

Bridging The Gap Continuum of Care (HI-500)

FY 2026 Continuum of Care Competition and Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program Grants Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

Opportunity Number: CPD-2600-DC-0025

Request for Proposals (RFP)

Release Date: June 30, 2026

Proposals shall be received up to 5:00 P.M. (HST) on Thursday July 23, 2026

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Section 1: Administrative Overview

Program Description & Background

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, local governments and Indian Tribes or 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)) to quickly rehouse homeless individuals, families, persons fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, and youth while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness; to promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs and programs funded with State or local resources; and to optimize self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness.

Ka Mana O Na Helu (KMNH) serves as the Collaborative Applicant for Bridging The Gap Continuum of Care (BTG) and through this RFP seeks new and renewal project applications from eligible applicants to provide housing and supportive services in alignment with criteria outlined herein. This RFP solicits services to be applied on the Neighbor Islands.

BTG invites and encourages new proposals from eligible entities that have not previously received CoC Program funding. To promote investment in Transitional Housing (TH) and Supportive Service Only (SSO) projects, HUD's service specifications and policy priorities have shifted compared to prior years, which is reflected in the additional types of projects that will be considered for funding this year and HUD's funding process as outlined in V.D.2.a of the NOFO. The NOFO cites need for a balanced continuum of assistance through significant investment in TH and SSO projects to ensure that those who can recover and achieve self-sufficiency have the support to do so. See RFP Section II for more information.

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 funding opportunity.

Prospective applicants are charged with presumptive knowledge of, and compliance with, all requirements within the [FY 2026 Continuum of Care Competition and Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program Grants NOFO](#) and Continuum of Care Program ([24 CFR Part 578](#)). Applicants should read through the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) and 24 CFR Part 578 to ensure a comprehensive understanding of all requirements under this RFP.

Application(s) Submission Deadline

New and Renewal project application proposals in response to this RFP will be received via email until 5:00 P.M. Hawaii Standard Time (HST) on Thursday, July 23, 2026. 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 or adjusted, other activities on the schedule may be shifted. Contract start dates are contingent on HUD funding announcements for new and renewal projects that are awarded through this funding opportunity. **The RFP may be cancelled and any or all proposals may be rejected in whole or in part based on changes to HUD’s NOFO.**

Activity	Date
Public notice announcing the RFP	Tue, Jun. 30, 2026
RFP informational session	Thu, Jul 2, 2026; 1:00 PM HST
Proposal submittal deadline	Thu, Jul. 23, 2026; 5:00 PM HST
Proposal evaluation period	Fri, Jul. 24, 2026 to Mon, Aug. 3, 2026
Notice of project selection	Wed, Aug. 5, 2026
Appeals deadline	Thu, Aug. 6, 2026 12:00 PM HST
Final notice of project selection	Tue, Aug. 11, 2026
Final Consolidated Application posted to BTG website	Fri, Aug. 21, 2026
Consolidated Application due to HUD	Wed, Aug 26, 2026

Eligibility and Submission Requirements

Eligible applicants invited to submit proposals under this RFP are defined in Section II. of the NOFO. For-profit entities are not eligible to apply for grants or to be subrecipients of grant funds, thus proposals submitted from or including these entities will not be reviewed. HUD will review project recipient and subrecipient eligibility as part of its mandatory threshold review process. Project applicants must submit eligibility documentation for their organization and any subrecipient(s) that are included in their proposal, as applicable. Project applicants must comply with all rules and regulations set forth in the NOFO.

All nonprofit project applicants must attach eligibility documentation to the e-snaps Project Applicant Profile. If nonprofit subrecipients are included in a project application, subrecipient eligibility documentation must also be attached to the e-snaps project application. Applicants must also ensure they meet SAM.gov and UEI requirements. The “Before You Begin” section of the NOFO outlines these requirements.

All project applicants must ensure their organization has a Code of Conduct included on HUD's website, which complies with the requirements of 2 CFR part 200. If the organization's Code of Conduct does not appear on HUD's website, the project applicant must attach its Code of Conduct that includes all required information to its Project Applicant Profile in e-snaps. More detail on the Code of Conduct is provided in section IV.A.3 of the NOFO

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 proposal submittal deadline, all questions, issues and requests shall be directed via email to the KMNH point-of-contact listed below. Questions can be related to RFP sections or e-snaps. Questions must be submitted in writing as soon as they arise, since questions submitted close to the RFP deadline may not receive responses.

Carlos Peraro, KMNH Director of Operations
Email: carlos@kamanaonahelu.org

RFP Information Session

KMNH will provide one (1), virtual RFP information session on Thursday, July 2, 2026 at 1:00 PM HST. Notice of the information session exists on the homepage of the BTG website and has been sent to BTG local chapter chairs for dissemination to CoC membership so that those interested could sign up. The information session will cover key activities, funding thresholds and timelines related to the proposal submission process.

RFP Organization

This RFP contains the following sections:

- **Section 1: Administrative Overview**
Provides applicants with an overview of the RFP and application process.
- **Section 2: Service Specifications**
Provides applicants with a description of service priorities, funding thresholds, eligible project components, funding process, and provider responsibilities.
- **Section 3: Proposal Requirements**
Describes the required format and content for project proposals.
- **Section 4: Proposal Evaluation Criteria**
Describes how new and renewal proposals will be evaluated.

e-snaps: HUD's Electronic Application System

HUD requires the electronic submission of the CoC's Consolidated Application and new and renewal project applications through its e-snaps grants management system. Organizations that have submitted project applications through previous CoC Program competitions should be familiar with HUD's e-snaps electronic application system. The e-snaps project application,

including all necessary attachments, is required as part of the overall proposal (see RFP Section 3). 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. Providers are encouraged to work on the e-snaps applicant profile and project application setup as soon as possible, and to submit any questions to KMNH as soon as they are encountered. Questions regarding the FY 2026 CoC Program Competition process that cannot be answered by KMNH must be submitted to CoCNOFO@hud.gov. Password lockout related to the e-snaps platform must be submitted to e-snaps@hud.gov, as KMNH is unable to reset passwords for e-snaps.

HUD's [CoC Program Competition](#) webpage contains useful resources related to this funding opportunity, including detailed project application instructions, answers to frequently asked questions, and e-snaps navigational guides. Detailed instructions and navigational guides provide step-by-step assistance on how to access e-snaps, create an applicant profile, and complete project applications. Organizations seeking assistance from KMNH in setting up project applications in e-snaps must do so at least one week before the proposal submittal deadline. Please contact Carlos Peraro through email at carlos@kamanaonahelu.org if assistance is needed. Questions related to e-snaps may also be submitted to e-snaps@hud.gov. Please do not wait until the last minute to request assistance, since requests submitted close to the RFP deadline may not receive responses.

Reduction or Rejection of Project Applications

KMNH reserves the right to consider only proposals submitted in accordance with all requirements set forth in this RFP and which demonstrate an understanding of the core issues involved and compliance 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.

The proposal Evaluation Committee reserves 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 application 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 applicants who submitted their proposal(s) 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., through Notice to Proceed). KMNH is not liable for any costs incurred prior to the official HUD grant agreement date. Funding availability for projects selected under this 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 in writing via email to alison@kamanaonahelu.org **and** carlos@kamanaonahelu.org and received by 12:00 PM HST on Thursday, August 6, 2026. Appeals will be heard by an appeals panel comprised of members of the BTG Board of Directors. The decision of the appeals panel is final and will be provided no later than Tuesday, August 11, 2026.

Section 2: Service Specifications

Goals and Objectives

This section highlights important information from HUD outlined in NOFO Section III.G. that applicants must consider as they are preparing their proposals and has been included to help applicants better understand how projects will be evaluated this year, contribute to HUD's goal of ending homelessness, and improve CoC performance with regard to merit criteria outlined in NOFO section V.B. Applicants are encouraged to address these sections within their proposal submission(s) as applicable. Evaluation criteria for new and renewal project proposals can be found in RFP Section 4.

1. Improving Outcomes

This NOFO incentivizes outcomes consistent with the purposes of the CoC program including optimizing self-sufficiency, reducing homelessness, and minimizing the trauma caused to communities as a whole by homelessness. HUD is committed to supporting meaningful, sustained reductions in homelessness and increases in self-sufficiency rather than measuring outputs such as the number of beds created or filled.

Because unsheltered homelessness causes unique trauma to individuals, families, and communities, this NOFO focuses on reductions in unsheltered homelessness and encampments.

One of the main objectives for the CoC program, as set out in the McKinney-Vento Act, 42 U.S.C. § 11381, is to optimize self-sufficiency among homeless individuals and families. CoCs should review all projects eligible for renewal under this NOFO to determine their effectiveness in reducing homelessness and increasing self-sufficiency. CoCs should prioritize projects that promote self-sufficiency, increase employment income over government assistance, and promote treatment and recovery.

This NOFO includes several options to help CoCs improve their effectiveness, including reallocation, expansion, and transition grants, and CoC's should take advantage of these options to expand the pool of successful providers, including faith-based providers, and improve the overall performance of the CoC. This NOFO also makes a significant investment in Transitional Housing and Supportive Service Only projects to ensure that those who can recover and achieve self-sufficiency have the support to do so.

2. Creating Competition to Improve Innovation and Accountability.

The Continuum of Care Program was intended to be a "national competition between geographic areas" (42 U.S.C § 11386a), which is also consistent with Office of Management and Budget requirements that federal grants be awarded on a competitive, objective basis, even for renewals. 2 CFR 200.204 and 200.205. In 2024, 90% of every CoC's Annual Renewal Demand was conditionally awarded without any connection to CoC score or project merit. This means that only about 10% of FY24 CoC awards were competed on the basis of merit between geographic areas. In fact, since 2013, the most competitive CoC competition required only 15% competition on the basis of merit, and the least competitive required merely 5% competition.

Competition drives outcomes, effectiveness, innovation, and accountability. Consistent with the FY26 appropriation bill, HUD is setting Tier 1 at 60% and competing 40% of CoC ARD on the basis of merit between geographic areas. Increased competition brings the CoC Program back to its original intent as a competitive program, not an entitlement program or block grant. Competition ensures that CoCs consistently evaluate the effectiveness of their projects and invest in new projects that deliver the best results at reducing homelessness and optimizing self-sufficiency.

3. Restoring Balance to the Continuum of Care.

The CoC program has four project components for all CoCs: Permanent Housing, Transitional Housing, Supportive Service Only, and HMIS. This NOFO provides opportunities to restore a healthy balance of CoC-funded projects to further community-wide efforts to reduce homelessness.

From 2007 to 2009 there was a nearly equal distribution of Emergency Shelter beds, Transitional Housing beds, and Permanent Supportive Housing beds. During this time, the number of homeless individuals was decreasing consistently. Beginning in 2010, and reinforced by HUD's 2013 policy changes, Permanent Supportive Housing beds increased dramatically as Transitional Housing beds decreased dramatically. The distribution of types of assistance is far from the balance seen in 2007.

The numbers cited above reference nationwide bed counts. The trend and disparities between Permanent Housing and Transitional Housing is even more apparent when narrowed to CoC-funded housing in particular. In 2024, 88% of the CoC national award went to Permanent Housing, and only 1% supported transitional housing projects.

Instead of a balanced continuum of assistance, the CoC Program has become a "one size fits all" response to homelessness that restricted the spectrum of eligible program components, excluding a wide array of community providers in the process. By investing in Transitional Housing and Supportive Service Only projects, HUD intends to restore the "continuum" to the Continuum of Care Program to help able-bodied people move to self-sufficiency. Individuals who are likely to never be able to return to the workforce—over 62 years old, physically disabled, developmentally disabled—should be prioritized for Permanent Supportive Housing. Instead, many Permanent Supportive Housing units prioritize certain disabilities thereby failing to serve the most vulnerable. Many individuals with disabilities, including impairment due to substance abuse, are able to recover and regain self-sufficiency and deserve every opportunity to receive treatment and services to help them do so.

To the extent permitted by law, HUD is shifting its focus from awarding nearly 90% of CoC funding to Permanent Housing to expand opportunities for other components of the CoC Program.

4. Prioritizing Treatment and Recovery as a Means to Self-Sufficiency.

According to a nationwide study, 75% of a survey sample of 64,000 unsheltered homeless individuals reported a substance use disorder and 78% reported a mental health condition. The study found that substance use disorder contributed to the loss of housing for 50% of the

unsheltered population, and mental health conditions contributed to loss of housing for 51% of the population. Another study found that two-thirds of homeless individuals self-reported regular use of hard drugs like methamphetamine, cocaine, and opiates. Of those, 29% reported wanting treatment and being unable to receive it. Based on HUD's 2024 Point-In-Time Count data, which asks individuals if they wish to self-report substance abuse, 24.7% of unsheltered homeless individuals select to self-report substance abuse. The results of ignoring the prevalence of substance use disorder among homeless people is deadly.

According to a 2022 study from JAMA, "deaths among people experiencing homelessness in San Francisco more than doubled to 331 deaths during the first year of the COVID-19 pandemic, driven by a large increase in overdose deaths." The risk of fatal overdose inside Permanent Supportive Housing is noteworthy, and tragic. The City of Seattle reported a 282% increase in overdose deaths in King County's Permanent Supportive Housing (and other subsidized housing) between 2020 and 2023. According to HUD's own data, 19.5% of exits from Permanent Supportive Housing among adults living alone are due to death. Between 2019 and 2022, the share of adults living alone who died in Permanent Supportive Housing increased from 13% of exits to 20%, and the number of adults who died increased by 31%.

Despite the tragic realities of substance abuse and fatal overdose among those who are homeless or living in Permanent Supportive Housing, there are recipients of CoC funding who reportedly, under the misnomer of "harm reduction," permit, and even encourage, the use and distribution of illicit drugs on their property including by distributing drug paraphernalia like needles, pipes, and foil. This NOFO provides communities opportunities to invest in treatment services and recovery housing, and ensures that recipients do not distribute drug paraphernalia or knowingly permit the use and distribution of fatal, illicit drugs on their properties. This is not a requirement that projects condition assistance on sobriety or treatment, although both are allowable under 24 CFR 578. CoCs should prioritize projects that provide the treatment and services people need to recover and regain self-sufficiency including on-site behavioral health treatment, robust wraparound supportive services, and participation requirements. This NOFO devotes resources to Transitional Housing programs and Supportive Service Only projects with the goal of improving health and long-term economic independence for homeless individuals and families. The NOFO encourages investment in treatment-focused beds, recovery housing, and partnership with community behavioral healthcare providers, drug courts, and other addiction and severe mental illness treatment providers. HUD encourages CoCs to utilize the full array of mainstream programs and local and private resources to provide housing and healthcare needed to maintain safe and stable housing.

5. Promoting Economic Self-Sufficiency.

One of the primary purposes of the CoC Program, as outlined in 42 U.S.C. § 11381, is to optimize self-sufficiency. In fact, self-sufficiency is one of only four purposes Congress provided for the CoC Program. CoCs should partner with workforce development centers, employers, childcare, and other supportive service providers to increase employment and employment income for program participants. CoCs should prioritize projects that help lead to long-term economic independence for individuals and families to exit homelessness to unsubsidized housing and prevent future returns to homelessness.

Although a chief goal of the program is self-sufficiency, HUD's data reveals low rates of increased employment income and exits to unsubsidized housing. As of 2023, a median of only 6% of individuals in CoC-funded housing across the nation increased their earned employment income during that reporting period. In comparison, 33% of individuals in CoC-funded housing increased their benefits and welfare income. Nationwide, 76.1% of Permanent Supportive Housing residents are under age 65. Yet in Permanent Supportive Housing, only 13.2% of all households exited their housing. Of that percentage, only 12.9%, or 1.7% of the total participating households, exited to unsubsidized housing. Nearly twice as many exits were due to death.

One way to advance both recovery and self-sufficiency is through supportive service participation requirements. Service participation requirements have been successfully employed in most federal social service programs and were integral to the welfare policy reforms enacted under President Clinton in 1996. For example, Pell Grants require recipients to make satisfactory academic progress, attend classes, and maintain a passing grade point average. Unemployment insurance benefits require program participation, including demonstrated participation in prescriptive job searches. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) requires beneficiaries to work or advance their education.

According to a national poll in 2025, there is strong bipartisan support for supportive service participation requirements, with 64% of respondents in favor of "requiring participation in addiction and mental health treatment and job training programs as a condition of receiving taxpayer-funded housing." Well-designed supportive service participation requirements provide structure and accountability for program participants to meet their unique goals and needs. Rather than hinder participant choice, participation requirements empower goals and participant progress.

In accordance with 24 CFR 578.75(h), HUD encourages supportive service agreements that meet individual needs and advance individual progress towards self-sufficiency and independent living goals set forth in 42 U.S.C. 11386a(b)(1)(F).

6. Advancing Public Safety for All.

Safety and security for all members of the public, especially those living on the streets and in encampments, is essential to promoting a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness and minimizing trauma to individuals, families, and communities. CoCs should cooperate with law enforcement to advance public safety for the entire community impacted by homelessness. No one should sleep outside on the street or in dangerous encampments, and everyone should be able to enjoy public spaces safely. HUD encourages CoCs to assist in preventing and minimizing the trauma associated with living on the streets or in encampments, especially for women and youth that are the victims of sexual assault and trafficking. Unchecked public camping and public illicit drug use inhibit nonprofit providers and local government from effectively addressing homelessness.

Respecting the rule of law is critical to community-wide efforts to address homelessness and protect all residents. According to one report, as unsheltered homelessness increased in King County, gun crimes tied to homeless encampments increased by 122% in just the first six months

of 2022. Between 2017 and 2020, 50% of all arrests in Portland, Oregon were of homeless individuals despite the homelessness population comprising only 2% of the total population. According to the same report, drug overdoses were the most common cause of death among homeless individuals in New York City between 2018 and 2021. The number of deaths doubled during that short time period. One recent study indicates that in some states, as many as half of unsheltered homeless individuals are registered sex offenders, in violation of requirements that they have a registered address.

None of the realities above suggest that the entire homeless population is engaged in criminal or illicit activity despite significant disproportionality. Data also indicates that homeless individuals are the victims of crime at higher rates than the general public. Gun violence in encampments, fatal drug overdoses on the streets, and sexual assault in encampments all perpetuate harm and trauma to homeless individuals and to the community. It is common sense to acknowledge the close relationship between unchecked homelessness and illicit activity with its many victims. Enforcing the rule of law is critical to protecting the safety of everyone regardless of their housing status, which in turn promotes one of the core purposes of McKinney-Vento, "community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness." 42 U.S.C. § 11381(1).

In 2024, The City of Seattle reported that 76% of residents surveyed in a downtown neighborhood disagreed or strongly disagreed with the statement "I feel safe in my neighborhood." The respondents included residents of three Permanent Supportive Housing buildings in the neighborhood. The city described a downtown environment that creates "opportunities for illegal street markets, drug markets, and unsanctioned tent encampments to form."

The public supports policies that advance public safety related to homelessness. According to national polling in 2024, there is strong bipartisan support for public camping bans and stricter enforcement of drug laws, with 72% of voters in favor of "moving individuals into shelters over allowing camping" and 60% of voters in favor of "stricter drug enforcement near service providers, including penalties for facilities permitting drug activity."

Advancing public safety policies has been shown to decrease homelessness. Two years after the City of Austin reinstated a ban on public camping, unsheltered homelessness decreased by one-third. Several years after Colorado Springs restricted public camping near creeks and waterways, unsheltered homelessness decreased by 14%.

First responders are critical partners in engaging people into treatment and services and protecting public order and vulnerable homeless individuals. In *City of Grants Pass v. Johnson*, 603 U.S. 520 (2024), the Supreme Court of the United States upheld the authority of local governments to prohibit public camping.

First responders and law enforcement are often the first to encounter our most vulnerable members of society and should be aware of the available services to triage individuals into safe and appropriate services, ideally alongside non-law enforcement service providers in the Continuum of Care. CoCs should work with law enforcement, first responders, and their state

and local governments to reduce encampments, public camping, and public drug use in order to address barriers to maintaining housing and increasing self-sufficiency.

7. Minimizing Trauma for Vulnerable Populations.

One of the purposes of the CoC program is to minimize the trauma associated with homelessness 42 U.S.C. § 11381(2). CoCs should encourage providers to provide trauma informed care and ensure participant safety in programs, especially for youth and survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

8. Expanding Access Based on Merit, and Not Ideology.

HUD is committed to providing an equal opportunity to every applicant, recipient, and program participant free from discrimination. Part of this commitment is recognizing that faith-based providers deserve a level playing field to compete for CoC funding and participate in the community-wide efforts of their local CoCs. Faith-based organizations first served the nation's homelessness population long before the Federal government was ever involved.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, HUD will ensure that faith-based organizations can participate in the CoC program and operate consistently with their sincerely held religious beliefs, recognizing all relevant protections provided by subsection c of HUD's Equal Participation Rule, 24 CFR § 5.109, the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, and the First Amendment. Promoting equal access for faith-based organizations directly advances the goals of the CoC program by increasing the number and diversity of program providers and increasing overall competition for CoC funds.

Likewise, HUD is committed to promoting equal access to CoC programs for homeless individuals and program participants regardless of their race or other protected status. The prior administration wrongly and illegally pressured or required providers to discriminate against participants based on their race, sex, or other protected status.²⁹ The purpose of the Fourteenth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution is to "do away with all governmentally imposed discrimination based on race Eliminating racial discrimination means eliminating all of it." *Students for Fair Admissions, Inc. v. President & Fellows of Harvard Coll.*, 600 U.S. 181, 206 (2023). To that end, this NOFO prohibits the use of federal funds being used for any type of racial preferences, even under the guise of "diversity, equity, and inclusion." HUD wants to increase access to homelessness relief for all individuals and families.

Funding Considerations

In the FY 2026 NOFO, HUD reiterates that the CoC Program is a nationwide competition and emphasizes the need to restore balance among the four eligible project components, thereby shifting its focus from awarding nearly 90% of all CoC Program funding to Permanent Housing, to expand opportunities for other components of the CoC Program. To accomplish this, HUD is prioritizing the creation of Transitional Housing (TH) and Supportive Service Only (SSO) projects to promote balance and increase competition. Based on this shift in priority, applicants are encouraged to apply for new TH or SSO projects through this RFP.

For FY 2026, BTG's Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) is estimated to be \$4,475,303. ARD represents the sum of all eligible renewal projects for FY 2026 with grant expiration date in Calendar Year 2027. HUD is expected to post the *FY 2026 CoC Estimated Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) Report* on its website soon, which will list key funding amounts for each CoC.

HUD has a two-tier funding selection process for FY 2026, however, to increase competition, Tier 1 is equal to 60 percent of BTG's ARD or an estimated \$2,685,182. Tier 2 is the difference between Tier 1 and the sum of BTG's ARD, CoC Bonus, and DV Bonus funding. When finalized, HUD will publish a link to the FY 2026 Grant Inventory Worksheet (GIW), which is a report containing a complete list of all eligible renewals along with their annual renewal amounts (ARA) on the [CoC Program Competition](#) webpage. The total request for each renewal project must not exceed the project's ARA per the GIW.

BTG's current CoC-funded project portfolio is heavily skewed towards permanent supportive housing, with \$3,476,709 in ARD currently allocated towards these projects. Since Tier 1 is estimated to be \$2,685,182, Tier 1 will aim to preserve as much permanent supportive housing (PH-PSH) as possible and prioritize these types of projects. Consistent with prior years, BTG will rank any first-year renewal PSH projects at the top of Tier 1, followed by HMIS renewal projects so that core system infrastructure can be preserved. Following these projects in Tier 1, renewal PSH projects submitted by the deadline will then be ranked based on score using the renewal project evaluation criteria outlined in Section 4 of this RFP.

In alignment with HUD's policy priorities and conditional selection process outlined in NOFO Section V.D.2.a., Tier 2 will prioritize new SSO and TH projects, followed by new DV Bonus proposals received by the RFP submission deadline, in rank order based on the evaluation criteria presented in Section 4 of this RFP. **All proposals except those for HMIS projects must be submitted by the RFP deadline to be considered for funding.**

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. There is no guarantee that projects ranked and included in BTG's Consolidated Application will be awarded funding by HUD. More details regarding HUD's selection and funding processes are outlined in NOFO section V.D.

Eligible Proposals

The following projects are eligible for submission and consideration under this RFP. Applicants may propose new projects in response to this RFP through CoC Reallocation, CoC Bonus, or DV Bonus.

- 1) Renewal Projects as listed on BTG's FY 2026 Grant Inventory Worksheet (GIW).**
- 2) New Projects created through CoC Reallocation or CoC Bonus:**
 - Transitional Housing (TH) projects
 - Supportive Services Only (SSO) Standalone projects
 - Supportive Services Only (SSO) Street Outreach projects
- 3) New projects created through DV Bonus:**

- Permanent Housing: Rapid Re-housing (PH-RRH) projects
- Transitional Housing (TH) projects

CoC Bonus funding allows BTG to use up to 15% of its ARD to create one or more new CoC Bonus project applications. This equates to an estimated \$671,295 in funding. New CoC Bonus projects must meet the threshold criteria requirements outlined in section V.A.4 of the NOFO.

DV Bonus funding allows BTG to use up to 20% of its Preliminary Pro Rata Need (PPRN), or an estimated \$466,962 in support of one or more new DV Bonus projects provided that each project application is for at least \$50,000. See section V.A.4 of the NOFO for threshold criteria requirements. DV Bonus proposals must demonstrate that they will improve BTG's performance as a service system in response to the evaluation criteria presented within this RFP. DV Bonus funds may only be used to create new TH or PH-RRH projects.

HUD will conduct threshold criteria reviews for all ranked new and renewal project applications that are submitted in BTG's Consolidated Application by the application deadline. These threshold criteria are outlined in section V.A.4 of the NOFO. Prospective applicants are expected to closely review the information provided in their proposals prior to submission to ensure that threshold criteria are met.

Applicants who fail to meet the threshold eligibility requirements outlined in V.A.4. will be ineligible for funding and HUD will reject the applicant's project application(s) from award consideration. It is imperative that all applicants read through these sections to ensure that project applications meet these thresholds.

Per NOFO section V.A.4.a.(6), all project applicants must certify affirmatively to the following. Proposals that do not certify these statements will be rejected from funding consideration. These certifications are also a key factor in the CoC obtaining much needed bonus points as outlined in section V.B.2.b. of the NOFO.

The project applicant will not engage in illegal racial discrimination. This is consistent with the requirements of 2 CFR 200.300(a).

The project applicant will not operate drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites" in violation of 21 U.S.C. 856(a)(1), knowingly permit the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control in violation of 21 U.S.C. 856(a)(2), or knowingly distribute drug paraphernalia in violation of 21 U.S.C. 863. This is consistent with the objectives outlined in Section III.B above and is consistent with the requirements of 2 CFR 200.300(a).

This certification is not a requirement that program participants must be sober in order to receive assistance, participate in treatment in order to receive assistance, or be evicted or exited from assistance for a first-time violation of a drug-related program policy or lease requirement.

Applicants must demonstrate that housing project applications (TH, PH-PSH, and PH-RRH) require program participants to take part in support services. This is a significant part of evaluation scoring this year for these types of projects. Supportive Service participation agreements require program participants to take part in supportive services (e.g. case management, employment training, substance use disorder treatment) in line with [24 CFR 578.75\(h\)](#). The agreement may be in a contract, occupancy agreement, lease, or equivalent. The agreement must be included as an attachment to the proposal and clearly show that participation in supportive services is required as part of the program.

HUD's [FY 2026 CoC NOFO FAQ](#) document outlines what constitutes a supportive service participation agreement and provides an example of a supportive service participation requirement. For new projects ranked in Tier 2, *Service Participation* is a significant percentage of the 100-point score outlined in section V.D.3.b. of the NOFO. If BTG demonstrates that 100% of CoC-funded housing projects have participation requirements, the CoC will receive additional points in its CoC Application, increasing the likelihood that new projects will be funded.

Funding Process & Additional Information

All proposals must be completed by eligible applicants, outline the population(s) and subpopulation(s) to be served, describe the type of housing and services that will be provided, and provide rationale for budgeted activities. Proposal scores will be determined by evaluation criteria outlined in Section 4 of this RFP. Applicants must ensure that proposals meet all proposal requirements as outlined in Section 3 of this RFP.

The proposal Evaluation Committee will review, accept and rank, or reject all proposals submitted prior to the RFP deadline. The Evaluation Committee reserves the right to reduce or reject project applications. Where an application is reduced or rejected, KMNH will indicate the reason(s) in writing for the decision. If reduced, applicants must decide if the project can be administered based on the reduced amount and will have the opportunity to amend their project in e-snaps. For ranked proposals, the corresponding e-snaps project application will be included in the CoC Priority Listing in rank order.

Participant Eligibility. NOFO Section III.G.11 and [24 CFR Part 578.3](#) defines participant eligibility for projects funded through this NOFO. If awarded, projects must only serve eligible participants.

Coordinated Entry System (CES). All projects awarded in response to this RFP must fully participate in BTG's Coordinated Entry System (CES). This includes adhering to [BTG's CES Policies & Procedures](#) and any technical HMIS requirements that support the CES. Regulation 24 CFR 578.7(a)(8) details the responsibilities of the CoC to establish and operate this system.

Grant Terms. All new and renewal projects proposed under this RFP will be limited to a one-year grant term and one (1) year of funding.

Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). Projects must participate in BTG’s HMIS or comparable database and adhere to all HMIS participation requirements and policies and procedures. Victim service providers receiving grant funds must use a comparable database that meets the standards of the local HMIS. Victim service providers may request HMIS funds in their project application budgets to obtain and enter data into a comparable database.

Cost Sharing or Matching. This program requires cost sharing or matching as outlined in [24 CFR 578.73](#), which requires that recipients match all grant funds, except for leasing funds, with no less than 25 percent of funds or in-kind contributions from other sources. Project applicants that intend to use program income as a match must provide an estimate of how much program income will be used for the match. Match commitments are required as part of the e-snaps project application.

CoC Participation and Coordination. Applicants are expected to actively participate in their local CoC chapter and are 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 Part 578. Successful applicants are expected to quickly resolve any post award issues and conditions and execute grant agreement with HUD. Approved projects should begin program implementation within thirty days of HUD grant agreement execution and begin drawing down grant funds based on costs incurred monthly and in adherence with BTG policies. HUD and BTG may act if performance standards are not met. KMNH reserves the right to amend or revise the terms and conditions of this RFP at any time and will publish all amendments to the [BTG website](#).

Section 3: Proposal Requirements

Proposals will be received via email until 5:00 PM Hawaii Standard Time (HST) on Thursday, July 23, 2026. 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.

The following sections outline the proposal submission requirements. Each proposal should clearly display the organization name, project name, project type, funding type, county the services will be provided on, and proposal contact information. If an organization submits multiple proposals, each proposal must be separate from the other, and clearly identifiable.

Renewal Project Requirements

Applicants shall be responsible for submitting a complete proposal by the application deadline. The final proposal submitted to KMNH should be one pdf file per project proposal, with clear delineation between the required sections below. KMNH will supply the Evaluation Committee with the HMIS data needed to evaluate renewal projects.

- 1) Cover page detailing the organization name, project name, project type, funding type, county of service, and proposal contact information.
- 2) The completed e-snaps project application with all required sections **and** attachments. The e-snaps project application must address **all** applicable evaluation criteria. The “export to pdf” functionality in e-snaps should be used for this section.
- 3) Other attachments as needed to address specific evaluation criteria. Attachments must be clearly labeled and point Evaluation Committee members to the information needed to easily score the evaluation section (e.g., Supportive service participation agreement with page(s) identifying service requirements).
- 4) Any unresolved HUD monitoring letter(s) and/or audit findings concerning any current or previous grant terms related to the renewal project proposal that have been received during the last three years. If there are no unresolved issues, please confirm as not applicable.
- 5) Documentation demonstrating that the applicant and all subrecipient(s) are eligible to apply for CoC Program funding.
- 6) Documentation demonstrating site control for projects with leasing budget line items. Acceptable documentation of site control is a deed or lease. The deed or lease should show the term and the dollar amount required to lease the site or property.
- 7) Screenshots from HUD’s eLOCCS system showing **all** summary and drawdown data for the **most recently completed** grant term. An example of the required format is provided below. Both screenshots must be made available for the grant term requested.

Award: HI0105L9C001900 (SNAP) Special Needs Assistance

General Budget **Vouchers**

Status	Line Item	Name	Authorized	Disbursed	Payments in Process	Balance
	1062	CoC Planning Costs	76,286.00	76,286.00	0.00	0.00
		Totals	76,286.00	76,286.00	0.00	0.00

Award: HI0105L9C001900 (SNAP) Special Needs Assistance

General Budget **Vouchers**

✓ Paid							
		Voucher No	Entered	Source	Amount	Schedule No	Est Deposit Date
1)	✓	501-00725059	09-08-2022 02:38 PM EST	CARLOS PERARO	9,361.15	LH0770	09-12-2022
2)	✓	501-00720816	08-17-2022 03:19 PM EST	CARLOS PERARO	13,936.59	LH0707	08-19-2022
3)	✓	501-00716227	07-25-2022 02:29 PM EST	CARLOS PERARO	7,973.75	LH0632	07-27-2022
4)	✓	501-00710292	06-23-2022 06:39 PM EST	CARLOS PERARO	4,693.30	LH0551	06-27-2022
5)	✓	501-00706530	06-02-2022 07:45 PM EST	CARLOS PERARO	6,879.05	LH0514	06-06-2022
6)	✓	501-00699031	04-22-2022 07:36 PM EST	CARLOS PERARO	9,610.87	LH0378	04-26-2022
7)	✓	501-00693975	03-28-2022 07:38 PM EST	CARLOS PERARO	2,837.49	LH0303	03-30-2022
8)	✓	501-00686213	02-18-2022 03:58 PM EST	CARLOS PERARO	3,404.98	LH0207	02-23-2022
9)	✓	501-00680611	01-24-2022 02:44 PM EST	CARLOS PERARO	5,663.82	LH0127	01-26-2022
10)	✓	501-00679170	01-14-2022 06:53 PM EST	CARLOS PERARO	2,323.59	LH0117	01-19-2022
11)	✓	501-00668171	11-19-2021 04:37 PM EST	CARLOS PERARO	2,500.00	LH9962	11-23-2021
12)	✓	501-00667457	11-17-2021 03:28 PM EST	CARLOS PERARO	2,305.42	LH9958	11-19-2021
13)	✓	501-00665057	11-03-2021 07:46 PM EST	CARLOS PERARO	2,266.92	LH9935	11-05-2021
14)	✓	501-00655227	09-20-2021 03:43 PM EST	CARLOS PERARO	1,416.83	LH9793	09-22-2021
15)	✓	501-00650705	08-25-2021 03:55 PM EST	CARLOS PERARO	1,112.24	LH9720	08-27-2021

New Project Requirements (DV Bonus, CoC Reallocation, CoC Bonus)

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

- 1) Cover page detailing the organization name, project name, project type, funding type, county of service, and proposal contact information.
- 2) The completed e-snaps project application with all required sections and attachments. The e-snaps project application must address all applicable evaluation criteria. The “export to pdf” functionality in e-snaps should be used for this section.
- 3) Other attachments as needed to address specific evaluation criteria. Attachments must be clearly labeled and point Evaluation Committee members to the information needed to easily score the evaluation section (e.g., Supportive service participation agreement with page(s) identifying service requirements).
- 4) Documentation demonstrating that the applicant and all subrecipient(s) are eligible to apply for CoC Program funding.

Section 4: Proposal Evaluation Criteria

Renewal: Permanent Housing Projects (PH-PSH, PH-RRH)

This scorecard outlines the scoring criteria for *Renewal Permanent Housing* project applications. The points in the right column are the maximum points possible for each section.

Category	Points Possible
1. CoC Participation	15
2. Service Delivery & Severity of Need	25
3. System Performance	50
4. Expenditures & Compliance	30
Total	120

Organization and Project Name: _____

Evaluator's Name: _____

1. CoC Participation (15 pts possible)	
A. The applicant is a current member of their local BTG chapter and has attended at least 75% of their local chapter meetings during the July 2025 to June 2026 period. (Yes=8, No=0; Source: local chapter membership and attendance records)	/8
B. The applicant is a current member of the BTG Board of Directors, or local chapter executive leadership committee. (Yes=7, No=0; Source: BTG & local chapter membership)	/7
2. Service Delivery & Severity of Need (25 pts possible)	
A. The applicant provides a detailed description of the project including: the project's plan for incorporating CES, anticipated project outcome(s), coordination with other organizations (e.g., federal, state, nonprofit), and how funding will be used. (Up to 10 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/10
B. Ending Chronic Homelessness. At least 95% of the households served in the most recently completed and current grant term were chronically homeless at entry as defined by HUD. Rapid re-housing projects will automatically receive full points. (Yes=10, No=0; Source: HMIS data)	/10
C. Describe how the project, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assesses program participant need for higher level of care (i.e., assisted living, residential treatment); and • assesses program participant readiness for moving on to unsubsidized or other permanent housing. (Up to 5 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/5

3. System Performance (50 pts possible)	
A. Exits to Permanent Housing. (i.) PH-RRH projects: For the most recently completed and current grant terms, was the percentage of households exiting to permanent housing greater than 85%? (ii.) PH-PSH projects: For the most recently completed and current grant terms, was the percentage of households exiting to permanent housing greater than 50%? (Yes=5, No=0; Source: HMIS data) <i>*Deceased clients will not count negatively towards the project.</i>	/5
B. Returns to Homelessness. For the most recently completed and current grant terms the percentage of households exiting to homeless situations was less than 25%. (Yes=5, No=0; Source: HMIS data)	/5
C. Total Income Growth. For the most recently completed grant term, the project demonstrated an increase in total income based on all households served. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 25% increase: 0 points • 25% to 50% increase: 2 points • Greater than 50% increase: 5 points (Source: HMIS data)	/5
D. The applicant describes how the project will implement strategies to ensure that at least 25% of households exiting will achieve an increase in employment income. (Up to 10 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application or Other Attachment)	/10
E. Unit Utilization (All Projects). Project is currently at or above 90% of household unit capacity as stated in the corresponding e-snaps renewal project application section 4B: Housing Type and Location. (Yes=5, No=0; Source: HMIS Data)	/5
F. Project applicant has attached a supportive services participation agreement that requires program participants to take part in supportive services. Evidence of this requirement has been established through a contract, occupancy agreement, lease, or equivalent. The service agreement must clearly show that supportive services are required, and identify which services are required as part of the program. (Yes=15, No=0; Source: e-snaps Project Application or Other Attachment)	/15
G. All households entering during the most recently completed and current grant terms were referred through BTG's CES. (Yes=5, No=0; Source: HMIS data)	/5

4. Expenditures & Compliance (30 pts possible)	
A. Has the recipient successfully submitted the APR on time for the most recently completed grant term related to this renewal project request? (Yes=5, No=0; Source: SAGE Repository)	/5
B. Does the recipient have any unresolved HUD Monitoring and/or Audit findings concerning any previous grant terms related to this renewal project request? (Yes=0, No=5; Source: HUD Field Office)	/5
C. Based on eLOCCS expenditures data, has the recipient maintained consistent quarterly drawdowns for the most recently completed grant term related to this renewal project request? (Yes=10, No=0; Source: eLOCCS expenditures data)	/10

<p>D. At least 90 percent of grant funds were expended in the most recently completed grant term. (Yes=5, No=0; Source: eLOCCS expenditures data)</p>	<p>/5</p>
<p>E. Has the project made any substantial changes without BTG Board approval in the most recently completed or current grant term? i.e., extension of grant expiration date, more than 10% of funds reallocated from one BLI to another, housing type and location, or project participants/subpopulations.) (Yes=0, No=5; Source: HUD Field Office)</p>	<p>/5</p>

Renewal: SSO Street Outreach Project

This scorecard outlines the scoring criteria for *Renewal SSO Street Outreach* project applications. The points in the right column are the maximum points possible for each section.

Category	Points Possible
1. CoC Participation	15
2. Service Delivery & Severity of Need	30
3. System Performance	50
4. Expenditures & Compliance	25
Total	120

Organization and Project Name: _____

Evaluator's Name: _____

1. CoC Participation (15 pts possible)	
A. The applicant is a current member of their local BTG chapter and has attended at least 75% of their local chapter meetings during the July 2025 to June 2026 period. (Yes=8, No=0; Source: local chapter membership and attendance records)	/8
B. The applicant is a current member of the BTG Board of Directors, or local chapter executive leadership committee. (Yes=7, No=0; Source: BTG & local chapter membership)	/7

2. Service Delivery & Severity of Need (30 pts possible)	
A. Grant to date, the project has served at least 90% of the projected households as detailed in the original grant proposal. (Yes=15, No=0; Source: HMIS data)	/15
B. Ending Chronic Homelessness. At least 40% of the households served grant to date are chronically homeless at entry as defined by HUD. (Yes=15, No=0; Source: HMIS data)	/15

3. System Performance (50 pts possible)	
A. Successful exits from assistance. Grant to date, at least 50% of participants have successfully exited to emergency shelter, treatment programs, transitional housing or permanent housing programs. (Yes=15, No=0; Source: HMIS data)	/15
B. Exits to unsheltered locations. Grant to date, the percentage of households exiting to unsheltered locations was less than 25%. (Yes=15, No=0; Source: HMIS data)	/15
C. Employment income. Grant to date, at least 25% of households have exited with employment income. (Yes=10, No=0; Source: HMIS data)	/10
D. Total income growth. Grant to date, at least 25% of households have exited with increased total income. (Yes=10, No=0; Source: HMIS data)	/10

4. Expenditures & Compliance (25 pts possible)	
A. Has the recipient successfully submitted all APRs on time for the grant term related to this renewal project request? (Yes=5, No=0; Source: SAGE Repository)	/5
B. Does the recipient have any unresolved HUD Monitoring and/or Audit findings concerning any previous grant terms related to this renewal project request? (Yes=0, No=5; Source: HUD Field Office)	/5
C. Based on eLOCCS expenditures data, has the recipient maintained consistent quarterly drawdowns grant to date? (Yes=10, No=0; Source: eLOCCS expenditures data)	/10
D. Has the project made any substantial changes without BTG Board approval for this grant? i.e., extension of grant expiration date, more than 10% of funds reallocated from one BLI to another, housing type and location, or project participants/subpopulations.) (Yes=0, No=5; Source: HUD Field Office)	/5

New DV Bonus: Rapid Re-Housing Project

This scorecard outlines the scoring criteria for *New DV Bonus Rapid Re-Housing* project applications. Points in the right margin are the maximum points possible for each section.

Category	Points Possible
1. CoC Participation	10
2. Experience & Project Management	30
3. Service Delivery	35
4. System Performance	45
Total	120

Organization and Project Name: _____

Evaluator’s Name: _____

1. CoC Participation (10 pts possible)	
A. The applicant is a current member of their local BTG chapter and has attended at least 75% of their local chapter meetings during the July 2025 to June 2026 period. (Yes=5, No=0; Source: local chapter membership and attendance records)	/5
B. The applicant is a current member of the BTG Board of Directors, or local chapter executive leadership committee. (Yes=5, No=0; Source: BTG & local chapter membership)	/5

2. Experience & Project Management (30 pts possible)	
A. The project applicant demonstrates experience serving individuals and families experiencing trauma or a lack of safety related to fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and their ability to house survivors and meet safety outcomes. (Up to 10 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/10
B. The applicant demonstrates that the project will be supplemented with resources from other public or private sources, that may include mainstream health, social, and employment programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, SSI, and SNAP. (Up to 10 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/10
C. Budgeted activities are cost effective, reasonable, and will enable the project to implement the full scope of the project. (Yes=10, No=0; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/10

3. Service Delivery (35 pts possible)	
A. Applicant demonstrates that the type of supportive services and assistance that will be offered to program participants will ensure that participants are able to successfully obtain self-sufficiency and exit homelessness. (Up to 10 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/10
B. The project application shows that the program will begin hiring staff and expending funds within 30 days of grant agreement execution, and the first household will be enrolled within 90 days of grant agreement execution.	/10

(Yes=10, No=0; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	
C. Applicant certifies that 100% of households served by the project will be referred through BTG's CES and the project will adhere to BTG's CES Policies & Procedures. (Yes=10, No=0; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/10
D. Applicant describes how the provision of rental assistance will help individuals and families achieve self-sufficiency within 24 months. (Up to 5 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application or Other Attachment)	/5

4. System Performance (45 pts possible)	
A. Project applicant certifies that it will participate in an HMIS compliant, comparable database to track the project's performance. (Yes=5, No=0; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/5
B. Project applicant has attached a supportive services participation agreement that requires program participants to take part in supportive services. Evidence of this requirement has been established through a contract, occupancy agreement, lease, or equivalent. The service agreement must clearly show that supportive services are required, and identify which services are required as part of the program. (Yes=10, No=0; Source: e-snaps Project Application or Other Attachment)	/10
C. Project applicant has a plan in place to ensure that at least 20% of program participant exits are to unsubsidized permanent housing. (Up to 10 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application or Other Attachment)	/10
D. Project applicant has a plan in place to ensure that at least 50% of eligible participants will exit with employment income. (Up to 5 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application or Other Attachment)	/5
E. Project applicant has a plan in place so that at least 50% of participants will exit to permanent housing within 24 months. (Up to 10 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application or Other Attachment)	/10
F. Returns to Homelessness. Project has a plan in place to ensure that the percentage of households exiting the project to homeless situations is less than 20%. (Up to 5 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application or Other Attachment)	/5

New DV Bonus: Transitional Housing Project

This scorecard outlines the scoring criteria for *New DV Bonus Transitional Housing* project applications. Points in the right margin are the maximum points possible for each section.

Category	Points Possible
1. CoC Participation	10
2. Experience & Project Management	30
3. Service Delivery	35
4. System Performance	45
Total	120

Organization and Project Name: _____

Evaluator's Name: _____

1. CoC Participation (10 pts possible)	
A. The applicant is a current member of their local BTG chapter and has attended at least 75% of their local chapter meetings during the July 2025 to June 2026 period. (Yes=5, No=0; Source: local chapter membership and attendance records)	/5
B. The applicant is a current member of the BTG Board of Directors, or local chapter executive leadership committee. (Yes=5, No=0; Source: BTG & local chapter membership)	/5

2. Experience & Project Management (30 pts possible)	
A. The project applicant demonstrates experience serving individuals and families experiencing trauma or a lack of safety related to fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and their ability to house survivors and meet safety outcomes. (Up to 10 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/10
B. The applicant demonstrates that the project will be supplemented with resources from other public or private sources, that may include mainstream health, social, and employment programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, SSI, and SNAP. (Up to 10 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/10
C. The applicant demonstrates experience operating transitional housing or other projects that have successfully helped homeless individuals and families exit homelessness within 24 months or has a plan in place to ensure homeless individuals and families will exit homelessness within 24 months. (Up to 5 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application or Other Attachment)	/5
D. Budgeted activities are cost effective, reasonable, and will enable the project to implement the full scope of the project. (Yes=5, No=0; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/5

3. Service Delivery (35 pts possible)	
A. The applicant demonstrates that the project will provide and/or partner with other organizations to provide eligible supportive services that are necessary to assist program	/10

participants to obtain and maintain housing (i.e., case management, behavioral healthcare, employment training, etc.) (Up to 10 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application or Other Attachment)	
B. The project application shows that the program will begin hiring staff and expending funds within 30 days of grant agreement execution, and the first household will be placed within 90 days of grant agreement execution. (Yes=10, No=0; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/10
C. Applicant certifies that 100% of households served by the project will be referred through BTG's CES and the project will adhere to BTG's CES Policies & Procedures. (Yes=5, No=0; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/5
D. Describe how the project will, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assess the service needs of program participants, • provide individualized services for program participants in alignment with NOFO section V.A.4.c.(4)(a), • create service plans for program participants that include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the services to be provided, when and how often services will be provided, by whom all services will be provided. ○ program participant goals, strategies for achieving those goals, and target dates for achievement to focus on improved health and wellness, housing stability, and increased employment income leading to financial stability and self-sufficiency. (Up to 10 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/10

4. System Performance (45 pts possible)	
A. Project applicant certifies that it will participate in an HMIS compliant, comparable database to track the project's performance. (Yes=5, No=0; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/5
B. Project applicant has attached a supportive services participation agreement that requires program participants to take part in supportive services. Evidence of this requirement has been established through a contract, occupancy agreement, lease, or equivalent. The service agreement must clearly show that supportive services are required, and identify which services are required as part of the program. (Yes=10, No=0; Source: e-snaps Project Application or Other Attachment)	/10
C. Project applicant has a plan in place to ensure that at least 20% of program participant exits are to unsubsidized permanent housing. (Up to 10 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application or Other Attachment)	/10
D. Project applicant has a plan in place to ensure that at least 50% of eligible participants will exit with employment income. (Up to 5 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application or Other Attachment)	/5
E. Project applicant has a plan in place so that at least 50% of participants will exit to permanent housing within 24 months. (Up to 10 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application or Other Attachment)	/10
F. Returns to Homelessness. Project has a plan in place to ensure that the percentage of households exiting the project to homeless situations is less than 25%. (Up to 5 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application or Other Attachment)	/5

New CoC Bonus/CoC Reallocation: Transitional Housing Project

This scorecard outlines the scoring criteria for *New CoC Bonus/CoC Reallocation Transitional Housing* project applications. Points in the right margin are the maximum points possible for each section.

Category	Points Possible
1. CoC Participation	10
2. Experience & Project Management	25
3. Service Delivery	40
4. System Performance	45
Total	120

Organization and Project Name: _____

Evaluator's Name: _____

1. CoC Participation (10 pts possible)	
A. The applicant is a current member of their local BTG chapter and has attended at least 75% of their local chapter meetings during the July 2025 to June 2026 period. (Yes=5, No=0; Source: local chapter membership and attendance records)	/5
B. The applicant is a current member of the BTG Board of Directors, or local chapter executive leadership committee. (Yes=5, No=0; Source: BTG & local chapter membership)	/5

2. Experience & Project Management (25 pts possible)	
A. The applicant demonstrates that the project will be supplemented with resources from other public or private sources, that may include mainstream health, social, and employment programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, SSI, and SNAP. (Up to 10 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/10
B. The applicant demonstrates experience operating transitional housing or other projects that have successfully helped homeless individuals and families exit homelessness within 24 months or has a plan in place to ensure homeless individuals and families will exit homelessness within 24 months. (Up to 10 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application or Other Attachment)	/10
C. Budgeted activities are cost effective, reasonable, and will enable the project to implement the full scope of the project. (Yes=5, No=0; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/5

3. Service Delivery (40 pts possible)	
A. The applicant demonstrates that the project will provide and/or partner with other organizations to provide eligible supportive services that are necessary to assist program participants to obtain and maintain housing (i.e., case management, behavioral healthcare, employment training, etc.) (Up to 10 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application or Other Attachment)	/10

B. The project application shows that the program will begin hiring staff and expending funds within 30 days of grant agreement execution, and the first household will be placed within 90 days of grant agreement execution. (Yes=10, No=0; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/10
C. Applicant certifies that 100% of households served by the project will be referred through BTG's CES and the project will adhere to BTG's CES Policies & Procedures. (Yes=10, No=0; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/10
D. Describe how the project will, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assess the service needs of program participants, • provide individualized services for program participants in alignment with NOFO section V.A.4.c.(4)(a), • create service plans for program participants that include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the services to be provided, when and how often services will be provided, by whom all services will be provided. ○ program participant goals, strategies for achieving those goals, and target dates for achievement to focus on improved health and wellness, housing stability, and increased employment income leading to financial stability and self-sufficiency. (Up to 10 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/10

4. System Performance (45 pts possible)	
A. Project applicant certifies that the project will participate in BTG's HMIS in accordance with established HMIS P&Ps to track project performance. (Yes=5, No=0; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/5
B. Project applicant has attached a supportive services participation agreement that requires program participants to take part in supportive services. Evidence of this requirement has been established through a contract, occupancy agreement, lease, or equivalent. The service agreement must clearly show that supportive services are required, and identify which services are required as part of the program. (Yes=10, No=0; Source: e-snaps Project Application or Other Attachment)	/10
C. Project applicant has a plan in place to ensure that at least 20% of program participant exits are to unsubsidized permanent housing. (Up to 10 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application or Other Attachment)	/10
D. Project applicant has a plan in place to ensure that at least 50% of eligible participants will exit with employment income. (Up to 5 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application or Other Attachment)	/5
E. Project applicant has a plan in place so that at least 50% of participants will exit to permanent housing within 24 months. (Up to 10 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application or Other Attachment)	/10
F. Returns to Homelessness. Project has a plan in place to ensure that the percentage of households exiting the project to homeless situations is less than 25%. (Up to 5 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application or Other Attachment)	/5

New CoC Bonus/CoC Reallocation: SSO Standalone Project

This scorecard outlines the scoring criteria for *New CoC Bonus/CoC Reallocation Supportive Services Only (SSO) Standalone* project applications. Points in the right margin are the maximum points possible for each section.

Category	Points Possible
1. CoC Participation	10
2. Experience & Project Management	35
3. Service Delivery	30
4. System Performance	45
Total	120

Organization and Project Name: _____

Evaluator’s Name: _____

1. CoC Participation (10 pts possible)	
A. The applicant is a current member of their local BTG chapter and has attended at least 75% of their local chapter meetings during the July 2025 to June 2026 period. (Yes=5, No=0; Source: local chapter membership and attendance records)	/5
B. The applicant is a current member of the BTG Board of Directors, or local chapter executive leadership committee. (Yes=5, No=0; Source: BTG & local chapter membership)	/5

2. Experience & Project Management (35 pts possible)	
A. The applicant demonstrates experience performing the service activities proposed in the application. (Up to 5 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/5
B. The applicant has a strategy for providing services to eligible program participants including those with histories of unsheltered homelessness and those who do not traditionally engage with supportive services. (Up to 10 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/10
C. The applicant demonstrates that the project will be supplemented with resources from other public or private sources, that may include mainstream health, social, and employment programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, SSI, and SNAP. (Up to 5 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/5
D. Applicant demonstrates that the project is necessary to assist people in exiting homelessness, addressing barriers to stable housing (e.g., substance use disorder, unemployment, childcare, etc.) and increasing self-sufficiency. (Up to 10 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/10
E. Budgeted activities are cost effective, reasonable, and will enable the project to implement the full scope of the project. (Yes=5, No=0; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/5

3. Service Delivery (30 pts possible)	
A. Project will begin hiring staff or expending funds within 30 days of grant agreement execution, and the first household will be enrolled within 30 days. (Yes=5, No=0; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/5
B. Applicant certifies that it will participate in BTG’s CES, which includes adhering to BTG’s CES Policies & Procedures and related HMIS technical requirements. (Yes=5, No=0; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/5
C. Applicant certifies that it will conduct an annual assessment of the service needs of program participants to address existing barriers to stable housing. (Yes=10, No=0; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/10
D. Applicant certifies that it will complete at least one encounter per month. Monthly encounters are an access point responsibility so that the project maintains connection with clients served. (Yes=5, No=0; Source: e-snaps Project Application or Other Attachment)	/5
E. Applicant certifies that it will help participants to apply for any benefits that they may be eligible to receive. (Yes=5, No=0; Source: e-snaps Project Application or Other Attachment)	/5

4. System Performance (45 pts possible)	
A. Applicant certifies that the HMIS will be used to track project performance. The applicant will adhere to BTG’s HMIS P&Ps. (Yes=5, No=0; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/5
B. Length of time homeless. Applicant has a plan in place to reduce length of time homeless for participants provided services while residing in emergency shelter or transitional housing. (Up to 10 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/10
C. Applicant has a plan in place to ensure that at least 25% of participants will exit with employment income. (Up to 10 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application or Other Attachment)	/10
D. Project applicant has a plan in place to ensure that participants receive housing readiness supportive services. These services will ensure that clients have a higher likelihood of obtaining and maintaining permanent housing. (Up to 10 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application or Other Attachment)	/10
E. Project applicant has a plan in place to ensure that participants receive financial literacy, job training, budgeting services, etc. while in the project. These services will assist participants in obtaining and increasing employment income so that they can maintain housing and self-sufficiency once exited from the project. (Up to 10 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application or Other Attachment)	/10

New CoC Bonus/CoC Reallocation: SSO Street Outreach Project

This scorecard outlines the scoring criteria for *New CoC Bonus/CoC Reallocation Supportive Service Only (SSO) Street Outreach* project applications. Points in the right margin are the maximum points possible for each section.

Category	Points Possible
1. CoC Participation	10
2. Experience & Project Management	30
3. Service Delivery	30
4. System Performance	50
Total	120

Organization and Project Name: _____

Evaluator's Name: _____

1. CoC Participation (10 pts possible)	
A. The applicant is a current member of their local BTG chapter and has attended at least 75% of their local chapter meetings during the July 2025 to June 2026 period. (Yes=5, No=0; Source: local chapter membership and attendance records)	/5
B. The applicant is a current member of the BTG Board of Directors, or local chapter executive leadership committee. (Yes=5, No=0; Source: BTG & local chapter membership)	/5

2. Experience & Project Management (30 pts possible)	
A. The applicant demonstrates experience in providing outreach services and effectiveness at helping people successfully exit from unsheltered situations to emergency shelters, treatment programs, transitional housing or permanent housing. (Up to 10 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/10
B. The applicant describes how it will supplement the project with resources from other public or private sources, that may include mainstream health, social, and employment programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, SSI, and SNAP. Applicant provides details on how this has been achieved in the past. (Up to 5 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/5
C. Applicant demonstrates experience providing supportive services to eligible program participants including those with histories of unsheltered homelessness and those who do not traditionally engage with supportive services. (Up to 10 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/10
D. Budgeted activities are cost effective, reasonable, and will enable the project to implement the full scope of the project. (Yes=5, No=0; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/5

3. Service Delivery (30 pts possible)	
A. Applicant describes how it will partner with first responders and law enforcement to engage people living in places not meant for human habitation to access emergency	/10

shelter, treatment programs, reunification with family, transitional housing or independent living. (Up to 10 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	
B. Project will begin hiring staff or expending funds within 30 days of grant agreement execution, and the first household will be enrolled within 30 days. (Yes=5, No=0; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/5
C. Project certifies that it will fully participate in BTG's CES, which includes adhering to BTG's CES Policies and Procedures and related HMIS technical requirements. (Yes=10, No=0; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/10
D. Applicant certifies that it will conduct an annual assessment of the service needs of program participants to address existing barriers to stable housing. (Yes=5, No=0; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/5

4. System Performance (50 pts possible)	
A. Applicant certifies that the HMIS will be used to track project performance. The applicant will adhere to BTG's HMIS P&Ps. (Yes=5, No=0; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/5
B. Successful exits from assistance. Project applicant has a plan in place to ensure that at least 50% of participants will successfully exit from places not meant for human habitation to emergency shelter, treatment programs, transitional housing or permanent housing programs. (Up to 15 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application)	/15
C. Project applicant has a plan in place to ensure that at least 25% of participants will exit with employment income. (Up to 10 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application or Other Attachment)	/10
D. Project applicant has a plan in place to ensure that unsheltered participants receive housing and document readiness supportive services as outlined in the Access Point Responsibilities section of BTG's CES P&Ps. These services will help to ensure that clients have a higher likelihood of obtaining and maintaining permanent housing. (Up to 10 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application or Other Attachment)	/10
E. Applicant describes how it will help to reduce encampments, and success it has had in the past participating in efforts to reduce these numbers. (Up to 10 pts; Source: e-snaps Project Application or Other Attachment)	/10