with HCD to aid in the planning and allocating of ESG funding. The Sutter Yuba region has also created a bi-county Government Affairs Committee comprised of government officials and other stakeholders from the six local jurisdictions. This group meets quarterly to discuss local homelessness and strategize on how to efficiently provide services.

Every year following the Point-in-Time count and Housing Inventory Count, the CoC publishes its data to the local jurisdictions, separated by county. The CoC also provides data to the Homeless Data Integration System as requested by the Interagency Council of Homelessness of California's Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency. SYHC and its affiliated agencies additionally provides input to the City of Yuba City and the State of California's Consolidated Plans.

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

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

1.	Conducted mandatory training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure families are not separated.	No
2.	Conducted optional training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure families are not separated.	No
3.	Worked with ESG recipient(s) to adopt uniform anti-discrimination policies for all subrecipients.	Yes

4.	Worked with ESG recipient(s) to identify both CoC- and ESG-funded facilities within your CoC's geographic area that might be out of compliance and took steps to work directly with those facilities to bring them into compliance.	Yes
5.	Sought assistance from HUD by submitting AAQs or requesting technical assistance to resolve noncompliance of service providers.	No
6.	Other. (limit 150 characters)	

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

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

1.	Youth Education Provider	Yes
2.	State Education Agency (SEA)	No
3.	Local Education Agency (LEA)	Yes
4.	School Districts	Yes

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Representatives from the school district(s) participate in the monthly CoC meetings. The CoC has also funded the Yuba County Multi-disciplinary Youth Outreach Team within the county's Office of Education for homeless youth services, as well as fund other homeless service providers to provide youth-specific services. Furthermore, a local homeless service agency, whose executive director sits on the CoC Board, leads the local Homeless Youth Task Force. This group was created after a need was identified when updating the region's strategic plan. The Government Affairs Committee has tasked this group with identifying gaps in services for homeless youth and children, as well as finding funding to close those gaps.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Through the Coordinated Entry System, individuals and families are informed about the various education services available. Each client's needs are identified through the CE Vulnerability Assessment, and are then connected to the appropriate programs and organizations who are able to provide wraparound services. The CoC also works closely with the local school districts and the Homeless Youth Task Force to provide information of education service eligibility to youth and families. Policies regarding the distribution of information is currently in development for the Homeless Youth Task Force.

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

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

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

1C-5.	Addressing Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors–Collaborating with Victim Service Providers.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.	

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC collaborates closely with Casa de Esperanza, the local Victim Service Provider (VSP) to ensure services are provided in a safe manner to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Through conversations with the VSP, the CoC-wide policies are updated as needed, including the Coordinated Entry Policy and Procedure Manual. The Coordinated Entry Policy and Procedure Manual has guidance on providing services to survivors, maintaining client autonomy and confidentiality.

The Sutter Yuba Behavioral Health Department hosts annual training sessions of best practices and safety, including trauma-informed care. These sessions are made available to homeless service providers.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Casa de Esperanza has been providing shelter and services to domestic violence victims in the region for over forty (40) years. This agency provides training to law enforcement, social services, medical providers, and other nonprofit agencies on the dynamics of domestic violence, prevention, intervention, and aftercare. Casa de Esperanza receives funding through the CoC and is involved in Coordinated Entry, providing training for Coordinated Entry Staff and CoC partner agencies as requested. Furthermore, Sutter Yuba Behavioral Health conducts annual trainings on safety and best practices which are made available to CoC-affiliated agencies.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Casa de Esperanza uses a HMIS-comparable statistical assessment database to gather information on the scope of domestic violence and the need for assistance in Sutter and Yuba Counties. The Executive Director attends CoC meetings and provides information on the needs related to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. This agency also participates in the annual Point-in-Time and Housing Inventory Count. This data is used by the CoC to evaluate how to better serve survivors of domestic violence in relation to homelessness.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

As an individual or family is identified as being a victim of domestic violence or its other subpopulations, the local domestic violence or the Counties' victim witness providers are asked to assist in the vulnerability assessment. Staff inform the client of the available programs and services, allowing the client to choose how to engage. Financial assistance is available to help survivors identify safe and affordable housing. If housing agencies are unable to provide a safe housing unit for the individual or family, they work closely with the local domestic violence provider and law enforcement to identify a safe location, whether it is in or out of the county, and ensure they enter into a safe environment.

1C-5d.	Access to Housing for Survivors of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC ensures that survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking have access to all of the housing and services available within the CoC's geographic area.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

The local VSP coordinates closely with the Coordinated Entry System to ensure survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking have access to all housing services within the CoC geographic area. When a homeless or at-risk individual/household is identified to be in need of domestic violence services, Casa de Esperanza is contacted immediately. The VSP will conduct an assessment onsite in a secure location to ensure confidentiality. The survivor has full access to Coordinated Entry regardless of their desire to seek services from the VSP. If a client does not wish to receive DV-specific services, they are informed of the ways to ensure safety, including contacting law enforcement and providing information of the offender to non-victim service providers. Upon completing the assessment, referrals will be made to rapid rehousing providers, and financial assistance is made available to the client.

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The Coordinated Entry Policy and Procedures Manual provides guidance on how to best address the needs of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking survivors. During the entire process, survivors maintain full autonomy and choice in how to proceed. As an individual is identified to be in need of domestic violence, the local VSP is contacted to conduct an assessment onsite in a secure, confidential environment. If the individual decides to not be connected to the VSP, one of the intake specialists at Coordinated Entry will conduct a vulnerability assessment in a secure location with a door to ensure what is said remains confidential. Clients are informed of ways to remain safe, including contacting law enforcement and providing information of the offender to non-victim service providers. All client files are held in locked file cabinets and/or password-protected computers.

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

	1. Did your CoC implement a written CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy ensuring that LGBTQ+ individuals and families receive supportive services, shelter, and housing free from discrimination?	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)?	No
	3. Did your CoC conduct annual CoC-wide training with providers on how to effectively implement Equal Access in Accordance With an Individual's Gender Identity in Community Planning and Development Programs (Gender Identity Final Rule)?	No

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

Describe in the field below:

1.	whether your CoC updates its CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy, as necessary, based on stakeholder feedback;
2.	how your CoC assisted providers in developing project-level anti-discrimination policies that are consistent with the CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy ensuring that LGBTQ+ individuals and families receive supportive services, shelter, and housing free from discrimination;
3.	your CoC's process for evaluating compliance with your CoC's anti-discrimination policies; and
4.	your CoC's process for addressing noncompliance with your CoC's anti-discrimination policies.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC has an anti-discrimination policy in place within the Coordinated Entry Policy/Procedure Manual and the ESG Written Standards. All agencies receiving funding through the CoC are required to have an anti-discrimination policy in place. A monitoring process is in development, with one of the evaluation items being policy compliance. A process for addressing noncompliance will be developed alongside the monitoring process. As feedback is provided by homeless service consumers, updates to the CoC-wide policy will be made.

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

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

Enter information in the chart below for the two largest PHAs highlighted in gray on the FY 2021 CoC-PHA Crosswalk Report or the two PHAs your CoC has a working relationship with--if there is only one PHA in your CoC's geographic area, provide information on the one:

Public Housing Agency Name	Enter the Percent of New Admissions into Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Program During FY 2021 who were experiencing homelessness at entry	Does the PHA have a General or Limited Homeless Preference?	Does the PHA have a Preference for current PSH program participants no longer needing intensive supportive services, e.g., Moving On?
Regional Housing Authority		Yes-Both	No

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

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

Describe in the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The Regional Housing Authority has adopted a homeless admission preference.

1C-7b.	Moving On Strategy with Affordable Housing Providers.	
	Not Scored—For Information Only	

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

1.	Multifamily assisted housing owners	Yes
2.	PHA	Yes
3.	Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) developments	No
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 VII.B.1.g.	

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

1.	Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHV)	Yes
2.	Family Unification Program (FUP)	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 VII.B.1.g.	

1.	Did your CoC coordinate with a PHA(s) to submit a competitive joint application(s) for funding or jointly implement a competitive project serving individuals or families experiencing homelessness (e.g., applications for mainstream vouchers, Family Unification Program (FUP), other programs)?	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 VII.B.1.g.	

	Did your CoC coordinate with any PHA to apply for or implement funding provided for Housing Choice Vouchers dedicated to homelessness, including vouchers provided through the American Rescue Plan?	Yes
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1C-7e.1.	List of PHAs with Active MOUs to Administer the Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program.	
	Not Scored—For Information Only	

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

1C-7e.1. List of PHAs with MOUs

Name of PHA: Regional Housing Authority

1D. Coordination and Engagement Cont'd

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

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

1. Foster Care	No
2. Health Care	Yes
3. Mental Health Care	Yes
4. Correctional Facilities	Yes

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

1.	Enter the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe-Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2022 CoC Program Competition.	0
2.	Enter the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe-Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2022 CoC Program Competition that have adopted the Housing First approach.	0
3.	This number is a calculation of the percentage of new and renewal PSH, RRH, SSO non-Coordinated Entry, Safe-Haven, and Transitional Housing projects the CoC has ranked in its CoC Priority Listing in the FY 2022 CoC Program Competition that reported that they are lowering barriers to entry and prioritizing rapid placement and stabilization to permanent housing.	0%

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

Describe in the field below:

1.	how your CoC evaluates every recipient—that checks Housing First on their Project Application—to determine if they are actually using a Housing First approach;	
2.	the list of factors and performance indicators your CoC uses during its evaluation; and	
3.	how your CoC regularly evaluates projects outside of the competition to ensure the projects are using a Housing First approach.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

Agencies receiving funding through the CoC are required to follow the Housing First approach. Assistance is provided to agencies who do not have knowledge of how to utilize Housing First. A monitoring process is in development to ensure agencies are compliant with all HUD requirements, including Housing First. Factors that will be used to evaluate an agency are reviewing the agency's policies and speaking with staff on any program participation requirements. A certain level of monitoring will be conducted once per year.

1D-3.	Street Outreach—Scope.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.j.	

Describe in the field below:

1.	your CoC's street outreach efforts, including the methods it uses to ensure all persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness are identified and engaged;
2.	whether your CoC's Street Outreach covers 100 percent of the CoC's geographic area;
3.	how often your CoC conducts street outreach; and
4.	how your CoC tailored its street outreach to persons experiencing homelessness who are least likely to request assistance.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Both Sutter and Yuba Counties' Health and Human Services provide outreach to the region. A majority of the homeless population reside in the 2 larger cities within the county, but these outreach teams provide outreach to 100% of the geographic area. Outreach is conducted weekly throughout the region. Outreach is conducted along the riverbottoms and other encampment locations where individuals are resistant to receive services. A regional outreach team has also been created to provide both supportive and basic medical services to individuals residing in the local encampments and/or along the riverbottoms. This team provides services 4 days per week, 2 days in Sutter County and 2 days in Yuba County.

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

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

		Ensure Homelessness is not Criminalized	Reverse Existing Criminalization Policies
1.	Engaged/educated local policymakers	Yes	Yes
2.	Engaged/educated law enforcement	Yes	Yes
3.	Engaged/educated local business leaders	Yes	Yes
4.	Implemented community wide plans	Yes	Yes
5.	Other:(limit 500 characters)		

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

		2021	2022
	Enter the total number of RRH beds available to serve all populations as reported in the HIC—only enter bed data for projects that have an inventory type of "Current."	311	343

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

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

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

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The Coordinated Entry System and partnering agencies assist homeless individuals and families obtain mainstream benefits. Representatives from both Health and Human Service agencies actively participate in the CoC and provide updates regarding mainstream benefits available to homeless individuals and families, as well as provide enrollment services at the Coordinated Entry locations. Adventist Health and Rideout, a local Federally Qualified Healthcare Agency, also provides enrollment and other healthcare services at the Coordinated Entry locations and through outreach. Furthermore, stakeholders are notified at the monthly CoC meetings of new healthcare programs as they become available.

1D-7.	Increasing Capacity for Non-Congregate Sheltering.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.n.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Due to Covid-19, the local emergency shelters were required to reduce capacity. In response to this, funding has been used to allow for service providers to provide emergency shelter through the use of hotel/motel vouchers. During this time, permanent housing has been in development to increase the amount of affordable housing available in the region, quickly moving individuals and households from homelessness into housing.

ID-8.	Partnerships with Public Health Agencies—Collaborating to Respond to and Prevent Spread of Infectious Diseases.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.o.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC effectively collaborates with state and local public health agencies to:

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| 1. | develop CoC-wide policies and procedures to respond to infectious disease outbreaks; and |
| 2. | prevent infectious disease outbreaks among people experiencing homelessness. |

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC collaborates closely with County staff and the local public health agency to develop protocols to respond to infectious disease outbreaks. During infectious disease outbreaks, information is shared in real time to homeless service providers. Additionally, the Homeless Task Force works to provide non-congregate shelter, meal and PPE distribution, and infectious disease education to those living in unsheltered situations.

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

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

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| 1. | sharing information related to public health measures and homelessness, and |
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	2. facilitating communication between public health agencies and homeless service providers to ensure street outreach providers and shelter and housing providers are equipped to prevent or limit infectious disease outbreaks among program participants.
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(limit 2,500 characters)

During infectious disease outbreaks, homeless service providers have weekly meetings with the Public Health Officer through video conferencing. These meetings inform providers on safety measures that need to be implemented and the changing levels of emergency within the region. Homeless service providers and street outreach teams coordinate closely to provide necessary sanitation and PPE supplies to homeless individuals. As new information arises, the public is notified at the CoC meetings and through email notification.

1D-9.	Centralized or Coordinated Entry System–Assessment Process.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.p.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC's coordinated entry system:

1.	covers 100 percent of your CoC's geographic area;
2.	uses a standardized assessment process; and
3.	is updated regularly using feedback received from participating projects and households that participated in coordinated entry.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The Sutter Yuba Homeless Consortium has two (2) Coordinated Entry locations in Sutter and Yuba Counties, serving 100% of the geographic area. Each individual entering the Coordinated Entry System is assessed using a standardized assessment tool to identify his/her/their needs and vulnerability. Those with the highest vulnerability score are placed at the top of the By-Name List. Depending on the severity of needs, the client may receive either intensive or non-intensive case management services to remove any housing barriers. Clients are able to complete anonymous surveys to provide feedback on ways to improve the Coordinated Entry System. these surveys are reviewed annually.

1D-9a.	Program Participant-Centered Approach to Centralized or Coordinated Entry.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.p.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC's coordinated entry system:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Each individual entering the Coordinated Entry System is assessed using a standardized assessment tool to identify his/her/their needs and vulnerability. Those with the highest vulnerability score are placed at the top of the By-Name List. Depending on the severity of needs, the client may receive either intensive or non-intensive case management services to remove any housing barriers. CE staff and the partnering agencies provide special outreach to the riverbottoms and other encampment locations, as well as to local meal programs and community events, to ensure the CoC is providing services to individuals who are least likely to request assistance. Additionally, the CoC has created a special outreach team comprised of law enforcement, medical personnel, homeless service agencies, and behavioral health staff to provide outreach to these individuals, attempting to reduce the number of arrests and hospitalizations. The CoC has implemented a "no wrong door" policy, allowing agencies the ability to conduct the vulnerability assessment in the field or in their office if any access barriers have been identified. Coordinated Entry hosts weekly case management meetings where all shelter and housing providers review the By-Name List (BNL) in order to match individuals and families to eligible providers. However, the client has the ultimate choice of which agency to receive services. Intake workers then attempt contact within three (3) days, via phone or in person. In an instance where highly vulnerable individuals require more immediate placement, steps are taken to quickly house or shelter those individuals appropriately.

1D-10.	Promoting Racial Equity in Homelessness—Conducting Assessment.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.	

1.	Has your CoC conducted a racial disparities assessment in the last 3 years?	No
2.	Enter the date your CoC conducted its latest assessment for racial disparities.	

1D-10a.	Process for Analyzing Racial Disparities—Identifying Racial Disparities in Provision or Outcomes of Homeless Assistance.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC is committed to analyzing whether any racial disparities are present in the homeless response system. A formal assessment will be conducted to identify racial disparities within the region.

1D-10b.	Strategies to Address Racial Disparities.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.	

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

1.	The CoC's board and decisionmaking bodies are representative of the population served in the CoC.	Yes
2.	The CoC has identified steps it will take to help the CoC board and decisionmaking bodies better reflect the population served in the CoC.	Yes
3.	The CoC is expanding outreach in geographic areas with higher concentrations of underrepresented groups.	Yes
4.	The CoC has communication, such as flyers, websites, or other materials, inclusive of underrepresented groups.	Yes
5.	The CoC is training staff working in the homeless services sector to better understand racism and the intersection of racism and homelessness.	Yes
6.	The CoC is establishing professional development opportunities to identify and invest in emerging leaders of different races and ethnicities in the homelessness sector.	No
7.	The CoC has staff, committees, or other resources charged with analyzing and addressing racial disparities related to homelessness.	Yes
8.	The CoC is educating organizations, stakeholders, boards of directors for local and national nonprofit organizations working on homelessness on the topic of creating greater racial and ethnic diversity.	No
9.	The CoC reviewed coordinated entry processes to understand their impact on people of different races and ethnicities experiencing homelessness.	Yes
10.	The CoC is collecting data to better understand the pattern of program use for people of different races and ethnicities in its homeless services system.	Yes
11.	The CoC is conducting additional research to understand the scope and needs of different races or ethnicities experiencing homelessness.	Yes
	Other:(limit 500 characters)	
12.		

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC has begun the process of analyzing data, but a more formal analysis is needing to be conducted. As disparities are identified, steps will be taken to remedy the situation. This can include updating the CoC-wide policies, providing additional outreach, and/or providing racial disparity trainings.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The Coordinated Entry Manager is working closely with County staff and homeless service providers to review HMIS data with regards to racial equity. This is an ongoing process, and the CE assessment tool is currently being revised to address racial equity.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Individuals with lived experience of homelessness are invited to attend the monthly CoC meetings. Additionally, through relationship building, the Coordinated Entry staff and street outreach workers are able to receive feedback from individuals with lived experience on the effectiveness of the homeless response system. The homeless population has elected a "homeless mayor" who works closely with the CoC and County staff to inform homeless service providers on improvements needing to be made to the homeless response system. Currently, an individual with lived experience sits on the CoC board of directors and is able to provide valuable insight into CoC operations.

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

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

	Level of Active Participation	Number of People with Lived Experience Within the Last 7 Years or Current Program Participant	Number of People with Lived Experience Coming from Unsheltered Situations
1.	Included and provide input that is incorporated in the local planning process.	0	1
2.	Review and recommend revisions to local policies addressing homelessness related to coordinated entry, services, and housing.	0	1
3.	Participate on CoC committees, subcommittees, or workgroups.	0	1
4.	Included in the decisionmaking processes related to addressing homelessness.	0	1
5.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC’s local competition rating factors.	0	0

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The local Coordinated Entry System has a working relationship with the local One-Stop and Economic Development Corporation. Through numerous life skills offered at the Coordinated Entry locations, individuals with lived experience of homelessness are able to be connected with employment services, job training opportunities, and other professional development opportunities.

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC:

1.	how your CoC routinely gathered feedback from people experiencing homelessness and people who have received assistance through the CoC or ESG program on their experience receiving assistance; and
2.	the steps your CoC has taken to address challenges raised by people with lived experience of homelessness

(limit 2,500 characters)

The Coordinated Entry System encourages individuals to complete anonymous surveys to evaluate the effectiveness of the homeless response system. Additionally, agencies who receive CSBG funding through the CoC are required to submit survey results to the CoC board. These surveys help identify any issues that individuals experiencing homelessness may have been experiencing with homeless service providers. This feedback helps the CoC address any challenges, either through revision of the CoC policies or providing specific trainings.

1D-12.	Increasing Affordable Housing Supply.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.t.	

Describe in the field below at least 2 steps your CoC has taken in the past 12 months that engage city, county, or state governments that represent your CoC's geographic area regarding the following:

1.	reforming zoning and land use policies to permit more housing development; and
2.	reducing regulatory barriers to housing development.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC and its affiliate housing development agencies have worked closely with the Counties to address the permanent housing needs of the region. The region has been successful in receiving Homekey funding, allowing for the conversion of a local hotel/motel into permanent housing. The Counties have been able to relax certain land use policies to allow for this development.

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

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

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- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2022 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

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

	Enter the date your CoC published the deadline for project applicants to submit their applications to your CoC's local competition.	08/15/2022
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1E-2.	Project Review and Ranking Process Your CoC Used in Its Local Competition. We use the response to this question and the response in Question 1E-2a along with the required attachments from both questions as a factor when determining your CoC's eligibility for bonus funds and for other NOFO criteria below.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.a., 2.b., 2.c., and 2.d.	
	You must upload the Local Competition Scoring Tool attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate how your CoC ranked and selected project applications during your local competition:	

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

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 VII.B.2.a., 2.b., 2.c., and 2.d.	
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You must upload the Scored Forms for One Project attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.
 Complete the chart below to provide details of your CoC's local competition:

1.	What were the maximum number of points available for the renewal project form(s)?	0
2.	How many renewal projects did your CoC submit?	0
3.	What renewal project type did most applicants use?	None

1E-2b.	Addressing Severe Barriers in the Local Project Review and Ranking Process. NOFO Section VII.B.2.d.	
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- Describe in the field below:
1. how your CoC collected and analyzed data regarding each project that has successfully housed program participants in permanent housing;
 2. how your CoC analyzed data regarding how long it takes to house people in permanent housing;
 3. how your CoC considered the specific severity of needs and vulnerabilities experienced by program participants preventing rapid placement in permanent housing or the ability to maintain permanent housing when your CoC ranked and selected projects; and
 4. considerations your CoC gave to projects that provide housing and services to the hardest to serve populations that could result in lower performance levels but are projects your CoC needs in its geographic area.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC currently does not receive any project funding under the Continuum of Care Program. However, the ranking tool has points associated to projects serving chronically homeless and/or victims of domestic violence. New projects are reviewed based on the applicant's plan to quickly move individuals into permanent housing and how the project coordinates with mainstream health.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC currently does not receive program funds through the Continuum of Care Program Competition. The rating tool does have criteria associated with addressing racial equity. However, the CoC acknowledges that additional input is needed for future years.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC does not receiving program funds through the Continuum of Care Program Competition. However, agencies are evaluated through other funding programs and the Sustainability Committee has the discretion to reallocate funding from agencies that are underperforming to other higher performing programs.

1E-4a.	Reallocation Between FY 2017 and FY 2022.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.f.	

	Did your CoC cumulatively reallocate at least 20 percent of its ARD between FY 2017 and FY 2022?	No
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1E-5.	Projects Rejected/Reduced—Notification Outside of e-snaps.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

1.	Did your CoC reject or reduce any project application(s)?	No
2.	Did your CoC inform applicants why their projects were rejected or reduced?	No
3.	If you selected Yes for element 1 of this question, enter the date your CoC notified applicants that their project applications were being rejected or reduced, in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2022, 06/27/2022, and 06/28/2022, then you must enter 06/28/2022.	

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

	Enter the date your CoC notified project applicants that their project applications were accepted and ranked on the New and Renewal Priority Listings in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2022, 06/27/2022, and 06/28/2022, then you must enter 06/28/2022.	09/23/2022
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1E-5b.	Local Competition Selection Results–Scores for All Projects.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Final Project Scores for All Projects attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Does your attachment include: 1. Applicant Names; 2. Project Names; 3. Project Scores; 4. Project Rank–if accepted; 5. Award amounts; and 6. Projects accepted or rejected status.	Yes
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1E-5c.	1E-5c. Web Posting of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Web Posting–CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

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

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

	Enter the date your CoC notified community members and key stakeholders that the CoC-approved Consolidated Application has been posted on the CoC’s website or partner’s website.	
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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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- 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.	Bell Data
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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.	Single CoC
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2A-3.	HIC Data Submission in HDX.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.3.a.	

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2022 HIC data into HDX.	04/29/2022
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2A-4.	Comparable Database for DV Providers–CoC and HMIS Lead Supporting Data Collection and Data Submission by Victim Service Providers.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.3.b.	

	In the field below:	
1.	describe actions your CoC and HMIS Lead have taken to ensure DV housing and service providers in your CoC collect data in databases that meet HUD’s comparable database requirements; and	
2.	state whether your CoC is compliant with the 2022 HMIS Data Standards.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

Casa de Esperanza, the local Victim Service Provider, enters data into Apricot. This system is a HMIS-comparable database and has the capability to run de-identified aggregated reports. Since this agency receives funding through other state grant programs, they have the ability to provide annual performance reports using Apricot or through manual reporting forms. The Coordinated Entry Manager also works with Casa de Esperanza during the PIT and HIC process to ensure correct data is being collected. The CoC is compliant with the 2022 HMIS Data Standards.

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

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

Project Type	Total Beds 2022 HIC	Total Beds in HIC Dedicated for DV	Total Beds in HMIS	HMIS Bed Coverage Rate
1. Emergency Shelter (ES) beds	409	24	365	94.81%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	42	0	42	100.00%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	343	0	343	100.00%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing	113	0	113	100.00%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH)	10	0	0	0.00%

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Habitat for Humanity has developed 10 low-income affordable housing units in the Sutter-Yuba region. These units are entered in HMIS, the agency mistakenly did not mark them as HMIS during the HIC.

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

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

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- Frequently Asked Questions

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

	Enter the date your CoC conducted its 2022 PIT count.	01/26/2022
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2B-2.	PIT Count Data–HDX Submission Date.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.4.b	

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2022 PIT count data in HDX.	04/29/2022
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2B-3.	PIT Count–Effectively Counting Youth.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.4.b.	

	Describe in the field below how during the planning process for the 2022 PIT count your CoC:	
	1. engaged stakeholders that serve homeless youth;	
	2. involved homeless youth in the actual count; and	
	3. worked with stakeholders to select locations where homeless youth are most likely to be identified.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC conducted a sheltered-only PIT count this year. The CoC worked closely with the shelter and transitional housing providers to effectively count individuals residing in emergency and transitional housing.

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

	In the field below:
1.	describe any changes your CoC made to your sheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2021 and 2022, if applicable;
2.	describe any changes your CoC made to your unsheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2021 and 2022, if applicable; and
3.	describe how the changes affected your CoC's PIT count results; or
4.	state "Not Applicable" if there were no changes or if you did not conduct an unsheltered PIT count in 2022.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Not Applicable.

2C. System Performance

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Yuba and Sutter Counties' Health and Human Service Agencies are actively involved in the CoC, and the two (2) CalWORKs Housing Support Programs are active in HMIS, increasing the number of first time homeless in the system. These two programs provide rental assistance and homeless prevention services to eligible families with children. Families with children who are ineligible, CalWORKs provides minor case management to support housing retention or relocation for families. Unfortunately, there is very limited homeless prevention funding for individuals at risk of becoming homeless in Sutter and Yuba Counties. The Salvation Army (TSA) has received funding through ESG. TSA reviews eligibility based on 3-day pay or quits, utility termination notices, etc. Additionally, the city/county officials and the CoC have created a Government Affairs Committee to address homelessness in Sutter and Yuba Counties and identify the various risk factors of becoming homeless. Risk factors include domestic violence, loss of employment, and inability to maintain rental payments. This Bi- County Homeless Group strategizes on ways to increase homeless prevention and landlord mitigation funding. Furthermore, the County of Yuba has received funding for a program called "Homesafe." This program provides financial assistance to at-risk elderly and/or dependent adults who are victims of abuse or neglect. Yuba County Health and Human Services staff utilize the prevention SPDAT to determine a client's vulnerability and eligibility. The Service Access and Government Affairs Committees are responsible to overseeing this strategy.

2C-2.	Length of Time Homeless—CoC's Strategy to Reduce.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.c.	
	In the field below:	
1.	describe your CoC's strategy to reduce the length of time individuals and persons in families remain homeless;	
2.	describe how your CoC identifies and houses individuals and persons in families with the longest lengths of time homeless; and	
3.	provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to reduce the length of time individuals and families remain homeless.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

Sutter and Yuba Counties do not have an adequate amount of affordable housing, causing the length of time a person experiences homelessness to remain high. The CoC utilizes the Coordinated Entry System to identify and house individuals and persons with the longest lengths of time homeless. During the Coordinated Entry's weekly case management meetings between all partner agencies, the individuals and families with the highest vulnerability score and longest length of time homeless are matched with appropriate programs to help obtain permanent housing. The partnering agencies conduct outreach to potential landlords to develop a working relationship, as well as help clients apply for Housing Choice Vouchers and income-based housing through the Regional Housing Authority. The Service Access Committee is responsible for monitoring and evaluating the Coordinated Entry system operations. The Sustainability Committee is responsible for monitoring agency performance as well as seek additional funding for homeless services.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The Sutter Yuba Homeless Consortium's affiliated agencies are committed to successfully placing individuals and families in permanent housing. Through the CE system, individuals and families with the highest vulnerability are referred to appropriate agencies for rental assistance. Case management and supportive services are important factors in obtaining permanent housing. These agencies also help with mediation between the client and landlord to maintain a good landlord/agency relationship. The Coordinated Entry System also offers various life-skills classes to help individuals and families retain permanent housing. There are currently no permanent supportive housing programs in Sutter and Yuba Counties, other than HUD-VASH. Additionally, the Government Affairs Committee meets monthly to discuss the expansion of housing options and creating landlord incentives. Lastly, the CoC has been educating the local RRH providers on the importance of follow up "aftercare" services for housing retention. The Sustainability Committee is responsible for overseeing this strategy.

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

In the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The Sutter Yuba Homeless Consortium has been successful in keeping individuals and families housed. This is due to the exemplary case management and supportive services offered by the partnering agencies. However, the CoC is able to track whether an individual or family has returned to homelessness through his/her re-entry into Coordinated Entry and HMIS. If an individual or family has reentered Coordinated Entry, case management staff set a meeting to discuss the reason for his/her return to homelessness and how to help the individual or family remove housing barriers. Coordinated Entry also offers various life skills classes to help address the key issues that causes a return to homelessness. These classes include financial literacy, anger management, narcotics anonymous, and AA. The Service Access Committee is responsible to oversee the CoC 's strategy to reduce the rate individuals and persons in families' return to homelessness.

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

In the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The Coordinated Entry System has in the past implemented a year-round mentorship program. This program provides trainings to solicit and educate community members on the homeless population and their challenges. Additionally, when a client is showing initiative to increase his/her/their employment, they are matched with a mentor who will help them navigate the sometimes "murky" waters of the employment process. Additionally, several employment readiness courses are offered onsite at the two (2) CE locations. The local One-Stops teach classes, provide all available job listings, as well as meet individually with clients to match them with jobs and assist with any job applications. Local employment agencies also come onsite to conduct mock job interviews and provide any additional assistance. The Service Access Committee is tasked with monitoring Coordinated Entry's system operations.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Yuba and Sutter County Health and Human Services (HHS) staff come onsite at both of the Coordinated Entry locations to provide enrollment opportunities for CalFresh and MediCal. Additionally, Social Security staff also come onsite to help clients complete applications for SSI. The CoC is encouraging member agencies to provide SOAR services, with Yuba County HHS implementing SOAR and FREED expanding into SOAR training. The Service Access committee is responsible for overseeing this strategy.

3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare

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

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

	Is your CoC applying for a new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project that uses housing subsidies or subsidized housing units which are not funded through the CoC or ESG Programs to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness?	No
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3A-2.	New PH-PSH/PH-RRH Project–Leveraging Healthcare Resources.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.6.b.	
	You must upload the Healthcare Formal Agreements attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Is your CoC applying for a new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project that uses healthcare resources to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness?	No
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3A-3.	Leveraging Housing/Healthcare Resources–List of Projects.	
	NOFO Sections VII.B.6.a. and VII.B.6.b.	
	If you selected yes to questions 3A-1. or 3A-2., use the list feature icon to enter information about each project application you intend for HUD to evaluate to determine if they meet the criteria.	

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

3B. New Projects With Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs

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

Is your CoC requesting funding for any new project application requesting \$200,000 or more in funding for housing rehabilitation or new construction?	No
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3B-2.	Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs–New Projects.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.s.	

If you answered yes to question 3B-1, describe in the field below actions CoC Program-funded project applicants will take to comply with:

1.	Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u); and
2.	HUD’s implementing rules at 24 CFR part 75 to provide employment and training opportunities for low- and very-low-income persons, as well as contracting and other economic opportunities for businesses that provide economic opportunities to low- and very-low-income persons.

(limit 2,500 characters)

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

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

4A. DV Bonus Project Applicants

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

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