Greater Kansas City Coalition to End Homelessness

2022 CoC Competition - NEW Projects
Deadline: 8/31/2022

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Additional Contacts
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Application Questions

QUESTIONS REQUIRED FOR ALL APPLICANTS

1. Are you applying for a New Project or an Expansion of an existing project?
   - New Project
   - Expansion of Existing Project

2. Total CoC funds requested for this project
   -no answer-

3. New Project Type
   Please select the type of project you are applying for or expanding.
   - Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)
   - Rapid Rehousing (RRH)
   - Joint Component (TH-RRH)
   - Supportive Services Only for CE (SSO-CE)
   - DV Bonus Rapid Rehousing (RRH)
   - DV Bonus Joint Component (TH-RRH)
   - DV Bonus Supportive Services Only for CE (SSO-CE)
   - Expansion of Existing Grant (does not require term selection)

4. Who is your agency authorized eSNAPS user (user who submits CoC Project Application in eSNAPS). Please include name and email.
   -no answer-

5. GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Provide a description that addresses the entire scope of the proposed project. The project description should be complete and concise. Please also describe your organization’s capacity to implement the project. Please address: 1) proposed gap the project seeks to fill; 2) target population; 3) type and number of units it will provide (if applicable); 4) specific services to be provided; 5) projected outcomes; and 6) coordination with partners. [10 points]
   -no answer-

6. Will the project target any of the following populations?
   - people with physical disabilities
   - people who were previously unsheltered
7. Will the proposed project leverage funding for housing or rent outside of the CoC or ESG programs to provide housing for the proposed project? If so, please state the percent of units in this application that will leverage housing funding outside of CoC or ESG. Examples include private funding for participants’ rent, Public Housing Agency project-based vouchers, state or local government funding, HOME funding, or other federal programs outside of ESG or CoC. (This is a HUD priority for FY22). [5 points]
If this is not applicable, please type “N/A”. Please upload in the documents section the agency partnership agreement or MOU associated with this collaboration.
-no answer-

8. Does the proposed project use healthcare resources to help program participants? Examples include direct contributions from a public or private health insurance provider for the project or the provision of health care services by a private or public organization (including substance abuse services for all program participants that want to participate). If so, provide the dollar value of the leveraged healthcare resources. (This is a HUD priority for FY22). [5 points]
If this is not applicable, please type “N/A”. Please upload in the documents section the agency partnership agreement or MOU associated with this collaboration.
-no answer-

9. Describe how the project will include high-quality, comprehensive case management and supportive services of the appropriate type, scale, and location to meet the needs of program participants in accordance with the 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 how connections will be made to other community-based resources and supports. [10 points]
-no answer-

10. How will this program help participants: 1) enroll without unnecessary paperwork and barriers to entry, 2) quickly obtain permanent housing, 3) remain in permanent housing, and 4) access mainstream health, social, and employment resources according to their individual needs? [10 points]
-no answer-

11. HUD increasingly relies on data-driven performance to evaluate success. CoC’s submit system performance measures each year to demonstrate community-wide performance. Describe project strategies to contribute to the CoC’s success for the following: [10 points]
a. Ensure program participants are successfully exiting to and maintaining permanent housing b. Ensure program participants do not return to homelessness c. Ensure jobs and income growth for homeless persons in CoC-program funded projects
-no answer-

12. Describe your estimated project implementation timeline; including the schedule for proposed activities, management plan and method for ensuring effective and timely completion of all work. [Not scored]
-no answer-

13. Describe the extent to which your project will fill a gap or address an unmet need in the existing homeless system and serve underserved areas and/or populations. Include the following in your response: 1) define the quantity of the need; 2) define the extent of the need; and 3) describe how the project will fill that gap. To receive full points, your response must include data from a minimum of two relevant state and/or local sources AND cite any references used in your response. [10 points]
-no answer-

14. Describe how the project will provide 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) opportunities to develop relationships and connections to their community.
-no answer-
15. Describe at least two steps your organization will take to ensure traditionally marginalized populations can meaningfully participate in the planning and implementation of this program and in governance and decision-making AND 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. (Note: previous homeless experience should be within the last seven years.) [10 points]

- no answer -

16. Describe other ways agency/project staff participate at the community level in collaborative work to prevent and end homelessness including but not limited to engagement with the Continuum of Care and its committees and/or working groups. [5 points]

- no answer -

17. Indicate, for each type of healthcare listed below, whether your program will: 1. Assists persons experiencing homelessness with enrolling in health insurance 2. Assists persons experiencing homelessness with utilizing health insurance. [5 points]

Check all that apply.

☐ Public Health Care Benefits: Assist with Enrolling
☐ Public Health Care Benefits: Assist with Utilizing
☐ Private Insurance: Assist with Enrolling
☐ Private Insurance: Assist with Utilizing
☐ Non-Profit, Philanthropic Benefits: Assist with Enrolling
☐ Non-Profit, Philanthropic Benefits: Assist with Utilizing
☐ Other: Assist with Enrolling
☐ Other: Assist with Utilizing

18. JOINT TH-RRH ONLY: Please define the specific subpopulation this project is proposing to serve and provide justification that this type of project is necessary for the CoC. Please also indicate how you will ensure enough RRH is available for participants who want to move from TH to RRH when they are ready and without delay (examples include more RRH than TH units). [Not scored]

- no answer -

19. DV BONUS ONLY: DV BONUS ONLY: Please report the number of DV survivors that the CoC is currently serving AND the number of DV survivors in the CoC that have a need for housing or services. [Not scored]

Describe the unmet need.

- no answer -

JOINT TH-RRH APPLICANTS ONLY

20. DV BONUS ONLY: Describe how the number of DV survivors needing housing or services was calculated and identify the data source used. [Not scored]

- no answer -

DV BONUS APPLICANTS ONLY

21. DV BONUS ONLY: Describe how this project will ensure all households in the Category IV definition of homelessness are equitably served? Your answer should address the needs of individuals fleeing or attempting to flee human trafficking and other forms of interpersonal violence and exploitation AND those living in unsheltered situations, those with long histories of homelessness, those with high service needs and/or those with high barriers to housing. [5 points]

- no answer -

22. DV BONUS ONLY: Describe how the project will ensure the safety of DV survivors experiencing homelessness and how it will measure the ability to ensure safety by addressing this following: [5 points]

Staff training on safety plans, ensuring privacy in intake space, separate interviews for couples, work with survivor to ID safety from their perspective, keeping housing locations confidential

- no answer -

23. DV BONUS ONLY: Describe the applicant experience with trauma-informed, victim-centered approaches and how the project will utilize the approaches to meet needs of participants by: [5 points]

Prioritize participant choice, establish an environment of respect, provide participants access to info on trauma, emphasize participant strengths, cultural responsiveness & inclusivity, connect program participants (ex: groups), support for parents
24. DV BONUS ONLY: Describe how the project will meet service needs and ensure participants quickly move into permanent housing while addressing safety needs, including: [5 points]
Child custody, legal services, criminal history, bad credit history, education, job training, employment, physical/mental healthcare, drug and alcohol treatment, childcare
-no answer-

25. DV BONUS ONLY: Provide justification for why a DV Bonus project is necessary for the CoC. [5 points]
-no answer-

26. Describe your capacity to administer this project including: 1) prior experience serving populations experiencing homelessness; 2) prior experience with HUD grants and/or other public contracts; and 3) staffing, infrastructure, financial, and other resources the organization can commit. [10 points]
-no answer-

27. EXPANSION PROJECTS ONLY: Describe any barriers your organization encounters to finding available units. How does your organization plan to overcome these barriers? What steps are you taking to identify and engage new landlords and new housing units to meet the challenges in the current rental market? Provide evidence of a formalized partnership. [Not scored]
-no answer-

28. Racial Equity Self-Assessment: Check all that apply to your organization and its leadership. [Not scored]
This question is for future reference and while not scored on this application, new project applicants should refer to the topics below as a performance standard for renewal projects.
☐ Courageous leadership that is consistent about applying a racial equity lens
☐ Understanding of power and privilege
☐ Understanding of the social, environmental, and structural determinants of racial and ethnic inequity
☐ Hiring to address racial and ethnic inequities, prioritizing the hiring of employees who represent communities of color, immigrants, and refugees
☐ Knowledge of the community served (can be developed by building and maintaining authentic relationships with communities of color, staff representative of the population(s) served, analysis of community-driven data, etc.)
☐ A structure that supports authentic community partnerships that are empowering and more fluid than hierarchical
☐ Inclusive and culturally responsive internal communications
☐ Institutional support for innovation
☐ The organization has made a public commitment to racial equity.
☐ The organization has a mission statement that incorporates the term equity.
☐ The organization collects the racial, ethnic, and linguistic makeup of its board.
☐ Materials are visibly posted at our location in languages other than English.
☐ The organization collects the racial, ethnic, and linguistic makeup of your staff.
☐ Written procedures are in place to increase the recruitment, retention, and promotion of people of color or persons with homeless experience.
☐ Racial equity and cultural competency training(s) are made available to staff.
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