

Before Starting the Special CoC Application

You must submit both of the following parts in order for us to consider your Special NOFO Consolidated Application complete:

1. the CoC Application, and
2. the CoC Priority Listing.

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As the Collaborative Applicant, you are responsible for reviewing the following:

1. The Special Notice of Funding Opportunity (Special NOFO) for specific application and program requirements.
2. The Special NOFO Continuum of Care (CoC) Application Detailed Instructions for Collaborative Applicants which provide additional information and guidance for completing the application.
3. All information provided to ensure it is correct and current.
4. Responses provided by project applicants in their Project Applications.
5. The application to ensure all documentation, including attachment are provided.

CoC Approval is Required before You Submit Your CoC's Special NOFO CoC Consolidated Application

- 24 CFR 578.9 requires you to compile and submit the Special NOFO CoC Consolidated Application on behalf of your CoC.
- 24 CFR 578.9(b) requires you to obtain approval from your CoC before you submit the Consolidated Application into e-snaps.

Answering Multi-Part Narrative Questions

Many questions require you to address multiple elements in a single text box. Number your responses to correspond with multi-element questions using the same numbers in the question. This will help you organize your responses to ensure they are complete and help us to review and score your responses.

Attachments

Questions requiring attachments to receive points state, "You must upload the [Specific Attachment Name] attachment to the 4A. Attachments Screen." Only upload documents responsive to the questions posed—including other material slows down the review process, which ultimately slows down the funding process. Include a cover page with the attachment name.

- Attachments must match the questions they are associated with—if we do not award points for evidence you upload and associate with the wrong question, this is not a valid reason for you to appeal HUD's funding determination.

- We must be able to read the date and time on attachments requiring system-generated dates and times, (e.g., a screenshot displaying the time and date of the public posting using your desktop calendar; screenshot of a webpage that indicates date and time).

1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

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1A-1. CoC Name and Number: OK-506 - Southwest Oklahoma Regional CoC

1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name: Q.U.E.S.T. of Oklahoma, Inc.

1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

1A-4. HMIS Lead: Q.U.E.S.T. of Oklahoma, Inc.

1A-5.	New Projects	
	Complete the chart below by indicating which funding opportunity(ies) your CoC applying for projects under. A CoC may apply for funding under both set asides; however, projects funded through the rural set aside may only be used in rural areas, as defined in the Special NOFO.	
1.	Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside	Yes
2.	Rural Homelessness Set Aside	No

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

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1B-1.	Web Posting of Your CoC Local Competition Deadline–Advance Public Notice. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.1.b.	
	You must upload the Local Competition Deadline attachment to the 4A. Attachments Screen.	
	Enter the date your CoC published the deadline for project application submission for your CoC's local competition.	08/15/2022

1B-2.	Project Review and Ranking Process Your CoC Used in Its Local Competition. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.1.a.	
	You must upload the Local Competition Scoring Tool attachment to the 4A. Attachments Screen.	
	Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate how your CoC ranked and selected new project applications during your CoC's local competition:	
	1. Established total points available for each project application type.	Yes
	2. At least 33 percent of the total points were based on objective criteria for the project application (e.g., cost effectiveness, timely draws, utilization rate, match, leverage), performance data, type of population served (e.g., DV, youth, Veterans, chronic homelessness), or type of housing proposed (e.g., PSH, RRH).	Yes
	3. At least 20 percent of the total points were based on system performance criteria for the project application (e.g., exits to permanent housing destinations, retention of permanent housing, length of time homeless, returns to homelessness).	Yes

1B-3.	Projects Rejected/Reduced–Notification Outside of e-snaps. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.1.b.	
	You must upload the Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced attachment to the 4A. Attachments Screen.	
	1. Did your CoC reject or reduce any project application(s)?	Yes
	2. Did your CoC inform the applicants why their projects were rejected or reduced?	Yes
	3. If you selected yes, for element 1 of this question, enter the date your CoC notified applicants that their project applications were being rejected or reduced, in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, list the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 6/26/22, 6/27/22, and 6/28/22, then you must enter 6/28/22.	09/13/2022

1B-3a.	Projects Accepted–Notification Outside of e-snaps. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.1.b.	
	You must upload the Notification of Projects Accepted attachment to the 4A. Attachments Screen.	
	Enter the date your CoC notified project applicants that their project applications were accepted and ranked on the New Priority Listings in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, list the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 6/26/22, 6/27/22, and 6/28/22, then you must enter 6/28/22.	09/13/2022
1B-4.	Web Posting of the CoC-Approved Special NOFO CoC Consolidated Application. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.1.b.	
	You must upload the Web Posting–Special NOFO CoC Consolidated Application attachment to the 4A. Attachments Screen.	
	Enter the date your CoC posted its Special NOFO CoC Consolidated Application on the CoC’s website or affiliate’s website–which included: 1. the CoC Application, and 2. Priority Listings.	10/05/2022

2A. System Performance

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2A-1.	Reduction in the Number of First Time Homeless—Risk Factors.	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.2.b.	
	Describe in the field below:	
	1. how your CoC determined which risk factors your CoC uses to identify persons becoming homeless for the first time;	
	2. how your CoC addresses individuals and families at risk of becoming homeless; and	
	3. provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to reduce the number of individuals and families experiencing homelessness for the first time or to end homelessness for individuals and families.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC as a whole, through meetings, discussed which risk factors to use to identify persons becoming homeless for the first time.
2. The Coordinated Entry system uses the V-SPDAT to assess all incoming calls for assistance and refer them to the proper agencies in the CoC. The SWCoC does not currently have a formal coordinated entry system in place, however agencies within the CoC currently field calls for assistance collectively and coordinate with one another to provide prevention assistance to those at risk of homelessness.
3. As the lead for the SWCoC, Q.U.E.S.T. of Oklahoma, Inc. is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategies.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The SWCoC strives to help those experiencing homelessness achieve permanent housing immediately or ASAP if funding is available. Those agencies within the SWCoC that deal directly with the homeless assign Case Managers, if possible, to each individual or family to set goals to achieve employment if needed, benefits, and housing. They also provide applications and resources for the local housing authority, low-income housing providers and local realtors to get clients housed ASAP.
2. The SWCoC uses the VI-SPDAT as a prescreen tool and scores and sorts into three ranges: those that are not recommended for housing intervention, those that are recommended for rapid rehousing assistance, and those recommended for permanent supportive housing/ housing first. Permanent supportive housing is prioritized for the most vulnerable people in the community.
3. Q.U.E.S.T. of Oklahoma, Inc. (Might).

2A-3.	Successful Permanent Housing Placement or Retention. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.2.d.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC will increase the rate that individuals and persons in families residing in:	
	1. emergency shelter, safe havens, transitional housing, and rapid rehousing exit to permanent housing destinations; and	
	2. permanent housing projects retain their permanent housing or exit to permanent housing destinations.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The SWCoC is currently and will continue to invite new members into the CoC to connect with more resources to provide more permanent housing opportunities for clients seeking assistance through emergency shelter, safe havens, transitional housing, and rapid rehousing programs. CoC agencies provide the opportunity for extended case management services for up to a year to ensure clients are maintaining their housing and there is no need for further assistance. If the need for more assistance is confirmed those clients will be referred to prevention programs.
2. The CoC will continue to identify and apply for extra funding services and programs to have more funding opportunities available to help those already in permanent housing or that have been recently placed into permanent housing to retain their home through prevention services.
3. Q.U.E.S.T. of Oklahoma, INC.

2A-4.	Returns to Homelessness–CoC’s Strategy to Reduce Rate. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.2.e.	
	Describe in the field below:	
	1. how your CoC identifies individuals and families who return to homelessness;	
	2. your CoC’s strategy to reduce the rate of additional returns to homelessness; and	
	3. provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC’s strategy to reduce the rate individuals and persons in families return to homelessness.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The SWCoC uses HMIS or comparable databases to identify those individuals and families who return to homelessness.
2. The SWCoC will seek to invite members and form new partnerships with agencies that provide career training and financial training to help individuals be able to better maintain stability and hopefully reduce the return to homelessness rate.
3. Q.U.E.S.T. of Oklahoma, INC

2A-5.	Increasing Employment Cash Income–Strategy. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.2.f.	

Describe in the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The SwCoC strategy to increase employment income is to develop and maintain partnerships with those local organizations that offer career development and empowerment resources.
2. Agencies within the SWCoC work with the local workforce office, Goodwill Career Development Center, Onin Staffing, Express Personnel, and the like to help clients achieve employment to increase their cash income to work towards stability.
3. Q.U.E.S.T. of Oklahoma, INC.

	2A-5a.	Increasing Non-employment Cash Income–Strategy. (All Applicants)	
		Special NOFO Section VII.B.2.f.	

Describe in the field below:

	1. the strategy your CoC has implemented to increase non-employment cash income;
	2. your CoC’s strategy to increase access to non-employment cash sources; and
	3. provide the organization name or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC’s strategy to increase non-employment cash income.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC will develop a strategy to identify more non-employment cash income sources to connect clients with.
2. Agencies in the SWCoC that provide services to low income and/or homeless individuals and families will provide case management that include signing up for social security benefits and other eligible government payments.
3. Q.U.E.S.T. of Oklahoma, INC.

2B. Coordination and Engagement–Inclusive Structure and Participation

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2B-1.	Inclusive Structure and Participation–Participation in Coordinated Entry. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Sections VII.B.3.a.(1)	

In the chart below for the period from May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022:

1.	select yes or no in the chart below if the entity listed participates in CoC meetings, voted—including selecting CoC Board members, and participated in your CoC’s coordinated entry system; or
2.	select Nonexistent if the organization does not exist in your CoC’s geographic area:

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

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

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

2B-2.	Open Invitation for New Members. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.3.a.(2), V.B.3.g.	

	Describe in the field below how your CoC:
1.	communicated the invitation process annually to solicit new members to join the CoC;
2.	ensured effective communication with individuals with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats;
3.	conducted outreach to ensure persons experiencing homelessness or formerly homeless persons are encouraged to join your CoC; and
4.	invited organizations serving culturally specific communities experiencing homelessness in the geographic area to address equity (e.g., Black, Latino, Indigenous, other People of Color, persons with disabilities).

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Invitations are posted on agencies' websites to invite new members. CoC members reach out to the community through emails and personal contacts across the multiple counties served by the CoC.
2. The CoC offers interpreter services for those with disabilities as the need arises. The CoC has a tablet to communicate directly with Taliaferro Mental Health to evaluate client's disabilities.
3. The CoC has organizations that conduct outreach services to those experiencing homelessness as well as the CoC lead and other agencies conducting outreach with their respective communities to encourage new members to join from all backgrounds.
4. The CoC has current member agencies that focus services on indigenous individuals and families. The Comanche Women's Shelter offers shelter to women facing domestic violence situations and focuses first on the indigenous population but does allow for non-individuals if necessary. The SWCoC also is home to the Lawton Indian Hospital which offers medical services and education services to the indigenous population in the CoC.

2B-3.	CoC's Strategy to Solicit/Consider Opinions on Preventing and Ending Homelessness. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.3.a.(3)	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC solicits ideas and considers the opinions of all CoC members present through both in person and virtual meetings, emails, surveys, and phone calls. CoC members take all information back to their respective agencies and share with their contacts in the community. Many organizations in the Southwest Oklahoma Regional CoC work directly with the homeless in the area, and work together to develop ways to prevent or end homelessness. Information in these meetings is communicated verbally, and if necessary, in written format. Notes from all meetings are sent to all members via email. Any information gathered in these meetings is reviewed by the CoC.
2. Staff from the SWCoC agencies attend the City Commissioner's meeting and the City Council meetings to share the needs of the homeless community.
3. Information gathered in the public meetings or forums are shared and reviewed with the CoC. This information is then shared with other agencies in the community.

2B-4.	Public Notification for Proposals from Organizations Not Previously Funded. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.3.a.(4)	

Describe in the field below how your CoC notified the public:	
1.	that your CoC's local competition was open and accepting project applications;
2.	that your CoC will consider project applications from organizations that have not previously received CoC Program funding;
3.	about how project applicants must submit their project applications;
4.	about how your CoC would determine which project applications it would submit to HUD for funding; and
5.	how your CoC effectively communicated with individuals with disabilities, including making information accessible in electronic formats.

(limit 2,500 characters)

- 1.The CoC informed the public that the Local CoC competition was open and accepting applications by posting the RFP and other information to a public social media site and through email.
- 2.The CoC Competition posting communicated that anyone could apply, even if they hadn't received previous HUD funding. It was explicitly listed in the RFP that non-profit organizations, States, Local Governments, instrumentalities of state and local governments, and public housing agencies were able to apply.
3. The RFP included instructions on how to submit the Intent to Apply and who to contact.
- 4.The CoC will notify the public of the local CoC competition project rankings via social media and through the current lead agency's website. Notifications were sent to all CoC members to help share with the public. CoC members sent these emails to partnerships including those that deal with individuals with disabilities.
5. The CoC has resources to provide proper communication with those individuals with disabilities to ensure all information is effectively communicated with the public. (for example, we have access to Go Talk tablets for those who are non-verbal and sign language for the hearing impaired)

2C. Coordination / Engagement—with Federal, State, Local, Private, and Other Organizations

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2C-1.	Coordination with Federal, State, Local, Private, and Other Organizations. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.3.b.	
	In the chart below:	
	1. select yes or no for entities listed that are included in your CoC’s coordination, planning, and operations of projects that serve individuals, families, unaccompanied youth, persons who are fleeing domestic violence who are experiencing homelessness, or those at risk of homelessness; or	
	2. select Nonexistent if the organization does not exist within your CoC’s geographic area.	

	Entities or Organizations Your CoC Coordinates with for Planning or Operations of Projects	Coordinates with Planning or Operations of Projects
1.	Funding Collaboratives	Yes
2.	Head Start Program	Yes
3.	Housing and services programs funded through Local Government	Yes
4.	Housing and services programs funded through other Federal Resources (non-CoC)	Yes
5.	Housing and services programs funded through private entities, including Foundations	Yes
6.	Housing and services programs funded through State Government	Yes
7.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Yes
8.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)	No
9.	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)	No
10.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	Yes
11.	Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color	Yes
12.	Organizations led by and serving LGBTQ+ persons	No
13.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	Yes
14.	Private Foundations	No
15.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes
16.	Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY)	Yes
17.	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	Yes
	Other:(limit 50 characters)	
18.		

2C-2.	CoC Consultation with ESG Program Recipients. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.3.b.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. All ESG Program recipients in the CoC are active CoC participants. The CoC will meet to discuss the ESG funding from the Oklahoma Department of Commerce at the time of application to be sure the funds are allocated in the best way to assist the community. The CoC has had multiple meetings to determine the best use of ESG-CV funds and how to assist the most participants.
2. The HMIS Lead does quarterly checks of the CAPER for regular ESG funded agencies to be sure data is properly reported. The HMIS Lead reports back to the individual agencies with errors and to assist with corrections. The Oklahoma Department of Commerce has a support person that runs monthly CAPER reports to check data, report to agencies, and assist with corrections.
3. A copy of the Point-in-Time (PIT) count and Housing Inventory Count (HIC) is included with the packet that is submitted to the mayor's office for the Consolidated Plan.
4. The CoC Lead gathers the Consolidated Plan information and delivers it to the mayor's office for review and signature.

2C-3.	Discharge Planning Coordination. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.3.c.	

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

1.	Foster Care	Yes
2.	Health Care	Yes
3.	Mental Health Care	Yes
4.	Correctional Facilities	Yes

2C-4.	CoC Collaboration Related to Children and Youth—SEAs, LEAs, School Districts. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.3.d.	

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

1.	Youth Education Provider	Yes
2.	State Education Agency (SEA)	Yes
3.	Local Education Agency (LEA)	Yes
4.	School Districts	Yes

2C-4a.	CoC Collaboration Related to Children and Youth—SEAs, LEAs, School Districts—Formal Partnerships. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.3.d.	

Describe in the field below:

1.	how your CoC collaborates with the entities checked in Question 2C-4; and
2.	the formal partnerships your CoC has with the entities checked in Question 2C-4.

(limit 2,500 characters)

- 1.The SW CoC has a partnership through a McKinney-Vento/Foster Care Liaison that works within one of the local school districts within the service area. The CoC has an informal partnership with this homeless liaison and works with the CoC agencies to ensure that the child(ren)'s needs are met including appropriate housing.
- 2.The SwCoC is currently in the process of making a formal agreement with the Local School district.

2C-4b.	CoC Collaboration Related to Children and Youth—Informing Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness about Eligibility for Educational Services. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.3.d.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC is currently revising it's policy and procedures to include policies and procedures to inform individuals and families experiencing homelessness of the eligibility for educational services. The CoC currently has a homeless liaison through the local school district who works with all member agencies to support educational services for children and youth. The liaison ensures that all youth are enrolled in the proper school and has all necessary supplies / bus service to attend class.

2C-5.	Mainstream Resources—CoC Training of Project Staff. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.3.e.	

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

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

You must select a response for elements 1 through 6 in question 2C-5.

2C-5a.	Mainstream Resources–CoC Collaboration with Project Staff Regarding Healthcare Organizations. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.3.e.	

	Describe in the field below how your CoC:
1.	systemically provides up-to-date information on mainstream resources available for program participants (e.g., Food Stamps, SSI, TANF, substance abuse programs) within your CoC’s geographic area;
2.	works with project staff to collaborate with healthcare organizations to assist program participants with enrolling in health insurance;
3.	provides assistance to project staff with the effective use of Medicaid and other benefits; and
4.	works with projects to promote SOAR certification of program staff.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Participant are provided with case management services to inform them of available service and to help them apply for benefits such as SNAP, SSI, Sooner Care, TANF, Veteran Services, Substance Abuse Programs and Mental Health.
2. CoC member are provide a binder with community resources, local health organizations, and local homeless services organizations. The information is updated and distributed every 6 months.
3. Case Management services provided by project within CoC assistance in providing in effect use of Medicaid and other health insurance benefits.
4. Case Management services provided by project within CoC assistance in providing in effect use of Medicaid and other health insurance benefits.

3A. New Projects With Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs

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3A-1.	Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs–New Projects. (Rural Set Aside Only).	
	Special NOFO Section VII.A.	
	If the answer to the question below is yes, you must upload the CoC Letter Supporting Capital Costs attachment to the 4A. Attachments Screen.	
	Is your CoC requesting funding for any new project(s) under the Rural Set Aside for housing rehabilitation or new construction costs?	No

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

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3B-1.	Designating SSO/TH/Joint TH and PH-RRH Component Projects to Serving Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes. (Rural Set Aside Only)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.C.	

Is your CoC requesting to designate one or more of its SSO, TH, or Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects to serve families with children or youth experiencing homelessness as defined by other Federal statutes?	Yes
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3B-2.	Serving Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes. (Rural Set Aside Only)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.C.	
	You must upload the Project List for Other Federal Statutes attachment to the 4A. Attachments Screen.	
	If you answered yes to question 3B-1, describe in the field below:	
	1. how serving this population is of equal or greater priority, which means that it is equally or more cost effective in meeting the overall goals and objectives of the plan submitted under Section 427(b)(1)(B) of the Act, especially with respect to children and unaccompanied youth than serving the homeless as defined in paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of the definition of homeless in 24 CFR 578.3; and	
	2. how your CoC will meet requirements described in Section 427(b)(1)(F) of the Act.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

n/a

4A. Attachments Screen For All Application Questions

Please read the following guidance to help you successfully upload attachments and get maximum points:

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| | 1. | You must include a Document Description for each attachment you upload; if you do not, the Submission Summary screen will display a red X indicating the submission is incomplete. |
| | 2. | You must upload an attachment for each document listed where 'Required?' is 'Yes' |
| | 3. | We prefer that you use PDF files, though other file types are supported—please only use zip files if necessary. Converting electronic files to PDF, rather than printing documents and scanning them, often produces higher quality images and reduces file size. Many systems allow you to create PDF files as a Print Option. If you are unfamiliar with this process, you should consult your IT Support or search for information on Google or YouTube. |
| | 4. | Attachments must match the questions they are associated with. |
| | 5. | Only upload documents responsive to the questions posed—including other material slows down the review process, which ultimately slows down the funding process. |
| | 6. | If you cannot read the attachment, it is likely we cannot read it either.
- We must be able to read the date and time on attachments requiring system-generated dates and times, (e.g., a screenshot displaying the time and date of the public posting using your desktop calendar; screenshot of a webpage that indicates date and time).
- We must be able to read everything you want us to consider in any attachment. |
| | 7. | Open attachments once uploaded to ensure they are the correct attachment for the required Document Type. |

Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
1B-1. Local Competition Announcement	Yes	local competition...	10/03/2022
1B-2. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes	Local Competition...	10/05/2022
1B-3. Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes	Notifications of ...	10/05/2022
1B-3a. Notification of Projects Accepted	Yes	Notification of P...	10/05/2022
1B-4. Special NOFO CoC Consolidated Application	Yes		
3A-1. CoC Letter Supporting Capital Costs	No		
3B-2. Project List for Other Federal Statutes	No		
P-1. Leveraging Housing Commitment	No	Leveraging Housin...	10/05/2022
P-1a. PHA Commitment	No		
P-3. Healthcare Leveraging Commitment	No		
P-9c. Lived Experience Support Letter	No		
Plan. CoC Plan	Yes		

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Submission Summary

Ensure that the Special NOFO Project Priority List is complete prior to submitting.

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1B. Project Review, Ranking and Selection	10/03/2022
2A. System Performance	09/30/2022
2B. Coordination and Engagement	10/03/2022
2C. Coordination and Engagement–Con't.	10/03/2022
3A. New Projects With Rehab/New Construction	No Input Required
3B. Homelessness by Other Federal Statutes	10/03/2022
4A. Attachments Screen	Please Complete
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Local Competition Announcement

List view

Grid view

Jennifer Hough
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Southwest Oklahoma Regional CoC FY2023 Local Competition Timeline for the Application Process

Monday, August 5, 2022	HUD considers and opens applications of 8/14/2022
Thursday, August 11, 2022	HUD opens a portal for applications to be reviewed on applications. Pre-application meeting for planning and DWA. Collaborative Applicant (CA) publishes the RFI for projects and issues funding based on the information contained within the RFI (2022 8/11/22).
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Friday, August 20, 2022	Deadline for applicants to submit the Declaration of Intent to Apply for New Projects.
Monday, August 22, 2022	Technical Assistance for application software and Applicant Self-Review Work before the training, but it will be available to answer questions and provide guidance.
Friday, September 9, 2022	Deadline for applicants submit CA, Self-Review and Final Plans application to CA. Submit RFI copies of these documents. See HO-2022-01 in Extranet.
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Local Competition Scoring Tool

NEW PROJECTS RATING TOOL

Print Report Card

Print Blank Template

Project Name: Q.U.E.S.T. - RRH 2

Organization Name: Q.U.E.S.T.

Project Type: RRH

Project Identifier:

New Projects Rating Complete

0%

Met all threshold requirements

RATING FACTOR	POINTS AWARDED	POINTS AWARDED	MAX POINT VALUE
EXPERIENCE			
Experience Subtotal	0	0	out of 0

DESIGN OF HOUSING & SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

- A. Extent to which the applicant
1. Demonstrate understanding of the needs of the clients to be served.
 2. Demonstrate type, scale, and location of the housing fit the needs of the clients to be served
 3. Demonstrate type and scale of the all supportive services, regardless of funding source, meet the needs of the clients to be served.
 4. Demonstrate how clients will be assisted in obtaining and coordinating the provision of mainstream benefits
 5. Establish performance measures for housing and income that are objective, measurable, trackable, and meet or exceed any established HUD, HEARTH or CoC benchmarks.
- B. Describe the plan to assist clients to rapidly secure and maintain permanent housing that is safe, affordable, accessible, and acceptable to their needs.
- C. Describe how clients will be assisted to increase employment and/or income and to maximize their ability to live independently.
- D. Project leverages housing resources with housing units not funded through the CoC or ESG programs.
- E. Project leverages health resources, including a partnership commitment with a healthcare organization.

Design of Housing & Supportive Services Subtotal	34	34	out of 35
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TIMELINESS

Timeliness Subtotal	0	0	out of 0
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FINANCIAL

B. Audit Financial Subtotal	0	0	out of 0
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PROJECT EFFECTIVENESS

Project Effectiveness Subtotal	0	0	out of 0
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EQUITY FACTORS

Agency Leadership, Governance, and Policies

- Recipient has BIPOC individuals in managerial and leadership positions
- Recipient's board of directors includes representation from persons with lived experience
- Recipient has process for receiving and incorporating feedback from persons with lived experience
- Recipient has reviewed internal policies and procedures with an equity lens and has a plan for updating policies that currently center white dominant culture

Program Participant Outcomes

- Recipient has reviewed program participant outcomes with an equity lens, including the disaggregation of data by race, ethnicity, gender identity, and/or age
- Recipient has identified programmatic changes needed to make program participant outcomes more equitable and developed a plan to make those changes
- Recipient is working with HMIS lead to develop a schedule for reviewing HMIS data with disaggregation by race, ethnicity, gender identity, and/or age

Equity Factors Subtotal	66	66	out of 70
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OTHER AND LOCAL CRITERIA

Other and Local Criteria Subtotal	0	out of	0
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TOTAL SCORE	100	out of	105
Weighted Rating Score	95	out of	100

PROJECT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CoC funding requested	\$	750,000
Amount of other public funding (federal, state, county, city)		
Amount of private funding		
TOTAL PROJECT COST	\$	750,000

NOTE: Edit on the LIST OF PROJECTS TO BE REVIEWED tab

Notification of Projects Rejected/Reduced

OK-506 Southwest Oklahoma Regional CoC
 FY 2022 Notice of Special NOFO Funding Opportunity
 Official Project Rankings Announcement

The following table presents the proposed ranking of projects applying for HUD’s 2022 Special NOFO notice of funds opportunity funding. These project rankings are a result of the projects’ scores using the Continuum’s scoring system which relies on the CoC’s emphasis on housing project types and the project level scores using the Project Rating and Ranking Tool. At the CoC meeting to be held on October 5,2022 the CoC’s membership will be asked to vote to approve this ranking, or a ranking adjusted for appeals.

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No Projects were rejected /reduced for the Special NOFO.

Notification of Projects Accepted

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Leveraging Housing Commitment



HOUSING AUTHORITY of LAWTON, OKLAHOMA

Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Bernita Taylor, MIGHT

And

Lawton Housing Authority

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets forth the terms and conditions between the Lawton Housing Authority and MIGHT.

This MOU is at will and may be by mutual consent of authorized officials from MIGHT and the Housing Authority. This MOU shall become effective upon the receipt of grant funding received by MIGHT for this program.

The Lawton Housing Authority agrees to provide affordable housing for any person that qualifies under the Rapid Re-Housing Grant according to HUD guidelines.

Rita Love
Executive Director
Lawton Housing Authority

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And

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This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets forth the terms and conditions between the Lawton Housing Authority and MIGHT.

This partnership between the Housing Authority and MIGHT will provide a working relationship for the benefit of homeless high school children.

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The Lawton Housing Authority agrees to provide a five bedroom housing unit for this program. The housing Authority will provide necessary maintenance on this unit the same as is provided for housing authority residents.

Might has agreed to pay utility costs and a Fair Market Rent (FMR) of \$1,388 per month. This FMR is set annually by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The FMR that will be charged for any ensuing years will be that current year's FMR as set by HUD each year.

Rita Love
Executive Director
Lawton Housing Authority



Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)

Between: Q.U.E.S.T of OKLAHOMA and Annie Moore

1. Purpose of Scope

The purpose of this MOA is to create an agreement between the two agencies listed above, as it relates to providing services to those homeless, facing imminent homelessness, or those needing other assistance that falls within the scope of each agency's mission, policies, contracts, and procedures

2. MOA Terms

This MOA will commence upon the date of last signature and continue until revised or terminated by either organization upon three(3) years written notice.

3. Agency Responsibilities

Q.U.E.S.T of Oklahoma, Inc. and Annie Moore

- Provide referrals, services and assistance to those eligible individuals who meet the mission, policies, and procedures of each organization.
- Inform each other of requirements of, or changes to agency services
- Understand and communicate the financial responsibility and limitations of each agency's policies and contract.
- Work respectfully with each other to:

Minimize the homeless population in our community within the scope of the missions, policies, contract and procedures of both agencies.

Make our community a better place to live.



Amend this MOA as needed in writing.

Maintain a signed copy of this MOA for files.

Burnita Saylor 10/04/2022

Q.U.E.S.T. of Oklahoma Representative

Date

Annie Moore 10/4/22

Annie Moore

Date