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3. ***EXPANSION PROJECTS ONLY*** Describe how the new project application will expand units, beds, persons served, or services provided to existing program participants. 5. Describe how the project provides resources for participants to meaningfully engage in the following: 1) opportunities for personal growth; 2) opportunities to volunteer in the community; 3) opportunities to volunteer at the agency; 4) employment opportunities within the agency; and 5) developing relationships and connections to their community.

Supportive Services

4. Describe how the project will include comprehensive/intensive case management and appropriate supportive services of the appropriate type, scale, and location to meet the needs of program participants, using a Housing First model. In addition to a general description, address each of the following in your response: • How is the project appropriately staffed to provide program services? • How are staff trained to meet the needs of the population to be served? • To what extent is the program design intentionally inclusive of and accessible to all eligible clients? • Describe links to other services.

5. Describe how this project will leverage the healthcare system to ensure equitable access to medical and behavioral health services that promote participants' well-being and successful housing outcomes.

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6. Describe how the project will provide resources for participants to meaningfully engage in at least three of the following: 1) opportunities for personal growth; 2) opportunities to volunteer in the community; 3) opportunities to volunteer at the agency; 4) employment opportunities within the agency; and 5) opportunities to develop relationships and connections to their community.

Evidence-informed Interventions

7. Describe at least two ways this program model proposes to use an evidence-based approach designed to provide stable housing and services that, to the greatest extent possible, move participants toward self-sufficiency and independence.

Housing First, Housing Focused Project Implementation

8. Describe at least three ways this program will prioritize low barriers to program entry.

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9. Describe at least two ways this program will prioritize stabilization in permanent housing.

SECTION B- Applicant Experience & Capacity To Administer Project (20 points)

1. Describe the applicant's and sub-recipient(s) prior experience serving people experiencing homelessness and providing housing or operating a program like that proposed in the application.

2. Describe the staffing, infrastructure, financial, and other resources the agency can commit as well as any formal partnerships that will ensure the applicant is able to successfully implement and operate the project.

3. Describe your agency's experience with prior HUD grants and/ or other public contracts, including satisfactory drawdowns and performance for existing grants as evidenced by timely reimbursement of subrecipients (if applicable), regular drawdowns, timely resolution of monitoring findings, and timely submission of APRs (or other reporting) on existing grants.

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4. *D/V BONUS PROJECTS ONLY* Describe the project applicant's previous experience in the following areas: 1) serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking or trafficking; 2) demonstrated ability to house survivors; and 3) ability to help survivors meet safety outcomes.

SECTION C- Dedication, Prioritization, And Coordinated Entry Participation (15 points)

1. Describe how the project will serve households with high needs and long histories of homelessness, including internal staff capacity to address behavioral health, substance, and Domestic Violence and/or how connections to community-based supports

2a. EXPANSION PROJECTS ONLY* (not scored)

What is project's CURRENT Total Number of Beds:

What is project's CURRENT Total Number of Beds Dedicated to Chronic Homelessness:

Percentage of project's beds CURRENTLY dedicated to persons experiencing chronic homelessness:

2b. EXPANSION PROJECTS ONLY* (not scored)

What is project's PROPOSED Number of New Beds:

What is project's PROPOSED Number of New Beds Dedicated to Chronic Homelessness:

Percentage of project's beds CURRENTLY dedicated to persons experiencing chronic homelessness:

3a. Review the best practices below and describe in box 2b below at least four ways the project will prioritize practices that promote low-barrier admission to programs and rapid placement of all households into permanent, dignified housing. *Please do not simply restate the items from the bulleted list. Your response should expand upon each of the four concepts chosen.

Tools projects may use to expedite clients' placement into permanent housing:

Reaching out to current providers that client is enrolled with

Reaching out to the skilled assessor when a client is difficult to locate and/or engage

Reaching out to client's alternate contact

Reaching out to the client via means other than phone and email

Physically searching at known locations (i.e., street outreach/shelter inreach)

Reaching out to the outreach team when a client is difficult to locate and/or engage

Assisting a client with obtaining documentation to ensure access to housing (including in other programs)

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Uploading client documentation above into HMIS or sharing with CE team

Requesting a housing system navigator or CE navigator, when applicable

Having a professional housing locator on staff

Staffing case workers who assist with obtaining documents

Staffing case managers who assist with housing location

Tools projects may use to support clients in their search for housing:

Staff locate potential units for participants

Participants receive help from dedicated housing department staff

Participants have access to a computer lab to use to conduct the housing search

Staff counsel or train participants on methods to use in the housing search process (such as websites to visit, listings, etc.)

Staff prepare or support participants in meeting and interviewing with landlords

3b. Narrative response to Question 2a

SECTION D- Equity, Inclusion, And Participant Voice (25 points)

1. Describe how racism and structural oppression impact the population you propose to serve.

2. Describe organizational policies, procedures, and practices that will be implemented to address the impacts described above.

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3. Describe at least two steps your organization will take to ensure traditionally marginalized populations are able to meaningful participate in planning and implementation of this program as well as in governance and decision-making.

4. Describe at least two ways the project will ensure persons with current or past experience of homelessness will be included decision-making and in all phases of planning and implementation of the project.

SECTION E- CoC Participation, Collaborative Effort, and Community Involvement (5 points)

1. Which of the following CoC Committees and/or Work Groups has your agency nominated a staff person to participate in over the last 12 months? (Check all that apply)

- HMIS Governance
- Coordinated Entry Governance
- GKCCEH Board of Directors
- Administration & Finance Committee
- Progress & Evaluation Committee
- Equity & Advocacy Committee
- Youth 4 Change KC
- Youth Planning Workgroup
- Coordinated Outreach Workgroup
- Veterans Workgroup

2. Describe other ways agency/project staff participate in collaborative work to prevent and end homelessness at the community level.

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SECTION F- Certification

By checking this box and entering the Authorized Representative name in the space below, I certify (1) to the statements contained in this form (2) that the information throughout the application is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge and (3) all supporting documentation will be made available if selected for a site visit conducted by CoC representatives and GKCCEH Staff.

Authorized Representative Name

Signature

Date