

CoC: AL-507 - Alabama Balance of State CoC

This document summarizes the scores HUD awarded to the Continuum of Care (CoC) Application your CoC submitted during the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 CoC Program Competition and is divided into three sections:

- 1. High Priority CoC Application Questions;**
- 2. CoC Scoring Summary**—on the five sections of the application; and
- 3. Overall Scores for all CoCs**—including highest and lowest scores.

We organized sections 1 and 2 like the CoC Application. We included FY 2023 CoC Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) references in the CoC Application so that you could reference the question to the NOFO, where applicable.

1. High Priority CoC Application Questions

CoC Application Question	NOFO Section	Maximum Points Available	Points Your CoC Application Received
1D. Coordination and Engagement—Coordination with Federal, State, Local, Private, and Other Organizations			
1D-2. Housing First—Lowering Barriers to Entry.	V.B.1.i.	10	10
1D-2a. Project Evaluation for Housing First Compliance—Housing First Evaluation, Required Attachment.			
1D-3. Street Outreach—Scope. Describe in the field below: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. your CoC’s street outreach efforts, including the methods it uses to ensure all persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness are identified and engaged; 	V.B.1.j.	3	0

<p>2. whether your CoC’s Street Outreach covers 100 percent of the CoC’s geographic area;</p> <p>3. how often your CoC conducts street outreach; and</p> <p>4. how your CoC tailored its street outreach to persons experiencing homelessness who are least likely to request assistance.</p>			
<p>1D-5. Rapid Rehousing–RRH Beds as Reported in the Housing Inventory Count (HIC) or Longitudinal Data from HMIS. Enter the total number of RRH beds available to serve all populations as reported in the HIC or the number of households served per longitudinal HMIS data, e.g., APR.</p>	V.B.1.l.	9	0
<p>1D-7. Increasing Capacity for Non-Congregate Sheltering.</p>	V.B.1.n.	1	0
<p>1D-8. Partnerships with Public Health Agencies–Collaborating to Respond to and Prevent Spread of Infectious Diseases.</p> <p>1D-8a. Collaboration With Public Health Agencies on Infectious Diseases.</p>	V.B.1.o.	5	3.5
<p>1D-10. Advancing Racial Equity in Homelessness–Conducting Assessment.</p> <p>1D-10a. Process for Analyzing Racial Disparities–Identified Racial Disparities in Provision or Outcomes of Homeless Assistance.</p> <p>1D-10b. Implemented Strategies that Address Racial Disparities.</p> <p>1D-10c. Implemented Strategies that Address Known Disparities.</p> <p>1D-10d. Tracked Progress on Preventing or Eliminating Disparities.</p>	V.B.1.q.	7	4
<p>1D-11. Involving Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness in Service Delivery and Decisionmaking–CoC’s Outreach Efforts–Letter Signed by Individuals with Lived Experience, Required Attachment</p> <p>1D-11a. Active CoC Participation of Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness.</p>	V.B.1.r.	5	4

1D-11b. Professional Development and Employment Opportunities for Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness.			
1D-11c. Routinely Gathering Feedback and Addressing Challenges of Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness.			
1E. Project Review, Ranking, and Selection			
1E-2. Project Review and Ranking Process Your CoC Used in Its Local Competition.	V.B.2.a., 2.b., 2.c., 2.d., and 2.e.	21	5
1E-2a. Scored Project Forms for One Project from Your CoC’s Local Competition.			
1E-2b. Addressing Severe Barriers in the Local Project Review and Ranking Process.			
1E-3. Advancing Racial Equity through Participation of Over-Represented Populations in the Local Competition Review and Ranking Process.			
<p>These questions assessed whether your CoC used objective criteria and past performance to review and rank projects based on required attachments.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 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). 2. 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). 			

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Used data from a comparable database to score projects submitted by victim service providers. 4. Used objective criteria to evaluate how projects submitted by victim service providers improved safety for the population they serve. 5. Used a specific method for evaluating projects based on the CoC’s analysis of rapid returns to permanent housing. 6. Specific severity of needs and vulnerabilities your CoC considered when ranking and selecting projects. 7. Considerations your CoC gave to projects that provide housing and services to the hardest to serve populations that could result in lower performance levels but are projects your CoC needs in its geographic area. 8. How your CoC advanced racial equity in its local competition review and ranking process. 			
2A. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Bed Coverage			
2A-5. Bed Coverage Rate–Using HIC, HMIS Data.	V.B.3.c.	4	4
2A-6. Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA) Submission in HDX 2.0. Did your CoC submit at least two usable LSA data files to HUD in HDX 2.0 by February 28, 2023, 8 p.m. EST?	V.B.3.d.	2	2
2C. System Performance			
2C-1. Reduction in the Number of First Time Homeless–Risk Factors Your CoC Uses. We scored this question based on data your CoC submitted in HDX and your narrative response. In the field below:	V.B.5.b.	3	3

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. describe how your CoC determined the risk factors to identify persons experiencing homelessness for the first time; 2. describe your CoC’s strategies to address 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. 			
<p>2C-2. Length of Time Homeless–CoC’s Strategy to Reduce. We scored this question based on data your CoC submitted in HDX and your narrative response.</p> <p>In the field below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. describe your CoC’s strategy to reduce the length of time individuals and persons in families remain homeless; 2. describe 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. 	V.B.5.c.	13	5
<p>2C-3. Exits to Permanent Housing Destinations/Retention of Permanent Housing–CoC’s Strategy. We scored this question based on data your CoC submitted in HDX and your narrative response.</p> <p>In the field below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. describe your CoC’s strategy to increase the rate that individuals and persons in families residing in emergency shelter, safe havens, transitional housing, and rapid rehousing exit to permanent housing destinations; 	V.B.5.d.	13	9

<p>2. describe your CoC’s strategy to increase the rate that individuals and persons in families residing in permanent housing projects retain their permanent housing or exit to permanent housing destinations; and</p> <p>3. provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC’s strategy to increase the rate that individuals and families exit to or retain permanent housing.</p>			
<p>2C-4. Returns to Homelessness–CoC’s Strategy to Reduce Rate. We scored this question based on data your CoC submitted in HDX and your narrative response.</p> <p>In the field below:</p> <p>1. describe your CoC’s strategy to identify individuals and families who return to homelessness;</p> <p>2. describe your CoC’s strategy to reduce the rate of additional returns to homelessness; and</p> <p>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.</p>	V.B.5.e.	8	8
<p>2C-5. Increasing Employment Cash Income–CoC’s Strategy. We scored these questions based on data your CoC submitted in HDX and your narrative response.</p> <p>In the field below:</p> <p>1. describe your CoC’s strategy to access employment cash sources;</p> <p>2. describe how your CoC works with mainstream employment organizations to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness increase their cash income; and</p>	V.B.5.f.	7	4

<p>3. provide the organization name or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC’s strategy to increase income from employment.</p> <p>2C-5a. Increasing Non-employment Cash Income–CoC’s Strategy. In the field below:</p> <p>1. describe your CoC’s strategy to access non-employment cash income; and</p> <p>2. provide the organization name or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC’s strategy to increase non-employment cash income.</p>			
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2. CoC Scoring Summary (from FY 2023 CoC NOFO)

Scoring Category	Maximum Score (Points)	Your CoC Score (Points)
1B. Coordination and Engagement–Inclusive Structure and Participation	5	2.5
1C. Coordination and Engagement–Coordination with Federal, State, Local, Private, and Other Organizations	29	15.5
1D. Coordination and Engagement–Coordination with Federal, State, Local, Private, and Other Organizations–Continued	51	29.5
1E. Project Capacity, Review, and Ranking–Local Competition	27	11
2A. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)–Implementation	9	8
2B. Point-in-Time (PIT) Count	5	4
2C. System Performance	60	45
3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare	14	0
Total CoC Application Score*	200	115.5

*The total does not include bonus scores.

3. Overall Scores for all CoCs*

Highest Score for any CoC	185.5
Lowest Score for any CoC	54.5
Median Score for all CoCs	151.5

*The Overall Scores does not include bonus scores.