

KA MANA O NA HELU

**Bridging the Gap CoC (HI-500)
Continuum of Care Supplemental to Address Unsheltered and
Rural Homelessness**

Request for Proposals (RFP)

Release Date: August 5, 2022
Proposals shall be received up to 5:00 P.M. (HST) on Fri, September 2, 2022
Direct Questions Related to this RFP to:
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Section 1: Administrative Overview

Program Description & Background

The purpose of this RFP and the Special NOFO to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness (Special NOFO) is to target efforts to reduce unsheltered homelessness, particularly in communities with very high levels of unsheltered homelessness and homelessness in rural areas. Through the Special NOFO, HUD will award funding to communities to implement coordinated approaches - grounded in Housing First and public health principles - to reduce the prevalence of unsheltered homelessness, and improve services engagement, health outcomes, and housing stability among highly vulnerable unsheltered individuals and families. HUD expects applicant communities to partner with health and housing agencies to leverage mainstream housing and healthcare resources.

The Continuum of Care (CoC) Program (24 CFR part 578) is designed to promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; to provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers, states, Indian Tribes, tribally designated housing entities (as defined in section 4 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4103) (TDHEs)), and local governments to quickly rehouse homeless individuals, families, persons fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and youth while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness; to promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families; and to optimize self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness.

Applicants can submit projects for two funding opportunities through this RFP. Applicants may apply for one or more projects under one or both funding opportunities.

(1) Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside. Projects included in this funding opportunity may serve any geographic area within BTG and must meet all eligibility and quality threshold requirements established in the Special NOFO.

(2) Rural Set Aside. Projects included in this funding opportunity must serve geographic areas that meet the definition of “rural area” as defined in Section III.C.2.k of the Special NOFO and meet all eligibility and quality threshold requirements established in this Special NOFO.

[Appendix B](#) identifies BTG’s geography that meets the definition of rural area defined in Section III.C.2.k of the Special NOFO.

Ka Mana O Na Helu (KMNH) serves as the Collaborative Applicant for BTG and through this RFP seeks new project applications from eligible applicants to implement coordinated approaches, grounded in Housing First and public health principles, to reduce the prevalence of unsheltered homelessness, and improve services engagement, health outcomes, and housing stability among highly vulnerable unsheltered individuals and families.

Selected project applications will be included in BTG’s Consolidated Application submission to HUD via e-snaps and may be funded as part of this special funding opportunity.

Prospective Project Applicants are charged with presumptive knowledge of, and compliance with, all requirements within the [Special NOFO](#). Project Applicants should read through the Special Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) in its entirety to ensure a comprehensive understanding of all requirements.

Project Application(s) Submission Deadline

New project applications for this competition will be received via email until 5:00 PM Hawaii Standard Time (HST) on Friday, September 2, 2022. No exceptions will be made. A proposal for which the electronic PDF copy is not received by the proposal submission deadline shall be considered incomplete and SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED for consideration. Proposals must be delivered in PDF format only, with all required forms and attachments as stated in Section 3 of this RFP, and delivered via email to Carlos Peraro and Alison Hinazumi at the following email addresses: carlos@kamanaonahelu.org; alison@kamanaonahelu.org.

The applicant bears full responsibility for the submission of the electronic copy of the proposal including ensuring that it is complete, correctly formatted, and submitted on time. The applicant assumes all risk that the proposal submission may not be readable by KMNH.

Procurement Timetable

The procurement timetable below represents the best estimated schedule. If an activity on this schedule is delayed, the rest of the schedule may be shifted. Contract start dates are contingent on HUD funding announcements for new projects that are awarded in this funding opportunity.

| Activity | Date |
|---|---|
| Public notice announcing the RFP | Fri, Aug 5, 2022 |
| New project e-snaps setup deadline | Fri, Aug 19, 2022 |
| Project application submittal deadline | Fri, Sep 2, 2022 5:00 PM HST |
| Proposal evaluation period | Mon, Sep 5, 2022 to Tue, Sep. 13, 2022 |
| Notice of project selection | Thu, Sep. 15, 2022 |
| Appeals deadline | Mon, Sep 19, 2022 12:00 PM HST |
| Final notice of project selection | Mon, Sep 26, 2022 |
| Final Consolidated Application posted to BTG website by | Mon, Oct 17, 2022 |

Eligible Project Applicants

Eligible project applicants for the CoC Program are identified in Section V.A and V.B.3.a of this NOFO. For-profit entities are ineligible and applications from them will not be reviewed. HUD will review project subrecipient eligibility as part of the threshold review process. Project applicants are required to submit documentation of subrecipients' eligibility with the project application. Applicants must comply with the rules and regulations set forth in NOFO Section V.B.

RFP Point of Contact

KMNH is responsible for overseeing this RFP solicitation and submitting the Consolidated Application on behalf of BTG. From the release date of this RFP until the project application submittal deadline, any inquiries and requests shall be directed to the point-of-contact below. Inquiries can include questions related to application completion or setup in e-snaps, as well as any HMIS-related technical questions.

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RFP Organization

This RFP contains the following sections:

- **Section 1: Administrative Overview**
Provides Applicants with an overview of the process.
- **Section 2: Service Specifications**
Provides Project Applicants with a general description of the tasks to be performed, delineates provider responsibilities, and defines deliverables.
- **Section 3: Proposal Application Requirements**
Describes the required format and content for project proposals.
- **Section 4: Proposal Evaluation Criteria**
Describes how new proposals will be evaluated.

e-snaps: HUD's Electronic Application System

HUD requires the electronic submission of new project applications through its e-snaps grants management system. The e-snaps project application is an essential part of the proposal application submission as defined in Section 3 of this RFP and will be used to help evaluate and score proposals. Organizations that have submitted project applications through previous CoC Program competitions should be familiar with the e-snaps electronic application system. New organizations will need to create an e-snaps profile through the [e-snaps login page](#) prior to being able to create new projects through this funding opportunity.

HUD's [Special CoC NOFO](#) webpage contains many useful resources related to this funding opportunity, including [e-snaps New Project Application Detailed Instructions](#).

Organizations seeking assistance in setting up their new project applications in e-snaps by the established deadline outlined in the Procurement Timetable above should do so prior to this date. Please contact Carlos Peraro via email at carlos@kamanaonahelu.org if assistance is needed.

Reduction or Rejection of Project Application

KMNH reserves the right to consider as acceptable only those proposals submitted in accordance with all requirements set forth in this RFP and which demonstrate an understanding of the issues involved and comply with the service specifications. Any proposal offering any other set of terms and conditions contradictory to those included in this RFP may be rejected without further notice.

For the Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside, any project containing a request for acquisition, new construction, or rehabilitation funds will be rejected. For the Rural Set Aside, any project proposing to serve a geographic area not defined as a rural area (see Appendix B) will be rejected.

The proposal Evaluation Committee has the right to reduce or reject project applications. Where an application is reduced or rejected KMNH will indicate the reason(s) for the decision. If reduced, applicants will need to decide if the project can be administered based on the reduced amount and will have the opportunity to amend their project in e-snaps.

Notice of Selection

A statement from KMNH as to whether the applicant's project(s) will be accepted and ranked, rejected, or reduced shall be provided to each responsive applicant upon completion of the evaluation in writing outside of e-snaps, for those who submitted their project applications to KMNH by the deadline established in this RFP. No work is to be undertaken by providers selected under this RFP unless agreed to by KMNH and the provider (i.e. via a Notice to Proceed). KMNH is not liable for any costs incurred prior to the official HUD grant agreement date. Funding availability for the Special NOFO will be contingent upon the availability of funds appropriated by the United States Congress and allocated by HUD.

Appeals Process

Appeals must be submitted via email to alison@kamanaonahelu.org and carlos@kamanaonahelu.org and received by 12:00 PM HST on Monday, Sep 19, 2022. Appeals will be heard by an appeals panel made up of non-conflicted members of the BTG Board of Directors who did not serve on the initial Evaluation Committee. The decision of the appeals panel is final and will be provided no later than Sep 26, 2022.

Section 2: Service Specifications

HUD's Policy Priorities

This section highlights important information that project applicants should consider as they are preparing their project applications and is included to help applicants better understand how HUD will award funding and how the Evaluation Committee will assess projects submitted in response to this RFP. Project applicants are encouraged to address these sections within their project application submissions. Evaluation criteria for new Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside and Rural Set Aside projects can be found in Section 4 of this RFP.

1. *Unsheltered Homelessness.* Unsheltered homelessness is continuing to rise in many areas of the country and recent analysis of homelessness data shows that people experiencing unsheltered homelessness report significantly greater health challenges and experiences of trauma and violence than their sheltered peers. These challenges often begin before they lose their housing. This NOFO supports this highly vulnerable population by supporting CoCs in their efforts to identify people living in unsheltered situations, including encampments, and connects them with health and housing resources. It also supports CoCs in their efforts to enhance their Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) to collect more comprehensive data on people experiencing unsheltered homelessness in their geographic area.

2. *Unsheltered Homelessness and Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness with Severe Service Needs in Rural Areas.* Rural areas often lack the resources and infrastructure for providing homeless services and permanent housing. Additionally, rural areas often require unique strategies to solve challenges specific to their geography. To support CoCs in their efforts to end unsheltered homelessness in their rural areas, this NOFO targets resources to rural areas and provides additional eligible activities to address some of the unique needs of rural areas.

3. *Providing Assistance on Tribal Lands.* Indian Reservations and Trust Lands may be all or part of a CoCs' geographic areas, and Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities are eligible recipients of CoC Program funds. This NOFO provides additional incentives for creating projects that serve individuals and families in geographic areas that have high levels of homelessness, housing distress, or poverty, and are located where CoC services have until now been entirely unavailable, such as, for example, Trust Lands and Reservations.

4. *Involving a Broad Array of Stakeholders in the CoC's Efforts to Reduce Homelessness.* Ending homelessness cannot be achieved by homeless service organizations alone. It requires coordination with a variety of other stakeholders, including affordable housing developers, mainstream service providers, the business community, victim service providers, political leaders, and healthcare providers. This NOFO supports and encourages CoCs to invite a variety of stakeholders to develop and implement a CoC Plan to Serve Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness with Severe Service Needs.

5. *Advancing Equity*. In nearly every community, Black, Indigenous, and other people of color as well as individuals who identify as LGBTQ+ and individuals with disabilities are substantially overrepresented in the homeless population. HUD is emphasizing system and program changes to address equity within CoCs through identifying and addressing the needs of subpopulations who are disproportionately more likely to experience homelessness, such as the populations identified above, and other populations who are disproportionately more likely to experience homelessness. CoCs should be reviewing their strategies to support and serve underserved communities in their geographic area, identify barriers that led to any disparities in communities being served, and take steps to eliminate these barriers. This includes, in conjunction with people experiencing homelessness, reviewing local policies, procedures, and processes to determine where and how to address disparities affecting underserved communities experiencing homelessness.

6. *Use a Housing First approach*. Housing First prioritizes rapid placement and stabilization in permanent housing and does not have service participation requirements or preconditions. Projects funded under this NOFO should help individuals and families move quickly into permanent housing, and the CoC should measure and help projects reduce the length of time people experience homelessness as well as ensure projects are correctly implementing a Housing First approach. Additionally, CoCs should engage landlords and property owners to identify an inventory of housing available for rapid rehousing and permanent supportive housing participants, remove barriers to entry, and adopt service delivery methods that respond to the preferences and needs of the individual or family presenting for assistance.

Key Funding Thresholds

BTG has two maximum award amounts under this Special NOFO – one for the Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside and one for the Rural Set Aside.

- Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside: \$1,817,341
- Rural Set Aside: \$1,759,331

Project Applicants may apply for one or more projects under one or both funding opportunities. For organizations submitting multiple projects, each project must have a unique proposal in response to this RFP and be associated with only one e-snaps project application. Each proposal must clearly indicate which Set Aside it applies to.

Eligible Project Applications

The following types of project applications are eligible for submission through this RFP through either the Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside or the Rural Set Aside. See Section II.B.4 of the NOFO for eligible program participants for each of the following project types.

- 1) Permanent Housing projects including:
 - a. permanent supportive housing (PH-PSH) projects
 - b. permanent housing-rapid rehousing (PH-RRH) projects

- 2) Non-Coordinated Entry Supportive Services Only (SSO) projects (SSO-Street Outreach and SSO-Other)
- 3) Joint TH and PH-RRH projects

For the Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside, any project application containing a request for acquisition, new construction, or rehabilitation funds will be rejected. All permanent housing, Joint TH and PH-RRH Component Projects, and SSO projects must follow a Housing First approach as defined in Section III.C.2.e of the NOFO.

The Evaluation Committee will review and either accept and rank, or reject project applications submitted prior to the deadline. All approved project applications will be listed on the CoC Priority Listing in rank order, based on each project's overall score as outlined in Section 4 of this RFP.

HUD will conduct a threshold review (see NOFO Section V.C.3.c and Section VIII.A.1 for more information) of ranked projects for all CoCs that submit the Special NOFO Consolidated Application by the application deadline.

Funding Process

All project applications must be completed by project applicants and must describe the population(s) and subpopulation(s) they will serve, the type of housing and services that will be provided, and the budget activities that are being requested.

HUD expects each CoC applying for new funding to implement a thorough review and oversight process at the local level for the project applications that are ultimately submitted to HUD in the Special NOFO Competition. Section 4 defines BTG's evaluation criteria for new project applications for both Set Asides and allocates points to each of these categories.

To increase the likelihood that BTG is awarded funding under the Rural Set Aside as outlined in NOFO section II.B.2.b.(2), tiers for total funding requests have been established as part of the scoring criteria in Section 4 of this RFP.

Funding for both Set Asides is largely dependent on how BTG scores on the CoC Application portion of its Consolidated Application submission. To this end, project applicants will be required to submit narrative responses to describe in detail how their application will enhance services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness with severe service needs. Severe service needs are defined in NOFO section III.C.2.o. Criteria for these narrative responses are outlined in Section 3 of this RFP and comprise a significant percentage of the points awarded via the evaluation process. These criteria are further defined in NOFO section VII.B.4.

Participant Eligibility

NOFO Section II.B.4 defines participant eligibility for projects funded through the Special NOFO and includes criteria for both Set Asides.

Coordinated Entry System

All projects must fully participate in BTG's Coordinated Entry System (CES), including applicants requesting grants for SSO projects that will be used to support permanent housing projects. Additionally, all projects must operate consistently with BTG's Plan for Serving Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness with Severe Service Needs, which will be submitted as part of the CoC Application. 24 CFR 578.7(a)(8) details the responsibilities of the CoC to establish and operate the system. BTG's CES Policies and Procedures can be found on the BTG website.

Grant Terms

Should projects be awarded, grant terms will align with specifications in NOFO Section V.B.3.c.

Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)

Project applicants must agree to participate in BTG's HMIS and adhere to participation requirements and policies and procedures. Victim service providers that are recipients or subrecipients of grant funds must use a comparable database that meets the needs of the local HMIS.

Match Requirements

24 CFR 578.73 provides the information regarding match requirements. Match commitments are requirements set forth in Section 3 of this RFP and are required as part of the e-snaps project application.

CoC Participation and Coordination

Any interested applicant is expected to actively participate in their local CoC chapter and is expected to coordinate services with private and public agencies in the community. Active participation includes but is not limited to, attendance at general and subcommittee meetings, chairing a subcommittee and participating in planning activities of the local chapter.

Terms and Conditions

Applicants shall be responsible for compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, directives, rules, and regulations, including but not limited to the program requirements of 24 CFR 578.

Successful applicants are expected to initiate approved projects within thirty days of execution of HUD grant agreement. HUD and BTG may act if performance standards are not met. In addition, applicants are expected to expend and drawdown grant funds monthly and in adherence with BTG policies.

KMNH reserves the right to amend or revise the terms and conditions of this RFP at any time and will publish all amendments to BTG's website: www.BTGhawaii.org.

Section 3: Proposal Application Requirements

Project applications will be received via email until 5:00 PM Hawaii Standard Time (HST) on Friday, September 2, 2022. A proposal for which the electronic PDF copy is not received by the proposal submission deadline shall be considered incomplete and shall not be accepted for consideration. Proposals must be delivered in PDF format only, with all required forms and attachments, and delivered via email to Carlos Peraro and Alison Hinazumi at the following email addresses: carlos@kamanaonahelu.org; alison@kamanaonahelu.org.

Project applications must be setup in e-snaps no later than Fri, Aug 19, 2022. If assistance is needed with this step, please reach out to carlos@kamanaonahelu.org.

The following sections outline the proposal submission requirements. Each proposal should clearly articulate the organization and project that is requesting funding, and clearly display the funding opportunity that applies (Unsheltered or Rural Set Aside). If an organization is submitting multiple project application proposals, each should be separate from the other, and clearly identifiable.

Application Requirements

Applicants will be responsible for submitting a complete proposal by the application deadline. The final proposal submission to KMNH should be one pdf document per project application, with clear delineation between the different sections described below.

1. Cover page detailing the organization, project name, set aside type, project's county, contact information, etc.
2. e-snaps project application, including for each project application all items covered in NOFO Section VI.F.2 as applicable. E-snaps contains "Export to PDF" functionality.
3. Applicant's Plan for serving Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness with Severe Service Needs (Plan). Responses must be between seven and ten pages in length with the following parameters: paper size 8-1/2 x 11 inches, single spaced, at least ½ inch for all margins, 12-point Times New Roman font, all pages numbered consecutively. Attachments requested will not contribute to the page length requirements above. ***To receive max points, applicants must ensure that they clearly address criteria defined in the right column of the NOFO Section VII.B.4 table.*** Projects requesting funding under the Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside must respond to all factors below. Only factors labeled "Rural Set Aside" are required for applicants seeking funding under the Rural Set Aside opportunity. The Applicant's Plan must describe how the new project addresses the following factors:
 - a) Leveraging Housing Resources.
 - (1) Development of new units and creation of housing opportunities. To receive max points, attachment(s) must be included. *(Required for Rural Set Aside)*.
 - (2) Landlord Recruitment. *(Required for Rural Set Aside)*.
 - b) Leveraging Healthcare Resources. To receive max points, attachment(s) must be included. *(Required for Rural Set Aside)*.
 - c) CoCs Current Strategy to Identify, Shelter, and House Individuals and Families Experiencing Unsheltered Homelessness.

- (1) Current Street Outreach Strategy. (*Required for Rural Set Aside*).
 - (2) Current Strategy to Provide Immediate Access to Low-Barrier Shelter and Temporary Housing for Individuals and Families Experiencing Unsheltered Homelessness.
 - (3) Current Strategy to Provide Immediate Access to Low Barrier Permanent Housing for Individuals and Families Experiencing Unsheltered Homelessness. (*Required for Rural Set Aside*).
 - d) Updating the CoCs Strategy to Identify, Shelter, and House Individuals Experiencing Unsheltered Homelessness with Data and Performance.
 - e) Identify and Prioritize Households Experiencing or with Histories of Unsheltered Homelessness. (*Required for Rural Set Aside*).
 - f) Involving Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness in Decision Making. (*Required for Rural Set Aside*).
 - g) Supporting Underserved Communities and Supporting Equitable Community Development. (*Required for Rural Set Aside*).
4. Attachments pertaining to the Applicant's Plan. Attachments must clearly indicate which Plan section they apply to.
 5. Additional narratives that address any evaluation criteria not detailed in items two and three above.
 6. Confirmation that applicant meets eligibility standards described in NOFO Section V.A.

Section 4: Proposal Evaluation Criteria

The following outlines the scoring criteria for Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside and New Rural Set Aside project applications. Possible points for each section are as follows:

| Category | Unsheltered Set Aside Possible Points | Rural Set Aside Possible Points |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. CoC Participation | 15 | 15 |
| 2. Experience of the Applicant | 20 | 20 |
| 3. Project Organization and Management | 60 | 60 |
| 4. Applicant's Plan for Serving Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness with Severe Service Needs. | 70 | 59 |
| 5. Funding Tiers | 0 | 11 |
| Total | 165 | 165 |

Organization and Project Name: _____

Evaluator's Name: _____

| 1. CoC Participation | Unsheltered | Rural |
|--|--------------------|--------------|
| A. The applicant is a current member of their local BTG chapter. (Yes=5; No=0) | /5 | /5 |
| B. Extent to which the applicant participated in their local chapter meetings during the period from Jul 2021 through Jun 2022. This section will be corroborated based on local meeting attendance records. (>= 75%=5; < 75%=0) | /5 | /5 |
| C. The applicant is a member of the BTG Board of Directors, special committee, and/or local chapter executive leadership. This section will be corroborated with local chapter leadership. (Yes=5; No=0) | /5 | /5 |

| 2. Experience of the Applicant | Unsheltered | Rural |
|--|--------------------|--------------|
| A. Applicant demonstrates experience working with high acuity households and ability to perform activities as proposed. (Up to 10 pts) | /10 | /10 |
| B. Applicant demonstrates experience managing Federal, State, or County projects related to the proposed application. (Up to 10 pts) | /10 | /10 |

| 3. Project Organization and Management | Unsheltered | Rural |
|--|--------------------|--------------|
| A. Applicant adequately describes the organization and management structure that will be used to implement the project. Applicant includes evidence of internal coordination processes and a well-established financial accounting system. (Up to 5 pts) | /5 | /5 |
| B. Applicant demonstrates sufficient staffing and project management on island to ensure successful project implementation. (Up to 5 pts) | /5 | /5 |

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| C. Applicant confirms that there are no unresolved monitoring or audit findings at the Federal, State, or County levels. (Yes=5; No=0) | /5 | /5 |
| D. Applicant agrees to draw down funds at least monthly to cover all reimbursable expenses. (Yes=5; No=0) | /5 | /5 |
| E. Applicant agrees to begin the project within 30 days of HUD grant agreement and be fully staffed within 60 days. (Yes=10, No=0) | /10 | /10 |
| F. Applicant certifies that project will fully participate in BTG's CES. This includes SSO projects used to support permanent housing. (Yes=10, No=0) | /10 | /10 |
| G. Applicant's e-snaps application commits to using a Housing First approach and describes how the project will implement this approach to quickly move households into permanent housing. (Yes=10, No=0) | /10 | /10 |
| H. Extent to which the applicant plans to ensure that project participants are integrated with the mainstream benefits that they are eligible for. (Up to 10 pts) | /10 | /10 |

| 4. Applicant's Plan for Serving Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness with Severe Service Needs. The following items will be evaluated based on narrative responses from Section 3, Items 3a to 3g; up to the points given in the right margins. Applicant's Plan thoroughly demonstrates the following: | Unsheltered | Rural |
|--|--------------------|--------------|
| A.1. Leveraging Housing Resources. Development of new units and creation of housing opportunities. | /10 | /10 |
| A.2. Leveraging Housing Resources. Landlord Recruitment | /8 | /8 |
| B. Leveraging Healthcare Resources. | /10 | /10 |
| C.1. CoCs Current Strategy to Identify, Shelter, and House Individuals and Families Experiencing Unsheltered Homelessness. Current Street Outreach Strategy. | /3 | /3 |
| C.2. CoCs Current Strategy to Identify, Shelter, and House Individuals and Families Experiencing Unsheltered Homelessness. Current Strategy to Provide Immediate Access to Low-Barrier Shelter and Temporary Housing for Individuals and Families Experiencing Unsheltered Homelessness. | /3 | NA |
| C.3. CoCs Current Strategy to Identify, Shelter, and House Individuals and Families Experiencing Unsheltered Homelessness. Current Strategy to Provide Immediate Access to Low Barrier Permanent Housing for Individuals and Families Experiencing Unsheltered Homelessness. | /3 | /3 |
| D. Updating the CoCs Strategy to Identify, Shelter, and House Individuals Experiencing Unsheltered Homelessness with Data and Performance. | /8 | NA |
| E. Identify and Prioritize Households Experiencing or with Histories of Unsheltered Homelessness. | /12 | /12 |
| F. Involving Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness in Decision Making. | /5 | /5 |

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| G. Supporting Underserved Communities and Supporting Equitable Community Development. | /8 | /8 |
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| 5. Funding Tiers | Unsheltered | Rural |
|---|--------------------|--------------|
| A. Project requests funding in the range of \$0 - \$250,000 (Yes=11 pts) | NA | /11 |
| B. Project requests funding in the range of \$250,000.01 - \$500,000 (Yes=5 pts) | NA | /5 |
| C. Project requests funding for more than \$500,000 (0 pts) | NA | /0 |