**Local CoC Questions related to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) to be Considered in Local Ranking/Review.**

**These questions are not in esnaps, therefore please complete these questions separately, using this external Word document (save a PDF once completed), to be emailed along with the completed esnaps application as a PDF). Please review the full checklist of documents that must be submitted as part of the application, outlined in the instruction manual.**

* **Please describe the ways in which the applicant includes (renewals) or will include (new) person with lived experience in program design, staffing, training/improvement, and other feedback.**

**Local Focus:**

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| Involvement of people with lived experience (PLEs) on staff / PLE recruitment strategy |
| PLE involved in program design |
| PLE involved in program feedback |
| PLE involved in staff training  Improving assistance to LBGT+ individuals  Serving underserved communities |

* **Does applicant agency have dedicated DEI (diversity, equity, and inclusion) staff or a committee that will be directly involved with this project?**

Please explain and clarify yes/no to DEI staff and yes/no to DEI committee.

**Local Focus:**

Has dedicated DEI (diversity, equity, and inclusion) staff and/or committee

* **Please describe how the applicant is currently providing assistance to LGBT+ individuals and how the applicant plans to work to improve assistance to LGBT+ individuals.**

**Local Focus:**

Improving assistance to LBGT+ individuals

* **Please describe how this project will serve underserved communities, those overrepresented within the local homeless system, and/or those with the least access to resources and supports.**

**Local Focus:**

Serving underserved communities

**Please first review the requirements to document leveraged applications.**

**New applications without any plan and documentation demonstrating the ability to leverage housing or healthcare will not be considered for new funds through this process. Leveraged housing or healthcare applications can be for permanent supportive housing (PSH) or rapid rehousing (RRH).**

**HUD Leveraged Housing Requirements**

PSH or RRH project that utilizes housing subsidies or subsidized housing units not funded through the CoC or ESG programs.

Housing subsidies or subsidized housing units may be funded through any of the following sources:

* Private organizations;
* State or local government, including through the use of HOME funding provided through the American Rescue Plan;
* Housing Agencies, including through the use of a general or limited preference;
* Faith-based organizations; or Federal programs other than the CoC or ESG programs.

PSH or RRH project that utilizes housing subsidies or subsidized housing units not funded through the CoC or ESG programs. The CoC must demonstrate that these housing units will:

* (i) in the case of a PSH project, provide at least 25 percent of the units included in the project; or
* (ii) in the case of a RRH project, serve at least 25 percent of the program participants anticipated to be served by the project.
* CoCs must attach letters of commitment, contracts, or other formal written documents that demonstrate the number of subsidies or units being provided to support the project.

**HUD Leveraged Healthcare Requirements**

PSH or RRH project that utilizes healthcare resources to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

Sources of health care resources include:

* Direct contributions from a public or private health insurance provider to the project (e.g., Medicaid), and
* Provision of health care services by a private or public organization (e.g., Ryan White funded organization) tailored to the program participants of the project.
* Eligibility for the project must comply with HUD program and fair housing requirements.

Eligibility criteria cannot be restricted by the eligibility requirements of the health care service provider.

Applicants must demonstrate through a written commitment from a health care organization that:

* (i) in the case of a substance use disorder treatment or recovery provider, it will provide access to treatment or recovery services for all program participants who quality and choose those services; or
* (ii) the value of assistance being provided is at least an amount that is equivalent to 25 percent of the funding being requested for the project, which will be covered by the healthcare
* organization.
* Acceptable forms of commitment are formal written agreements and must include:

value of the commitment and dates the healthcare resources will be provided.

* In-kind resources must be valued at the local rates consistent with the amount paid for services not supported by grant funds.

**Please Chose the Leveraging Options that Apply to this Application:**

\_\_\_ Leveraged Housing

\_\_\_ Leveraged Healthcare

\_\_\_ Both Leveraged Housing and Leveraged Healthcare

**Estimated Value of Leveraged Housing\* (dollar amount): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Total CoC Budget Request (dollar amount): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please identify the source(s) of leveraged housing:**

Housing subsidies or subsidized housing units may be funded through any of the following sources:

\_\_\_Private organizations;

\_\_\_State or local government, including through the use of HOME funding provided through the American Rescue Plan;

\_\_\_Housing Agencies, including through the use of a general or limited preference;

\_\_\_Faith-based organizations; or Federal programs other than the CoC or ESG programs.

List specific source by name entities here\*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**\*The applicant must attach letters of commitment, contracts, or other formal written documents that demonstrate the number of subsidies or units being provided to support the project.**

**Estimated Value of Leveraged Healthcare\* (dollar amount): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Total CoC Budget Request (dollar amount): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\*Please note that while any value or leveraged housing or healthcare will be considered for Ranking Committee review, applicants that demonstrate a plan to leverage 25% or more for housing or healthcare will be prioritized first for new available funding.**

**Please identify the source(s) of leveraged healthcare:**

Sources of health care resources include:

\_\_\_Direct contributions from a public or private health insurance provider to the project (e.g., Medicaid), and

\_\_\_Provision of health care services by a private or public organization (e.g., Ryan White funded organization) tailored to the program participants of the project.

List specific source by name entities here\*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**\*The applicant must attach letters of commitment, contracts, or other formal written documents that demonstrate the number of subsidies or units being provided to support the project.**

**Please explain, in detail, the specific housing or healthcare resources that will be made available to program participants, including the resources provided, the percentage of total program participants/households that will be connected to these supports, and how these supports will enhance the ability of this project to obtain and maintain permanent housing for program participants.**

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