

Before Starting the CoC Application

You must submit all three of the following parts in order for us to consider your Consolidated Application complete:

1. the CoC Application,
2. the CoC Priority Listing, and
3. all the CoC's project applications that were either approved and ranked, or rejected.

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

1. The FY 2026 CoC Program Competition Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for specific application and program requirements.
2. The FY 2026 CoC Application Detailed Instructions 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.

Your CoC Must Approve the Consolidated Application before You Submit It

- 24 CFR 578.9 requires you to compile and submit the CoC Consolidated Application for the FY 2026 CoC Program Competition 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.

1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

HUD publishes resources on the HUD.gov website at CoC Program Competition to assist you in completing the CoC Application. Resources include:

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- Frequently Asked Questions

1A-1. CoC Name and Number: PR-502 - Puerto Rico Balance of Commonwealth CoC

1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name: Puerto Rico Department of the Family

1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

1A-4. HMIS Lead: Coalición de San Juan, Inc.

1B. Coordination and Engagement–Accountable Structure and Participation

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1B-1.	Accountable Structure and Participation.	
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In the chart below for the period from June 1, 2025 to May 31, 2026:

1.	select 'Yes' or 'No' in the chart below if the entity listed participated in CoC meetings or select 'Nonexistent' if the entity does not exist in your CoC's geographic area, and
2.	enter the number of persons on the board for each category where you answered 'Yes' in the Participated in CoC Meetings column.

You must click Save at the bottom of the form before entering the number of persons for each category where you answered 'Yes'.

	Entity	Participated in CoC Meetings	Number of Board Members
1.	Affordable Housing Developer(s)	Yes	1
2.	CDBG/HOME/ESG Entitlement Jurisdiction(s)	Yes	4
3.	Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC)	Yes	0
4.	Community Mental Health Center (CMHC)	Yes	1
5.	Disability Advocate(s)	Yes	1
6.	Disability Service Organization(s)	Yes	1
7.	Emergency Medical Services (EMS)/Crisis Response Team(s)	Yes	1
8.	Employment Assistance Program(s) (e.g., Local Workforce Development, American Job Center)	Yes	2
9.	Faith-based Organization(s)	Yes	2
10.	Homeless or Formerly Homeless Person(s)	Yes	1
11.	Hospital(s)	Yes	1
12.	Other Primary Healthcare Provider(s) (e.g., Federally Qualified Health Center, Healthcare for the Homeless)	Yes	1
13.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	Nonexistent	
14.	Law Enforcement	Yes	1
15.	Local Court Systems, Including Specialty Courts (e.g., Mental Health Court, Drug Court, Care Court)	Yes	0
16.	Local Government Staff/Official(s)	Yes	3

17.	State Government Staff/Official(s)	Yes	2
18.	State or Local Elected Public Official(s)	Yes	3
19.	Local Jail(s)	Yes	0
20.	Mental Health Service Organization(s)	Yes	0
21.	Mental Illness Advocate(s)	Yes	0
22.	Organization(s) led by and serving people with disabilities	Yes	0
23.	Other homeless subpopulation advocate(s)	Yes	2
24.	Other nonprofit homeless assistance provider(s)	Yes	7
25.	Other social service provider(s)	Yes	2
26.	Public Housing Agencies	Yes	1
27.	Recovery Housing or Sober Living Provider(s)	Yes	1
28.	School Administrators/Homeless Liaison(s)	Yes	1
29.	School District(s)	Yes	0
30.	Street Outreach Team(s)	Yes	3
31.	Substance Abuse Advocate(s)	Yes	0
32.	Substance Abuse Service Organization(s)	Yes	2
33.	Universities	Yes	0
34.	Veteran Serving Organization(s)	Yes	1
35.	Agencies Serving Survivors of Human Trafficking	Yes	2
36.	Victim Service Provider(s)	Yes	2
37.	Domestic Violence Advocate(s)	Yes	1
38.	Other Victim Service Organization(s)	Yes	2
39.	State Domestic Violence Coalition	Yes	1
40.	State Sexual Assault Coalition	Yes	0
41.	Youth Advocate(s)	Yes	1
42.	Youth Homeless Organization(s)	Yes	0
43.	Youth Service Provider(s)	Yes	1
44.	Other Homeless Assistance Provider(s)	Yes	7
45.	Local Business or Chamber of Commerce or a Member of a Business Improvement District	Yes	1
	Other: (limit 50 characters)		
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47.			

1B-2.	Open Invitation for New Members.	
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Describe your CoC's transparent process (e.g., communicated to the public on the CoC's website) to invite new members to join the CoC at least annually.

(limit 2,500 characters)

A. Transparency and Public Availability. The CoC ensures that its invitation for new members is transparent and publicly available throughout its geographic area. The Rules, Governance, and Membership Committee is active throughout the year and, in collaboration with the Collaborative Applicant (CA), develops strategies to broadly communicate opportunities to join and participate in the CoC. The annual invitation is disseminated through multiple channels, including an announcement published in a newspaper of general circulation on June 5, 2026; postings on the CoC's website and Facebook page; and email and letter invitations to stakeholders. The CoC also holds an orientation meeting for interested stakeholders to provide information about CoC membership and opportunities for participation. Throughout the year, information on CoC membership and how to become a member is publicly available on the CoC's website. The Membership Committee also remains available year-round to provide information and orientation to interested individuals and organizations. As a result of the most recent public invitation process, the CoC added 7 new members.

B. Annual Invitation Process. The CoC conducts its formal open invitation for new members annually. During the past fiscal year, the annual open invitation was conducted on June 5, 2026, using the public outreach methods described above. In addition to the annual invitation, the opportunity to join the CoC remains open throughout the year in the Web Page (<https://coc502pr.com/>), allowing interested individuals and organizations to request membership at any time.

1B-3.	CoC's Strategy to Solicit and Consider Opinions on Preventing and Ending Homelessness.	
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Describe your CoC's transparent process (e.g., communicated to the public on the CoC's website) to solicit and consider opinions regarding the CoC's general performance, strategies, and priority setting process from a broad array of individuals and organizations that have knowledge of homelessness or an interest in preventing or ending homelessness in the CoC's geographic area.

(limit 2,500 characters)

A. Process to Solicit and Consider Opinions. CoC PR-502 uses multiple structured and transparent mechanisms to solicit and consider opinions regarding its general performance, strategies, and priority-setting. A permanent CoC committee works year-round to review performance, priorities, and opportunities for system improvement. Input is also solicited through CoC membership meetings, which include invited professionals, subject-matter experts, and other stakeholders; special events; email; and written communications. A key annual engagement mechanism is the Puerto Rico Homelessness Summit, convened for the fifth time on September 25, 2026, with more than 150 participants. Publicly announced through the CoC's website, the Summit uses presentations, panels, and discussions to gather perspectives on needs, system performance, service gaps, strategies, and priorities. As a direct outcome of the 2026 Summit, participants identified specific strategies to address problematic substance use among people experiencing homelessness and established new partnerships with health-sector representatives to strengthen coordinated efforts to prevent and end homelessness. Feedback obtained through these mechanisms is considered in CoC planning, development of strategies, identification of areas for improvement, and priority-setting.

During FY2026, the CoC also conducted a special evaluation of its performance over the previous three years. In February 2026, findings were presented at an open meeting with the full membership and other stakeholders, who provided input on performance, areas for improvement, strategies, and priorities. The CoC also annually presents and discusses PIT Count results in a public forum, providing another opportunity to review findings and recommend responses to identified needs and gaps.

B. Broad Array of Individuals and Organizations. Through the Summit, membership meetings, public forums, and other engagement mechanisms, the CoC solicits input from people with lived experience; homeless service providers; government agencies; municipalities; elected officials; law enforcement; housing organizations and developers; health care, mental health, and substance use treatment providers; academia; community-based organizations; and other professionals and subject-matter experts. Their perspectives and expertise inform the CoC's assessment of needs, strategies, and priorities.

1B-4.	Public Notification for Proposals from Organizations Not Previously Awarded CoC Program Funding.	
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Describe your CoC's transparent process to accept and consider proposals from organizations that have not previously received CoC Program funding including faith-based organizations.

(limit 2,500 characters)

A. Process to Accept and Consider Proposals. CoC PR-502 uses a transparent and open process to accept and consider proposals from eligible organizations, including organizations that have not previously received CoC Program funding and faith-based organizations. For the FY2026 local competition, the CoC publicly announced funding availability through a detailed notice posted on the CoC's website and social media, published in English and Spanish in June 12, 2026 in a newspaper of general circulation within the CoC's geographic area, and distributed by email. The notice stated that proposals from organizations that had not previously received CoC Program funding would be accepted and considered and provided information on the local competition and orientation scheduled for June 15, 2026. The Collaborative Applicant (CA) also distributed the NOFO by email and posted it on the CoC's website on June 1, 2026. During the orientation, the CoC explained application requirements, the local competition process, and evaluation criteria. Competition information was also publicly available on the CoC's website and social media, and the CA provided one-on-one technical assistance to potential applicants requesting additional guidance. All new project proposals, including those from previously unfunded organizations, were reviewed by the CoC-established evaluation committee using the criteria adopted for the local competition. Projects evaluated favorably were considered for inclusion in the CoC Priority Listing and ranking process.

B. Proposals from Organizations Not Previously Funded. The outreach process resulted in 20 letters of interest for new projects, of which 3 were from organizations that had not previously received CoC Program funding. Of these, 3 submitted project applications for consideration in the local competition. All submitted proposals were evaluated through the process described above, and 2 projects were evaluated favorably and included in the CoC's Priority Listing and ranking for submission to HUD.

1B-5	Plan for Comprehensive Strategies for Reducing Homelessness.
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Describe how your CoC will incorporate comprehensive strategies for reducing homelessness, including interventions in 42 U.S.C. 11386b(d) and other targeted projects for specific subpopulations, by providing a plan to address a gap in the CoC's current homelessness system.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Since 2016, CoC PR-502 has used data-driven, participatory strategic planning to reduce homelessness. From 2015 to 2026, PIT homelessness declined from 2,422 to 930 persons (61.6%). The current plan extends through 2026; the 2027–2029 Strategic Plan is in its final development stage and will be published in December 2026.

1. Identifying gaps. Planning uses PIT, HMIS, CES, project and System Performance data, gap analysis, and stakeholder input through surveys and consultation meetings. The most recent assessment estimated an annual need of 2,039 beds and a gap of 568 TH and PSH beds.

2. Strategies and subpopulations. The 2027–2029 Plan will address gaps through interventions under 42 U.S.C. 11386b(d) and targeted projects. Strategies include expanding TH with employment and behavioral-health supports; increasing earned income; addressing mental health and substance use disorders; expanding treatment- and recovery-oriented housing; and coordinating CoC, police, EMS, crisis, housing, and behavioral-health resources to reduce encampments. Strategies target older adults, youth, families with children, DV survivors, and other identified populations.

3. Measures and timelines. Three-year measures include: reduce unsheltered homelessness from 626 persons in 2026 by 20% to 501 or fewer by 2029; reduce first-time homelessness from 686 persons in FY2025 by 20% to 549 or fewer by FY2029; increase successful exits to permanent housing from 63.5% to 76.2% by FY2029; and increase adult system stayers with increased earned income from 12.2% to 25% by FY2029. Milestones are Plan adoption by December 2026, implementation beginning in 2027, and performance reviews each December 2027–2029.

4. Funding. The CoC will leverage CoC and ESG resources with CDBG, HOME, HTF, and HOME-ARP, as well as Commonwealth, municipal, philanthropic, and other housing-development resources. The Plan will also pursue opportunities resulting from the 21st Century ROAD to Housing Act to expand housing supply and strengthen coordination and leveraging of federal housing resources.

5. Oversight. Strategies will be assigned to responsible CoC committee, the Planning Committee, led by the representative of the PR Department of Housing. This committee will monitor implementation on a regular basis, with annual December reviews comparing progress, milestones, and performance measures with established targets.

1B-5a Confirmation of Plan Coverage.

Select 'Yes' or 'No' in the chart below to indicate whether your narrative in question 1B-5 addresses the following aspects of your plan to address a gap in the CoC's current homelessness system.

1. Identifies the gap, using data or stakeholder feedback	Yes
2. The strategy to address the needs of all relevant subpopulations	Yes
3. Sets quantifiable performance measures	Yes
4. Identifies timelines for the completion of specific tasks	Yes
5. Identifies specific funding sources for planned activities	Yes

6. An individual or body responsible for overseeing implementation of specific strategies	Yes
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1C-1.	Treatment and Recovery Services—On-site Substance Use Treatment Availability.	
	You must upload the List of TH/RRH/PSH Projects and Treatment Providers with On-Site Substance Use Treatment attachment to the 4A. Attachments Screen.	
	What percent of your TH/RRH/PSH projects have substance use treatment available on site?	40%

If you are a rural CoC, describe what substance use treatment is available in your CoC and how people you serve access those services.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Does not apply. CoC PR 502 is not a rural CoC.

1C-1a. Treatment and Recovery Services—Outpatient Treatment for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders.

Describe how your CoC partners with, or has projects that provide, outpatient treatment for mental health and substance use disorders with a range of appropriate levels of care, psychosocial interventions, medication management, suicide prevention, and recovery supports.

(limit 2,500 characters)

CoC PR-502 partners with the Puerto Rico Mental Health & Anti-Addiction Services Administration (MHAASA), the Commonwealth agency responsible for mental health and substance use services, and licensed providers to ensure access to outpatient treatment and appropriate levels of behavioral health care. MHAASA is a CoC member and operates CoC-funded projects, including Hogar Seguro del Norte, the CoC's #1 ranked project. Including MHAASA projects, 14 of the CoC's 35 TH, PSH, and RRH projects (40%) provide on-site substance use treatment.

Appropriate levels of care. MHAASA partners with CoC projects to provide multidisciplinary assessment and access to psychiatric emergency evaluation and stabilization, detoxification, inpatient and outpatient care, and medication-assisted treatment (MAT), including through CTIAM clinics. Other licensed partners include Hogar CREA, Guarabía, Casa Silo, Iniciativa Comunitaria, Clínica Pray The Lord, Fundación UPENS, and Hogar de Ayuda El Refugio. Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), including HealthProMed and NeoMed Center, also maintain agreements with CoC projects and provide outpatient treatment pathways.

Psychosocial interventions. Projects provide or coordinate individual, family, and group psychotherapy, counseling, crisis intervention, and other therapeutic supports through qualified staff and specialized providers, including the Carlos Albizu University clinic.

Medication management. Projects connect participants, as needed, to MHAASA for medication management and MAT, including methadone and buprenorphine/Suboxone through CTIAM clinics. HealthProMed and NeoMed Center provide additional access to buprenorphine treatment.

Suicide prevention. MHAASA's Línea PAS/988 provides 24/7 crisis counseling, psychosocial screening, referrals, and coordination of psychiatric and psychological evaluations. A 2026 partnership with Endeavors also connects veterans to the Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Program.

Recovery supports. Beyond projects providing on-site treatment, CoC projects maintain agreements with mental health, substance use treatment, and recovery providers, expanding access to peer support, recovery groups, counseling, relapse-prevention, and other recovery-oriented services.

1C-1b. Treatment and Recovery Services—Peer Support and Recovery Navigation.

Describe how your CoC partners with, or has projects that provide access to, peer recovery specialists or other forms of peer support and recovery navigation.

(limit 2,500 characters)

CoC PR-502 provides broad access to peer recovery specialists, peer support, and recovery navigation through CoC projects and partnerships with specialized organizations. In FY2026, 42 of 43 TH, SH, PSH, RRH, and SSO projects provide peer interventions, delivered by employees or volunteers with lived experience or in coordination with partner organizations. The CoC is also advancing the implementation of evidence-based practices (EBPs) that incorporate peer support and recovery-oriented approaches.

Certified peer recovery specialists. The Puerto Rico Mental Health & Anti-Addiction Services Administration (MHAASA), a CoC member and the Commonwealth behavioral health agency, certifies peer support specialists and employs peers in its programs. These specialists combine lived experience with specialized training to support engagement, recovery, and navigation of mental health and substance use services. Hogar Amparo also partners with Forjando Un Nuevo Comienzo to provide a Peer Recovery Specialist for individual and group support and recovery navigation. Hogar Ruth partners with the Red de Albergues de Violencia Doméstica de Puerto Rico to provide peer support, lived-experience mentoring, and resource navigation.

Other peer interventions. CoC projects also integrate employees and volunteers with lived experience into outreach, engagement, mentoring, peer support, and service navigation. Examples include Solo por Hoy's Peer Support Model; participant peers in the Municipality of San Juan's PSH and Safe Haven projects; trained volunteer peers at Lucha Contra el Sida; an El Edén program graduate serving on Albergue El Paraíso's peer team; and peers with lived experience at La Fondita de Jesús, Silo Misión Cristiana, and Endeavors Puerto Rico.

Across these approaches, peers help build trust and engagement, support recovery, and assist participants in navigating housing, behavioral health and substance use treatment, benefits, employment, and community resources. Their integration into project services supports individualized service plans, recovery, and housing stability.

1C-1c. Treatment and Recovery Services—Connecting Individuals Experiencing Serious Mental Illness with the Services Necessary to Promote Stability.

Describe how your CoC identifies individuals experiencing Serious Mental Illness and connects them with the services necessary to promote stability, such as Assertive Community Treatment teams and other models that combine intensive care coordination and assertive outreach with comprehensive treatment.

(limit 2,500 characters)

A) Identification and outreach. CoC PR-502 identifies individuals experiencing Serious Mental Illness (SMI) through its Coordinated Entry System (CES), operated by Solo por Hoy-Derecho a Techo, and through street outreach conducted throughout the CoC's 24 municipalities. Outreach teams engage individuals where they are, conduct repeated contacts when necessary to build trust, identify behavioral health and housing needs, and facilitate connection to CES and treatment. As well, the Puerto Rico MHAASA PATH Program provides specialized outreach to people experiencing homelessness with SMI, including those with co-occurring substance use disorders. PIT Count information is also used to identify locations and populations requiring targeted outreach.

B) Connection to intensive and comprehensive services. CES, outreach teams, and CoC projects coordinate with MHAASA and other behavioral health providers to connect individuals to the appropriate level of care. This includes Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) and PAYAC, which provide intensive community-based services such as psychiatric and mental health evaluation, case management, nursing, substance use treatment, and care coordination. PATH provides continued service navigation and connections to housing and treatment. These approaches combine assertive outreach, intensive care coordination, and comprehensive behavioral health services, particularly for individuals who may have difficulty engaging in traditional office-based care. When a higher level of care is required, individuals can be connected to psychiatric evaluation, stabilization, and treatment through MHAASA's Hospital de Psiquiatría General Dr. Ramón Fernández Marina, including voluntary or involuntary admission pursuant to Puerto Rico Mental Health Law 408. Panamericano Psychiatric Hospital, a CoC member, provides an additional pathway to specialized behavioral health care.

To further promote stability, Treatment is coordinated with housing and supportive services rather than addressed in isolation. CoC projects connect participants to behavioral health and substance use treatment, intensive case management, housing assistance, benefits, and other community-based supports.

1C-1d. Treatment and Recovery Services—Coordination with Providers in Connection with Drug or Other Specialty Courts.

Identify at least one partnership the CoC has with a provider or entity providing services in connection with Drug Courts and other specialty courts serving individuals with mental and substance use disorders, Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) programs, and inpatient civil commitment.

(limit 500 characters)

CoC PR-502 is a signatory to the Puerto Rico Judicial Branch's Interagency Collaboration Agreement for its Homeless Persons Project, effective through June 30, 2028. The agreement establishes a multidisciplinary referral and service-coordination protocol for persons experiencing homelessness who appear before the Court, including coordination with MHAASA, the state agency responsible for mental health and substance use services, and other treatment providers.

Describe how your CoC coordinates with the provider or entity identified above to support housing stability and movement towards independence, including by leveraging court orders.

(limit 2,500 characters)

CoC PR-502 coordinates with the Puerto Rico Judicial Branch and participating providers through the Interagency Collaboration Agreement for the Homeless Persons Project, which establishes a multidisciplinary protocol for identifying, referring, and coordinating services for persons experiencing homelessness who appear before the Court of First Instance. The agreement brings together the CoC, the PR Department of Family, the CoCs CA, MHAASA, the state agency responsible for mental health and substance use services, and other government and community partners to address participants' housing, behavioral health, and supportive service needs.

Through the agreement, designated agency liaisons coordinate referrals and access to services. When the Court identifies a person experiencing homelessness, the individual can be referred to PR-502's Coordinated Entry System (CES), Derecho a Techo, for assessment, prioritization, and connection to appropriate housing resources and supportive services. This links the Judicial Branch's identification and referral process directly to the CoC's system for accessing homelessness assistance.

The Judicial Branch provides orientation on available services, coordinates referrals to participating entities, and may conduct follow-up visits when judges determine they are necessary. Participating entities respond to specific service requests, coordinate services and referrals, exchange information, and provide available services within their respective responsibilities. Through this coordination, individuals can be connected simultaneously to housing assistance through CES and mental health, substance use treatment, benefits, and other supportive services needed to address barriers to housing stability and independence.

When applicable, the partnership also leverages court orders to reinforce service coordination. The agreement provides for coordination among participating entities regarding services associated with judicial orders. This allows court-directed actions to be coordinated with available housing, treatment, and supportive services rather than addressed independently. Together, CES referral, multidisciplinary service coordination, treatment connections, and follow-up support participants in obtaining and maintaining housing and progressing toward greater independence.

1C-1e. Treatment and Recovery Services—Partnership with Local Crisis System of Care.

Identify at least one partnership the CoC has with the local crisis system of care including 988 and crisis contact centers, mobile crisis and outreach services, and crisis stabilization services.

(limit 500 characters)

CoC PR-502 projects have access to MHAASA's, PAS/988, a 24/7 crisis line, community outreach, mobile crisis intervention, and crisis stabilization services. As well, several CoC projects maintain agreements with MHAASA for crisis evaluation, stabilization, referrals, and psychiatric hospitalization, providing participants access to the local crisis system of care.

1C-1f.	Treatment and Recovery Services—Availability of Units for Persons Reporting Chronic Substance Use.	
	You must upload the List of CoC Program Projects and the Number of Units that require Substance Abuse Treatment attachment to the 4A. Attachments Screen.	
	Identify the number of CoC Program-funded units that require program participant engagement in substance abuse treatment services as a condition of continued participation in the program in accordance with 24 CFR 578.75.	297

1C-1g.	Treatment and Recovery Services—24/7 Access to Detox, Residential, or Inpatient Treatment.	
Is there 24/7 access to detox, residential, and inpatient behavioral health treatment within the geographic area of your CoC?		Yes

1C-1h. Treatment and Recovery Services—Formal Partnership with Behavioral and Mental Health Facilities.

Identify at least one formal partnership the CoC has with a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC), Community Mental Health Center (CMHC), SAMHSA Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) provider, Grants for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals (GBHI) provider, or a similar facility if none of the above are located in the geographic area.

(limit 500 characters)

MHAASA, Puerto Rico's authorized SAMHSA PATH provider, is a member of CoC PR-502 and partners with CoC projects to provide outreach and connect persons experiencing homelessness with serious mental illness, including co-occurring disorders, to behavioral health treatment, housing, and supportive services. Examples include partnership with Hogar Seguro del Norte.

1C-1i. Treatment and Recovery Services—Sober Housing Availability.

Identify at least one new or existing CoC Program-funded project that operates sober housing in accordance with 24 CFR 578.93(b)(5).

(limit 500 characters)

CoC PR-502 has multiple CoC-funded projects operating sober housing consistent with 24 CFR 578.93(b)(5). These include Proyecto Casa Silo, a Joint TH/RRH project operated by Silo Misión Cristiana under its Recovery Housing Model; three MHAASA projects providing treatment and recovery-oriented housing (Hogar Seguro del Norte, De Vuelta a la Vida, and Jovenes Seguros del Norte); and Hogar El Buen Pastor, which also operates housing incorporating treatment, recovery, and sobriety requirements.

1C-1j. Treatment and Recovery Services—Warm Hand-Offs to Stable Housing Providers.

Describe how your CoC coordinates with the programs named in questions 1C-1a through 1C-1i to facilitate warm hand-offs to stable housing providers and prevent entry into homelessness.

(limit 2,500 characters)

CoC PR-502 coordinates warm hand-offs to stable housing through its Coordinated Entry System (CES), operated by Solo por Hoy through Derecho a Techo and CES-VD, and through direct coordination among CoC projects and the treatment, recovery, crisis, and behavioral health providers identified in 1C-1a through 1C-1i. Warm hand-offs involve active provider-to-provider coordination, rather than simply providing participants with referral information, to facilitate continuity of care and prevent discharge into homelessness. MHAASA and other behavioral health providers coordinate with CES and CoC projects to connect individuals leaving psychiatric, detoxification, residential treatment, or crisis services to housing and continued supports. MHAASA's PATH program provides outreach, service navigation, and connections to CES for persons with serious mental illness. Its psychiatric hospital, detoxification services, CTIAM clinics, ACT/PAYAC, and other programs coordinate treatment and transitions with CoC providers. Partner organizations also coordinate admission, transportation, treatment, discharge, and return to housing programs when applicable, helping participants maintain housing during treatment. Peer specialists, recovery navigators, and employees or volunteers with lived experience help participants engage in treatment and navigate transitions between treatment, recovery services, CES, and housing. MHAASA's Línea PAS/988 and crisis services provide additional pathways to behavioral health assessment, crisis stabilization, follow-up, and connection to community-based services. CES and project staff coordinate referrals from outreach, treatment, TH, and RRH to appropriate permanent housing and, when appropriate, transitions from PSH to other stable housing. Partnerships with public housing agencies and local housing programs provide pathways to public housing, vouchers, and other housing assistance. Staff facilitate the hand-off through eligibility screening, documentation, applications, direct communication with receiving providers, and follow-up. These coordinated transitions help prevent discharge into homelessness, maintain continuity of treatment and recovery supports, and connect participants to stable housing.

1C-2.	Supportive Services Investment.	
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1. Enter your CoC's FY 2026 Annual Renewal Demand (ARD).	\$16,962,177
2. Of projects your CoC proposed to be funded in the FY 2026 CoC Program Competition, enter the total amount of funding for the supportive services budget line items.	\$10,190,991
3. Percent of your CoC's FY 2026 ARD (from element 1 above) that is supportive services funding (from element 2 above).	60%
4. Enter the amount of funding, leverage, match, and funding commitment from other formal partnerships in supportive services for the projects included in your CoC's FY 2026 ARD.	\$3,284,447
5. Percent of your CoC's FY 2026 ARD (from element 1 above) that is the supportive services funding in proposed projects (from element 2 above) plus the amount of funding, leverage, match, and funding commitment from other formal partnerships in supportive services (from element 4 above).	79%

1C-3.	Participation Requirements for Supportive Services.
	You must upload the Language from Project Supportive Service Agreements attachment to the 4A. Attachments Screen.

What percent of your housing projects (TH, PH-PSH, PH-RRH, and Joint projects) require program participants to take part in supportive services (e.g. case management, employment training, substance use disorder treatment) in line with 24 CFR 578.75(h)?	100.00%
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1C-4. Consulting with ESG Recipients.

Describe how your CoC has and will continue to consult with ESG recipients in the planning and allocation of ESG funds.

(limit 2,500 characters)

CoC PR-502 maintains ongoing consultation with all ESG recipients serving its geographic area, including the State ESG recipient and the three local ESG entitlement jurisdictions (San Juan, Bayamon, Carolina). The Puerto Rico Department of the Family (DF) serves as both the CoC's Collaborative Applicant and State ESG recipient. The State ESG Director is a voting member of the CoC Board, providing a formal mechanism for consultation on homelessness needs, system priorities, ESG planning, and allocation of funds. The three local ESG entitlement jurisdictions within the CoC's 24-municipality geography are also voting CoC members, facilitating direct consultation with local ESG recipients.

Consultation with the State ESG recipient occurs throughout the year and informs decisions regarding the use of ESG resources for activities such as emergency shelter, homelessness prevention, and rapid rehousing. The CoC provides and discusses PIT, HIC, HMIS, System Performance, and gap-analysis information to identify populations and geographic areas with unmet needs and inform funding priorities.

The CoC also consults with local ESG recipients through its governance and planning processes and through their Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan processes. CoC representatives participate in public hearings, consultation meetings, and other opportunities to provide information on homelessness trends, housing and service gaps, and system priorities. The CoC also provides PIT and HIC information, including available municipal-level data, to support ESG recipients' planning and resource-allocation decisions. Examples of activities where the CoC participated, include the state ESG hearing on 3/6/2026.

The HMIS Lead analyzes ESG project and system performance and shares results through reports and CoC discussions, providing an additional mechanism to assess outcomes, identify gaps, and inform future ESG planning. ESG-funded projects also coordinate with the CoC's Coordinated Entry System (CES) and applicable Written Standards, supporting alignment of ESG investments with the broader homelessness response system.

These mechanisms (CoC governance, data sharing, performance review, Consolidated Plan consultation, public hearings, meetings, and direct communication) will continue throughout the year to coordinate ESG planning and allocation with CoC-identified needs and priorities.

1C-4a. Coordination with Emergency Shelter Providers.

Describe how your CoC coordinates with shelter providers to connect individuals and families with CoC assistance.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Emergency shelter providers in CoC PR-502 are integrated into the CoC's Coordinated Entry System (CES) and serve as access points for connecting individuals and families experiencing homelessness to CoC housing and assistance. The CES, operated by Solo por Hoy through Derecho a Techo and CES-VD for survivors of domestic violence, provides coverage throughout the CoC's geographic area and uses a standardized assessment and referral process.

Individuals and families may access emergency shelter directly when immediate shelter is needed. Once admitted, shelter staff address immediate needs and connect the household to CES. Participating shelters document households in HMIS (ClientTrack), while victim service providers use a comparable database, and coordinate completion of the CES assessment. Based on the assessment, households are prioritized according to CoC policies and connected to available housing interventions appropriate to their needs, including transitional housing, rapid rehousing, and permanent supportive housing.

Coordination continues after assessment and referral. Shelter and CES staff communicate with receiving CoC projects to facilitate the connection to housing and supportive services and coordinate additional services needed to address barriers to housing stability. When behavioral health or substance use treatment is needed, shelter providers also connect participants with the CoC's treatment and recovery partners so that housing assistance and treatment can be coordinated.

The CoC monitors outcomes through HMIS and its System Performance Measures. These data are used to monitor system performance and inform continued coordination among shelter providers, CES, and CoC housing projects.

1C-5. Data Sharing to Inform the Homelessness Response System.

Describe how your CoC has or will share PIT, HIC, HMIS, and System Performance data with state and local government as permitted by law in order to inform the homelessness response system.

(limit 2,500 characters)

CoC PR-502 shares PIT, HIC, HMIS, and System Performance data with State and local government partners, consistent with applicable privacy and security requirements, to inform planning, resource allocation, performance improvement, and the overall homelessness response. The Puerto Rico Department of the Family, the CoC's Collaborative Applicant, provides an established mechanism for sharing and using homelessness data at the Commonwealth level, while the CoC also shares relevant information with municipalities and other State agencies.

The CoC annually shares PIT and HIC results to identify the size, characteristics, geographic distribution, and needs of people experiencing homelessness and available housing resources. Results are presented at an annual public event where government representatives, CoC members, and stakeholders review and discuss findings. Reports and a data visualizer are also available through the CoC website.

The HMIS Lead, Coalición de San Juan through Proyecto Enlace, produces data shared with appropriate government partners to monitor outcomes, identify trends and service gaps, and inform program, funding, ESG, Consolidated Plan, and other planning decisions.

The CoC uses these data sources to assess progress, establish priorities, and guide system improvements. In FY2026, a special evaluation examined the CoC's trajectory and performance over the previous three years, integrating PIT, HIC, HMIS, and System Performance data to identify progress, gaps, and improvement opportunities. Findings were presented and discussed at an open meeting with CoC members and stakeholders and are informing the 2027–2029 strategic planning process.

Data sharing follows the CoC's HMIS privacy and security requirements. The HMIS Security Plan is reviewed at least annually by the HMIS Committee, and participating organizations maintain safeguards to protect confidential and personally identifiable information.

1C-5a. Using Other Data Sources Alongside HMIS to Improve Care.

Describe how your CoC utilizes other data sources alongside HMIS to improve care (e.g., health care utilization and claims data, electronic health care record data; admission, discharge, and transfer data; and law enforcement and corrections system data).

(limit 2,500 characters)

CoC PR-502 uses health, behavioral health, judicial, and other service-system data alongside HMIS to improve care coordination, referrals, discharge planning, and continuity of services. While HMIS is not automatically matched with external databases, CoC and project-level partnerships allow relevant information to be used and shared consistent with privacy requirements and participant consent. Examples include:

Health and HIV data: CoC projects serving persons with HIV participate in Puerto Rico's Ryan White Eligibility System, an electronic platform developed to standardize eligibility for Ryan White services. With participant authorization, the system contains eligibility information and supporting documentation used by Ryan White providers. CoC projects serving this population use the platform alongside HMIS to verify eligibility, facilitate access to Ryan White-funded health and supportive services, reduce duplication of documentation, and coordinate continuity of care.

Behavioral health data: CoC projects coordinate with MHAASA's PATH, ACT/PAYAC, psychiatric, crisis, detoxification, and medication-assisted treatment programs regarding assessments, treatment, referrals, admissions, and discharge planning. FQHCs, including HealthProMed and NeoMed Center, and other health and treatment partners coordinate care and share information, with appropriate consent, necessary to support continuity between treatment and housing.

Justice-system information: Through the Puerto Rico Judicial Branch Homeless Persons Project Interagency Agreement, the CoC coordinates referrals and information needed for service connection with participating agencies, including the Departments of Correction and Rehabilitation and Justice and other government partners.

These external sources complement HMIS with health, behavioral health, treatment, eligibility, admission/discharge, and justice-system information that supports more informed referrals, coordinated treatment and housing, discharge planning, and continuity of care, reducing gaps that can contribute to continued or recurring homelessness.

1C-6. Employment and Workforce Development Partnership.

Identify at least one partnership the CoC has with employment and workforce development programs and organizations such as the Local Workforce Development Board, State Workforce Agency, American Job Center (also known as One-Stop Career Centers), registered apprenticeship program, community and technical college, union training program, adult education provider, or State Vocational Rehabilitation agency.

(limit 2,500 characters)

CoC PR-502 promotes access to employment and workforce development through partnerships at both the project and system levels. Project-level partnerships. Several CoC projects maintain agreements with their respective WIOA Local Workforce Development Areas to connect participants with employment, education, training, and career pathways. For example, Solo por Hoy, the CoC's Coordinated Entry System operator, has an agreement with Conexión Laboral Guaynabo–Toa Baja. Through this partnership, eligible participants are connected to WIOA services that include eligibility and occupational assessments, individualized employment planning, job-readiness and job-search assistance, résumé and interview preparation, training opportunities, employer referrals, postsecondary education and certifications, and follow-up services. Solo por Hoy complements these services through case management, housing-stability supports, independent-living skills, and financial education.

System-level partnerships. CoC PR-502 also establishes workforce partnerships that are available across the system. In 2026, the CoC formalized an agreement directly with the San Juan Local Workforce Development Board to connect CoC participants with WIOA services through its One-Stop/Centro de Gestión Única. The agreement establishes coordinated referrals for youth, adults, and dislocated workers and provides access to employment, career counseling, occupational training, job placement, employer connections, and career pathways. It also establishes designated liaisons, follow-up on referrals and employment outcomes, coordination to address employment barriers, and integration of employment, education, vocational training, and career goals into participant service planning. Conneccion Laboral SJ Conneccion Laboral SJ

In addition, CoC PR-502 has a system-level MOU with One Stop Career Center of Puerto Rico, Inc., establishing a direct referral pathway through CES for employment assessment, individualized employment planning, job readiness, training, job placement, employer referrals, and retention supports.

1C-7. Street Outreach—Cooperation with First Responders and Law Enforcement.

Describe in the field below how your CoC's street outreach projects (including co-response) cooperate with first responders and law enforcement to increase positive interactions in order to increase housing and service engagement and promote use of CoC services.

(limit 2,500 characters)

CoC PR-502 organizations that conduct that street outreach (16 in total) cooperate with law enforcement and first responders to identify and engage persons living in places not meant for human habitation and connect them to housing, behavioral health, crisis, and other CoC services. This coordinated approach has accompanied substantial improvement in street outreach outcomes: SPM 7a.1 successful exits increased from 25.9% in FY2024 to 46.3% in FY2025, a 20.4 percentage-point improvement. Outreach includes peer-based interventions, such as those implemented by Solo por Hoy and La Perla de Gran Precio, which use lived experience to build trust, reduce barriers, and promote voluntary service engagement.

Joint outreach and field response. Outreach teams coordinate with the Puerto Rico Police Bureau, municipal police, EMS, fire departments, and municipal emergency management during street and encampment outreach and crisis responses. First responders and municipalities help identify locations and persons needing assistance, while outreach staff engage individuals, assess needs, and facilitate connections to the Coordinated Entry System (CES), shelter, housing, treatment, and supportive services. This approach promotes positive interactions and service engagement rather than relying solely on enforcement.

Behavioral health co-response. The Puerto Rico Mental Health & Anti-Addiction Services Administration (MHAASA), a CoC member, coordinates with outreach teams, police, and first responders when individuals present mental health, substance use, or crisis needs. MHAASA facilitates assessment and connections to crisis stabilization, psychiatric care, detoxification, treatment, PATH, and other behavioral health services, while CoC providers address housing needs.

Formal coordination. The Puerto Rico Police Bureau and other public agencies participate with the CoC in the Judicial Branch's Homeless Persons Project Interagency Agreement, which establishes mechanisms for coordination, referrals, and follow-up. CoC providers also coordinate directly with law enforcement and first responders during field interventions.

In FY2025, 456 of 985 street outreach exits (46.3%) were to temporary, institutional, or permanent housing destinations, compared with 406 of 1,567 (25.9%) in FY2024. The CoC uses these results to strengthen coordination and strategies that increase successful connections to housing and services.

1C-8. Family or Support Network Reunification.

Describe how your CoC, or your recipients, assist with family or support-network reunification efforts for individuals experiencing homelessness or living in CoC Program-funded housing (e.g., case management, travel costs, arrangement of assistance in another geographic area).

(limit 2,500 characters)

CoC PR-502 and its recipients incorporate family and support-network reunification into case management and housing planning when it is safe, appropriate, and consistent with the participant's needs. Reunification may include returning to or establishing permanent housing with relatives or other natural supports, and these destinations are documented in HMIS as applicable.

CoC-funded projects assess participants' existing family and natural support networks as part of individualized service, housing, or transition planning. When reunification is identified as an appropriate housing option, case managers assist participants in locating and contacting relatives or other supportive persons, rebuilding or strengthening relationships, assessing whether the proposed living arrangement is safe and sustainable, and coordinating the transition. Youth-serving projects place particular emphasis on strengthening family and natural support networks as part of transition planning and identify family reunification as a potential positive housing destination.

Street outreach projects also explore family or natural-support reunification as a potential pathway out of homelessness during engagement and housing planning. Outreach and case-management staff help participants reconnect with supportive persons and coordinate transportation and other available assistance necessary to facilitate a safe transition when appropriate.

Safety-centered reunification. Reunification is not pursued automatically. For survivors of domestic violence and other participants for whom family contact could create a safety risk, victim service providers and the CES-VD assess safety and participant preferences before contacting relatives or support-network members. Alternative housing and supportive-service options are pursued when reunification is not safe or desired.

Coordination beyond the project. When reunification involves a household or support network outside the project's service area, case managers coordinate available services and referrals needed to support the transition and continuity of care. Through these efforts, reunification is treated as one of several participant-individualized pathways for helping individuals experiencing homelessness strengthen natural supports and transition to safe, stable housing.

1C-9	Partnering with Public Housing Agencies—Agreement to Enable Transition to HUD Assisted Housing.	
	Does your CoC have an agreement with at least one public housing agency to enable participants to transition from Transitional Housing, Rapid Re-Housing, and Permanent Supportive Housing to HUD assisted housing?	Yes

1C-10. Protecting Public Safety—Cooperation with Law Enforcement.

You must upload the Evidence of Coordination and Non-Interference with Local Efforts to Advance Protecting Public Safety attachment to the 4A. Attachments Screen.

Describe how your CoC cooperates and does not interfere with or impede local efforts to advance the objectives below, and assists first responders in providing services to homeless individuals.

(limit 2,500 characters)

CoC PR-502 cooperates with and does not interfere with or impede State and municipal efforts to advance public safety. This includes coordination with the Puerto Rico Police Bureau (PRPB) and Municipal Police of San Juan, Carolina, and Bayamón, municipalities that are CoC members, as well as EMS, emergency management, behavioral health agencies, and other public systems. Collaboration integrates street outreach, Coordinated Entry (CES), behavioral health intervention, housing, referrals, and cross-training.

A) Tents and encampments. The CoC coordinates with municipalities, police, public agencies, and outreach providers to address encampments.

Outreach/CES teams engage individuals, assess needs, and connect them to housing, treatment, shelter, and other services, supporting public-safety efforts while reducing displacement without service connections.

B) Public drug use and danger to self or others. Outreach teams coordinate with police, EMS, MHAASA, and behavioral health providers when individuals present substance use, mental health, or crisis needs. Partners facilitate assessment and connections to detoxification, treatment, crisis stabilization, psychiatric services, CES, and housing. Interventions involving danger to self or others are coordinated consistent with Puerto Rico Mental Health Law 408-2000.

C) Law enforcement and first responders. Municipal police coordinate with outreach providers during field interventions. Cross-training with PRPB and the San Juan Municipal Police Cadet Academy strengthens understanding of homelessness and service-referral pathways. Coordination is also supported by formal agreements. For example, La Red por los Derechos de la Niñez y la Juventud and PRPB executed a 2026 MOU to jointly identify and refer youth experiencing or at risk of homelessness. PRPB promotes awareness of La Red's services and coordinates referrals, while La Red receives and evaluates police referrals, provides access to resources, offers training to police personnel, and participates in community outreach. State-level coordination is further reinforced through Judiciary Interagency Agreement 2024-000190.

D) SORNA compliance. During FY2026, the CoC provided training and technical assistance to 100% of CoC projects to review and revise policies and procedures for compliance with applicable SORNA requirements.

1C-10a. Protecting Public Safety—Plan to Quickly Clear Tents and Encampments.

Identify local laws, policies, or other practices that help or hinder the CoC's ability to quickly clear tents and encampments on public property and connect individuals who are camping in public with appropriate services and provide a plan explaining how the CoC will leverage beneficial policies while overcoming the harmful effects of restrictive ones. If you cannot provide any mitigating steps, please explain why.

(limit 2,500 characters)

CoC PR-502 coordinates encampment responses with municipalities, municipal police, the Puerto Rico Police Bureau, the Puerto Rico Department of Health, behavioral health agencies, and CoC outreach providers. In San Juan, the Código de Orden Público, Ordinance No. 3, Series 2023-2024, establishes standards for the orderly use of public spaces. The CoC complements this public-safety framework with a service-based approach designed to prevent displacement without connection to services.

When an encampment is identified, a multidisciplinary response is coordinated involving outreach/CES teams and multiple CoC providers. Teams engage individuals, assess housing, health, and behavioral-health needs, and connect them to shelter, treatment, housing, benefits, and other services. Police, EMS, the Department of Health, behavioral-health providers, municipalities, and housing agencies participate as needed. In San Juan, the Municipality's mobile shelter units can also be deployed to provide temporary stabilization and engagement while CES facilitates referrals to appropriate services and housing. Continued outreach is provided to persons requiring additional engagement. This approach has been successfully used during the past two years to address all three encampments identified for intervention. At Los Peña, all 14 families exited the site: 11 obtained housing through the Puerto Rico Public Housing Administration, including two veteran households connected to HUD-VASH, and three reunified with family. At the 65th Infantry Avenue/Trujillo Alto bridge, 100 persons were identified, the CoC coordinated outreach and service connections with government and community partners, reducing the encampment to three persons requiring continued engagement. The Parada 18/Santurce encampment was addressed through a coordinated intervention in April 2026. System data also support this approach. The PIT Count identified 626 unsheltered persons in 2026, down from 693 in 2025 (9.7%), while unsheltered chronic homelessness declined from 365 to 211. Experience with these encampments demonstrates that combining public-safety efforts with CES, multiple CoC providers, mobile shelter, health and behavioral-health services, and housing resources can address public-space concerns while creating pathways to services and stable housing.

1C-10b. Protecting Public Safety—Current Status of Tents and Encampments.

Describe the current status of tents and encampments in the CoC's geographic area.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Encampments are not the predominant pattern of unsheltered homelessness in PR-502. Persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness more commonly reside individually or in dispersed locations, including streets, vehicles, parks, near public facilities, abandoned structures, and other places not meant for human habitation.

The January 28, 2026 PIT Count identified 626 unsheltered persons out of 930 persons experiencing homelessness (67.3%), compared with 693 unsheltered persons in 2025 and 676 in 2024. This represents a 9.7% decline from 2025 to 2026. The number of unsheltered persons experiencing chronic homelessness also decreased from 365 in 2025 to 211 in 2026.

During the past two years, PR-502 has identified and actively addressed three predominant encampment locations through coordinated outreach, CES, municipal, housing, and behavioral-health interventions. The Los Peña encampment was eliminated after all 14 families were connected to housing or safely reunified with relatives. The 65th Infantry Avenue/Trujillo Alto bridge location was reduced from 100 individual campsites to three remaining persons, who continue under active coordination because of significant behavioral-health and substance-use needs. The Parada 18/Santurce encampment, which developed toward the end of 2025, was addressed through a coordinated municipal/CoC intervention in April 2026 (16 persons).

The CoC continues to monitor unsheltered homelessness through the annual PIT Count, HMIS street-outreach data, municipal and provider outreach, and Coordinated Entry. This allows emerging concentrations to be identified early and addressed through coordinated engagement, treatment, and housing interventions

1C-10c. Protecting Public Safety—Plan to Decrease the Public Use of Illicit Drugs.

Identify local laws, policies, or other practices that help or hinder the CoC's ability to decrease the public use of illicit drugs and quickly connect individuals who are using illicit drug in public with appropriate services and/or law enforcement and provide a plan explaining how the CoC will leverage beneficial policies while overcoming the harmful effects of restrictive ones. If you cannot provide any mitigating steps, please explain why.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Puerto Rico's Controlled Substances Act, Law No. 4 of 1971, as amended, prohibits knowing or intentional possession of controlled substances except as authorized by law; it also establishes enhanced provisions for possession and other drug activity in or around public or private recreational facilities. Within PR-502, law-enforcement activity is complemented by a local co-response practice in which municipal police, the Puerto Rico Police Bureau, EMS, CoC outreach teams, and ASSMCA coordinate when public drug use involves persons experiencing homelessness.

The CoC leverages enforcement and public-safety efforts by adding an immediate treatment and housing pathway. When police, EMS, or outreach teams encounter a person using illicit drugs in public, CoC partners can engage the individual, assess needs, connect the person to CES, and facilitate access to detoxification, substance-use treatment, medication-assisted treatment, crisis services, shelter, and housing. MHAASA provides crisis, detoxification, psychiatric, and treatment pathways, while other CoC partners provide residential/outpatient treatment, peer recovery, and medication-assisted treatment.

The CoC mitigates the potential harmful effect of enforcement that could simply displace a person without addressing the underlying substance-use and housing needs by coordinating service engagement alongside public-safety interventions, rather than relying on enforcement alone. Persons requiring higher levels of behavioral-health care are referred to appropriate treatment, while outreach and CES staff continue housing and service engagement.

The 2026 PIT identified 448 adults reporting substance-use problems, demonstrating a significant treatment need among persons experiencing homelessness. Through agreements or the resources of CoC recipients, the CoC has expanded access to detoxification, outpatient and residential treatment, medication-assisted treatment, peer recovery, and crisis services. These resources allow law enforcement and first responders to connect individuals encountered through public drug-use interventions to treatment and housing rather than merely relocating the problem.

1C-10d. Protecting Public Safety—Current Status of Overdoses and Illicit Drug Use in Public Spaces.

Describe the current status of overdoses and illicit drug use in public spaces in the CoC's geographic area.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Overdose data indicate a significant substance-use and overdose burden within PR-502. MHAASA's analysis of Institute of Forensic Sciences data identifies six PR-502 municipalities among Puerto Rico's ten municipalities with the highest number of overdose deaths with fentanyl detected: San Juan (485), Bayamón (296), Carolina (113), Arecibo (99), Toa Baja (71), and Vega Baja (67), totaling at least 1,131 deaths. These figures do not represent all 24 PR-502 municipalities because published data do not provide individual counts for every municipality.

Puerto Rico-wide data provide additional context. In 2024, 452 substance-intoxication deaths were reported; opioids were detected in 344 (76.1%), fentanyl in 336 (74.3%), stimulants in 290 (64.2%), primarily cocaine (288; 63.7%), and xylazine in 96 (21.2%). Substances are not mutually exclusive; multiple substances may be present in one death.

Among persons experiencing homelessness, PR-502's 2026 PIT identified 448 persons reporting chronic substance use across the total sheltered and unsheltered PIT population, demonstrating substantial treatment and overdose-prevention needs. The CoC identified 297 units in projects providing treatment and recovery-oriented housing, providing an existing pathway from street outreach and public-space interventions to housing linked with substance-use treatment and recovery supports.

Illicit drug use in public spaces is encountered during outreach in streets, parks, abandoned structures, encampments, and other locations not meant for human habitation. The Puerto Rico Mental Health and Anti-Addiction Services Administration (ASSMCA, hereafter MHAASA) monitors reported overdose events from first responders and community partners, including municipal police, EMS, correctional institutions, and community organizations, supporting municipal monitoring and early warning.

Together, PIT, overdose, and service-capacity data demonstrate continuing opioid/fentanyl, stimulant, and polysubstance concerns and the need for coordination among outreach, first responders, MHAASA, and treatment and recovery providers.

1C-10e. Protecting Public Safety—Standards to Address Danger to Self or Others.

Identify local laws, policies, or other practices that help or hinder the CoC's ability to utilize standards that address homeless individuals who are a danger to themselves or others (e.g., involuntary commitment) and provide a plan explaining how the CoC will leverage beneficial policies while overcoming the harmful effects of restrictive ones. If you cannot provide any mitigating steps, please explain why.

(limit 2,500 characters)

CoC PR-502 relies on Puerto Rico's Mental Health Act, Law 408-2000, as amended, which establishes procedures for compulsory evaluation and involuntary treatment when a person presents an imminent danger to self, others, or property. Article 4.13 permits a police officer or other person with reasonable grounds to petition the Court for temporary detention for evaluation. A 2024 amendment allows electronic filing of these petitions and requires priority consideration by the Court.

PR-502 leverages these provisions through coordination among outreach teams, municipal and State police, EMS, ASSMCA, hospitals, and the courts. When outreach staff or first responders identify a person experiencing homelessness who may present a danger to self or others, the individual is connected to clinical evaluation and, when Law 408 criteria are met, the appropriate judicial process is initiated. Police and emergency personnel assist with safe transport, while behavioral-health and CoC partners coordinate treatment and housing-related services. The Judiciary Interagency Agreement 2024-000190 further establishes referral and coordination channels among the CoC, Police Bureau, Department of Public Safety, ASSMCA, and other agencies. Following stabilization, Coordinated Entry and CoC projects connect individuals to housing and continued behavioral-health supports, including PATH, ACT, and outpatient treatment.

Because judicial and clinical safeguards can require additional time, PR-502 mitigates potential delays through early outreach, coordination with ASSMCA and first responders, electronic and priority court procedures, established referral pathways, and continued engagement. When clinically appropriate, individuals are connected to less restrictive community-based treatment.

Supporting data. The 2026 PIT identified 626 unsheltered persons, and 448 adults sheltered and unsheltered reporting chronic substance use. Street-outreach and encampment interventions have also identified individuals with serious mental-health and substance-use conditions requiring ASSMCA involvement and higher levels of care, demonstrating the need for coordinated clinical, judicial, outreach, and housing responses

1C-10f. Protecting Public Safety—Share Information in Accordance with SORNA.

Identify local laws, policies, or other practices that help or hinder the CoC's ability to comprehensively share information, including location information, in accordance with the Sex Offender Registry and Notification Act (SORNA) and provide a plan explaining how the CoC will leverage beneficial policies while overcoming the harmful effects of restrictive ones. If you cannot provide any mitigating steps, please explain why.

(limit 2,500 characters)

PR-502 operates under the federal Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) and Puerto Rico Law 266-2004, as amended, which establishes the Puerto Rico Sex Offender and Child Abuse Registry. For registered persons without a fixed address, Law 266 requires reporting the name, description, or physical location where the person habitually lives or sleeps, including a park, street, or shelter, and requires notification of changes in residence.

PR-502 has adopted a SORNA Compliance Verification Policy applicable to CoC member organizations. It requires each organization to designate a Compliance Officer/Liaison responsible for required verification, documentation, confidential recordkeeping, and coordination with authorities. Organizations verify applicable participants through the Puerto Rico Registry and NSOPW and, when they learn of a failure to register, change of address, or another circumstance legally requiring notification, coordinate with the Puerto Rico Police Bureau and other appropriate authorities.

PR-502 will leverage this standardized policy to ensure that legally required information, including location information, is shared accurately and consistently while protecting participant rights. Member organizations document verification results, confirm positive matches using additional identifiers, and provide an opportunity to challenge inaccurate information before adverse action when applicable. Information is restricted to authorized personnel and may be disclosed to third parties only when legally or governmentally required. These safeguards mitigate the potential harmful effects of inaccurate identification, unnecessary disclosure, discrimination, or loss of services beyond what the law requires.

The policy establishes measurable implementation requirements: 100% of member organizations must designate a Compliance Officer/Liaison within 30 days, complete initial verification of personnel/volunteers/contractors in sensitive functions within 60 days, and integrate applicable participant screening within 90 days. Staff responsible for the policy receive initial orientation and annual refresher training.

1C-11. Outreach Strategy.

Describe your CoC's strategy to outreach to all individuals and families experiencing homelessness across your geographic area.

(limit 2,500 characters)

CoC PR-502 maintains a coordinated outreach strategy to reach individuals and families experiencing homelessness throughout its 24-municipality geographic area, particularly persons not otherwise engaged in services. Outreach is integrated with the Coordinated Entry System (CES), operated by Solo por Hoy, Inc., so persons identified in the field can be assessed, prioritized, and connected to housing and services.

Outreach is conducted through # CoC-funded and community-based teams, ASSMCA's PATH and behavioral-health outreach services, municipal homeless-service programs, CES mobile outreach, and other CoC member organizations. Teams coordinate with municipalities and community partners and use PIT, HMIS, CES, and field information to identify locations where unsheltered persons stay and plan outreach routes. Outreach also occurs through community events, health fairs, soup kitchens, mobile services, and other settings where persons experiencing homelessness may be reached.

The CoC uses peer interventions and persistent, relationship-based engagement for persons who do not seek assistance or initially decline services. Teams return to known locations, conduct repeated contacts, and use peer support and experienced outreach staff to build trust. Particular attention is given to persons experiencing chronic homelessness, serious mental illness or substance use disorders, youth, older adults, and others facing significant barriers to services. Referrals and joint interventions with police, EMS, hospitals, courts, ASSMCA, and community partners provide additional pathways to reach persons outside the homelessness response system.

Outreach teams connect individuals to CES assessment and appropriate shelter, housing, behavioral-health treatment, healthcare, benefits, and supportive services, and continue engagement when assistance is initially declined. Mobile and field-based services further reduce access barriers.

The strategy is data-driven. The 2026 PIT identified 930 persons experiencing homelessness, including 626 unsheltered persons and 211 unsheltered persons experiencing chronic homelessness. In FY2025, street outreach served 1,065 persons, with 46.3% of exits to temporary, institutional, or permanent destinations. PIT, HMIS, CES, and outreach data are used to adjust priorities and strengthen geographic coverage.

1C-12.	Collaboration Related to Children and Youth–Written Agreements with Early Childhood Services Providers.	
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Select 'Yes' or 'No' in the chart below to indicate whether your CoC or HUD-funded projects in the CoC have written agreements with the listed providers of educational supports and services for children ages 0-5:

		Written Agreement
1.	Child Care (including Child Care and Development Fund)	Yes
2.	Early Childhood Providers	Yes
3.	Early Head Start	Yes
4.	Home Visiting Program (including Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home and Visiting or MIECHV)	Yes

5.	Head Start	Yes
6.	Healthy Start	No
7.	Public Pre-K	Yes
8.	Tribal Home Visiting Program	No
	Other (limit 150 characters)	
9.		

1C-12a.	Collaboration Related to Children and Youth—Formal Partnerships with Schools and Youth Education Providers.	
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Select 'Yes' or 'No' in the chart below to indicate the youth education providers your CoC has a formal partnership with:

1.	McKinney-Vento Liaison(s) (including State Education Agency (SEA) or Local Education Agency (LEA))	Yes
2.	School District(s)	Yes
3.	General Education Development (GED) Program(s)	Yes
4.	Community College(s)	Yes
5.	Technical College(s)	Yes
6.	Other Post-Secondary Education Provider(s)	Yes

1C-12b. Collaboration Related to Children and Youth—Informing Individuals and Families who Become Homeless about Eligibility for Educational Services.

Describe your CoC's written policies and procedures to inform individuals and families who become homeless of their eligibility for educational services.

(limit 2,500 characters)

CoC PR-502's Policy and Procedure, Educational Services Information and Referral, establishes written procedures to ensure that individuals and families served by CoC-funded programs are informed of educational opportunities and, when requested, assisted in connecting to appropriate educational services. The policy applies to recipients and subrecipients providing direct services, case management, housing assistance, or supportive services. Under the policy, educational information and referral are incorporated into the program's regular intake, case management, or service-planning process. Direct-service staff must: (1) identify whether the participant or a household member has an educational need or interest; (2) provide information on appropriate educational resources or services; (3) offer to connect the participant with an appropriate educational provider and facilitate the referral when accepted; (4) document the need or interest and referral using the Educational Services Referral Form (Attachment A) or the program's case record; and (5) follow up on accepted referrals, when appropriate. The policy covers educational opportunities relevant to individuals and families experiencing homelessness, including elementary and secondary education, adult education/high school equivalency, vocational or technical education, workforce or occupational training, postsecondary education, and literacy or digital-literacy opportunities. Recipients and subrecipients must ensure that direct-service staff are familiar with the policy and maintain current information on educational resources available in their service areas. For children and youth, staff use this process to inform families about available educational resources and facilitate connections with appropriate educational providers. CoC organizations also coordinate with specialized partners. For example, Red por los Derechos de la Niñez y la Juventud de Puerto Rico maintains an agreement with APNI, Inc. to assist families of children and youth with disabilities with information and support regarding educational rights and services.

1C-12c. Collaboration Related to Children and Youth—Coordination with Foster Care or Child Welfare Services.

Describe how your CoC coordinates with foster care or child welfare services to assist youth transitioning from public systems of care.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The Puerto Rico Department of the Family, the CoC's Collaborative Applicant, is also Puerto Rico's child welfare agency. Through its Administration for Families and Children (ADFAN), the Department administers foster care and services for youth transitioning from public custody. This institutional relationship facilitates coordination between the child welfare and homelessness response systems to prevent youth exiting foster care from becoming homeless.

ADFAN also operates Independent Living Services for youth in foster care and former foster youth, supported by the federal John H. Chafee Foster Care Program for Successful Transition to Adulthood, providing resources and supports that promote successful transitions to adulthood. When youth exiting public systems experience or are at risk of homelessness, coordination with the CoC provides an additional pathway to Coordinated Entry (CES), housing, and supportive services.

The CoC's youth response includes specialized housing resources. Casa Ramón, operated by Red por los Derechos de la Niñez y la Juventud de Puerto Rico, was launched in 2020 to support youth ages 18 to 24 experiencing or at risk of homelessness, initially through private funding, philanthropic contributions, and individual donations. Building on this work, Casa Ramón began receiving CoC funding in 2024. FY2026 youth-focused resources also include Casa Elizabeth 2 and Jóvenes Seguros del Norte, an MHAASA transitional housing project for youth. These resources strengthen the CoC's capacity to connect youth transitioning from public systems with housing and individualized supportive services.

Coordination extends beyond housing. Solo por Hoy, Inc., the CES operator, has a formal agreement with Conexión Laboral Guaynabo-Toa Baja, a WIOA workforce-development partner, to connect vulnerable youth, particularly those experiencing housing instability, with education, training, employment, and supportive services. The CoC also coordinates with community organizations providing health, food-security, educational, and other supports needed for successful transitions to independent living.

Importantly, the CoC incorporates lived expertise into its planning and decision-making. A young adult who transitioned from the foster care system serves on the CoC's Persons with Lived Experience Committee, bringing direct knowledge of the barriers youth face when leaving public systems.

1C-12d. Collaboration Related to Children and Youth—Coordination with Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY)-funded Providers.

Describe how your CoC coordinates with RHY-funded providers including Street Outreach Programs, Basic Center Programs, Transitional Living Programs, and Maternity Group Homes where such providers exist.

(limit 2,500 characters)

There are currently no U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB), Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY)-funded programs identified within the geographic area of CoC PR-502, including Street Outreach Programs, Basic Center Programs, Transitional Living Programs, or Maternity Group Homes. Therefore, the CoC does not currently have an HHS/FYSB RHY-funded provider with which to coordinate under this requirement.

Although no RHY-funded provider has been identified, CoC PR-502 coordinates with organizations that provide housing and supportive services specifically for youth experiencing or at risk of homelessness. Red por los Derechos de la Niñez y la Juventud de Puerto Rico (La Red) is a CoC partner and operates youth-specific housing and services. Its Techo Joven program is licensed by the Puerto Rico Department of the Family to operate an institution for minors ages 13 through 17 years and 10 months, with capacity for seven youth. La Red also operates Casa Ramón, which provides housing and supportive services for youth and young adults experiencing homelessness.

La Red coordinates with the CoC and other systems to identify and connect youth to appropriate resources. For example, its 2026 MOU with the Puerto Rico Police Bureau establishes coordinated identification and referrals for youth experiencing or at risk of homelessness, as well as community outreach, information sharing, training, and connections to available services.

Youth are also connected through the CoC's Coordinated Entry System (CES) to appropriate housing, behavioral health, education, employment, and other supportive services. These partnerships provide an existing coordination structure for youth homelessness and would also support coordination with any HHS/FYSB RHY-funded provider that becomes available within the CoC's geographic area.

1C-13. Collaboration Related to Families with Children—TH or RRH Project Dedicated to Serving Families with Children.

Identify at least one Rapid Rehousing (RRH) or Transitional Housing (TH) project in the CoC that primarily or exclusively serves families with children experiencing homelessness in accordance with 24 CFR 578.93(b).

(limit 500 characters)

Guayacán Housing Development (HUD Grant PR0002) is a Transitional Housing project operated by Hogar Ruth para Mujeres Maltratadas, Inc. that exclusively serves families with children experiencing homelessness. All 20 households (60 beds) are designated for households with at least one adult and one child, consistent with 24 CFR 578.93(b).

1C-13a. Collaboration Related to Families with Children—Supportive Services to Improve Income to Pay Rent.

Describe how the project(s) identified in 1C-13 provides supportive services focused on improving incomes to pay rent, such as workforce development, job training, or registered apprenticeship programs.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Guayacán Housing Development (HUD Grant PR0002), operated by Hogar Ruth para Mujeres Maltratadas, Inc., provides an integrated set of supportive services designed to increase families' earned income and their ability to afford rent after leaving Transitional Housing. Services include Employment Assistance and Job Training, Education Services, Life Skills Training, and intensive Case Management, complemented by child care and transportation to reduce barriers to participation in education, training, and employment.

At enrollment, each head of household develops an Individualized Action Plan that establishes goals related to employment, education, permanent housing, and access to mainstream resources. Case managers regularly assess participants' needs and progress and connect them with employment opportunities, vocational and educational resources, and other services needed to achieve greater economic independence. Educational and life-skills activities address job-search strategies, financial literacy, vocational alternatives, self-management skills, and other competencies that support employment and housing stability.

Through a memorandum of understanding with Solo Por Hoy, Inc., participants also receive digital literacy training through the Homeless Bridge Technology Center, strengthening skills needed to pursue employment, education, and other economic opportunities.

These services have produced measurable income outcomes. In 2025, Guayacán served 33 women heads of household and 65 minor children; 92% of participants increased their income, including 80% through employment, and 100% exited to permanent housing. Among participants who established a goal of continuing their education, 89% increased their academic credentials. For FY2026, Guayacán has established measurable targets for 60% of participants to increase income through employment and 50% to improve their academic credentials, supporting families' ability to pay rent and sustain permanent housing after completing the program.

1C-13b. Collaboration Related to Families with Children—Leveraging Funding from Mainstream Family Service Systems.

Describe how the project(s) identified in 1C-13 leverages funding from mainstream family service systems, such as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

(limit 2,500 characters)

Guayacán Housing Development (HUD Grant PR0002), operated by Hogar Ruth para Mujeres Maltratadas, Inc., leverages mainstream family-service programs administered by the Puerto Rico Department of the Family, the CoC's Collaborative Applicant, to supplement CoC-funded housing and supportive services. These resources include Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and the Nutrition Assistance Program (PAN) administered through ADSEF, as well as child care assistance administered through ACUDEN. The project also connects eligible families to Vital, Puerto Rico's government health coverage, and child-support services through ASUME.

Guayacán incorporates access to these resources into its case-management and individualized service-planning process. At intake and throughout participation, case managers assess each family's eligibility for mainstream benefits and assist participants with applications, required documentation, referrals, and recertifications. Transportation and case-management services help participants complete necessary procedures with the corresponding agencies. Hogar Ruth's participant service-assessment process specifically tracks assistance provided with applications for TANF, health coverage, and child support, demonstrating that connection to mainstream benefits is integrated into the project's service model.

These resources supplement CoC assistance and strengthen families' capacity to transition to permanent housing. TANF provides eligible families with cash assistance; PAN helps meet food costs; child care assistance supports parents' participation in employment, education, and training; Vital provides access to health services; and child-support services can increase household income. By connecting families to these mainstream resources, Guayacán can concentrate CoC resources on transitional housing, case management, employment assistance, and other housing-focused services while helping families establish the benefits and income supports needed to sustain permanent housing.

1C-13c. Collaboration Related to Families with Children—Combining Housing Assistance with Parental Support.

Describe how the project(s) identified in 1C-13 combines housing assistance with childcare, parenting support, pregnancy-related and child healthcare, and education.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Guayacán Housing Development (HUD Grant PR0002), operated by Hogar Ruth para Mujeres Maltratadas, Inc., combines 20 Transitional Housing units for families with children with individualized supportive services addressing childcare, parenting, health, and education. Each family develops an Individualized Action Plan, supported by daily case management and ongoing assessment of service needs, to coordinate housing and family supports during the transition to permanent housing.

Childcare. Guayacán provides childcare services and assists families in accessing additional childcare resources and transportation, reducing barriers to employment, education, training, healthcare appointments, and other activities necessary to achieve housing stability.

Parenting support. Life Skills Training, mental-health services, peer support, and survivor mentoring help parents strengthen family stability and address the effects of domestic violence. Through its agreement with the Red de Albergues de Violencia Doméstica de Puerto Rico, participants also receive peer support, mentoring, and navigation to community resources.

Pregnancy-related and child healthcare. Guayacán assesses families' healthcare needs and coordinates access to outpatient and other appropriate health services. Case managers assist pregnant participants and families with children in connecting to available prenatal, pediatric, and other healthcare services and health coverage. [Insert confirmed healthcare partner/services, if available.]

Education. Guayacán provides education services and incorporates educational goals into each family's Individualized Action Plan. Staff assist families with school enrollment and connect parents to educational and vocational opportunities. In 2025, 89% of participants who established an education goal increased their academic credentials.

Together, these services are delivered alongside Transitional Housing and case management, allowing families to address the needs of both parents and children while preparing for permanent housing.

1C-14. Collaboration with Veteran Serving Organizations—Partnership with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs or Veteran Serving Organization.

Identify at least one partnership the CoC has with the Department of Veterans Affairs or other Veteran Serving Organizations.

(limit 500 characters)

CoC PR-502 has a formal partnership with Endeavors, Inc., a Veteran Serving Organization, through an MOU. The partnership coordinates CES assessment and prioritization of homeless and at-risk Veterans, HMIS participation, warm-handoff referrals, and access to RRH, PSH, EHV, and HUD-VASH, while Endeavors provides employment, behavioral health, crisis, and housing-stabilization services.

1C-14a	Collaboration with Veteran Serving Organizations.	
	Select 'Yes' or 'No' in the chart below to indicate whether the partnership(s) identified in 1C-14 does the following:	

1.	Refers veterans identified by the CoC to VA or other Veteran Serving Organizations for assistance?	Yes
2.	Coordinates the provision of emergency shelter, supportive services, and housing for veterans?	Yes
3.	Ensures access to a full spectrum of employment and career pathway opportunities?	Yes
4.	Shares data with the Department of Veterans Affairs as appropriate?	Yes
5.	Identifies service gaps for veterans?	Yes
6.	Fills service gaps for veterans?	Yes

1C-15. Collaboration with Organizations who Address the Needs of Survivors of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking.

Identify at least one partnership your CoC has with victim service providers, state domestic violence coalitions, state sexual assault coalitions, anti-trafficking service providers or other organizations who help provide shelter, housing, and services to individuals and families of persons experiencing trauma or a lack of safety related to fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

(limit 500 characters)

Hogar Ruth para Mujeres Maltratadas, Inc., a victim service provider operating CoC-funded TH and RRH, provides specialized services to survivors referred through the CoC's CES-DV under a 2026–2028 MOU. Hogar Ruth also partners with Coordinadora Paz para la Mujer, Puerto Rico's statewide domestic violence coalition, through Judicial Branch Agreement 2025-000091, supporting coordination with the Guayama Domestic Violence Court.

1C-16. Collaboration with Justice System Re-entry Partners.

Identify at least one partnership your CoC has to prevent homelessness among people transitioning from prisons, jails, or court-ordered programs.

(limit 500 characters)

CoC PR-502 is a party to Puerto Rico Judicial Branch Interagency Agreement 2024-000190, Proyecto de Personas sin Hogar, executed December 19, 2023 and effective through June 30, 2028. The agreement coordinates the CoC with the Department of Correction and Rehabilitation, Department of Justice, ASSMCA, and other partners, using designated liaisons and referrals to connect justice-involved persons experiencing homelessness with housing and services.

1C-17. Collaboration with Partners to Address High Utilizers of Healthcare Systems.

Identify at least one partnership or project your CoC has to provide specialized supportive services for homeless individuals with a high level of medical needs.

(limit 500 characters)

Lucha Contra el SIDA, Inc. (LUCHA) and La Perla de Gran Precio operate CoC-funded projects serving persons experiencing homelessness with high medical needs. LUCHA's Sabana Village and LCS Leasing, provide PSH for persons with HIV/AIDS, integrating housing with healthcare and mental health services and leveraging Ryan White and HOPWA resources. La Perla also provides specialized supportive services for participants with complex medical needs.

1C-18. Collaboration with Partners to Address the Needs of Aging and Elderly Individuals Experiencing Homelessness.

Identify at least one partnership or project your CoC has to serve aging and elderly individuals experiencing homelessness, such as with a provider of residential care, assisted living, or medical respite services.

(limit 500 characters)

Sabana Village Apartments operated by LUCHA, is a CoC-funded PSH project serving 80 chronically homeless adults age 55+ with disabilities, integrating housing with healthcare coordination and mental health services. CoC PR-502 also coordinates with HealthProMed for healthcare and supportive services and with the Puerto Rico Department of Housing, which operates elderly housing developments that provide move-on housing opportunities for older adults exiting the homeless system.

1C-19. Permanent Supportive Housing for Chronically Homeless Individuals and Families—Project that Prioritizes Individuals Experiencing Chronic Homelessness.

Identify at least one Rapid Rehousing (RRH) or Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) project that prioritizes individuals experiencing chronic homelessness.

(limit 500 characters)

El Pueblito de Jesús is a PSH project with 70 of 70 beds dedicated to individuals experiencing chronic homelessness and directly provides substance use treatment and mental health services. Hogar Seguro del Norte (PR0101), operated by ASSMCA, is a 50-unit scattered-site PSH project with 50 of 50 beds dedicated to chronically homeless individuals, providing multidisciplinary behavioral health and substance use treatment.

1C-19a. Permanent Supportive Housing for Chronically Homeless Individuals and Families—On-site Behavioral Healthcare.

Describe how the project(s) identified in 1C-19 provides on-site behavioral healthcare.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Hogar Seguro del Norte, identified in 1C-19, provides behavioral healthcare through an integrated multidisciplinary team employed by ASSMCA, the project applicant. The team includes social work, case management, clinical psychology, addiction counseling, rehabilitation counseling, and service coordination. The project directly provides mental health services, substance use treatment, assessment of service needs, and case management, allowing participants to receive behavioral-health support while remaining stably housed.

Because Hogar Seguro del Norte operates 50 scattered-site PSH units in Bayamón, San Juan, and Toa Baja, services are delivered through a community-based model that brings care to participants where they live. The project is further supported by formal agreements with ASSMCA's specialized behavioral-health programs, providing a continuum of care based on each participant's clinical needs.

These resources include Assertive Community Treatment (ACT), which provides intensive behavioral-health services to participants in their homes and communities; PATH, which provides outreach, engagement, and stabilization; the Comprehensive Treatment Clinic, which provides medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorder; the Specialized Alcohol and Substance Unit, which provides evaluation and detoxification; and the State Psychiatric Hospital, which provides psychiatric emergency, hospitalization, and medication services when a higher level of care is required.

Together, the project's multidisciplinary team and ASSMCA's specialized programs integrate housing, mental-health treatment, substance-use treatment, and recovery supports, allowing participants to receive services in their homes and communities and transition to higher levels of clinical care when necessary without losing their permanent housing.

1C-19b. Permanent Supportive Housing for Chronically Homeless Individuals and Families—Assesses Need for Higher Level of Care.

Describe how the project(s) identified in 1C-19 has a policy for assessing program participant need for higher level of care (i.e., assisted living, residential treatment).

(limit 2,500 characters)

Hogar Seguro del Norte assesses participants' need for a higher level of care through its ASSMCA multidisciplinary team and individualized service-planning process. At admission, participants receive an interdisciplinary clinical and functional assessment, and service needs are reassessed throughout participation. The project provides ongoing mental health services, substance use treatment, case management, and assessment of service needs, allowing the team to identify changes in behavioral health, substance use, functioning, safety, and ability to live independently.

When the assessment indicates that a participant requires services beyond those that can be provided through PSH and community-based treatment, the multidisciplinary team determines the appropriate level of care and coordinates the referral. Formal agreements with ASSMCA programs provide direct pathways to higher levels of behavioral healthcare. The State Psychiatric Hospital provides psychiatric emergency evaluation, stabilization, hospitalization, and medication services; the Specialized Alcohol and Substance Unit provides evaluation and detoxification; and the Comprehensive Treatment Clinic provides medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorder. When intensive services can safely be provided while the participant remains housed, Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) provides treatment in the participant's home and community.

The participant's individualized service plan is updated based on the clinical assessment and level-of-care determination, and the project coordinates treatment and housing services to support continuity of care and housing stability. When a participant requires hospitalization or another higher level of care, the team coordinates the transition and subsequent services based on the participant's continuing clinical and housing needs.

1C-19c. Permanent Supportive Housing for Chronically Homeless Individuals and Families—Assesses Readiness for Moving On.

Describe how the project(s) identified in 1C-19 has a policy for assessing program participant readiness for moving on to unsubsidized or other permanent housing.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Hogar Seguro del Norte assesses participants' readiness to move from PSH to unsubsidized or other permanent housing through its multidisciplinary team and individualized service-planning process. Moving on is based on each participant's needs, preferences, housing stability, and level of independence; participants who continue to need PSH may remain in the program.

Throughout participation, the team assesses progress toward individualized goals, including housing stability, behavioral-health and recovery goals, income and benefits, employment, independent-living skills, and ability to maintain housing with fewer supportive services. Case management and periodic reassessment allow staff and participants to identify when a less service-intensive permanent housing option may be appropriate.

When a participant is ready and chooses to move on, the team develops an individualized transition plan and assists with identifying an appropriate permanent housing resource. One pathway is the Municipality of Bayamón Housing Office, which has committed to accept referrals from Hogar Seguro del Norte to its municipal voucher program for eligible persons with disabilities ages 21–65. Participants may also be connected to other subsidized permanent housing resources or to unsubsidized housing when their income and circumstances make that option sustainable.

The team assists with housing search, documentation, benefits and income, and coordination with the receiving housing program to reduce the risk of housing loss during the transition. Vacated PSH units can then be made available through Coordinated Entry to individuals experiencing chronic homelessness who require the intensive housing and supportive-service model provided by Hogar Seguro del Norte.

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

HUD publishes resources on the HUD.gov website at CoC Program Competition to assist you in completing the CoC Application. Resources include:

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
- Frequently Asked Questions

1D-1.	Project Review and Ranking Process Your CoC Used in Its Local Competition. We use the response to this question along with the required attachment as a factor when determining your CoC's eligibility for bonus funds and for other NOFO criteria below.	
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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 reviewed, rated, and ranked project applications during your local competition:

1.	Established total points available for each project application type.	Yes
2.	At least 50 percent of the total available points were based on objective criteria to review, rate, and rank project applications.	Yes
3.	At least 25 percent of the total available points were based on system performance measures to review, select and rate project applications.	Yes
4.	Considered returns to homelessness in reviewing, rating, and ranking housing projects (TH, PH-PSH, PH-RRH).	Yes
5.	Considered employment income in reviewing, rating, and ranking housing projects (TH, PH-PSH, PH-RRH).	Yes
6.	Considered supportive service participation requirements in reviewing, rating, and ranking housing projects (TH, PH-PSH, PH-RRH).	Yes

1D-2.	New Proposals.	
	Does your CoC invite new proposals from entities that have not previously received funding, if such eligible entities exist?	Yes

1D-2a.	Web Posting of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application Before the CoC Program Competition Application Submission Deadline.	
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	Enter the date your CoC posted all parts of the CoC-approved Consolidated Application on the CoC's website or partner's website—which included: 1. the CoC Application, and 2. Project Priority Listings.	09/28/2026
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1D-2b.	Notification to Community Members and Key Stakeholders by Email that the CoC-Approved Consolidated Application is Posted on the Website.	
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	Enter the date your CoC notified community members and key stakeholders that the CoC-approved Consolidated Application was posted on your CoC's website or partner's website.	09/25/2026
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1D-2c.	Local Competition Selection Results for All Projects.	
	You must upload the Local Competition Selection Results attachment to the 4A. Attachments Screen.	

	Does your attachment include: 1. Project Names, 2. Project Scores, 3. Project Rank, 4. Project Status—Accepted, Rejected, Reduced Reallocated, Fully Reallocated, 5. Amount Requested from HUD, and 6. Reallocated Funds +/-.	Yes
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1D-2d.	Projects Rejected/Reduced—Notification Outside of e-snaps.	
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1.	Did your CoC reject or reduce any project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	Yes
2.	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.	09/22/2026
3.	Did your CoC inform applicants why your CoC rejected or reduced their project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	Yes

1D-2e.	Projects Accepted—Notification Outside of e-snaps.	
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	Enter the date your CoC notified project applicants that their project applications were accepted and ranked on the New and Renewal Priority Listings in writing, outside of e-snaps.	09/22/2026
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1D-3.	Reallocation—Reviewing Performance of Existing Projects.	
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	Describe:
1.	your CoC's reallocation process to reallocate from lower performing projects to create new high performing projects, including how your CoC determined which projects are candidates for reallocation because they are low performing or less needed,
2.	whether your CoC identified any low performing or less needed projects through the process described in element 1 of this question during your CoC's local competition this year,
3.	whether your CoC reallocated any low performing or less needed projects during its local competition this year; and
4.	why your CoC did not reallocate low performing or less needed projects during its local competition this year, if applicable.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Reallocation process. CoC PR-502 follows a reallocation process approved by the full CoC that actively reviews renewal projects for performance, compliance, effectiveness, utilization of funds, occupancy, and alignment with CoC needs and strategic priorities. An independent committee evaluates projects through the local competition. Projects may be considered for reallocation when they: (a) have 10% or more in unspent funds for two years; (b) score 72.4% or below; (c) score 72.4% or below and have unspent funds; (d) are among multiple low-performing projects whose funds could support higher-performing new projects; (e) maintain 50% or lower occupancy for two consecutive years; or (f) fail to meet established threshold requirements. Depending on the findings, the CoC may reduce a project's budget or fully reallocate its funding to new projects that better address CoC priorities and needs. The process and criteria are communicated through the CoC website, social media, competition meetings, and email to CoC members.

2. Low-performing or less-needed projects identified. Yes. During the FY2026 local competition, the CoC identified one renewal project that did not meet the established threshold requirements and was determined to be low performing and subject to reallocation.

3. Projects reallocated. Yes. The CoC reallocated funding associated with six projects: the low-performing renewal project identified through the performance review process, a second project that was reduced due to unused funds and four transition projects. Together, these actions resulted in \$889,833 in reallocated funding, which was made available for TH and SSO projects.

4. Disposition of low-performing projects. The CoC did not retain the low-performing project identified through its review process; its funding was reallocated in accordance with the CoC's approved reallocation policy. Therefore, there were no identified low-performing projects that the CoC elected not to reallocate during the FY2026 competition.

1D-3a.	Reallocation Between FY 2021 and FY 2026.	
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	Did your CoC cumulatively reallocate at least 20 percent of its ARD between FY 2021 and FY 2026?	Yes
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2A. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and System Performance

HUD publishes resources on the HUD.gov website at CoC Program Competition to assist you in completing the CoC Application. Resources include:

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- Frequently Asked Questions

2A-1.	HMIS Vendor.	
	Not Scored–For Information Only	

	Enter the name of the HMIS Vendor your CoC is currently using.(limit 75 characters)	CaseWorthy / ClientTrack
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2A-2.	HMIS Implementation Coverage Area.	
	Not Scored–For Information Only	

	Select from dropdown menu your CoC's HMIS coverage area.	Single CoC
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2A-3.	PIT Count–Methodology Change.	
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	Describe:
1.	any changes your CoC made to your unsheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2025 and 2026, if applicable, and
2.	how the changes affected your CoC's PIT count results.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Between the 2025 and 2026 PIT Counts, CoC PR-502 maintained its overall unsheltered PIT methodology but strengthened implementation and data quality measures to improve geographic coverage and identification of persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness. The 2026 unsheltered PIT was conducted as a “night of the count” census covering the CoC’s entire geographic area. No areas were excluded based on assumptions that unsheltered persons would not be present or because of public health or safety concerns, and no statistical adjustment or extrapolation was used.

The principal change for 2026 was a strengthened strategy for identifying and organizing count locations and outreach routes before the PIT night. In preparation for the count, the CoC and participating partners conducted advance field visits throughout the geographic area to identify and validate locations where persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness were known or likely to stay. Identified count locations were georeferenced, allowing the CoC to improve the organization of field teams, define routes, reduce potential geographic gaps, and strengthen coverage during the night of the count. Information from municipalities, outreach providers, CoC members, and persons familiar with local unsheltered populations was incorporated into this planning process.

The CoC also maintained procedures to improve data quality and prevent duplication. For the unsheltered count, records were de-duplicated through comparison of personally identifying information and interview/survey screening questions designed to determine whether a person had already been counted. For the sheltered count, data were compiled using HMIS data (34%), provider-level surveys (33%), and client-level surveys (33%), with similar de-duplication procedures.

These enhancements were intended to produce a more complete and geographically precise count, particularly by improving the CoC’s ability to locate persons who might otherwise be missed during a single-night census. Because the fundamental census methodology remained consistent, changes in the 2026 PIT results should not be interpreted as resulting from a change from sampling to census methodology; rather, the strengthened pre-count reconnaissance and georeferencing improved the implementation, organization, coverage, and data quality of the count.

2A-4. Reduce Encampments—Actions to Reduce Encampments.

Describe in the field below the actions your CoC took to reduce the number of encampments or the number of people residing in encampments during your evaluation period.

(limit 2,500 characters)

During the January 1–December 31, 2025 evaluation period, CoC PR-502 identified two encampments and implemented coordinated, service-based interventions to reduce both the number of encampments and the number of persons residing in them. These efforts brought together CoC outreach providers, the Coordinated Entry System (CES), municipal and State agencies, law enforcement, healthcare providers, and housing resources.

At Los Peña, an abandoned building in San Juan occupied by 14 families, the CoC coordinated an intervention involving the San Juan Municipal Police, Puerto Rico Department of Health, Solo por Hoy, Inc., operator of CES, the Puerto Rico Public Housing Administration (PRPHA), and the Municipality of San Juan. The response combined mobile outreach, CES assessment and service coordination, housing assistance, and clinical and social-work support. Each household was engaged to identify an appropriate housing solution and address barriers to leaving the encampment. All 14 families exited Los Peña: 11 transitioned to housing through PRPHA, including two Veteran households receiving HUD-VASH assistance, and three reunified with family or relatives. The building was subsequently closed and ceased operating as an encampment.

The CoC also coordinated an intensive intervention at the 65th Infantry Avenue encampment in San Juan, where 100 persons had been residing. CoC providers worked alongside the Municipality, police, Department of Health, behavioral health and other partners to conduct outreach, assess needs, and connect individuals to CES, housing, shelter, healthcare, behavioral health treatment, and other services. Through sustained engagement and coordinated referrals, the encampment population was reduced from 100 persons to three persons requiring continued engagement by the end of the intervention period. As a result, PR-502 reduced the number of identified encampments from two to one during the evaluation period while substantially reducing the number of persons remaining in the second location. These efforts demonstrate the CoC's approach of combining persistent outreach, CES, housing resources, healthcare and behavioral health services, and interagency coordination to resolve encampments through connections to housing and services rather than displacement alone.

2A-4a.	Reduce Encampments—Number of Encampments.	
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1. Enter the estimated number of encampments in the beginning of your evaluation period.	2
2. Enter the reduction in the number of encampments during your evaluation period.	1

2A-4b.	Reduce Encampments—Number of People in Encampments.	
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1. Enter the estimated number of people in encampments in the beginning of your evaluation period.	114
2. Enter the reduction in the number of people in encampments during your evaluation period.	111

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2A-4c. Reduce Encampments—Plans to Reduce Encampments.

If there has been no reduction in encampments or persons in encampments in your CoC, describe the plans your CoC has to participate in efforts to reduce these numbers.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Not Applicable. CoC PR-502 demonstrated a reduction in both the number of encampments and the number of persons residing in encampments during the January 1–December 31, 2025 evaluation period, as reported in 2A-4a and 2A-4b.

2A-5. Reducing the Number of First Time Homeless—CoC’s Plan.

Describe your CoC’s plan to decrease the number of individuals and families becoming homeless for the first time.

(limit 2,500 characters)

CoC PR-502 demonstrated a reduction in first-time homelessness between FY2024 and FY2025. System Performance Measure 5.2 shows that first-time homelessness decreased from 797 of 1,027 persons entering ES, SH, TH, or PH in FY2024 (77.6%) to 686 of 940 persons in FY2025 (73.0%). This represents 111 fewer persons experiencing homelessness for the first time, a 13.9% reduction, as well as a 4.6 percentage-point decline in the share of system entries that were first-time homeless. PR-502’s plan is to build on this progress through earlier identification of housing instability, targeted prevention and diversion, and stronger coordination with municipalities and mainstream systems before households enter homelessness.

Early identification. The CoC identifies individuals and families at risk of first-time homelessness through HMIS and CES information, socioeconomic indicators, eviction and housing-instability trends, and information from municipalities, prevention providers, State agencies, and community partners. Risk factors include rent, mortgage, or utility arrears; unemployment or loss of income; behavioral-health needs; domestic violence; and discharge from institutional or other systems of care without stable housing.

Prevention and diversion. PR-502 coordinates ESG-funded homelessness prevention and other community resources to intervene before households enter homelessness. Assistance includes rent and utility arrears, case management, benefits navigation, employment and job-training connections, and coordination to prevent discharge into homelessness. CES and participating providers also use problem-solving and available community resources to identify safe alternatives to shelter when appropriate.

Municipal and community coordination. The CoC continues the homelessness-prevention strategy developed with municipal governments, strengthening early referrals of households experiencing housing instability and connecting them to financial assistance, employment, behavioral-health, domestic-violence, and other mainstream resources.

Performance monitoring. PR-502 will continue monitoring SPM Metric 5.2, HMIS entries, and CES prevention activity to identify populations and geographic areas contributing to first-time homelessness and adjust prevention efforts accordingly. The CoC will use the FY2025 level of 686 first-time homeless persons as its current baseline and seek to continue and accelerate the reduction achieved from FY2024 to FY2025.

2A-6. Reducing Length of Time Homeless—CoC's Plan.

Describe your CoC's plan to reduce the length of time individuals and families remain homeless.

(limit 2,500 characters)

CoC PR-502 uses System Performance Measure 1.2, HMIS, and CES data to identify persons experiencing extended periods of homelessness and barriers delaying permanent housing placement. FY2025 results demonstrate the need for continued action: although the Metric 1.2 universe decreased from 1,097 persons in FY2024 to 892 in FY2025 (18.7%), the average length of time homeless increased from 702.0 to 735.4 days (4.8%), and the median increased from 312 to 344 days (10.3%). PR-502 will use the FY2025 results as its baseline and target a 20% reduction in average and median length of time homeless by FY2029.

The CoC's plan focuses on accelerating movement from homelessness to permanent housing and addressing barriers that prolong homelessness. Through CES, PR-502 identifies and prioritizes persons experiencing the longest periods of homelessness and those with the greatest service needs for available RRH, PSH, and other permanent housing resources. HMIS and project-level performance data are reviewed to identify persons remaining homeless for extended periods and housing-placement bottlenecks. At the project level, individualized housing and service plans address barriers that can delay placement, including documentation, benefits and income, housing search, landlord engagement, behavioral health needs, and access to supportive services. The CoC is also strengthening employment strategies to increase earned income and improve participants' ability to obtain and maintain housing.

PR-502 coordinates with Public Housing Authorities, the Puerto Rico Department of Housing, municipalities, and other housing partners to expand permanent housing pathways. The CoC will also pursue opportunities to increase housing supply and leverage CoC, ESG, CDBG, HOME, HTF, HOME-ARP, and other housing resources.

Finally, PR-502 promotes move-on strategies for PSH participants who have achieved housing stability and no longer require intensive supportive services, based on participant needs and choice. This improves system flow and makes PSH capacity available for persons experiencing chronic and long-term homelessness. Progress will be monitored through SPM 1.2, with annual review of average and median length of time homeless and adjustments to strategies based on identified barriers and performance.

2A-7.	Successful Permanent Housing Placement—Exits to Unsubsidized Housing.	
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Based on HMIS data, what percent of program participants exited from TH/RRH/PSH collectively to unsubsidized housing?	52.50%
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Describe how you calculated the data for this response.

(limit 2,500 characters)

CoC PR-502 used HMIS data for the 12-month period January 1 through December 31, 2025. The universe for the calculation included all persons who exited Transitional Housing (TH), Rapid Re-Housing (RRH), and Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) projects participating in HMIS during this period. Projects were identified using HMIS Data Element 2.02 (Project Type), and exits were identified using Data Element 3.11 (Project Exit Date). The denominator was the unduplicated number of persons who exited TH, RRH, or PSH during the reporting period: 343 persons. Consistent with the FY2026 CoC Application Detailed Instructions, the numerator included persons whose HMIS Data Element 3.12 (Destination) at exit was recorded as one of the following four unsubsidized permanent housing destinations: (1) staying or living with family, permanent tenure; (2) staying or living with friends, permanent tenure; (3) rental by client, no ongoing housing subsidy; or (4) owned by client, no ongoing housing subsidy. Of the 343 persons who exited TH, RRH, or PSH, 180 exited to one of these unsubsidized permanent housing destinations, resulting in a rate of 52.5% (180/343).

2A-8.	Housing Inventory Count (HIC) and Point-in-Time (PIT) Count Date.	
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	Enter the date your CoC conducted its 2026 Housing Inventory Count (HIC) and Point-in-Time (PIT) count.	01/28/2026
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2A-8a.	HIC and PIT Count Data–HDX 2.0 Submission Date.	
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	Did your CoC submit its 2026 Housing Inventory Count (HIC) and Point-in-Time (PIT) count data in HDX 2.0 by April 30, 2026, 8:00 p.m. EDT?	Yes
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2A-8b.	Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA) Data–HDX 2.0 Submission Date.	
	You must upload your CoC's FY 2026 HDX Competition Report to the 4A. Attachments Screen.	

	Did your CoC submit at least two usable LSA data files to HUD in HDX 2.0 by January 16, 2026, 11:59 p.m. EST?	Yes
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2A-8c.	System Performance Measures (SPM) Data–HDX 2.0 Submission Date.	
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	Did your CoC submit its FY 2025 System Performance Measures data in HDX 2.0 by March 4, 2026, 8:00 p.m. EDT?	Yes
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2A-9.	HMIS and Comparable Database Participation—Bed Coverage Rate.	
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Using the FY 2026 HDX Competition Report we issued your CoC, enter data in the chart below by project type:

Project Type	Adjusted Total Year-Round, Current Non-VSP Beds	Adjusted Total Year-Round, Current VSP Beds	Total Year-Round, Current, HMIS Beds and VSP Beds in an HMIS Comparable Database	HMIS and Comparable Database Coverage Rate
1. Emergency Shelter (ES) beds	110	55	165	100.00%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	12	0	12	100.00%
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	131	114	245	100.00%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	106	97	203	100.00%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) beds	982	26	1,008	100.00%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH) beds	255	0	255	100.00%

2A-9a.	Partial Credit for Bed Coverage Rates of 84.99 Percent or Lower for Any Project Type in Question 2A-9.	
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For each project type with a bed coverage rate that is 84.99 percent or lower in question 2A-9, describe:

1.	steps your CoC will take over the next 12 months to increase the bed coverage rate to at least 85 percent for that project type, and
2.	how your CoC will implement the steps described to increase bed coverage to at least 85 percent.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Does not apply. Bed coverage in the CoC is 100%.

3A. Policy Initiatives

HUD publishes resources on the HUD.gov website at CoC Program Competition to assist you in completing the CoC Application. Resources include:

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
- Frequently Asked Questions

3A-1.	Supporting Activities within an Opportunity Zone.	
	You must upload the HUD-2996 Certification for Opportunity Zone Preference Points attachment to the 4A. Attachments Screen.	

1.	Will the proposed activities/projects occur within Opportunity Zone Census Tracts?	Yes
2.	Do you expect to use at least 50% of the proposed activities/projects in Opportunity Zones Census Tracts?	Yes

3A-2	Serving Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes.
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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?

No

4A. Attachments Screen For All Application Questions

HUD publishes resources on the HUD.gov website at CoC Program Competition to assist you in completing the CoC Application. Resources include:

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

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01. 1C-1. List of TH/RRH/PSH Projects and Treatment Providers with On-Site Substance Use Treatment	Yes	1C-1. List of TH/...	09/28/2026
02. 1C-1f. List of CoC Program Projects and Number of Units that require Substance Abuse Treatment	Yes	1C-1f List of CoC...	09/28/2026
03. 1C-3. Language from Project Supportive Service Agreements	Yes	1C-3. Language fr...	09/28/2026
04. 1C-10. Evidence of Coordination and Non-Interference with Local Efforts to Advance Public Safety	Yes	1C-10. Evidence o...	09/27/2026
05. 1D-1. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes	1D-1 Local Compet...	09/28/2026

06. 1D-2c. Local Competition Selection Results	Yes	1D-2c. Local Comp...	09/28/2026
07. 2A-8b. FY 2026 HDX Competition Report	Yes	2A-8b. FY 2026 HD...	09/27/2026
08. 3A-1. HUD-2996 Certification for Opportunity Zone Preference Points	No	3A-1 HUD-2996 Cer...	09/27/2026
09. 3A-2a. Project List for Other Federal Statutes	No		
10. 3A-DP. Your CoC's Policy or Statement to Advance Recovery	No		
11. Other	No		

Attachment Details

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Submission Summary

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

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Attachment 1C-1. List of TH/RRH/PSH Projects and Treatment Providers with On-Site Substance Use Treatment

Question 1C-1, Treatment and Recovery Services, On-site Substance Use Treatment Availability (NOFO CPD-2600-DC-0025, Section V.B.1.c.(5))

This attachment lists the transitional housing (TH), rapid rehousing (RRH), and permanent supportive housing (PSH) projects in the CoC's FY 2026 Priority Listing that have substance use treatment available on site, and the provider of that treatment. The CoC's FY 2026 Priority Listing includes 35 TH, RRH, and PSH projects; 14 of them (40%) have on-site substance use treatment.

#	Recipient	Project	Component	Onsite Treatment provider
1	Mental Health & Anti-Addiction Services Administration	Hogar Seguro del Norte	PH-PSH	Mental Health & Anti-Addiction Services Administration (MHAASA), applicant
2	Municipality of San Juan	Continuum Of Care Municipality Of San Juan	PH-PSH	Though agreement with MHAASA
3	Albergue El Paraíso, Corp.	Eden	PH-PSH	Albergue El Paraíso, Corp., applicant
4	Corporación La Fondita de Jesús	Programa Mi Hogar II	PH-PSH	Corporación La Fondita de Jesús, applicant
5	Mental Health & Anti-Addiction Services Administration	Jóvenes Seguros del Norte	TH	Mental Health & Anti-Addiction Services Administration (MHAASA), applicant
6	La Perla de Gran Precio Inc.	Compartir Comunitario	PH-PSH	La Perla de Gran Precio Inc., applicant
7	Guara Bi, Inc.	Guara Bi Comerío	TH	Guara Bi, Inc. (WestCare Puerto Rico), applicant, licensed substance use disorder treatment provider
8	Corporación La Fondita de Jesús	El Pueblito de Jesús	PH-PSH	Corporación La Fondita de Jesús, applicant
9	Coalicion de Apoyo Continuo para Personas sin Hogar de Guaynabo, Inc.	Hogar Amparo Project	TH	Coalición de Apoyo Continuo para Personas sin Hogar de Guaynabo, Inc., applicant

#	Recipient	Project	Component	Onsite Treatment provider
10	Mental Health & Anti-Addiction Services Administration	De Vuelta a la Vida, Sanación y Hogar	TH	Mental Health & Anti-Addiction Services Administration (ASSMCA), applicant
11	Puerto Rico Housing Department	Rental Assistance Program-Abriendo Puertas TH	TH	Puerto Rico Housing Department, project staff; MHAASA and Intercambios Puerto Rico
12	Guara Bi, Inc.	Guara Bi Manaya	TH	Guara Bi, Inc. (WestCare Puerto Rico), applicant, licensed substance use disorder treatment provider
13	Hogar El Buen Pastor	Hogar del Buen Pastor	TH	Hogar El Buen Pastor (addiction counseling); MHAASA CTIAM San Juan (methadone); Intercambios Puerto Rico (recovery groups)
14	Guara Bi, Inc.	Guara Bi Yara Ri	TH	Guara Bi, Inc. (WestCare Puerto Rico), applicant, licensed substance use disorder treatment provider
	14 of 35 TH/RRH/PSH projects (40%) [CoC TO UPDATE]			



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Attachment 1C-1f. List of CoC Program Projects and Number of Units that Require Substance Abuse Treatment

Question 1C-1f, Treatment and Recovery Services, Availability of Units for Persons Reporting Chronic Substance Use (NOFO CPD-2600-DC-0025, Section V.B.1.c.(5); 24 CFR 578.75)

This attachment lists the CoC Program-funded projects in the CoC's FY 2026 Priority Listing whose participant agreement requires program participants to engage in substance abuse treatment services as a condition of continued participation in the program, in accordance with 24 CFR 578.75, and the number of units associated with each project. Unit counts are the total units reported on screen 4B (Housing Type and Location) of each project's FY 2026 application. The direct language of each agreement is reproduced in the attachment to question 1C-3 (Language from Project Supportive Service Agreements), under the agreement number shown in the last column.

The requirements are applied subject to 24 CFR 5.2005(b)(1): assistance may not be denied on the basis or as a direct result of the fact that the participant is or has been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, if the participant otherwise qualifies for admission, assistance, participation, or occupancy.

#	Recipient	Project	Component	Application	Units	1C-3 attachment
1	Mental Health & Anti-Addiction Services Administration	Hogar Seguro del Norte	PH-PSH	Renewal	50	Agreement 1
2	Mental Health & Anti-Addiction Services Administration	Jóvenes Seguros del Norte	TH	New	15	Agreement 1
3	Guara Bi, Inc.	Guara Bi Comerío	TH	New	1	Agreement 15
4	Puerto Rico Housing Department	Rental Assistance Program CoC PR 502	PH-PSH	Renewal	178	Agreement 4
5	Mental Health & Anti-Addiction Services Administration	De Vuelta a la Vida, Sanación y Hogar	TH	Renewal	1	Agreement 1
6	Puerto Rico Housing Department	Rental Assistance Program-Abriendo Puertas TH	TH	New	30	Agreement 4
7	Guara Bi, Inc.	Guara Bi Manaya	TH	New	1	Agreement 15
8	Hogar El Buen Pastor	Hogar del Buen Pastor	TH	New	20	Agreement 6
9	Guara Bi, Inc.	Guara Bi Yara Ri	TH	New	1	Agreement 15
	Total units				297	



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Attachment 1C-3. Language from Project Supportive Service Agreements

Question 1C-3, Participation Requirements for Supportive Services (NOFO CPD-2600-DC-0025, Section V.B.1.c.(7); 24 CFR 578.75(h))

This attachment provides the direct language from the supportive service agreements (occupancy agreements, participation contracts, leases, commitment letters, and program policies) that CoC PR-502 housing projects (TH, PH-PSH, PH-RRH, and Joint TH and PH-RRH) use to require program participants to take part in supportive services, such as case management, employment training, and substance use disorder treatment, in line with 24 CFR 578.75(h).

The CoC's FY 2026 Priority Listing includes 37 housing projects (TH, PH-PSH, PH-RRH, and Joint). This attachment documents the participation requirement for 37 of them (100%), through 15 agreements; where several projects of the same recipient use the same agreement, the agreement is shown once and the projects it covers are listed.

Part I reproduces the relevant clauses of each agreement in English, followed by the original Spanish text. Part II appends, for each agreement, the pages of the Spanish original that contain the quoted clauses, as received from the project applicants. The English translations were prepared for this attachment; in case of any discrepancy, the Spanish originals govern. The documents are blank templates or program policies; each participant signs the applicable agreement at intake.

The participation requirements are applied subject to 24 CFR 5.2005(b)(1): assistance may not be denied on the basis or as a direct result of the fact that a participant is or has been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, if the participant otherwise qualifies for admission, assistance, participation, or occupancy.

Agreements and projects covered

#	Recipient	Projects covered (component, FY 2026 application)	Pages
1	Mental Health & Anti-Addiction Services Administration	Hogar Seguro del Norte (PH-PSH, renewal); Jóvenes Seguros del Norte (TH, new); De Vuelta a la Vida, Sanación y Hogar (TH, renewal)	17–18
2	Municipality of San Juan	Continuum Of Care Municipality Of San Juan (PH-PSH, renewal)	19–21
3	Municipality of Vega Baja	Vega Baja SHP New Hope Assistance Project (PH-PSH, renewal); VB New Hope Assistance Project (PH-PSH, renewal); Juntos Por Ti (PH-RRH, renewal)	22–23
4	Puerto Rico Housing Department	Rental Assistance Program CoC PR 502 (PH-PSH, renewal); Rental Assistance Program-Abriendo Puertas TH (TH, new)	24–25
5	Family Endeavors, Inc., dba Endeavors	Look Forward Transitional Housing (TH, new)	26–29
6	Hogar El Buen Pastor	Hogar del Buen Pastor (TH, new)	30–31
7	Lucha Contra el Sida, Inc.	LCS Leasing Program (PH-PSH, renewal); El Zorzal Apartments (PH-PSH, renewal); Sabana Village Apartments (PH-PSH, renewal)	32–33
8	Lucha Contra el Sida, Inc.	Re-Encontrando el Sendero (TH, renewal); Nuevo Horizonte (TH, renewal)	34–36

#	Recipient	Projects covered (component, FY 2026 application)	Pages
9	Corporación La Fondita de Jesús	Programa Mi Hogar II (PH-PSH, renewal); El Pueblito de Jesús (PH-PSH, renewal)	37–40
10	Casa Protegida Julia de Burgos, Inc.	Vouchers Program Casa Julia San Juan (PH-PSH, renewal); Rapid Re-Housing and Supportive Services (PH-RRH, renewal)	41
11	Hogar Ruth para Mujeres Maltratadas, Inc.	Guayacan Housing Development (TH, renewal); Aleli Housing Development- HR (Joint TH/PH-RRH, renewal); Magnolia Housing Development (TH, new)	42–43
12	Instituto Pre-Vocacional e Industrial de PR, Inc.	Programa de Casa Abierta (PCA) Arecibo 2026 (TH, new)	44–46
13	Solo Por Hoy, Inc.	Solo Por Hoy-RRH (PH-RRH, renewal)	47–50
14	Municipality of San Juan	Hogar Nuevos Horizontes (TH, renewal)	51
15	Guara Bi, Inc.	Guara Bi Comerío (TH, new); Guara Bi Manaya (TH, new); Guara Bi Yara Ri (TH, new)	52–63

Part I. Extracts from the agreements, with English translation

1. Mental Health & Anti-Addiction Services Administration

Document: Acuerdo de Ocupación (Occupancy Agreement), form ASSMCA-AAC-004, rev. 03/2026

Projects covered: Hogar Seguro del Norte (PH-PSH, renewal project); Jóvenes Seguros del Norte (TH, new project); De Vuelta a la Vida, Sanación y Hogar (TH, renewal project).

Original: Part II, Agreement 1, pages 17–18 (Spanish).

Extract, Page 1, preamble and clauses 1 to 5 (English translation)

“This occupancy agreement has been prepared to guarantee a dignified and adequate recovery environment for each participant in our supportive housing programs. Accordingly, it is established that the participant shall: 1. Be evaluated by the interdisciplinary team, and receive and comply with the therapeutic interventions determined by each professional, as an integral part of his or her recovery process. 2. Comply with the recommendations established by the interdisciplinary team, in accordance with the Individualized Service Plan, which will be designed jointly with him or her. 3. Keep the scheduled appointments, which include the various treatment modalities with the members of the interdisciplinary team and outside providers, as well as employment or educational activities. 4. Receive the interdisciplinary team staff in his or her home as often as required, always within a framework of respect. 5. Authorize staff to verify employment status, studies, or other activities related to his or her recovery.”

Original text (Spanish)

«El presente acuerdo de ocupación ha sido elaborado con el propósito de garantizar un entorno de recuperación digno y adecuado para cada participante dentro de nuestros programas de vivienda con servicios de apoyo. En este sentido, se establece que el/la participante deberá: 1. Ser evaluado por el equipo interdisciplinario. Recibir y cumplir con las intervenciones terapéuticas determinadas por cada profesional, como parte integral de su proceso de recuperación. 2. Cumplir con las recomendaciones establecidas por el equipo interdisciplinario, conforme al Plan Individualizado de Servicios, el cual será diseñado juntamente con él/ella. 3. Cumplir con las citas establecidas, dentro de las cuales se incluyen las diversas modalidades de tratamiento con los miembros del equipo interdisciplinario y proveedores externos, así como actividades de empleo o estudio. 4. Recibir en su hogar al personal del equipo interdisciplinario, las veces que sea requerido. Esto siempre, manteniendo un marco de respeto. 5. Autorizar al personal a corroborar estatus de empleo, estudios u otras gestiones relacionadas a su recuperación.»

Extract, Page 2, closing sentence (English translation)

“Repeated violations of this occupancy agreement may affect continued participation in the program.”

Original text (Spanish)

«Repetidas violaciones al siguiente acuerdo de ocupación, podrá afectar la permanencia en el programa.»

2. Municipality of San Juan

Document: Carta Compromiso con la Programación (Program Commitment Letter), signed by the participant, together with the Normas del Programa (Program Rules) of the CoC permanent housing program

Projects covered: Continuum Of Care Municipality Of San Juan (PH-PSH, renewal project).

Original: Part II, Agreement 2, pages 19–21 (Spanish).

Extract, Page 1, full letter (English translation)

“PROGRAM COMMITMENT LETTER. I, _____, Social Security number _____, hereby state that I am willing to receive permanent housing placement services for a period of one year or for as long as the Continuum of Care program continues. I am prepared to comply with the procedure established by the Department of Community Social Development, Division for Homeless Persons, for the granting of the voucher. I am fully willing to receive follow-up from the multidisciplinary team and any recommendation they make to address my needs. The services I will receive are the following: weekly home visits by the Social Worker; psychological follow-up; social work follow-up; assistance with independent living skills; accompaniment in government processes; transportation; job search follow-up; support and placement in studies; relapse prevention in substance use; referrals and placement in mental health and substance use programs; monthly psychoeducational and/or recreational workshops. I understand

that if I do not participate proactively in this process, my case may be considered for cancellation of the permanent housing benefits. I certify that I have been duly oriented on the requirements for remaining in the program.”

Original text (Spanish)

«CARTA COMPROMISO CON LA PROGRAMACIÓN. Yo _____, de seguro social _____, por este medio informo que estoy dispuesto a recibir los servicios de ubicación de vivienda permanente por espacio de un año o por el tiempo que continúe el programa de Continuum of Care. Estoy preparado a cumplir con el procedimiento establecido para la otorgación del “voucher” por el Departamento de Desarrollo Social Comunitario, División para Personas sin Hogar. Estoy en la mejor disposición de recibir seguimiento por parte del equipo multidisciplinario y cualquier recomendación que estos me realicen para atender mis necesidades. Los servicios que recibiré son los siguientes: Visitas del Trabajador Social en el hogar semanal; Seguimiento psicológico; Seguimiento de trabajo social; Asistencia en las destrezas de vida independiente; Acompañamiento en procesos gubernamentales; Transportación; Seguimiento para búsqueda de empleo; Apoyo y ubicación en estudios; Prevención de recurrencias en el uso de sustancias; Referidos y ubicación en Programas de salud mental y uso de sustancias; Talleres Psicoeducativos y/o Recreativos Mensuales. Entiendo que de no participar de forma proactiva en este proceso se podría estar considerando mi caso para cancelación de los beneficios de la vivienda permanente. Certifico que he sido debidamente orientado sobre los requisitos para mantenerme en el programa.»

Extract, Pages 2 and 3, Normas del Programa (Program Rules), rules 1, 19 and 20 (English translation)

“1. The participant shall follow all the recommendations of his or her social worker, in accordance with the Intervention Plan designed jointly by the participant and the helping professional. [...] 19. The participation of all family members in the educational activities, workshops, and appointments with the psychologist, social worker, or any other helping professional is required to achieve the service plan. It is the duty and commitment of the participant and the family members to comply with the helping process. Every step is vital to case management. 20. The Program reserves the right to administratively discharge any participant who commits the following violations: [...] Having several relapses and failing to comply with the plan established by the multidisciplinary team.”

Original text (Spanish)

«1. Seguirá todas las recomendaciones de su trabajador(a) social, de acuerdo con el Plan de Intervención diseñado en conjunto por el participante y el profesional de ayuda. [...] 19. La participación de todos los miembros de la familia en las actividades educativas, talleres, citas con psicólogo(a), trabajador(a) social o cualquier otro profesional de ayuda, es requerida para el logro del plan de servicios. Es deber y compromiso del participante y, los miembros de la familia cumplir con el proceso de ayuda. Toda gestión es vital en el manejo del caso. 20. El Programa se reserva el derecho de una baja administrativa a cualquier participante que incurra en las siguientes violaciones: [...] De tener varias recurrencias y no cumplir con el plan establecido por el equipo multidisciplinario.»

3. Municipality of Vega Baja

Document: Acuerdo de Ocupación del Participante (Participant Occupancy Agreement), CoC Program, Permanent Supportive Housing, rev. January 27, 2022

Projects covered: Vega Baja SHP New Hope Assistance Project (PH-PSH, renewal project); VB New Hope Assistance Project (PH-PSH, renewal project); Juntos Por Ti (PH-RRH, renewal project).

Original: Part II, Agreement 3, pages 22–23 (Spanish).

Extract, Page 1, opening paragraph and requirement 1 (English translation)

“As a participant with the Autonomous Municipality of Vega Baja under the CoC Program, I, _____ (Tenant), understand that I have been evaluated and selected to participate in this program and commit to complying with all of its terms and conditions. I also agree to comply with the following program requirements: 1. ____ I agree to develop an Individualized Service Plan with my Case Manager / Housing Counselor, and I agree to work toward the goals I have set and to participate in all the supportive services indicated in my Plan.”

Original text (Spanish)

«Como participante con el Municipio autónomo de Vega Baja, bajo el Programa CoC, Yo _____ (Inquilino(a)) entiendo que ha sido evaluado y seleccionado para participar bajo este programa y se comprometo a cumplir con todos los términos y condiciones del mismo. También acepto cumplir con los siguientes requisitos del programa: 1. ____ Acepto desarrollar un Plan de Servicio Individualizado con mi Administrador de Casos / Asesor de Vivienda y acepto trabajar para lograr los objetivos que he establecido y para participar en todos los servicios de apoyo indicados en mi Plan.»

Extract, Page 2, requirement 18 (English translation)

“18. _____ I have received a copy of this agreement and I understand that failure to comply with any of its terms may result in my termination from the CoC program. I have initialed each item to indicate my understanding of and consent to each condition.”

Original text (Spanish)

«18. _____ He recibido una copia de este acuerdo y entiendo que el incumplimiento de cualquiera de sus términos puede resultar en mi terminación del programa CoC. He inicializado cada elemento para indicar mi comprensión y consentimiento para cada condición.»

4. Puerto Rico Housing Department

Document: Política de servicios personalizados en los programas de asistencia en renta para personas sin hogar (Policy on personalized services in rental assistance programs for persons experiencing homelessness), adopted December 1, 2025, including the Acuerdo vinculante sobre servicios de apoyo (Binding Agreement on Supportive Services) signed by the participant, page 8

Projects covered: Rental Assistance Program CoC PR 502 (PH-PSH, renewal project); Rental Assistance Program-Abriendo Puertas TH (TH, new project).

Original: Part II, Agreement 4, pages 24–25 (Spanish).

Extract, Page 2 of 8, Section II, second paragraph (English translation)

“The Department will require participants in the programs for persons experiencing homelessness to take part in supportive services, for example, case management, job training, and substance use treatment, among others. This is framed within the federal Continuum of Care regulations, specifically 24 CFR 578.75(h).”

Original text (Spanish)

«El Departamento requerirá que los participantes de los programas dirigidos a personas sin hogar participen en servicios de apoyo, por ejemplo, gestión de casos, capacitación laboral, tratamiento por consumo de sustancias, entre otros. Esto, enmarcado en la reglamentación federal del Continuum of Care, específicamente el 24 CFR 578.75(h).»

Extract, Page 2 of 8, Section II, third paragraph (English translation)

“As part of the services provided, the Department will ensure forty (40) hours per week of personalized services for each participant, for example, case management, job training, and substance use treatment, among others. The forty (40) hours per week may be reduced proportionally for participants who are employed. The forty (40) hours per week will not apply to participants over 62 years of age or who have a physical or intellectual disability or a developmental disorder (24 CFR 582.5), not including substance use disorder.”

Original text (Spanish)

«Como parte de los servicios provistos, el Departamento asegurará cuarenta (40) horas por semana de servicios personalizados para cada participante. Por ejemplo, gestión de casos, capacitación laboral, tratamiento por consumo de sustancias, entre otros. Las cuarenta (40) horas por semana pueden reducirse proporcionalmente para los participantes que estén empleados. Las cuarenta (40) horas por semana no se aplicarán a los participantes mayores de 62 años o que tengan una discapacidad física o intelectual o un trastorno del desarrollo (24 CFR 582.5), sin incluir el trastorno por consumo de sustancias.»

Extract, Page 8 of 8, Acuerdo vinculante sobre servicios de apoyo (Binding Agreement on Supportive Services), preamble and sections I and II (English translation)

“BINDING AGREEMENT ON SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. With the goal of promoting housing stability, community integration, and overall well-being, this binding agreement on supportive services is adopted, establishing the conditions under which participants in the programs funded by the Continuum of Care commit to participating in the supportive services offered by the Department of Housing. I. Required Supportive Services: 1. Orientation on housing and tenant rights. 2. Independent living skills development workshops. 3. Employment, education, and training counseling. 4. Substance use treatment. [...] 6. Psychological services. 7. Parenting skills development. 8. Health support services. 9. Accompaniment in administrative processes related to housing. II. Rights and Responsibilities of Participants: 1. Participants have the right to receive supportive services in a safe and dignified environment, free of discrimination. 2. Participants commit to complying with the required supportive services. 3. Failure to comply with the required services may result in termination of participation in the program, in accordance with the applicable rules.”

Original text (Spanish)

«Acuerdo vinculante sobre servicios de apoyo. Con el objetivo de promover la estabilidad habitacional, la integración comunitaria y el bienestar integral, se adopta el presente acuerdo vinculante sobre servicios de apoyo, estableciendo las condiciones bajo las cuales los participantes de los programas subvencionados con fondos del Continuum of Care se comprometen a participar en servicios de apoyo ofrecidos por el Departamento de la Vivienda. I. Servicios de Apoyo Requeridos: 1. Orientación sobre vivienda y derechos de inquilinos. 2. Talleres de desarrollo de habilidades de vida independiente. 3. Asesoría en empleo, educación y capacitación. 4. Tratamiento por uso de sustancias. [...] 6. Servicios psicológicos. 7. Desarrollo de habilidades de crianza. 8. Servicios de apoyo a la salud. 9. Acompañamiento en procesos administrativos vinculados a la vivienda. II. Derechos y Responsabilidades de los Participantes: 1. Los participantes tienen derecho a recibir servicios de apoyo en un ambiente seguro, digno y libre de discriminación. 2. Los participantes se comprometen a cumplir con los servicios de apoyo requeridos. 3. El incumplimiento de los servicios requeridos podrá conllevar la terminación de la participación en el programa, conforme a las normas aplicables.»

5. Family Endeavors, Inc., dba Endeavors

Document: Contrato de Participación en Servicios de Apoyo (Supportive Services Participation Contract), Proyecto Look Forward, Transitional Housing

Projects covered: Look Forward Transitional Housing (TH, new project).

Original: Part II, Agreement 5, pages 26–29 (Spanish).

Extract, Pages 2 and 3, Section IV (English translation)

“IV. MANDATORY PARTICIPATION IN SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. As a condition of remaining in the Transitional Housing Program, the Participant agrees to participate actively in the services identified in his or her Individualized Service Plan. Unless an exception permitted by federal regulations applies, the Participant commits to participating in activities aimed at achieving housing stability and self-sufficiency, including, where applicable: employment or an active job search; formal education; vocational or job training; case management; substance use treatment; physical or mental health services; development of independent living skills; other activities approved by the Program. The required participation shall be a minimum of twenty (20) hours per week; a greater number of hours may be required when consistent with the Individualized Service Plan, the Participant's needs, his or her functional abilities, and the objectives of the Program. The Program may recognize equivalent activities that contribute to the achievement of the Participant's goals and may make reasonable modifications, provided that the requirements of the Federal Program are met.”

Original text (Spanish)

«IV. PARTICIPACIÓN OBLIGATORIA EN LOS SERVICIOS DE APOYO. Como condición de permanencia en el Programa de Vivienda Transicional, el Participante acepta participar activamente en los servicios identificados en su Plan Individualizado de Servicios. Salvo que exista una excepción permitida por la reglamentación federal, el Participante se compromete a participar en actividades orientadas al logro de la estabilidad residencial y la autosuficiencia, incluyendo, cuando corresponda: Empleo o búsqueda activa de empleo; Educación formal; Capacitación vocacional o laboral; Manejo de casos; Tratamiento por uso de sustancias; Servicios de salud física o salud mental; Desarrollo de destrezas para la vida independiente; Otras actividades aprobadas por el Programa. La participación requerida será de un mínimo de veinte (20) horas por semana, pudiendo requerirse un número mayor de horas cuando ello sea consistente con el Plan Individualizado de Servicios, las necesidades del Participante, sus capacidades funcionales y los objetivos del Programa. El Programa podrá reconocer actividades equivalentes que contribuyan al logro de las metas del Participante y podrá realizar modificaciones razonables siempre y cuando se cumplan con las exigencias del Programa Federal.»

VAWA safeguard: Section VII of the contract, items 2 to 5 (page 5), applies the Violence Against Women Act protections; item 4 cites 24 CFR § 5.2005(b) expressly. The section heading and item 1 are on page 4, which is not appended.

6. Hogar El Buen Pastor

Document: Autorización (participant admission authorization and agreement), pages 6 and 7 of the Home's intake packet, rev. February 5, 2026

Projects covered: Hogar del Buen Pastor (TH, new project).

Original: Part II, Agreement 6, pages 30–31 (Spanish).

Extract, Pages 1 and 2, section “Participación en Servicios de Apoyo y Manejo de Casos” (English translation)

“PARTICIPATION IN SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND CASE MANAGEMENT. As part of my admission to and continued stay at HOGAR DEL BUEN PASTOR, I agree to participate actively in the supportive services provided by the Institution, which include, but are not limited to: case management, occupational and employment support, clinical treatment, psychosocial evaluations, rehabilitation activities, and any other service necessary to promote my stability, well-being, and development. I acknowledge that these services are an essential part of the program and that my participation is a requirement of the agreement between the Home and its residents, in accordance with the applicable federal standards, including HUD §200.318, which requires the ethical and transparent administration of federally funded programs. I have also been informed that the Home applies the protections established by VAWA (24 CFR 5.2005(b)), and therefore I may not be denied assistance, services, or participation in the program for being a survivor of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. I understand that any information related to my history as a survivor will be handled confidentially and protected in accordance with the law. I agree to work with my Case Manager on the development of and compliance with my Individualized Service Plan, to attend the scheduled meetings, to participate in the required activities, and to report any situation that affects my progress or safety. I acknowledge that significant non-compliance with these responsibilities may affect my continuation in the program, in accordance with the Home's rules.”

Original text (Spanish)

«Participación en Servicios de Apoyo y Manejo de Casos. Como parte de mi ingreso y permanencia en el HOGAR DEL BUEN PASTOR, acepto participar activamente en los servicios de apoyo provistos por la Institución, los cuales incluyen, pero no se limitan a: manejo de casos, apoyo ocupacional y de empleo, tratamiento clínico, evaluaciones psicosociales, actividades de rehabilitación, y cualquier otro servicio necesario para promover mi estabilidad, bienestar y desarrollo. Reconozco que estos servicios forman parte esencial del programa y que mi participación es un requisito del acuerdo entre el Hogar y sus residentes, conforme a los estándares federales aplicables, incluyendo HUD §200.318, que requiere la administración ética y transparente de programas financiados con fondos federales. Asimismo, se me ha informado que el Hogar aplica las protecciones establecidas por VAWA (24 CFR 5.2005(b)), por lo cual no se me podrá negar asistencia, servicios, ni participación en el programa por ser sobreviviente de violencia doméstica, violencia de pareja, agresión sexual o acecho. Entiendo que cualquier información relacionada con mi historial como sobreviviente será manejada de manera confidencial y protegida conforme a la ley. Acepto colaborar con mi Manejador(a) de Casos en el desarrollo y cumplimiento de mi Plan Individualizado de Servicios, asistir a las reuniones programadas, participar en las actividades requeridas y comunicar cualquier situación que afecte mi progreso o seguridad. Reconozco que el incumplimiento significativo con estas responsabilidades puede afectar mi continuidad en el programa, según las normas del Hogar.»

VAWA safeguard: The same section, on page 1, states that the Home applies the Violence Against Women Act protections under 24 CFR 5.2005(b).

7. Lucha Contra el Sida, Inc.

Document: Contrato de Participación Compulsoria en Servicios, Programa de Vivienda Permanente (Compulsory Services Participation Contract, Permanent Housing Program)

Projects covered: LCS Leasing Program (PH-PSH, renewal project); El Zorzal Apartments (PH-PSH, renewal project); Sabana Village Apartments (PH-PSH, renewal project).

Original: Part II, Agreement 7, pages 32–33 (Spanish).

Extract, Page 1, second paragraph and clause 1 (English translation)

“This document constitutes a formal compulsory participation agreement as established in 24 CFR 578.75(h), which requires the use of supportive services as an essential condition of participation in Permanent Housing projects under the HUD CoC Program. [...] 1. Nature of the process and compulsory character: I acknowledge that my participation in the Program's services is mandatory, in accordance with federal regulation 24 CFR 578.75(h), which requires the use of supportive services as an essential part of my process toward self-sufficiency and stability. For survivors of violence, their case must be evaluated under the VAWA Act, pursuant to 24 CFR 5.2005(b), which prohibits denying assistance.”

Original text (Spanish)

«Este documento constituye un acuerdo formal de participación compulsoria según lo establecido en 24 CFR 578.75(h), el cual requiere la utilización de servicios de apoyo como condición esencial de participación en proyectos de Vivienda Permanente

bajo HUD CoC. [...] 1. Naturaleza del proceso y carácter compulsorio: reconozco que mi participación en los servicios del Programa es obligatoria, conforme a la reglamentación federal 24 CFR 578.75(h), la cual requiere la utilización de los servicios de apoyo como parte esencial de mi proceso hacia la autosuficiencia y la estabilidad. Para las/os sobrevivientes de violencia, se debe evaluar su caso al amparo de la Ley VAWA, según el 24 CFR 5.2005 (b), donde se prohíbe denegar la asistencia.»

Extract, Page 2, clause 5 (English translation)

“5. Responsibility and continuity of the process: I commit to: 1. participate actively in all scheduled activities, 2. maintain continuous communication with staff, 3. attend scheduled meetings, 4. follow the recommendations of the Individualized Service Plan. I understand that recurring non-compliance may result in administrative actions that may affect my continued participation in the program. The administrative measures will be applied in accordance with the transitional housing regulations and will be explained to the participant before they are implemented.”

Original text (Spanish)

«5. Responsabilidad y continuidad del proceso: me comprometo a: 1. participar activamente en todas las actividades programadas, 2. mantener comunicación continua con el personal, 3. asistir a reuniones programadas, 4. seguir las recomendaciones del Plan Individualizado de Servicios. Comprendo que el incumplimiento recurrente puede resultar en acciones administrativas que pueden afectar mi continuidad en el programa. Las medidas administrativas se aplicarán conforme al reglamento de la vivienda transitoria y serán explicadas al participante antes de su implementación.»

VAWA safeguard: Clause 1, on page 1, provides that survivors' cases are evaluated under VAWA, 24 CFR 5.2005(b), which prohibits denying assistance.

8. Lucha Contra el Sida, Inc.

Document: Contrato de Participación Compulsoria en Servicios, Programa de Vivienda Transitoria (Compulsory Services Participation Contract, Transitional Housing Program)

Projects covered: Re-Encontrando el Sendero (TH, renewal project); Nuevo Horizonte (TH, renewal project).

Original: Part II, Agreement 8, pages 34–36 (Spanish).

Extract, Page 1, second paragraph and clause 1 (English translation)

“This document constitutes a formal compulsory participation agreement as established in 24 CFR 578.75(h), which requires the use of supportive services as an essential condition of participation in Transitional Housing projects under the HUD CoC Program. [...] 1. Nature of the process and compulsory character: I acknowledge that my participation in the Program's services is mandatory, in accordance with federal regulation 24 CFR 578.75(h), which requires the use of supportive services as an essential part of my process toward self-sufficiency and stability.”

Original text (Spanish)

«Este documento constituye un acuerdo formal de participación compulsoria según lo establecido en 24 CFR 578.75(h), el cual requiere la utilización de servicios de apoyo como condición esencial de participación en proyectos de Vivienda Transitoria bajo HUD CoC. [...] 1. Naturaleza del proceso y carácter compulsorio: reconozco que mi participación en los servicios del Programa es obligatoria, conforme a la reglamentación federal 24 CFR 578.75(h), la cual requiere la utilización de los servicios de apoyo como parte esencial de mi proceso hacia la autosuficiencia y la estabilidad.»

Extract, Page 2, clause 4 (English translation)

“4. Requirement of 20 weekly hours of program activities: the requirement to participate in 20 weekly hours of program activities is an essential condition for my continued stay in the transitional program. These 20 hours may consist of various mandatory activities, including, but not limited to: case management; authorized clinical activities; educational workshops and job training (including job search); life skills; supervised community service; group or individual meetings; assigned trainings; specific services according to need. These activities will be determined and documented by program staff and will form part of my Individualized Service Plan.”

Original text (Spanish)

«4. Requisito de 20 horas semanales de actividades programáticas: el requisito de participar en 20 horas semanales de actividades programáticas es una condición esencial para mi permanencia en el programa transitorio. Estas 20 horas podrán componerse de diversas actividades obligatorias, incluyendo, pero sin limitarse a: Manejo de Casos; Actividades clínicas autorizadas; Talleres educativos y capacitación laboral (incluye búsqueda de empleo); Destrezas de vida; Servicio comunitario

supervisado; Reuniones grupales o individuales; Adiestramientos asignados; Servicios específicos de acuerdo con la necesidad. Estas actividades serán determinadas y documentadas por el personal del programa y formarán parte de mi Plan Individualizado de Servicios.»

Extract, Page 3, clause 7 (English translation)

“7. Responsibility and continuity of the process: I commit to: 1. participate actively in all scheduled activities, 2. maintain continuous communication with staff, 3. attend scheduled meetings, 4. follow the recommendations of the Individualized Service Plan. I understand that recurring non-compliance may result in administrative actions that may affect my continued participation in the program. The administrative measures will be applied in accordance with the transitional housing regulations and will be explained to the participant before they are implemented.”

Original text (Spanish)

«7. Responsabilidad y continuidad del proceso: me comprometo a: 1. participar activamente en todas las actividades programadas, 2. mantener comunicación continua con el personal, 3. asistir a reuniones programadas, 4. seguir las recomendaciones del Plan Individualizado de Servicios. Comprendo que el incumplimiento recurrente puede resultar en acciones administrativas que pueden afectar mi continuidad en el programa. Las medidas administrativas se aplicarán conforme al reglamento de la vivienda transitoria y serán explicadas al participante antes de su implementación.»

VAWA safeguard: Clause 6 (reasonable accommodations), on page 2, provides that survivors' cases are evaluated under VAWA, 24 CFR 5.2005(b), which prohibits denying assistance.

9. Corporación La Fondita de Jesús

Document: Anejo A, Acuerdo de Participación (Annex A, Participation Agreement) of the Contrato de Sub-Arrendamiento (Sublease Contract), Programa de Vivienda Mi Hogar, Continuum of Care Program, rev. OPV 10-2021

Projects covered: Programa Mi Hogar II (PH-PSH, renewal project); El Pueblito de Jesús (PH-PSH, renewal project).

Original: Part II, Agreement 9, pages 37–40 (Spanish).

Extract, Page 4 of the sublease contract, clause Décimo Tercera, closing paragraph (English translation)

“Any violation of items A through I of clause thirteen, and any non-compliance with the Housing Program Rules, a copy of which is attached to and made part of this contract as Annex A, may be sufficient reason for THE LESSEE [La Fondita de Jesús] to cancel the contract with THE SUBLESSEE [the participant].”

Original text (Spanish)

«Cualquier violación a los incisos de la A-I, de la cláusula décima tercera y de cualquier incumplimiento con las Normas del Programa de Vivienda, copia del cual se aneja y se hace formar parte de este contrato, como Anejo A, podrá ser razón suficiente para que EL ARRENDATARIO pueda cancelar el contrato a EL SUB-ARRENDATARIO.»

Extract, Page 8, Anejo A, preamble and section II.A (English translation)

“This agreement constitutes a formal commitment between _____ and the housing program Programa Mi Hogar II. It includes the program's conditions of participation and eligibility. The participant affirms that he or she has been oriented on the criteria, eligibility requirements, and participation requirements of the housing program and accepts them. [...] II. SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. A. As part of the program, the participant must go to the office of his or her social worker assigned by Corporación La Fondita de Jesús at least once a month to receive supportive services.”

Original text (Spanish)

«El presente acuerdo constituye un compromiso formal entre _____ y el programa de vivienda Programa Mi Hogar II. El mismo incluye las condiciones de participación y elegibilidad del programa. El participante afirma que ha sido orientado con respecto a los criterios, requisitos de elegibilidad y participación del programa de vivienda y acepta los mismos. [...] II. SERVICIOS DE APOYO. A. Como parte del programa, el participante tiene que acudir a la oficina de su trabajador social asignado por Corporación La Fondita de Jesús, por lo menos una vez al mes, para recibir servicios de apoyo.»

Extract, Page 9, Anejo A, sections III.B and V (English translation)

“III. OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTICIPANT. [...] B. The participant must comply with all the obligations contained in the lease in order to remain eligible for the program for the term of the lease. [...] V. CANCELLATION OF PARTICIPATION. The participant understands and accepts that, in order to receive the rental subsidy, it is indispensable that he or she commit to the monthly meetings at the offices of Corporación La

Fondita de Jesús, to the social worker assigned to him or her, and to the individualized supportive services plan. Otherwise, his or her participation in the program may be cancelled.”

Original text (Spanish)

«III. OBLIGACIONES DEL PARTICIPANTE. [...] B. El participante debe cumplir con todas las obligaciones contenidas en el contrato de arrendamiento, para continuar siendo elegible al programa por la vigencia del contrato. [...] V. CANCELACIÓN DE LA PARTICIPACIÓN. El participante entiende y acepta que para recibir el subsidio de arrendamiento es indispensable que asuma un compromiso con las reuniones mensuales en las oficinas de Corporación La Fondita de Jesús, con el trabajador social que se le asigne y con el plan individualizado de servicios de apoyo. De lo contrario, se le podría cancelar su participación en el programa.»

10. Casa Protegida Julia de Burgos, Inc.

Document: Contrato de Servicios, Programas de Vivienda RRH / PH (Services Contract, Housing Programs RRH / PH)

Projects covered: Vouchers Program Casa Julia San Juan (PH-PSH, renewal project); Rapid Re-Housing and Supportive Services (PH-RRH, renewal project).

Original: Part II, Agreement 10, page 41 (Spanish).

Extract, Page 1, opening paragraph, responsibilities 1 to 3 and 6, and closing sentence (English translation)

“I, _____, of legal age, commit to receiving the services of the behavioral health professionals and other staff working in the _____ program. I agree that, during the period covered by the program, an action plan will be designed for me to follow by the behavioral health professionals. It will be discussed with me and modified according to my needs. [...] I understand that the _____ Program provides supportive services and housing. I also acknowledge that my participation in the program entails compliance with the following responsibilities: 1. Attend and participate actively in the process with the various health professionals of the Rapid Re-Housing Program and others to whom I am referred. 2. Attend the meetings and activities called by the staff of Casa Protegida Julia de Burgos, Inc. 3. Work and/or study as part of the empowerment and self-management process I undertake in the Rapid Re-Housing Program. [...] 6. Follow and carry out the rules and regulations of the Program (Housing Contract and Program Regulations). [...] It has been explained to me that if I do not keep my appointments regularly and/or comply with the rules and regulations of the program, the contract with Casa Protegida Julia de Burgos, Inc. and with the landlord of the rented apartment may be terminated.”

Original text (Spanish)

«Yo _____ mayor de edad, me comprometo a recibir los servicios de las profesionales de la conducta y otro personal que labore en el programa _____. Estoy de acuerdo que durante el período que comprende el programa se diseñe un plan de acción a seguir por las profesionales de la conducta. El mismo será discutido conmigo, y modificado de acuerdo a mis necesidades. [...] Entiendo que el Programa _____ brinda servicios de apoyo y vivienda. Asimismo, reconozco que mi participación en el programa conlleva el cumplimiento de las siguientes responsabilidades: 1. Asistir y participar activamente en el proceso con los diferentes profesionales de la salud del Programa Rapid Re-Housing y otros que se me refiera. 2. Asistir a las reuniones y actividades convocadas por el personal de Casa Protegida Julia de Burgos, Inc. 3. Trabajar y/o estudiar como parte del proceso de empoderamiento y auto gestión que emprendo en el Programa Rapid Re-Housing. [...] 6. Seguir y llevar a cabo las reglas y normas del Programa (Contrato Vivienda y el Reglamento del Programa) [...] Se me ha explicado que de no cumplir con las citas regularmente y/o con las normas y reglas del programa podría darse por terminado el contrato con Casa Protegida Julia de Burgos, Inc. y el Arrendador/a del apartamento que se alquila.»

11. Hogar Ruth para Mujeres Maltratadas, Inc.

Document: Contrato de Habitación (Occupancy Contract), clause Sexta, Participación en los Servicios de Apoyo; same clause in the Guayacán, Aleli and Magnolia Housing Development contracts

Projects covered: Guayacan Housing Development (TH, renewal project); Aleli Housing Development- HR (Joint TH/PH-RRH, renewal project); Magnolia Housing Development (TH, new project).

Original: Part II, Agreement 11, pages 42–43 (Spanish).

Extract, Pages 1 and 2, clause Sexta, Participación en los Servicios de Apoyo (English translation)

“SIXTH: PARTICIPATION IN SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. The PARTICIPANT-TENANT acknowledges that the housing unit covered by this contract is part of the Magnolia Housing Development Program, funded through the Continuum of Care (CoC) of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), whose

purpose is to promote housing stability and the transition to permanent housing. As a condition of participation in the program, the PARTICIPANT-TENANT commits to participating actively in the supportive services established in her Individual Service Plan, developed jointly with program staff. The services may include, according to the identified needs: case management; permanent housing planning; employment and income development; financial education; benefits coordination; mental health treatment when recommended; treatment for substance use disorder when recommended; referrals to community resources; educational and skills development workshops; any other service related to the objectives of the program. Participation includes attending scheduled meetings, collaborating in the development and review of the Individual Service Plan, and maintaining communication with the assigned staff to promote the achievement of the established goals. Repeated and unjustified non-compliance with this obligation may be addressed in accordance with program policies, provided that reasonable efforts of intervention, support, case management, and administrative due process have previously been documented, in accordance with applicable federal regulations. Nothing in this clause may be interpreted to diminish the protections granted to survivors under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), including the safeguards established in 24 CFR § 5.2005(b), which prohibit denying, terminating, or conditioning assistance on the fact that a person is or has been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.”

Original text (Spanish)

«SEXTA: PARTICIPACIÓN EN LOS SERVICIOS DE APOYO. La PARTICIPANTE-ARRENDATARIA reconoce que la unidad de vivienda objeto de este contrato forma parte del Programa Magnolia Housing Development, financiado mediante el Continuum of Care (CoC) del Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano de los Estados Unidos (HUD), cuyo propósito es promover la estabilidad residencial y la transición hacia una vivienda permanente. Como condición de participación en el programa, la PARTICIPANTE-ARRENDATARIA se compromete a participar activamente en los servicios de apoyo establecidos en su Plan Individual de Servicios, desarrollado conjuntamente con el personal del programa. Los servicios podrán incluir, según las necesidades identificadas: manejo de casos; planificación para vivienda permanente; desarrollo de empleo e ingresos; educación financiera; coordinación de beneficios; tratamiento de salud mental cuando sea recomendado; tratamiento para trastorno por uso de sustancias cuando sea recomendado; referidos a recursos comunitarios; talleres educativos y de desarrollo de destrezas; cualquier otro servicio relacionado con los objetivos del programa. La participación comprende asistir a las reuniones programadas, colaborar en el desarrollo y revisión del Plan Individual de Servicios y mantener comunicación con el personal asignado para promover el logro de las metas establecidas. El incumplimiento reiterado e injustificado de esta obligación podrá ser considerado conforme a las políticas del programa, siempre que previamente se hayan documentado los esfuerzos razonables de intervención, apoyo, manejo de casos y debido proceso administrativo, de conformidad con la reglamentación federal aplicable. Nada de lo dispuesto en esta cláusula podrá interpretarse en menoscabo de las protecciones otorgadas a las sobrevivientes bajo la Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), incluyendo las salvaguardas establecidas en 24 CFR § 5.2005(b), las cuales prohíben negar, terminar o condicionar la asistencia por el hecho de que una persona sea o haya sido víctima de violencia doméstica, violencia en el noviazgo, agresión sexual o acecho.»

VAWA safeguard: Clause Sexta, on page 2, states that nothing in the clause diminishes the protections of survivors under VAWA, including the safeguards of 24 CFR § 5.2005(b).

12. Instituto Pre-Vocacional e Industrial de PR, Inc.

Document: Acuerdo para el Pago de Asistencia en Renta entre la Entidad y el Inquilino, Programa Casa Abierta (Rental Assistance Payment Agreement between the Entity and the Tenant, Casa Abierta Program), form IPVI de PR 2024-031

Projects covered: Programa de Casa Abierta (PCA) Arecibo 2026 (TH, new project).

Original: Part II, Agreement 12, pages 44–46 (Spanish).

Extract, Page 2, section 5, items A, C and D (English translation)

“5. REQUIREMENTS FOR TENANTS/PARTICIPANTS. The Tenant shall: A. Be eligible under the guidelines of the CASA ABIERTA Program and provide the documentation necessary to establish eligibility, as requested by THE ENTITY. In addition, the Tenant shall attend all appointments scheduled by THE ENTITY and shall complete a housing plan with his or her case manager. [...] C. Participate in the supportive services (case management, employment, treatment) provided and/or coordinated by the Casa Abierta Program (PCA). D. Attend scheduled appointments, complete and review the service coordination plan with his or her case manager and social worker, and cooperate with the efforts aimed at obtaining or retaining stable housing.”

Original text (Spanish)

«5. REQUISITOS PARA INQUILINOS/PARTICIPANTES. El Inquilino deberá: A. Ser elegible bajo las guías del Programa CASA ABIERTA y proporcionar documentación necesaria para establecer su elegibilidad, de conformidad con lo solicitado por LA ENTIDAD. Además, deberá asistir a todas las citas programadas por LA ENTIDAD y completará con su manejador de casos un plan de vivienda. [...] C. Participar de los servicios de apoyo (manejo de casos, empleo, tratamiento), brindados y/o coordinados por el Programa de Casa Abierta (PCA). D. Asistir a citas pautadas, completar y revisar el plan de coordinación de servicios con su manejador(a) de casos y trabajador social y colaborar con los esfuerzos dirigidos a obtener o retener vivienda estable.»

Extract, Page 2, section 4.B (second and third sentences), and page 3, section 7, items g and h (English translation)

“If the tenant violates the terms of the Program, THE ENTITY will notify both the tenant and the owner, giving thirty (30) days' prior notice of the termination of assistance. [...] 7. TERM OF ASSISTANCE. g. Assistance under the Program is not guaranteed. h. Assistance may be cancelled if the tenant fails to comply with the requirements of this Contract, or with the Program guidelines, the Rules of Conduct in the Home, and the Participant Rules of Conduct (IPVI de PR/NL02021-026).”

Original text (Spanish)

«En caso de que el inquilino violente los términos del Programa, LA ENTIDAD notificará tanto al inquilino como al propietario otorgándole treinta (30) días, previa notificación, de la terminación de la asistencia. [...] 7. TÉRMINO DE LA ASISTENCIA. g. La asistencia bajo el Programa no está garantizada. h. La asistencia podrá ser cancelada si el inquilino no cumple con los requisitos de este Contrato, o con las guías del Programa, Normas de Comportamientos en el Hogar y las Normas de Comportamiento de los Participantes (IPVI de PR/NL02021-026).»

VAWA safeguard: Section 6 of the agreement, on page 3, applies the Violence Against Women Act protections and cites 24 CFR Part 5, Subpart L, and 24 CFR 5.2005(b) expressly.

13. Solo Por Hoy, Inc.

Document: Acuerdo para el Pago de Asistencia en Renta entre Solo Por Hoy y Participante (Rental Assistance Payment Agreement), form SPH-RRH-21, rev. January 2026, with the Hoja de orientación a participantes sobre los requisitos del Programa Rapid Re-Housing y Compromiso entre partes (Participant Orientation Sheet on Rapid Re-Housing Program Requirements and Agreement between the Parties), form SPH-RRH-35, rev. January 2026

Projects covered: Solo Por Hoy-RRH (PH-RRH, renewal project).

Original: Part II, Agreement 13, pages 47–50 (Spanish).

Extract, Page 2, section 5.A, and page 3, section 6 (English translation)

“5. REQUIREMENTS FOR TENANTS/PARTICIPANTS. The Tenant shall: A. Be eligible under the guidelines of the RRH Program and provide the documentation necessary to establish eligibility, as requested by SOLO POR HOY. In addition, the Tenant shall attend all appointments scheduled by SOLO POR HOY and shall complete a housing plan with his or her case manager. [...] 6. TERM OF ASSISTANCE. Assistance under the Program is not guaranteed. Assistance may be cancelled if the tenant fails to comply with the requirements of this Contract, other Program contracts with SOLO POR HOY, or the Program guidelines.”

Original text (Spanish)

«5. REQUISITOS PARA INQUILINOS/PARTICIPANTES. El Inquilino deberá: A. Ser elegible bajo las guías del Programa RRH y proporcionar documentación necesaria para establecer su elegibilidad, de conformidad con lo solicitado por SOLO POR HOY. Además deberá asistir a todas las citas programadas por SOLO POR HOY y completará con su manejador de casos un plan de vivienda. [...] 6. TÉRMINO DE LA ASISTENCIA. La asistencia bajo el Programa no está garantizada. La asistencia podrá ser cancelada si el inquilino no cumple con los requisitos de este Contrato, otros contratos del Programa con SOLO POR HOY, o con las guías del Programa.»

Extract, Pages 4 and 5, Hoja de orientación (form SPH-RRH-35), requirements 3 to 5, warning and Acuerdo entre Partes (English translation)

“The Rapid Re-Housing Program requires compliance with the following requirements in order to receive services: [...] Maintain communication with the Rapid Re-Housing Program Social Worker and comply with one (1) monthly follow-up visit in person at the offices of Solo Por Hoy, Inc. Participate jointly with the Rapid Re-Housing Program Social Worker in the preparation of the Individualized Service Plan and attend the quarterly reassessments in

person at the offices of Solo Por Hoy, Inc. Attend the workshops and/or meetings in person at the offices of Solo Por Hoy, Inc. [...] IMPORTANT: Failure to comply with one or more of these requirements may result in the termination of the benefits provided by the Rapid Re-Housing Program. Agreement between the Parties: I, _____, a participant in the Rapid Re-Housing Program, commit to complying with its requirements. I am aware that, if I fail to comply with any of them, my case may be referred to the Director of Programs and Services for its cancellation.”

Original text (Spanish)

«El Programa Rapid Re-Housing exige el cumplimiento de los siguientes requisitos para recibir los servicios: [...] Mantener comunicación con Trabajador/a Social del Programa Rapid Re-Housing y cumplir con una (1) visita mensual de seguimiento de manera presencial en las oficinas de Solo Por Hoy, Inc. Participar en conjunto con Trabajador/a Social del Programa Rapid Re-Housing, para la elaboración del Plan de Servicios Individualizado y asistir a las reevaluaciones trimestrales de manera presencial en las oficinas de Solo Por Hoy, Inc. Asistir a los talleres y/o reuniones de manera presencial en las oficinas de Solo Por Hoy, Inc. [...] IMPORTANTE: El incumplimiento de uno o más de estos requisitos pueden incurrir en la terminación de los beneficios brindado por el Programa Rapid Re-Housing (Realojamiento Rápido). Acuerdo entre Partes: Yo _____ participante del Programa Rapid Re-Housing me comprometo a cumplir con los requerimientos de este. Estoy consciente que, de no cumplir con alguno de ellos, mi caso puede ser consultado con la Directora de Programas y Servicios para cancelación de este.»

14. Municipality of San Juan

Document: Acuerdo de Participación (Participation Agreement), transitional housing program administered by ODIM (Hogar Nuevos Horizontes, HNH)

Projects covered: Hogar Nuevos Horizontes (TH, renewal project).

Original: Part II, Agreement 14, page 51 (Spanish).

Extract, Page 1, opening paragraph, commitments 2, 4 and 5, and closing sentence (English translation)

“I, _____ (program participant), certify that I have been oriented on the services offered by the transitional housing program administered by the Office for the Integral Development of Women (ODIM). I commit to: [...] 2. Attend the monthly appointments and contact the office if I am unable to appear. A letter (by e-mail) will be sent upon the third appointment cancelled without reasonable justification. [...] 4. Be proactive in seeking employment and/or education, since it is an essential requirement for remaining in the program. 5. Comply with what is stipulated in the Individualized Work and Action Plan and be available for an evaluation of my progress upon completing 12 months in the program. [...] Failure to comply with these responsibilities may place your eligibility within the program at risk.”

Original text (Spanish)

«Yo, _____ (participante del programa), certifico que he sido orientada sobre los servicios que ofrece el Programa de vivienda transitoria administrado por la Oficina para el Desarrollo Integral de las Mujeres (ODIM). Me comprometo a: [...] 2. Asistir mensualmente a las citas y comunicarme a la oficina de no poder comparecer. Se le enviará una carta (por correo electrónico) a la tercera cita cancelada sin justificación razonable. [...] 4. A ser proactiva en la búsqueda de empleo y/o estudio, ya que es un requisito esencial para estar dentro del programa. 5. Cumplir con lo estipulado en el Plan de Trabajo y Acción Individualizada y a estar disponible para una evaluación de mi progreso al haber completado los 12 meses dentro del programa. [...] De no cumplir con estas responsabilidades su elegibilidad dentro del programa podría estar en riesgo.»

15. Guara Bi, Inc.

Document: Acuerdo de Participación en Servicios de Apoyo (Supportive Services Participation Agreement), amended version, bilingual: Spanish pages 1 to 6, English pages 7 to 12

Projects covered: Guara Bi Comerío (TH, new project); Guara Bi Manaya (TH, new project); Guara Bi Yara Ri (TH, new project).

Original: Part II, Agreement 15, pages 52–63 (Spanish).

Extract, Page 1, section I, Propósito (English version: page 7) (English translation)

“I. Purpose. The purpose of this Participation Agreement is to establish mutual understanding between the Project and the participant regarding the supportive services available and the participation requirements established to promote his or her safety, housing stability, recovery, and self-sufficiency. Services will be provided in accordance with the Individual Service Plan, using evidence-based practices and a strengths-based approach, while respecting

the participant's dignity, autonomy, and participation in planning his or her goals and services, consistent with the applicable requirements of the Project. This agreement is established in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Continuum of Care Program, including 24 CFR §578.75(h). The participant acknowledges that he or she has received information about the supportive services available and about those services that constitute requirements for participation in the Project. When the purpose of the Project includes the provision of substance use treatment, participation in such treatment will be required as a condition of continuing to receive services from the Project, in accordance with applicable regulations.”

Original text (Spanish)

«I. Propósito. El presente Acuerdo de Participación tiene como propósito establecer el entendimiento mutuo entre el Proyecto y el/la participante respecto a los servicios de apoyo disponibles y los requisitos de participación establecidos para promover su seguridad, estabilidad residencial, recuperación y autosuficiencia. Los servicios serán ofrecidos de acuerdo con el Plan Individual de Servicios, utilizando prácticas basadas en evidencia y con un enfoque basado en fortalezas, respetando la dignidad, autonomía y participación del/la participante en la planificación de sus metas y servicios, en conformidad con los requisitos aplicables del Proyecto. Este acuerdo se establece en cumplimiento con los requisitos aplicables del Programa Continuum of Care, incluyendo 24 CFR §578.75(h). El/La participante reconoce que ha recibido información sobre los servicios de apoyo disponibles y sobre aquellos servicios que constituyen requisitos de participación del Proyecto. Cuando el propósito del Proyecto incluya la provisión de tratamiento por uso de sustancias, la participación en dicho tratamiento será requerida como condición para continuar recibiendo servicios del Proyecto, conforme a la reglamentación aplicable.»

Extract, Pages 2 and 3, section III, Participación (English version: pages 8 and 9) (English translation)

“III. Participation. The participant acknowledges that participation in the supportive services set forth in his or her Individual Service Plan is an essential component of achieving the recovery, stability, and self-sufficiency goals established jointly with the Project. As a condition of receiving and continuing to receive services from the Project, the participant shall collaborate in the development, implementation, and review of his or her Individual Service Plan and actively participate in the supportive services identified as required pursuant to the purpose of the Project. When the purpose of the Project includes the provision of substance use treatment, the participant shall actively participate in such treatment as a condition of continuing to receive services and to participate in the Project. The participant shall be informed of the services required, the expectations of participation, and the responsibilities set forth in his or her Individual Service Plan. Unjustified refusal to participate, abandonment of treatment, or failure to comply with the required services set forth in the Individual Service Plan, including substance use treatment when applicable, may constitute grounds for termination of services and of participation in the Project. Any determination of termination of services shall be made in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Project and applicable legal and regulatory requirements, including the applicable procedural safeguards.”

Original text (Spanish)

«III. Participación. El/La participante reconoce que la participación en los servicios de apoyo establecidos en su Plan Individual de Servicios constituye un componente esencial para alcanzar las metas de recuperación, estabilidad y autosuficiencia establecidas juntamente con el Proyecto. Como condición para recibir y continuar recibiendo servicios del Proyecto, el/la participante deberá colaborar en el desarrollo, implementación y revisión de su Plan Individual de Servicios y participar activamente en los servicios de apoyo identificados como requeridos conforme al propósito del Proyecto. Cuando el propósito del Proyecto incluya la provisión de tratamiento por uso de sustancias, el/la participante deberá participar activamente en dicho tratamiento como condición para continuar recibiendo servicios y participando en el Proyecto. El/La participante será informado/a de los servicios requeridos, las expectativas de participación y las responsabilidades establecidas en su Plan Individual de Servicios. La negativa injustificada para participar, el abandono del tratamiento o el incumplimiento con los servicios requeridos establecidos en el Plan Individual de Servicios, incluyendo el tratamiento por uso de sustancias cuando aplique, podrá constituir motivo para la terminación de los servicios y de la participación en el Proyecto. Toda determinación de terminación de servicios será realizada de conformidad con las políticas y procedimientos del Proyecto y con los requisitos legales y reglamentarios aplicables, incluyendo las garantías procesales que correspondan.»

Extract, Pages 5 and 6, section VIII, Terminación de Servicios (English version: page 11) (English translation)

“VIII. Termination of Services. The participant acknowledges that compliance with the requirements set forth in this Agreement and in his or her Individual Service Plan is a condition of continuing to receive the required services of the Project. Unjustified refusal to participate, abandonment of or non-compliance with substance use treatment when required by the Project, as well as failure to comply with other applicable requirements set forth in the Individual Service Plan, may constitute grounds for termination of services and of participation in the Project. Prior

to a termination determination, the Project will evaluate the particular circumstances, document the non-compliance, and follow the termination procedures and procedural safeguards required by applicable regulations and policies. The participant will be informed of the reasons for any termination determination and of the rights or procedures available to request review, where applicable.”

Original text (Spanish)

«VIII. Terminación de Servicios. El/La participante reconoce que el cumplimiento con los requisitos establecidos en este Acuerdo y en su Plan Individual de Servicios constituye una condición para continuar recibiendo los servicios requeridos del Proyecto. La negativa injustificada para participar, el abandono o el incumplimiento con el tratamiento por uso de sustancias cuando este sea requerido por el Proyecto, así como el incumplimiento con otros requisitos aplicables establecidos en el Plan Individual de Servicios, podrá constituir motivo para la terminación de los servicios y de la participación en el Proyecto. Antes de una determinación de terminación, el Proyecto evaluará las circunstancias particulares, documentará el incumplimiento y seguirá los procedimientos de terminación y garantías procesales requeridos por la reglamentación y las políticas aplicables. El/La participante será informado/a de las razones de cualquier determinación de terminación y de los derechos o procedimientos disponibles para solicitar revisión, cuando corresponda.»

VAWA safeguard: Section V (page 3; English version page 9) applies the Violence Against Women Act protections to survivors and states that they are not an automatic waiver of the participation requirements; it does not cite 24 CFR 5.2005(b) by number.

Part II. Original agreements in Spanish (pages containing the quoted clauses)

Agreement 1. Administración de Servicios de Salud Mental y Contra la Adicción (ASSMCA): Acuerdo de Ocupación (Occupancy Agreement), form ASSMCA-AAC-004, rev. 03/2026 (pages 17–18).

Agreement 2. Municipio de San Juan, Departamento para el Desarrollo Social Comunitario, División de Personas Sin Hogar: Carta Compromiso con la Programación (Program Commitment Letter), signed by the participant, together with the Normas del Programa (Program Rules) of the CoC permanent housing program (pages 19–21).

Agreement 3. Municipio Autónomo de Vega Baja, Secretaría de Programas Federales, Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano: Acuerdo de Ocupación del Participante (Participant Occupancy Agreement), CoC Program, Permanent Supportive Housing, rev. January 27, 2022 (pages 22–23).

Agreement 4. Departamento de la Vivienda, Secretaría de Subsidio de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario: Política de servicios personalizados en los programas de asistencia en renta para personas sin hogar (Policy on personalized services in rental assistance programs for persons experiencing homelessness), adopted December 1, 2025, including the Acuerdo vinculante sobre servicios de apoyo (Binding Agreement on Supportive Services) signed by the participant, page 8 (pages 24–25).

Agreement 5. Family Endeavors, Inc. d/b/a Endeavors: Contrato de Participación en Servicios de Apoyo (Supportive Services Participation Contract), Proyecto Look Forward, Transitional Housing (pages 26–29).

Agreement 6. Hogar del Buen Pastor, Inc.: Autorización (participant admission authorization and agreement), pages 6 and 7 of the Home's intake packet, rev. February 5, 2026 (pages 30–31).

Agreement 7. Lucha Contra el Sida, Inc.: Contrato de Participación Compulsoria en Servicios, Programa de Vivienda Permanente (Compulsory Services Participation Contract, Permanent Housing Program) (pages 32–33).

Agreement 8. Lucha Contra el Sida, Inc.: Contrato de Participación Compulsoria en Servicios, Programa de Vivienda Transitoria (Compulsory Services Participation Contract, Transitional Housing Program) (pages 34–36).

Agreement 9. Corporación La Fondita de Jesús: Anejo A, Acuerdo de Participación (Annex A, Participation Agreement) of the Contrato de Sub-Arrendamiento (Sublease Contract), Programa de Vivienda Mi Hogar, Continuum of Care Program, rev. OPV 10-2021 (pages 37–40).

Agreement 10. Casa Protegida Julia de Burgos, Inc.: Contrato de Servicios, Programas de Vivienda RRH / PH (Services Contract, Housing Programs RRH / PH) (page 41).

Agreement 11. Hogar Ruth para Mujeres Maltratadas, Inc.: Contrato de Habitación (Occupancy Contract), clause Sexta, Participación en los Servicios de Apoyo; same clause in the Guayacán, Alelí and Magnolia Housing Development contracts (pages 42–43).

Agreement 12. Instituto Pre-Vocacional e Industrial de PR, Inc. (IPVI): Acuerdo para el Pago de Asistencia en Renta entre la Entidad y el Inquilino, Programa Casa Abierta (Rental Assistance Payment Agreement between the Entity and the Tenant, Casa Abierta Program), form IPVI de PR 2024-031 (pages 44–46).

Agreement 13. Solo Por Hoy, Inc.: Acuerdo para el Pago de Asistencia en Renta entre Solo Por Hoy y Participante (Rental Assistance Payment Agreement), form SPH-RRH-21, rev. January 2026, with the Hoja de orientación a participantes sobre los requisitos del Programa Rapid Re-Housing y Compromiso entre partes (Participant Orientation Sheet on Rapid Re-Housing Program Requirements and Agreement between the Parties), form SPH-RRH-35, rev. January 2026 (pages 47–50).

Agreement 14. Municipio de San Juan, Oficina para el Desarrollo Integral de las Mujeres (ODIM): Acuerdo de Participación (Participation Agreement), transitional housing program administered by ODIM (Hogar Nuevos Horizontes, HNH) (page 51).

Agreement 15. Guara Bi, Inc.: Acuerdo de Participación en Servicios de Apoyo (Supportive Services Participation Agreement), amended version, bilingual: Spanish pages 1 to 6, English pages 7 to 12 (pages 52–63).



Attachment 1C-10. Evidence of Coordination and Non-Interference with Local Efforts to Advance Protecting Public Safety

Question 1C-10, Protecting Public Safety—Cooperation with Law Enforcement (NOFO CPD-2600-DC-0025, Section V.B.1.c.(14))

This attachment provides evidence that CoC PR-502 cooperates with, and does not interfere with or impede, State and municipal efforts to advance public safety, and that it assists law enforcement and other first responders in providing services to individuals experiencing homelessness. It includes written agreements to which the Puerto Rico Police is a party, evidence of coordinated encampment interventions, law enforcement participation in CoC activities, and the CoC's policy on sharing information in accordance with the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA).

Exhibits A, B, and C reproduce examples of relevant clauses of three written agreements to which the CoC or its projects and the Puerto Rico Police are a party.

Exhibit A. Interagency Collaboration Agreement 2024-000190, Puerto Rico Judicial Branch

Document: Acuerdo de Colaboración en torno al Proyecto de Personas sin Hogar (Collaboration Agreement on the Homeless Persons Project), General Court of Justice of Puerto Rico, registration no. 2024-000190.

Parties relevant to this question: the General Court of Justice (first party); the Mental Health and Anti-Addiction Services Administration, ASSMCA (second); the Department of Correction and Rehabilitation (fifth); the Department of Justice (sixth); the Department of Public Safety (ninth); the Puerto Rico Police Bureau (tenth); and CoC PR-502 (twenty-second party), represented by the Secretary of the Department of the Family and the President of its Board of Directors. The Police Bureau signs on page 25 and CoC PR-502 on page 26 of the agreement (attachment pages 35 and 36).

Original: appended in full, pages 11–36 (26 pages, Spanish).

Extract, Clause First, Responsibilities of the Parties (page 9; attachment page 19) (English translation)

“Under this Agreement, the Parties undertake to join efforts to create a new Protocol for the care, orientation, and referral of homeless persons who appear before the Court of First Instance (hereinafter, the "Protocol"). It will be implemented uniformly in the thirteen (13) judicial regions.”

Original text (Spanish)

«En virtud de este Acuerdo, las Partes se comprometen a aunar esfuerzos para crear un nuevo Protocolo para la atención, orientación y referido de las personas sin hogar que se presentan en el Tribunal de Primera Instancia (en adelante, "Protocolo"). Este se implementará en las trece (13) regiones judiciales de manera uniforme.»

Extract, Clause First, Governmental and Non-Governmental Entities, items 1 and 4 (page 11; attachment page 21) (English translation)

“1. They will coordinate and provide services to homeless persons, or persons at risk of losing their home, who come to the courts or are involved in a judicial proceeding, in keeping with their powers and in accordance with the statutes and regulations that apply to them. [...] 4. They will maintain a prompt exchange of information among themselves and with the OAT [Office of Courts Administration] regarding requests for specific services, the coordination of services, and the relationship between the remedies or services requested in court orders, the services granted or offered, and the services available in each agency or entity.”

Original text (Spanish)

«1. Coordinarán y proveerán los servicios a las personas sin hogar o en riesgo de perderlo que acuden a los tribunales o estén implicadas en un proceso judicial, a tono con las facultades que ostentan y de conformidad con los estatutos y reglamentos que les aplican. [...] 4. Mantendrán un intercambio ágil de información entre sí y con la OAT, en torno a las solicitudes de servicios específicos, la coordinación de servicios, así como la proporción entre los remedios y/o servicios solicitados en las órdenes judiciales, los servicios otorgados u ofrecidos y los servicios disponibles en cada agencia o entidad.»

Extract, Clause Third, Liaison Personnel (pages 11–12; attachment pages 21–22) (English translation)

“The signing Parties to this Agreement undertake to designate a representative of their entity to act as liaison with the OAT on matters related to the coordination of the services available to homeless persons, or persons at risk of losing their home, who come to the courts or are involved in a judicial proceeding.”

Original text (Spanish)

«Las Partes suscribientes de este Acuerdo se comprometen a designar una persona representante de su entidad para que actúe como enlace de la OAT en los asuntos relacionados con la coordinación de los servicios disponibles para las personas sin hogar o en riesgo de perderlo que acuden a los tribunales o estén implicadas en un proceso judicial.»

Extract, Clause Fifth, Operational Structure (page 12; attachment page 22) (English translation)

“The Homeless Persons Project will have an operational structure made up of Regional Interagency Action Committees. Each committee will be made up of the liaisons designated in each judicial region by each participating agency or entity, the Regional Administrative Judge, [...] The regional committees will be in charge of discussing and resolving the service coordination matters of their region.”

Original text (Spanish)

«El Proyecto PSH contará con una estructura operacional compuesta por Comités de Acción Interagencial Regionales. Cada comité estará conformado por: los(las) enlaces designados(as) en cada región judicial por agencia o entidad participante, el(la) Juez(a) Administrador(a) Regional, [...] Los comités regionales estarán a cargo de discutir y resolver los asuntos de coordinación de servicios de su región.»

Extract, Clause Thirty-Third, Term (page 23; attachment page 33) (English translation)

“This Agreement will be in effect from December 19, 2023, through June 30, 2028.”

Original text (Spanish)

«El presente Acuerdo estará vigente desde el 19 de diciembre de 2023 hasta el 30 junio de 2028.»

Exhibit B. Collaborative Agreement, Lucha Contra el Sida, Inc. and Puerto Rico Police Bureau

Document: Acuerdo Colaborativo, Lucha Contra el Sida, Inc. y Policía de Puerto Rico (Quality of Life Program, Puerto Rico Police Bureau). Signed by the CEO of Lucha Contra el Sida, Inc., a Police Bureau captain, and the Quality of Life Program liaison officer.

CoC projects covered: Reencontrando el Sendero and Nuevo Horizonte (TH, renewal projects), operated by Lucha Contra el Sida, Inc.

Original: appended in full, pages 37–39 (3 pages, Spanish).

Extract, Provision of Services (page 1; attachment page 37) (English translation)

“Lucha™ agrees to collaborate in: 1. Coordinating participants for the workshops; 2. Providing an area for educational activities; 3. Receiving and evaluating referrals of homeless participants. The Quality of Life Program undertakes to offer: 1. Talks and orientations on prevention topics; 2. Serving as resources for community activities; 3. Sharing community information with the COPAC Program.”

Original text (Spanish)

«Lucha™ acuerda colaborar en: 1. Coordinación de participantes para los talleres 2. Proveer un área para las actividades educativas 3. Recibir y evaluar referidos de participantes sin hogar. Programa Calidad de Vida se compromete en ofrecer: 1. Charlas y orientaciones en temas de prevención 2. Servir como recursos para actividades comunitarias 3. Compartir información comunitaria con el Programa COPAC»

Extract, General Guidelines, item 6 (page 2; attachment page 38) (English translation)

“Lucha™ and the Quality of Life Program will become familiar with each agency's services, with the Case Managers, Social Workers, Police Officers, or the persons in charge of providing the services of both agencies, thus achieving effective communication and a prompt process.”

Original text (Spanish)

«Lucha™ y El Programa Calidad de Vida se familiarizarán con los servicios de cada agencia, con los Manejadores de Caso, Trabajadores Sociales, Policías o con aquellas personas encargadas de ofrecer los servicios de ambas agencias, logrando así, una comunicación efectiva y un proceso ágil.»

Extract, Effectiveness and Term (page 3; attachment page 39) (English translation)

“This Agreement will be effective on October 1, 2025, and will remain in effect for one (1) year, unless terminated for cause by either party with thirty (30) days' prior written notice, or as otherwise provided herein.”

Original text (Spanish)

«Este Acuerdo será efectivo el 1 de octubre de 2025 y continuará en efecto por un (1) año, a menos que se dé por terminado por causa, por cualquiera de las partes con treinta (30) días previo a notificación escrita, o según se dispone en el mismo.»

Exhibit C. Memorandum of Understanding, La Red por los Derechos de la Niñez y la Juventud and Puerto Rico Police

Document: Memorandum of Understanding between Red por los Derechos de la Niñez y la Juventud and Puerto Rico Police, Regarding: Youth Experiencing Homelessness. Signed in San Juan on July 13, 2026, by the Superintendent of the Puerto Rico Police and the President and Founder of La Red (page 7 of the agreement, attachment page 46).

Scope: the MOU is between La Red, as an organization, and the Puerto Rico Police, and applies island-wide (“across all judicial regions in Puerto Rico,” Clause Three), which includes the geographic area of CoC PR-502.

CoC PR-502 projects operated by La Red: Casa Ramón 2 and Casa Elizabeth 2 (TH, new projects).

Original: appended in full, pages 40–46 (7 pages, English).

Extract, Recitals (page 1; attachment page 40)

“The parties to this Memorandum of Understanding (‘MOU’) commit to jointly contribute and work as a team to identify, refer, and efficiently channel services for youth experiencing homelessness.”

Extract, Clause One, obligations of the Puerto Rico Police, items a, b, d, and e (pages 1–2; attachment pages 40–41)

“a. Identify and refer youth who may benefit from the services and programs available through La Red and its affiliated organizations. b. Collaborate with La Red in community outreach efforts and initiatives directed toward youth experiencing homelessness, youth at risk of homelessness, [...] d. Promote awareness among Police personnel regarding the services, programs, and resources available through La Red. e. Coordinate referrals and communications with La Red in a timely manner, subject to operational needs and available resources.”

Extract, Clause Two, obligations of La Red, items a and c (page 2; attachment page 41)

“a. Receive and evaluate referrals made by the PRP for youth experiencing homelessness, youth at risk of homelessness, victims of domestic violence, [...] c. Offer PRP personnel workshops, training sessions, educational activities, and prevention programs related to youth homelessness, child maltreatment prevention, violence prevention, independent living skills, employment readiness, leadership development, and related topics.”

Extract, Clause Four (page 3; attachment page 42)

“To collect statistical data and collaborate in information gathering and report preparation to achieve the greatest effectiveness of their actions and the services offered as part of the coordination sought by this MOU.”

Extract, Clause Twenty-One, term (page 6; attachment page 45)

“This MOU shall become effective on the date of execution and shall remain in effect for a period of three (3) years, unless earlier terminated in accordance with the provisions of this MOU.”

Exhibit D. Encampment interventions in San Juan

CoC PR-502 coordinates encampment responses with the Municipality of San Juan, the San Juan Municipal Police, the Puerto Rico Police, and CoC outreach providers. At Los Peña, all 14 families exited the site: 11 entered public housing assistance, including two veteran households connected to HUD-VASH, and three reunified with family. At the 65th Infantry Avenue/Trujillo Alto bridge, the intervention reduced 14 individual campsites to three persons who remain under active engagement. The Parada 18/Santurce encampment was addressed through a coordinated intervention in April 2026. [Locations and dates of each photograph to be confirmed by the CoC.]



Photo D-1. *San Juan municipal mobile service unit at an encampment site under a highway overpass, where staff meet with individuals on site.*



Photo D-2. *Police officers present alongside the San Juan mobile unit and staff during an encampment intervention.*



Photo D-3. *San Juan Municipal Police officers during an encampment intervention.*

Exhibit E. Law enforcement participation in the Fifth Puerto Rico Homelessness Summit

The Summit, convened by CoC PR-502 on September 25, 2026, with more than 150 participants, included Puerto Rico Police personnel. [Describe the session in which police officers took part, for example a training on engaging persons experiencing homelessness and referring them to Coordinated Entry, and the number of officers trained.]



Photo E-1. *Puerto Rico Police officers attending a session of the Fifth Puerto Rico Homelessness Summit, September 25, 2026, [session or training title, to confirm].*



Photo E-2. Puerto Rico Police officers at the Fifth Puerto Rico Homelessness Summit, in front of the Department of the Family and CoC PR-502 backdrop.

Exhibit F. CoC PR-502 SORNA Compliance Policy

The Continuum of Care PR-502 Sex Offender Registration & Notification Act (SORNA) Compliance Policy, with its Appendix A, Implementation Guide and Procedures, is appended in full, pages 47–50 (4 pages, English).

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-----DE LA PRIMERA PARTE: EI TRIBUNAL GENERAL DE JUSTICIA, organizado al amparo de la Ley Núm. 201-2003, según enmendada, representado en este acto por la Hon. Maite D. Oronoz Rodríguez, Jueza Presidenta del Tribunal Supremo de Puerto Rico, mayor de edad, casada y vecina de San Juan, Puerto Rico; en adelante denominado: "PODER JUDICIAL".-----

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-----DE LA SEGUNDA PARTE: La ADMINISTRACIÓN DE SERVICIOS DE SALUD MENTAL Y CONTRA LA ADICCIÓN, organizada al amparo de la Ley Núm. 67 del 7 de agosto de 1993, según enmendada, representada en este acto por su Administradora, la Lcda. Carmen Bonet Vázquez, mayor de edad, soltera y vecina de Manatí, Puerto Rico; en adelante denominada: "ASSMCA".-----

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-----DE LA TERCERA PARTE: La ADMINISTRACIÓN DE SERVICIOS MÉDICOS, organizada al amparo de la Ley Núm. 66 de 22 de junio de 1978, según enmendada, representada en este acto por la Directora de la Oficina de Asesoramiento Legal, Contratos e HIPAA, Lcda. Michelle Agostini Campos, mayor de edad, casada y vecina de San Juan, Puerto Rico; en adelante denominada: "ASEM".-----

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-----DE LA CUARTA PARTE: La ADMINISTRACIÓN DE VIVIENDA PÚBLICA, organizada al amparo de Ley Núm. 66 de 17 de agosto de 1989, según enmendada, representada en este acto por su Administrador, el Lcdo. Alejandro E. Salgado Colón, mayor de edad, casado, y vecino de Caguas, Puerto Rico; en adelante denominada: "AVP".-----

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-----DE LA QUINTA PARTE: EI DEPARTAMENTO DE CORRECCIÓN Y REHABILITACIÓN, organizado al amparo del Plan de Reorganización Núm. 2-2011, según enmendado, representado en este acto por su Secretaria, la Hon. Ana I. Escobar Pabón, mayor de edad, soltera y vecina de Toa Alta, Puerto Rico; en adelante denominado: "DEPARTAMENTO DE CORRECCIÓN".-----

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-----DE LA SEXTA PARTE: EI DEPARTAMENTO DE JUSTICIA, organizado al amparo

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de la Ley Núm. 205-2004, según enmendada, representado en este acto por su Secretario, el Hon. Domingo Emanuelli Hernández, mayor de edad, casado y vecino de San Juan, Puerto Rico; en adelante denominado: **"DEPARTAMENTO DE JUSTICIA"**. --

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----DE LA SÉPTIMA PARTE: El **DEPARTAMENTO DE LA FAMILIA**, organizado al amparo de la Ley Núm. 171 de 30 de junio de 1968, según enmendada y el Plan de Reorganización Núm. 1 de 27 de julio de 1995, representado en este acto por su Secretaria, la Sra. Ciení Rodríguez Troche, MSW, mayor de edad, soltera y vecina de San Juan, Puerto Rico; en adelante denominado: **"DEPARTAMENTO DE LA FAMILIA"**; y como agencia del Gobierno Estatal que funge como agencia colaboradora del **CONTINUO DE CUIDADO PARA PERSONAS SIN HOGAR PR-502** y recipiente de la asignación del Estado del Programa Federal Soluciones de Emergencia (ESG, por sus siglas en inglés), en adelante denominado: **"COC PR-502"**. -----

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----DE LA OCTAVA PARTE: El **DEPARTAMENTO DE SALUD**, organizado al amparo de la Ley Núm. 81 de 14 de marzo de 1912, según enmendada, representado en este acto por la Secretaria Auxiliar de la Secretaría Auxiliar de Servicios para la Salud Integral, Dra. Marilú Cintrón Casado, mayor de edad, casada y vecina de Trujillo Alto, Puerto Rico; en adelante denominado: **"DEPARTAMENTO DE SALUD"**. -----

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----DE LA NOVENA PARTE: El **DEPARTAMENTO DE SEGURIDAD PÚBLICA**, organizado al amparo de la Ley Núm. 20-2017, según enmendada, representado en este acto por su Secretario, el Hon. Alexis Torres Ríos, mayor de edad, casado y vecino de San Juan, Puerto Rico; y/o por su Subsecretaria Interina, la Lcda. Melissa Rodríguez Roth, mayor de edad, casada y vecina de Ponce, Puerto Rico; ambos representantes con autoridad para suscribir el acuerdo a base de la Ley Núm. 20-2017 y la Orden Administrativa DSP-2023-OA-007 del 11 de julio de 2023; en adelante denominado **"DSP"**. -----

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----DE LA DÉCIMA PARTE: El **NEGOCIADO DE LA POLICÍA DE PUERTO RICO**, organizado al amparo de la Ley Núm. 20-2017, según enmendada, representado en este acto por su Comisionado, el Coronel Antonio López Figueroa, mayor de edad, casado y vecino de Río Grande, Puerto Rico; y/o por el Comisionado Asociado, Coronel Juan A. Rodríguez Dávila, mayor de edad, casado y vecino de Río Grande, Puerto Rico; ambos

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representantes con autoridad para suscribir el acuerdo a base de la Ley Núm. 20-2017;
en adelante denominado: **"POLICÍA DE PUERTO RICO."** -----

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DE LA UNDÉCIMA PARTE: El **DEPARTAMENTO DE LA VIVIENDA**, organizado al
amparo de la Ley Núm. 97 de 10 de junio de 1972, según enmendada, representado en
este acto por su Subsecretario, Ricardo Vázquez Morales, mayor de edad, soltero,
Contador Público Autorizado y vecino de San Juan, Puerto Rico; quien comparece a
nombre del Secretario del Departamento de la Vivienda, Lcdo. William O. Rodríguez
Rodríguez, y cuya autoridad para aparecer en este acto surge de la Delegación de
Facultades bajo el Testimonio Núm. 2,710 ante el Notario Público José Manuel Urrutia
Vélez del 31 de marzo de 2021; en adelante denominado: **"DEPARTAMENTO DE LA
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DE LA DUODÉCIMA PARTE: La **OFICINA DE LA PROCURADORA DE LAS
MUJERES**, organizada al amparo de la Ley Núm. 20-2001, según enmendada,
representada en este acto por la Procuradora de las Mujeres interina, Lcda. Madeline
Bermúdez Sanabria, mayor de edad, soltera y vecina de Guayama, Puerto Rico; en
adelante denominada: **"OPM"**. -----

DE LA DÉCIMA TERCERA PARTE: La **OFICINA DEL PROCURADOR DE LAS
PERSONAS DE EDAD AVANZADA**, organizada al amparo de la Ley Núm. 76-2013,
según enmendada, representada en este acto por su Procuradora, la Dra. Carmen Delia
Sánchez Salgado, mayor de edad, soltera y vecina de San Juan, Puerto Rico; en
adelante denominada: **"OPPEA"**. -----

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DE LA DÉCIMA CUARTA PARTE: La **OFICINA DE LA PROCURADORA DEL
PACIENTE**, organizada al amparo de la Ley Núm. 77-2013, según enmendada,
representada en este acto por su Procuradora, la Lcda. Edna Díaz de Jesús, mayor de
edad, soltera y vecina de San Juan, Puerto Rico; en adelante denominada: **"OPP"**. -----

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DE LA DÉCIMA QUINTA PARTE: La **OFICINA DEL PROCURADOR DEL
VETERANO**, organizada al amparo de la Ley Núm. 79-2013, según enmendada,
representada en este acto por su Procurador, el Lcdo. Agustín Montañez Allman, mayor
de edad, casado y vecino de Hatillo, Puerto Rico; en adelante denominada: **"OPV"**. -----

DE LA DÉCIMA SEXTA PARTE: El **DEPARTAMENTO DE EDUCACIÓN**, a través

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de su Programa de Educación para Adultos, organizado al amparo de la Ley Núm. 85-2018, según enmendada, representado en este acto por su Secretaria, la Dra. Yanira Raíces Vega, mayor de edad, casada y vecina de San Juan, Puerto Rico; en adelante denominado: **"DEPARTAMENTO DE EDUCACIÓN"**. -----

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-----**DE LA DÉCIMA SÉPTIMA PARTE: LA UNIVERSIDAD INTERAMERICANA DE PUERTO RICO**, a través de la Clínica de Asistencia Legal de su Facultad de Derecho, una entidad con fines de lucro organizada al amparo de las leyes del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico, representada en este acto por el Lcdo. Rafael E. Rodríguez Rivera, mayor de edad, soltero y vecino de San Juan, Puerto Rico; en adelante denominada: **"UIPR"**. -----

-----**DE LA DÉCIMA OCTAVA PARTE: La OFICINA LEGAL DE LA COMUNIDAD (COMMUNITY LAW OFFICE), INC.**, una entidad sin fines de lucro organizada al amparo de las leyes del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico, representada en este acto por su Director Ejecutivo, el Lcdo. Rafael E. Rodríguez Rivera, mayor de edad, soltero y vecino de San Juan, Puerto Rico; en adelante denominada: **"OLC"**. -----

-----**DE LA DÉCIMA NOVENA PARTE: SERVICIOS LEGALES DE PUERTO RICO, INC.**, una entidad sin fines de lucro organizada al amparo de las leyes del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico, representada en este acto por su Directora Ejecutiva, la Lcda. Hadassa Santini Colberg, mayor de edad, casada y vecina de San Juan, Puerto Rico; en adelante denominada: **"SERVICIOS LEGALES"**. -----

-----**DE LA VIGÉSIMA PARTE: La SOCIEDAD PARA ASISTENCIA LEGAL DE PUERTO RICO, INC.**, una corporación sin fines de lucro organizada al amparo de las leyes del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico, representada en este acto por su Director Ejecutivo, el Lcdo. Félix Vélez Alejandro, mayor de edad, casado y vecino de Caguas, Puerto Rico; en adelante denominada: **"SAL"**. -----

-----**DE LA VIGÉSIMA PRIMERA PARTE: La COALICIÓN DE COALICIONES PRO PERSONAS SIN HOGAR DE PUERTO RICO, INC.**, una corporación sin fines de lucro organizada al amparo de las leyes del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico, representada en este acto por su Presidente Ejecutivo, el Sr. Francisco J. Rodríguez Fraticelli, mayor de edad, soltero y vecino de San Juan, Puerto Rico; en adelante

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----DE LA VIGÉSIMA SEGUNDA PARTE: El SISTEMA CONTINUO DE CUIDADO (COC) A PERSONAS SIN HOGAR DEL PR-502, una entidad representada en este acto por la Secretaria del DEPARTAMENTO DE LA FAMILIA, Sra. Ciení Rodríguez Troche, MSW, mayor de edad, soltera y vecina de San Juan, Puerto Rico; y la Presidenta de su Junta de Directores, Sra. Belinda Hill Beaulieu, mayor de edad, soltera y vecina de Fajardo, Puerto Rico; en adelante denominada: "COC PR-502". -----

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----DE LA VIGÉSIMA TERCERA PARTE: El SISTEMA CONTINUO DE CUIDADO (COC) A PERSONAS SIN HOGAR DEL PR-503, una entidad representada en este acto por la Presidenta de su Junta de Directores y de su entidad colaboradora COORDINADORA MORIVIVÍ, INC., Sra. Yesenia Mojica Figueroa, mayor de edad, soltera y vecina de Dorado, Puerto Rico; en adelante denominada: "COC PR-503". -----

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----DE LA VIGÉSIMA CUARTA PARTE: COORDINADORA MORIVIVÍ, INC., una corporación sin fines de lucro organizada al amparo de las leyes del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico, representada en este acto por la Presidenta de su Junta de Directores, Sra. Yesenia Mojica Figueroa, mayor de edad, soltera y vecina de Dorado, Puerto Rico; en adelante denominada: "COORDINADORA MORIVIVÍ". -----

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----DE LA VIGÉSIMA SÉPTIMA PARTE: La RED NACIONAL DE ALBERGUES DE VIOLENCIA DE GÉNERO CORPORACIÓN, una entidad sin fines de lucro organizada al amparo de las leyes del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico, representada en este

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acto por su Directora Ejecutiva, la Sra. Jessica X. Fuentes Cátala, mayor de edad, soltera y vecina de Guaynabo, Puerto Rico; en adelante denominada: **"RED NACIONAL DE ALBERGUES DE VIOLENCIA DE GÉNERO"**. -----

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-----**DE LA VIGÉSIMA OCTAVA PARTE:** La **RED POR LOS DERECHOS DE LA NIÑEZ Y JUVENTUD DE PUERTO RICO, INC.**, una entidad sin fines de lucro organizada al amparo de las leyes del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico; representada en este acto por su Presidente, el Sr. Marcos Santana Andújar, mayor de edad, soltero y vecino de San Juan, Puerto Rico; en adelante denominada: **"RED POR LOS DERECHOS DE LA NIÑEZ Y JUVENTUD"**. -----

-----Las Partes comparecientes aseguran tener la capacidad legal y representativa necesaria para el otorgamiento de este Acuerdo, en virtud de lo cual: -----

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-----**PRIMERO:** La Constitución del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico reconoce en su Artículo II, sección 1, que la dignidad del ser humano es inviolable y que todas las personas son iguales ante la ley. Por tanto, constituye un deber ministerial del Estado la protección de los derechos de sus ciudadanos(as), particularmente cuando estos(as) experimentan una o varias condiciones de vulnerabilidad como lo es estar sin hogar o en riesgo de perderlo, según definido en el *Protocolo para la Atención, Orientación y Referido de las Personas sin Hogar que se presentan en el Tribunal de Primera Instancia*.

-----**SEGUNDO:** La Ley Núm. 201-2003, según enmendada, mejor conocida como *Ley de la Judicatura del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico de 2003*, reconoce la necesidad de brindar servicios destinados particularmente a grupos vulnerables. Para garantizar este principio, el Poder Judicial ha establecido, como política pública, el desarrollo de iniciativas que eliminen o mitiguen las limitaciones que experimentan diversas poblaciones para acceder a la justicia. -----

-----**TERCERO:** A su vez, más allá de resolver controversias y conflictos, la política pública del Poder Judicial reconoce el Derecho como un ente de cambio social que repercute en el bienestar de las personas, conforme a las tendencias judiciales que suponen la Justicia Terapéutica. Esta filosofía es una perspectiva interdisciplinaria vinculada no solo con el Derecho, sino también con otras disciplinas, que visualiza al

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ordenamiento jurídico como una fuerza social capaz de promover cambios en el comportamiento y salud mental de las personas. -----

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-----CUARTO: La Ley Núm. 130-2007, según enmendada, mejor conocida como *Ley para crear el Concilio Multisectorial en Apoyo a la Población sin Hogar*, promueve el desarrollo de estrategias que atiendan de forma efectiva las necesidades de las personas sin hogar.

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-----QUINTO: Tomando en consideración que el Poder Judicial no constituye una agencia o una entidad gubernamental proveedora de servicios y que se encuentra limitado a intervenir cuando se susciten casos o controversias, se estableció el *Proyecto de Personas sin Hogar: Un Paso Más Allá* (en adelante, "Proyecto PSH"). Como parte de este, el 29 de junio de 2010, el Poder Judicial y otras entidades gubernamentales y no gubernamentales suscribieron un Acuerdo de Colaboración, a raíz del cual se adoptó el *Protocolo para la Atención, Orientación y Referido de Personas sin Hogar que se presentan en el Tribunal de Primera Instancia*. Dicho Protocolo se ha mantenido vigente hasta el presente. -----

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-----SEXTO: Mediante los referidos instrumentos, las Partes reconocieron que las situaciones que presentan las personas sin hogar o en riesgo de perderlo son complejas y precisan de soluciones y acercamientos multidisciplinarios que requieren de la

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actuación de los sistemas de protección social para identificar, orientar y canalizar los servicios de manera ágil, procurando una atención integral y oportuna, así como un trato sensible, atento y respetuoso hacia esta población. Con dicho fin, las Partes se comprometieron a fortalecer los lazos de cooperación existentes para brindar servicios, así como apoyo social y emocional a la población de personas sin hogar o en riesgo de perderlo que acude a los tribunales o que participa de algún proceso legal. -----

-----**SÉPTIMO:** Desde que se suscribió el Acuerdo de Colaboración y se adoptó el protocolo operacional para integrar las iniciativas de intervención de las distintas entidades suscribientes con la antedicha población, fenómenos atmosféricos como el Huracán María en el 2017, los terremotos ocurridos en el 2020 y, más recientemente, la pandemia causada por el COVID-19, han provocado en Puerto Rico un aumento en la cantidad de personas sin hogar o en riesgo de perderlo. Asimismo, se han suscitado cambios administrativos en las organizaciones gubernamentales y no gubernamentales que suscribieron dicho Acuerdo en el 2010. De otra parte, organizaciones existentes han asumido un rol mayor en la prestación de servicios a las personas sin hogar o en riesgo de perderlo, mientras que han emergido nuevas organizaciones dirigidas a brindar servicios a esta población. -----

-----**OCTAVO:** De conformidad con lo expuesto y en concordancia con la Meta 6.1 consagrada en el *Plan Estratégico del Poder Judicial 2020-2025, Mapa hacia una justicia de vanguardia*, mediante la cual se procura proveer equidad procesal y eliminar las barreras de acceso a la justicia que enfrentan personas en condición de vulnerabilidad a través de la identificación de las colaboraciones necesarias con diversos sectores, el Poder Judicial reconoció la necesidad de revisar el Acuerdo de Colaboración y el *Protocolo para la Atención, Orientación y Referido de Personas sin Hogar que se presentan en el Tribunal de Primera Instancia*. Lo anterior, a los fines de atemperar ambas herramientas a la realidad que experimentan las personas sin hogar o en riesgo de perderlo, actualizar la información y los servicios que ofrecen las organizaciones participantes, sumar nuevas organizaciones colaboradoras a este esfuerzo e incorporar el uso de la tecnología como medio de comunicación e intercambio de información entre estas. -----

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-----**NOVENO:** En mérito de lo expuesto, las Partes comparecientes en este Acuerdo se comprometen a contribuir con el funcionamiento del Proyecto PSH y a trabajar en equipo para implementar un nuevo Protocolo que garantice el acceso a la justicia y la canalización ágil y eficiente de servicios a las personas sin hogar o en riesgo de perderlo.

-CLÁUSULAS Y CONDICIONES

-----PRIMERA: Responsabilidades de las Partes: En virtud de este Acuerdo, las Partes se comprometen a aunar esfuerzos para crear un nuevo *Protocolo para la atención, orientación y referido de las personas sin hogar que se presentan en el Tribunal de Primera Instancia* (en adelante, "Protocolo"). Este se implementará en las trece (13) regiones judiciales de manera uniforme. El éxito del referido Protocolo requerirá de la colaboración estrecha entre todos los componentes del Poder Judicial y las entidades gubernamentales y no gubernamentales que integran sus programas y proyectos para beneficio de las personas sin hogar o en riesgo de perderlo. En particular, las Partes se comprometen, pero sin limitarse, a lo siguiente: -----

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-----1. Brindará seguimiento a la implementación del Protocolo, el cual establece el proceso y las guías a seguir por parte de los jueces, las juezas, el funcionariado y el personal de apoyo del sistema judicial, al momento de atender o intervenir con las personas sin hogar o en riesgo de perderlo que acuden a los tribunales. -----

-----2. Divulgará y mantendrá actualizado un Directorio de Servicios para Personas sin Hogar. Este servirá como herramienta de fácil referencia para identificar agencias o dependencias del Poder Ejecutivo y municipales, así como organizaciones no gubernamentales, que brindan diversos servicios a esta población. Si alguna de las Partes cambia su dirección o número de teléfono, deberá notificarlo de inmediato a la Directoría de Programas Judiciales ("DPJ") de la OAT, para que esta actualice dicho Directorio, así como las guías que contiene el Protocolo. -----

-----3. Promoverá, planificará y ofrecerá adiestramientos a todo su personal, incluyendo a los jueces y a las juezas, sobre diversos aspectos relacionados con las personas sin hogar o en riesgo de perderlo. -----

----4. Convocará a reuniones periódicas con representantes de organizaciones

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gubernamentales y no gubernamentales con el propósito de medir la efectividad del Protocolo. -----

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-----5. Estará disponible para participar de las reuniones del Concilio Multisectorial en Apoyo a la Población de Personas sin Hogar, para atender de manera integral, ágil y efectiva las situaciones características de esta población. -----

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-----6. Proveerá un trato sensible, respetuoso y atento, con sentido humanista, a las personas sin hogar que visiten las instalaciones de la OAT, como parte de la disposición de los asuntos que les conciernen. -----

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-----7. Atenderá a toda persona sin hogar o en riesgo de perderlo que acuda a los tribunales, sin importar su condición, e identificará las razones de su visita para canalizar y facilitar la solución de sus necesidades. -----

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-----8. Orientará a las personas sin hogar o en riesgo de perderlo, sobre los servicios de apoyo y las alternativas disponibles para atender sus necesidades, en caso de que no prospere la solicitud de un remedio judicial. -----

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-----9. Coordinará cualquier referido o trámite pertinente para beneficio de la población de personas sin hogar o en riesgo de perderlo. -----

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-----10. Coordinará vistas de seguimiento, cuando los jueces y las juezas lo consideren necesario en los casos ante sí, para corroborar las gestiones realizadas por las organizaciones gubernamentales y no gubernamentales en cuanto a la identificación de servicios disponibles para la población sin hogar o en riesgo de perderlo. -----

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-----11. Ofrecerá orientaciones, por medio del componente judicial, en torno a los servicios disponibles para atender las necesidades de las personas sin hogar o en riesgo de perderlo, aunque no se haya determinado causa en algún caso civil o criminal. -----

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-----12. Recopilará los datos estadísticos mediante el formato digital del formulario provisto para ello, el cual será completado cada vez que se active el Protocolo, independientemente de si existe o no un caso o controversia legal. Cuando por alguna razón no esté disponible el formato digital de dicho formulario, se utilizará su versión impresa y luego se hará llegar a la DPJ para la elaboración del informe que corresponda. -----

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-----13. Proveerá un espacio de oficina habilitado con mobiliario (escritorio y sillas) -sujeto a la disponibilidad en los centros judiciales-, así como servicio de mantenimiento en dicho

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-----**ENTIDADES GUBERNAMENTALES Y NO GUBERNAMENTALES**-----

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-----1. Coordinarán y proveerán los servicios a las personas sin hogar o en riesgo de perderlo que acuden a los tribunales o estén implicadas en un proceso judicial, a tono con las facultades que ostentan y de conformidad con los estatutos y reglamentos que les aplican. -----

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-----2. Colaborarán con el esfuerzo de la **OAT** para brindar un trato sensible, justo y ágil a las personas sin hogar, así como a otras poblaciones desventajadas o en condición de vulnerabilidad que se presenten ante los tribunales. -----

-----3. Compartirán datos estadísticos y colaborarán en el acopio de información y preparación de informes para lograr la mayor efectividad del Protocolo y de los servicios ofrecidos como parte de la coordinación multidisciplinaria a la que aspira este Acuerdo. -----

-----4. Mantendrán un intercambio ágil de información entre sí y con la **OAT**, en torno a las solicitudes de servicios específicos, la coordinación de servicios, así como la proporción entre los remedios y/o servicios solicitados en las órdenes judiciales, los servicios otorgados u ofrecidos y los servicios disponibles en cada agencia o entidad. --

-----5. Mantendrán debidamente informado a su personal acerca de las iniciativas esbozadas y los servicios disponibles en el Protocolo. -----

-----6. Participarán de reuniones periódicas con personal de la DPJ para corroborar la eficacia del Protocolo, así como el curso a seguir en los casos aplicables. -----

-----**SEGUNDA: Estructura Programática:** El Proyecto PSH mantendrá una estructura programática compuesta por el (la) Director(a) de la DPJ y el personal asignado bajo su supervisión, quienes contarán con la colaboración de otras oficinas y dependencias de la **OAT** para ejecutar el diseño, implantación, coordinación, actualización y seguimiento de sus asuntos programáticos. -----

-----**TERCERA: Personal de enlace:** Las Partes suscribientes de este Acuerdo se comprometen a designar una persona representante de su entidad para que actúe como enlace de la **OAT** en los asuntos relacionados con la coordinación de los servicios disponibles para las personas sin hogar o en riesgo de perderlo que acuden a los

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tribunales o estén implicadas en un proceso judicial. Los nombres, puestos e información de contacto del personal designado, así como cualquier cambio en dicha designación durante la vigencia de este Acuerdo, deberán ser notificados a la(s) persona(s) enlace(s) de la DPJ. Las personas enlaces serán responsables de canalizar los asuntos concernientes al presente Acuerdo y al Protocolo, siempre y cuando sus facultades se lo permitan. -----

-----**CUARTA: Referidos:** La emisión de referidos por parte de la OAT a las agencias o entidades participantes en este Acuerdo, con el fin de canalizar los servicios dirigidos a las personas sin hogar o en riesgo de perderlo, no se entenderá que constituye una obligación de pago por los servicios prestados. -----

-----**QUINTA: Estructura operacional:** El Proyecto PSH contará con una estructura operacional compuesta por Comités de Acción Interagencial Regionales. Cada comité estará conformado por: los(las) enlaces designados(as) en cada región judicial por agencia o entidad participante, el(la) Juez(a) Administrador(a) Regional, los(las) Coordinadores y Coordinadoras Auxiliares de Programas Judiciales asignados al Proyecto, el(la) Supervisor(a) del Centro de Mediación de Conflictos regional y personal adicional de la DPJ encargado de la administración del Proyecto. De ser necesario, los(las) personas enlaces de las agencias o entidades participantes podrán ser designados(as) a más de una región judicial. -----

-----Los comités regionales estarán a cargo de discutir y resolver los asuntos de coordinación de servicios de su región. Estos celebrarán reuniones periódicas e informarán de los resultados de las mismas al(a la) Director(a) de la DPJ. Aquellos asuntos que no puedan ser resueltos a nivel regional, podrán ser presentados en las reuniones del Concilio Multisectorial como asuntos de interés, por el(la) representante designado del Poder Judicial o de la OAT y/o podrán ser referidos a la Oficina de dicho Concilio adscrita a la ASSMCA. -----

-----**SEXTA: Protección del nombre y símbolos distintivos:** Las Partes acuerdan que no se utilizarán sus respectivos nombres o el de sus unidades institucionales, siglas, sellos, logos, escudos o cualquier marca distintiva, sin que medie la autorización expresa, previa y por escrito de la Parte concernida. -----

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----**NOVENA: Certificaciones gubernamentales**: Las entidades privadas participantes de este Acuerdo certifican y garantizan que, al momento de otorgar este Acuerdo, han cumplido con los siguientes requisitos gubernamentales: -----

- A. Han rendido su planilla de contribución sobre ingresos al Departamento de Hacienda durante los cinco (5) años contributivos anteriores al otorgamiento de este Acuerdo. En caso de que no hayan estado obligadas a rendir planilla de contribución sobre ingresos durante todo o parte del periodo de cinco (5) años, conforme al Código de Rentas Internas vigente, declaran que no estuvieron obligadas a rendir planillas. -----
- B. No tienen deudas con el Departamento de Hacienda por concepto de contribuciones sobre ingresos. Si adeudaran alguna cantidad, certifican que se encuentran acogidas a un plan de pago, con cuyos términos y condiciones están cumpliendo. -----
- C. Están registradas como Comerciantes ante el Departamento de Hacienda, confirmando su obligación o no como agentes retenedores del Impuesto sobre Ventas y Uso (IVU). De ser agentes retenedores, certifican haber radicado la Planilla del IVU y no tener deudas en torno a dicho impuesto. Si adeudaran alguna cantidad, certifican que se encuentran acogidas a un plan de pago, con cuyos términos y condiciones están cumpliendo. -----
- D. Han rendido sus Planillas de Contribución sobre la Propiedad Mueble ante el Centro de Recaudación de Ingresos Municipales (CRIM) para los últimos cinco (5) periodos contributivos. De no haber rendido planillas para algún año, declaran que no estuvieron obligadas a así hacerlo. -----
- E. No tienen deudas en concepto de contribuciones sobre la Propiedad Mueble e Inmueble ante el CRIM. Si adeudaran alguna cantidad, certifican que se encuentran acogidas a un plan de pago, con cuyos términos y condiciones están cumpliendo. -----
- F. No tienen deudas por concepto de Seguro por Desempleo, Seguro Choferil y Seguro por Incapacidad No Ocupacional ante el Departamento del

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G. Han cumplido con las órdenes emitidas a su nombre como patronos por la Administración para el Sustento de Menores (ASUME), para retener del salario de sus empleados(as) los pagos por concepto de pensión alimentaria. _____

-----A su vez, las entidades privadas participantes de este Acuerdo expresamente reconocen que las certificaciones que prestan en virtud de esta cláusula constituyen una condición esencial del presente Acuerdo y que, de no ser correcta, en todo o en parte, la información provista, tal circunstancia será causa suficiente para que la **OAT** pueda dejar sin efecto el Acuerdo inmediatamente con relación a la parte que incumpla. Asimismo, las entidades privadas comparecientes hacen constar su conocimiento del deber continuo de informar cualquier cambio que afecte el cumplimiento con los requisitos contenidos en estas certificaciones. -----

-----**DÉCIMA: Documentos Corporativos**: Las entidades privadas participantes de este Acuerdo certifican y acreditan, previo al otorgamiento de este Acuerdo, que son corporaciones debidamente organizadas bajo las leyes del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico. Conforme a lo anterior, han presentado los siguientes documentos: -----

- A. Certificación oficial emitida por el Departamento de Estado sobre su existencia y autorización para hacer negocios en Puerto Rico, donde conste su inscripción en los archivos del Registro de Corporaciones de esa instrumentalidad pública. -----
- B. Certificación de Buena Pro (*Good Standing*) emitida por el Departamento de Estado, donde conste que la corporación ha cumplido con presentar ante dicha entidad todos los informes anuales requeridos por la Ley General de Corporaciones. -----
- C. Resolución Corporativa de fecha reciente que acredite el nombre y capacidad de la persona autorizada a representar a la Corporación en este Acuerdo. -----

—**UNDÉCIMA: Relevo de Responsabilidad:** Cada una de las entidades que intervienen en el presente Acuerdo serán totalmente responsables por las acciones o servicios que su personal provea en virtud de este. Así, cada una acuerda relevar y exonerar de responsabilidad, así como indemnizar a las otras, por los gastos y costos de cualquier naturaleza, incluyendo honorarios de abogado(a) en los que puedan incurrir y que se originen o surjan con relación a reclamaciones o a demandas de terceras

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personas, naturales o jurídicas, o a demandas o reclamaciones por acciones u omisiones de cualquier tipo, por causa de los servicios que presten bajo este Acuerdo. -----

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Las reclamaciones judiciales o extrajudiciales instadas contra el Poder Judicial y/o la OAT por daños y perjuicios causados por acciones, actuaciones u omisiones negligentes, descuidadas o culposas de cualquier funcionario(a), empleado(a) y/o participante de las entidades comparecientes, en el descargo y cumplimiento de las obligaciones bajo este Acuerdo, estarán cubiertas por sus respectivas Pólizas de Responsabilidad Pública y, de no estar cubiertas, las entidades relevarán de toda responsabilidad al Poder Judicial y/o a la OAT, excepto por aquella responsabilidad que pueda ser atribuida directamente a las acciones u omisiones de los(las) funcionarios(as) y/o empleados(as) del Poder Judicial y/o la OAT. -----

DUODÉCIMA: Intereses Pecuniarios: Las Partes certifican, bajo pena de nulidad absoluta, que: -----

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- A. Ningún(a) funcionario(a) o empleado(a) del Poder Judicial con facultad para decidir sobre, o influir en los procesos de contratación, ni miembro de la unidad familiar del(de la) referido(a) funcionario(a) o empleado(a), tiene algún interés pecuniario en el otorgamiento de este Acuerdo. De comprobarse lo contrario, la OAT podrá resolver el Acuerdo inmediatamente. -----
 - B. No se pagaron ni se pagarán honorarios contingentes relacionados con este Acuerdo (i.e. "Finder's Fee") pagaderos a tercero. Por su parte, el(la) representante del Poder Judicial en este Acuerdo certifica que, hasta donde tiene conocimiento, ningún oficial o representante del Poder Judicial ha recibido pago o estipendio de clase alguna relacionado con el otorgamiento de este Acuerdo o habrá de recibir otros beneficios derivados del mismo. De comprobarse lo contrario, el Acuerdo podrá resolverse y se procederá conforme a la ley y a la reglamentación vigente del Poder Judicial. -----
 - C. La única consideración para suministrar los servicios aquí pactados es lo dispuesto en este Acuerdo con la OAT. -----

DÉCIMA TERCERA: No Incompatibilidad de Contratos: Las entidades participantes en este Acuerdo certifican y garantizan que, de tener contrato(s) con otra(s) dependencia(s), instrumentalidad(es), corporación(es), organismos o municipio(s) del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico, no existe incompatibilidad entre dicho(s) contrato(s) y el presente Acuerdo con la OAT. En caso de ser necesario, aseguran que cuentan con la dispensa, permiso o autorización requerida por las leyes y reglamentos aplicables. En la eventualidad de que esta certificación no sea correcta en todo o en

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parte, la **OAT** podrá dar por terminado el Acuerdo inmediatamente y actuará conforme a la ley y a la reglamentación vigente del Poder Judicial y de las dependencias concernidas.

-----**DÉCIMA CUARTA: No son Empleados(as):** Las Partes reconocen y hacen constar que sus funcionarios(as), empleados(as) o personal adscrito a sus respectivas entidades no son ni podrán ser considerados(as) empleados(as) del Poder Judicial. De igual forma, ningún(a) funcionario(a), empleado(a) o miembro de las entidades participantes en este Acuerdo tiene o adquirirá expectativa alguna de obtener una posición o empleo regular en el Poder Judicial con motivo de este Acuerdo. Las Partes certifican y aseguran que explicarán esta condición claramente a su personal, así como a toda persona que preste sus servicios y colabore con la OAT en virtud de lo pactado en este Acuerdo. -----

-----**DÉCIMA QUINTA: Beneficios Marginales:** Las Partes reconocen y hacen constar que sus funcionarios(as), empleados(as) o personal adscrito a sus respectivas entidades, no tendrán derecho, por virtud de este Acuerdo, a disfrutar de los beneficios marginales aplicables a los(las) empleados(as) del Poder Judicial. Tampoco tendrán derecho a reembolso o compensación por concepto de dieta, transportación, hospedaje, gastos de viaje, millaje o cualquier otro gasto en que se incurra por los servicios que presten en virtud de este Acuerdo. -----

-----**DÉCIMA SEXTA: Accidentes del Trabajo**: Las Partes reconocen y hacen constar que sus funcionarios(as), empleados(as) o personal adscrito a sus respectivas entidades, no estarán protegidos por la cubierta que mantiene la **OAT** con la Corporación del Fondo del Seguro del Estado bajo la *Ley del Sistema de Compensaciones por Accidentes del Trabajo*, Ley Núm. 45 de 18 de abril de 1935, según enmendada, y demás leyes relacionadas, seguros por impericia u otros seguros adquiridos por el Poder Judicial, mientras presten los servicios objeto del presente Acuerdo. -----

-----Las entidades participantes relevan a la **OAT** de responsabilidad por cualquier lesión que sufran sus contratistas, empleados(as), funcionarios(as) o el personal que designe a la luz de este Acuerdo, dentro o fuera de las instalaciones del Poder Judicial, siempre y cuando dicha lesión no sea atribuible, en todo o en parte, a acciones u omisiones culposas o negligentes de la **OAT**, sus empleados(as) o funcionarios(as). -----

-----Cualquier reclamación de parte de algún(a) funcionario(a), empleado(a) o miembro

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de las entidades participantes en este Acuerdo que esté relacionada con un accidente ocurrido como consecuencia de los servicios que preste en virtud de este Acuerdo, será cubierto por el seguro que las respectivas entidades posean para estos fines. -----

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-----**DÉCIMA SÉPTIMA:** Conflicto de Interés: Las Partes reconocen que, en el descargo de las funciones a las que se obligan en virtud de este Acuerdo, no podrán tener intereses en conflicto o adversos entre sí. Estos intereses incluyen la contratación de clientes(as) o la relación con terceras personas que tengan o pudieran tener intereses encontrados con alguna de las entidades aquí comparecientes. Las entidades participantes tienen intereses encontrados cuando, en beneficio de un(a) cliente(a) o tercera persona, es su deber promover aquello a lo que deben oponerse en cumplimiento de sus obligaciones bajo este Acuerdo. Lo antes expuesto será sin perjuicio de los deberes y responsabilidades que tengan las agencias o dependencias ejecutivas, al amparo del ordenamiento legal que les rige. -----

-----**DÉCIMA OCTAVA: Deber de confidencialidad:** Las Partes se obligan a mantener la confidencialidad de toda la información a la que tengan acceso y de los asuntos que les sean encomendados o de los que advengan en conocimiento en virtud de los servicios que presten bajo este Acuerdo o en el curso del cumplimiento del mismo. Esta información no podrá ser utilizada para ningún fin ajeno a los propósitos del presente Acuerdo. Cada entidad participante será responsable del cumplimiento del referido deber de confidencialidad por parte de su personal. -----

-----Cualquier violación al deber de confidencialidad que aquí se dispone, será causa suficiente para que la OAT pueda resolver el Acuerdo inmediatamente y constituirá fundamento para instar cualquier procedimiento o reclamación de índole administrativa, civil o ética. Este deber de confidencialidad subsistirá luego del vencimiento o de la resolución anticipada del Acuerdo. -----

-----**DÉCIMA NOVENA: Responsabilidad Ética:** Las entidades participantes en este Acuerdo se asegurarán de que su personal conozca las normas éticas que les aplican y los requerimientos aplicables a sus servicios, por lo que asumen las responsabilidades exigidas en virtud de tales normas y requerimientos. -----

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---**VIGÉSIMA: Convicciones e Investigaciones por Delitos:** Las entidades privadas participantes de este Acuerdo certifican, mediante declaración jurada ante notario(a) público, que sus presidentes(as), vicepresidentes(as), directores(as), miembros de la Junta de Síndicos, de Oficiales y/o Directores, o las personas que desempeñen funciones equivalentes para estas, no han sido convictos(as) o se han declarado culpables de aquellos delitos enumerados en la Sección 6.8 de la Ley Núm. 8-2017, según enmendada, conocida como "*Ley para la Administración y Transformación de los Recursos Humanos del Gobierno de Puerto Rico*" o los delitos señalados en la Ley Núm. 2-2018, conocida como el "*Código Anticorrupción para el Nuevo Puerto Rico*", o en cualquier ley que les sustituya, tanto en el foro estatal o federal, en alguna jurisdicción de los Estados Unidos de América u otro país. De resultar o declararse culpable de los delitos antes mencionados, el presente Acuerdo podrá resolverse inmediatamente, sin notificación previa, con respecto a la entidad que corresponda. -----

---Además, las entidades privadas participantes en este Acuerdo hacen constar que, conforme a su mejor conocimiento, sus presidentes(as), vicepresidentes(as), directores(as), miembros de la Junta de Síndicos, de Oficiales y/o Directores(as) o las personas que desempeñen funciones equivalentes para estas, no se encuentran bajo investigación en algún procedimiento legislativo, judicial o administrativo, ya sea en Puerto Rico, Estados Unidos de América o cualquier otro país, ni han sido objeto de procesamiento civil o criminal por hechos relacionados con alguno(s) de los delitos arriba mencionados. -----

---A su vez, la OAT se reserva la facultad de dejar sin efecto este Acuerdo de forma inmediata, si un tribunal federal, estatal o extranjero determina causa probable para el arresto del(de la) presidente(a), vicepresidente(a), director(a), algún miembro de la Junta de Síndicos, de Oficiales y/o Directores, o alguna persona que desempeñe funciones equivalentes para las entidades privadas participantes, por cualquier delito contra el erario, la fe y la función pública, el ejercicio gubernamental, o que involucre fondos o propiedad pública. Asimismo, aceptan que será causa justificada para la resolución inmediata del presente Acuerdo, sin necesidad de notificación previa, la determinación de culpabilidad en los delitos antes mencionados. -----

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----Las entidades privadas participantes reconocen expresamente que tienen claro su deber de informar a la OAT cualquier situación que ocurra durante todas las etapas de este Acuerdo y su ejecución, que guarde relación con los delitos antes mencionados. ---

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-----**VIGÉSIMA PRIMERA: Compromiso de No Discrimen**: Cada una de las Partes aquí comparecientes, sus representantes, agentes o empleados(as), se comprometen a no discriminar contra ninguna persona cobijada por las disposiciones de este Acuerdo ni en la prestación de sus servicios a los(las) solicitantes por razón de edad, raza, color, sexo, nacimiento, origen, condición social, orientación sexual, identidad de género, impedimento físico o mental, creencias políticas o religiosas, condición de veterano(a), por haber sido víctima o ser percibido(a) como víctima de violencia doméstica, agresión sexual o acecho, o por servir o haber servido en las fuerzas armadas de los Estados Unidos de América. -----

-----De igual forma, las Partes se comprometen a promover un ambiente libre de hostigamiento sexual, acoso laboral, uso de alcohol y sustancias controladas. -----

-----**VIGÉSIMA SEGUNDA: Incumplimiento, Negligencia o Abandono**: El incumplimiento con las disposiciones de este Acuerdo y el desempeño negligente o el abandono de las funciones por parte de alguna de las entidades aquí comparecientes, se considerará una violación al presente Acuerdo y será causa suficiente para que la OAT lo declare terminado inmediatamente y sin ninguna limitación con relación a dicha(s) entidad(es), quedando esta relevada de toda obligación y responsabilidad que surja del mismo. Tal determinación será notificada por escrito a la entidad correspondiente. La OAT se reserva, además, el derecho de reclamar cualesquiera otros daños y perjuicios que sean ocasionados como consecuencia del incumplimiento del Acuerdo por parte de dicha(s) entidad(es). -----

-----**VIGÉSIMA TERCERA: Servicios no Delegables**: El presente Acuerdo y las obligaciones contraídas en virtud de este por las entidades comparecientes no serán delegables, excepto que haya una aprobación previa y por escrito de la OAT. La delegación de las obligaciones, sin mediar la previa autorización de la OAT, será causa suficiente para dar por terminado el presente Acuerdo inmediatamente con respecto a la entidad que corresponda. El incumplimiento de esta cláusula hará responsable a la

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entidad que así proceda, por cualesquiera daños y perjuicios que fueran causados a la
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-----VIGÉSIMA CUARTA: Cesión y Subcontratación: El presente Acuerdo y las
obligaciones contraídas en este no podrán ser objeto de cesión ni subcontratación por
parte de las entidades comparecientes, excepto que así sea aprobado previamente y por
escrito por la OAT. -----

-----VIGÉSIMA QUINTA: Omisión de exigir el fiel cumplimiento: La omisión por parte
de la OAT de exigir el fiel cumplimiento de los términos y condiciones de este Acuerdo,
no podrá interpretarse como una renuncia a exigir, en lo sucesivo, su fiel cumplimiento.

-----VIGÉSIMA SEXTA: Retiro del Acuerdo o Resolución: Cualquiera de las Partes
podrá retirarse del presente Acuerdo sin sujeción a condición alguna, previa notificación
escrita a las demás Partes con no menos de treinta (30) días naturales de anticipación a
la fecha de efectividad de su determinación. Asimismo, la OAT podrá resolver este
Acuerdo previa notificación escrita de treinta (30) días, sin sujeción a condición alguna.
A su vez, podrá dejarlo sin efecto inmediatamente cuando, a su juicio, lo estime
conveniente por razones de sana administración pública. -----

-----VIGÉSIMA SÉPTIMA: Conservación y Custodia de Documentos: Las Partes se
comprometen a conservar los informes, hojas de trabajo y demás documentos
relacionados a los servicios objeto de este Acuerdo para que puedan estar sujetos a las
auditorías que correspondan, las cuales se tendrían que realizar en fechas razonables
durante el transcurso de los servicios o con posterioridad a los mismos, conforme a las
prácticas de auditoría generalmente reconocidas. Dichos documentos se conservarán
por un período no menor de seis (6) años desde la fecha de su creación, o hasta tanto
se efectúe la auditoría antes indicada, lo que ocurra primero. -----

-----VIGÉSIMA OCTAVA: Notificaciones: Se considerará que una notificación escrita
ha sido debidamente enviada si cualquiera de las Partes la entrega personalmente en
las oficinas de la OAT obteniendo recibo por la misma, o si es enviada por correo
certificado a su dirección postal o por cualquier otro método de entrega eficaz que permita
constatar de forma confiable el recibo. Las Partes se comprometen a notificar cualquier
cambio en las direcciones dentro del término de diez (10) días después de que ocurra el

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cambio. De optarse por el mecanismo de notificación por correo postal, en el caso de la
OAT, la comunicación deberá ser enviada al Director Administrativo de los Tribunales,
Oficina de Administración de los Tribunales, P.O. Box 190917, San Juan, P.R. 00919-
0917, Sigfrido.Steidel@poderjudicial.pr. Si la notificación escrita es dirigida al resto de
las Partes, deberán ser enviadas a las siguientes direcciones o a cualesquiera otras que
se notifiquen por escrito posterior a la firma de este Acuerdo: **ASSMCA**, a la Lcda.
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Fontanet Maldonado, Decano de la Facultad de Derecho, P.O. Box 363255, San Juan,
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personalmente, o cuando el recibo de la comunicación se pueda constatar por un método
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-----**VIGÉSIMA NOVENA: Validez y Separabilidad de las Cláusulas:** Las cláusulas de
este Acuerdo son independientes y separadas entre sí, por lo que el hecho de que

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cualquiera de estas, o parte de ellas, sea invalidada por un Tribunal con jurisdicción, o de alguna otra manera inválida en Derecho, no conllevará la anulación de este Acuerdo, quedando válidas y vigentes todas las restantes cláusulas. -----

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-----**TRIGÉSIMA: Interpretación y Jurisdicción:** Este Acuerdo ha sido redactado y se interpretará conforme a las leyes del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico, y cualquier controversia en torno al mismo se dilucidará en los tribunales del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico. -----

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-----**TRIGÉSIMA PRIMERA: Totalidad del Acuerdo:** Las Partes estipulan que este documento contiene una relación fiel y exacta de todos los acuerdos que se han tomado y que no existen otros, por lo cual no podrá ser alterado o modificado a menos que, durante su vigencia, las Partes suscriban otro documento que siga las mismas formalidades de este Acuerdo del cual se desprendan tales cambios o variaciones. -----

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-----**TRIGÉSIMA SEGUNDA: Prestación de Servicios sin Acuerdo:** Conforme a Derecho y a las normas que rigen la contratación de servicios en el sector público, las Partes comparecientes en este Acuerdo toman conocimiento de que no se exigirá la prestación de servicios en virtud de este hasta tanto las Partes lo firmen y su vigencia se mantenga en vigor. Esto no aplica a las entidades públicas del Gobierno de Puerto Rico en la prestación de servicios conforme a los deberes ministeriales que les impone la ley.

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-----**TRIGÉSIMA TERCERA: Vigencia:** El presente Acuerdo estará vigente desde el 19 de diciembre de 2023 hasta el 30 junio de 2028. -----

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-----**TRIGÉSIMA CUARTA: Cumplimiento con las medidas sobre la pandemia del COVID-19:** Las Partes se obligan a cumplir con las medidas de contención y prevención de contagio establecidas por el Poder Judicial, incluyendo, pero no limitadas, a las dispuestas en el *Plan de Contingencia para Controlar la Exposición y Propagación del COVID-19, Revisado*. Además, las Partes certifican que su lugar de trabajo cumple con las medidas de salubridad que les resulten aplicables, según las recomendaciones de las autoridades gubernamentales. -----

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-----**TRIGÉSIMA QUINTA: Registro:** Ninguna prestación o contraprestación objeto del presente Acuerdo podrá exigirse, hasta tanto este se haya presentado para registro ante la Oficina del (de la) Contralor(a) del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico, a tenor con

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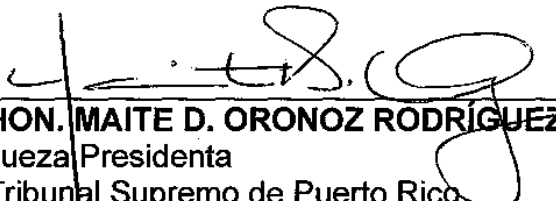
lo dispuesto en la Ley Núm. 18 del 30 de octubre de 1975, según enmendada. -----

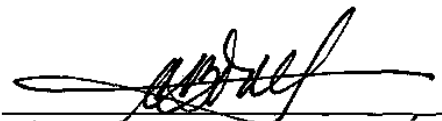
-----**ACEPTACIÓN Y FIRMA**-----

----Las Partes manifiestan que han leído y entendido todo el contenido del presente Acuerdo y así lo aceptan, por encontrar que está redactado a su entera satisfacción y que establece fielmente lo pactado. -----

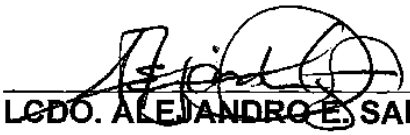
----**PARA QUE ASÍ CONSTE**, las Partes suscriben el presente Acuerdo con su firma al final de este documento e iniciales en el margen izquierdo de cada una de sus páginas.

---En San Juan, Puerto Rico, hoy, 19 de diciembre de 2023. -----


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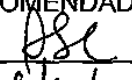

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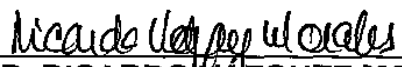
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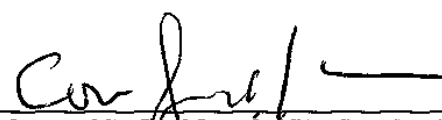
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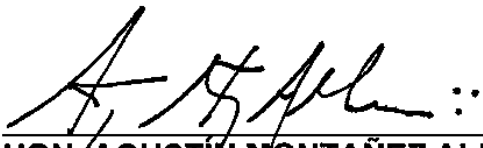
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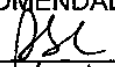


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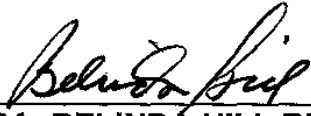
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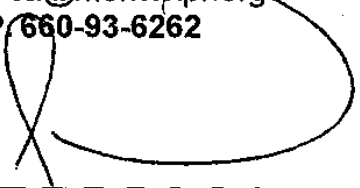

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Certifico que el Acuerdo cumple con los
requisitos de forma legal y recomendamos la
firma del mismo.


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ACUERDO COLABORATIVO

LUCHA CONTRA EL SIDA, INC. Y POLICIA DE PUERTO RICO

Descripción de las Agencias:

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- A. La organización Lucha Contra El Sida, Inc., es entidad sin fines de lucro fundada en febrero de 1994. Su misión es desarrollar y promover programas que fomenten un cambio social positivo en el individuo y que, a su vez, impacten y beneficien a la comunidad. La misma tiene como propósito contribuir a mejorar la calidad de vida de las personas sin hogar.
- B. El Negociado de la Policía es una agencia pública que está formada por hombres y mujeres con un gran interés en trabajar por Puerto Rico con el compromiso de combatir la criminalidad, y proteger vidas y propiedades para mejorar la calidad de vida de todos los ciudadanos. Se integra a la comunidad para solucionar problemas de seguridad pública mediante estrategias de prevención proactiva de manera equitativa, respetuosa y libre de prejuicios.

Prestación de Servicios:

Lucha™ acuerda colaborar en:

- 1. Coordinación de participantes para los talleres
- 2. Proveer un área para las actividades educativas
- 3. Recibir y evaluar referidos de participantes sin hogar

Programa Calidad de Vida se compromete en ofrecer:

- 1. Charlas y orientaciones en temas de prevención
- 2. Servir como recursos para actividades comunitarias
- 3. Compartir información comunitaria con el Programa COPAC

Guías Generales:

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1. El propósito de este acuerdo colaborativo es fortalecer y establecer un sistema de talleres, charlas o adiestramientos para satisfacer las necesidades de la clientela a servir.
2. Este acuerdo no es uno de exclusividad y no se le prohíbe a cualquiera de las partes, acuerdos similares con otros proveedores de servicios.
3. Este acuerdo promueve las actividades entre las partes, pero no los obliga.
4. Ambas agencias se mantendrán en comunicación para garantizar la calidad de los servicios ofrecidos y trabajarán para mantener la accesibilidad y disponibilidad del servicio.
5. Las actividades serán ofrecidas sin discriminación por raza, sexo, edad, estado civil, educación, condición social, afiliación política y religiosa, nacionalidad o género.
6. Lucha™ y El Programa Calidad de Vida se familiarizarán con los servicios de cada agencia, con los Manejadores de Caso, Trabajadores Sociales, Policías o con aquellas personas encargadas de ofrecer los servicios de ambas agencias, logrando así, una comunicación efectiva y un proceso ágil.

Responsabilidades:

Cada agencia será responsable de orientar a su personal sobre los servicios que estarán sujetos a este Acuerdo. Lucha™ y El Programa Calidad de Vida, serán responsables de obtener el consentimiento por escrito de algún cliente que necesite servicios especializado sujeto a las leyes estatales y federales, referente a la confidencialidad del cliente.

Términos y acuerdos:

Ningún elemento de este Acuerdo será interpretado como una obligación o responsabilidad financiera de ninguna de las dos partes, ni otorga a una de las partes la capacidad de representar o ser agente de la otra. Este Acuerdo no representa una obligación legal entre las partes, sino un acuerdo de buena fe que formaliza una alianza para aumentar la efectividad de los esfuerzos en la prestación de servicios al participante sin hogar. Cada una de las partes releva a la otra de cualquier responsabilidad por daños causados a terceras partes.

El CEO y Fundador de Lucha™ y el Programa Calidad de Vida del Negociado de la Policía de Puerto Rico, manifiestan estar conformes con los términos establecidos en este Acuerdo, firmando el mismo.

Efectividad y término:

Este Acuerdo será efectivo el 1 de octubre de 2025 y continuará en efecto por un (1) año, a menos que se dé por terminado por causa, por cualquiera de las partes con treinta (30) días previo a notificación escrita, o según se dispone en el mismo.



Sr. Ramfis J. Pérez Rivera

CEO y Fundador

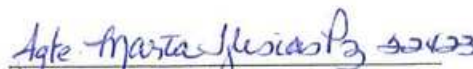
Lucha Contra el Sida, Inc. (Lucha™)



Herminio Ramos Rivera 5-20801

Capitán

Negociado de la Policía de PR



Marta Iglesias Pérez 22423

Agente Enlace

Programa Calidad de Vida

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN RED POR LOS DERECHOS DE LA NIÑEZ Y LA
JUVENTUD AND PUERTO RICO POLICE

REGARDING: YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

PARTIES

FIRST PARTY: THE PUERTO RICO POLICE a government entity, represented in this act by its Superintendent, Joseph González Falcón, of legal age, married, and resident of Dorado, Puerto Rico, and/or by its Associate Superintendent, Colonel Diana Crispín Reyes, of legal age, single, and resident of Bayamón, Puerto Rico. This agency was created by Act No. 83-2025, known as the "Puerto Rico Police Act." All legal representatives have the authority to sign this contract, based on the aforementioned laws and/or the corresponding Administrative Order, hereinafter referred to as "PRP" or the "FIRST PARTY".

SECOND PARTY: La Red por los Derechos de la Niñez y la Juventud, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, with expertise in matters related to children, youth, and families, known for advancing systemic change to eliminate violence against children and youth, represented herein by its President and Founder, Marcos Santana Andújar, of legal age, single, and resident of San Juan, Puerto Rico; hereinafter referred to as "*La Red*," Or the "SECOND PARTY".

The first party and the second party are henceforth known together as the "**Parties**".

The parties recognize their legal capacity to enter into this Agreement, in which freely and voluntarily:

RECITALS

WHEREAS: The Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico recognizes in Article II, Section 1, that human dignity is inviolable and that all people are equal before the law. Therefore, it is a ministerial duty of the State to protect the rights of its citizens, particularly when they experience one or more conditions of vulnerability, such as youth experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness. The definition of "youth experiencing homelessness" is contained in Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations.

WHEREAS: The parties to this Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") commit to jointly contribute and work as a team to identify, refer, and efficiently channel services for youth experiencing homelessness.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ONE: The first party agrees to:

- a. Identify and refer youth who may benefit from the services and programs available through La Red and its affiliated organizations.
- b. Collaborate with La Red in community outreach efforts and initiatives directed toward youth experiencing homelessness, youth at risk of homelessness, and other vulnerable populations.
- c. Facilitate opportunities for La Red to participate in appropriate community-oriented activities, educational events, prevention initiatives, and outreach efforts coordinated by the PRP.
- d. Promote awareness among Police personnel regarding the services, programs, and resources available through La Red.
- e. Coordinate referrals and communications with La Red in a timely manner, subject to operational needs and available resources.

TWO: The second party agrees to:

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- a. Receive and evaluate referrals made by the PRP for youth experiencing homelessness, youth at risk of homelessness, victims of domestic violence, and other vulnerable youth populations.
 - b. Provide information, guidance, and access to available services and resources for eligible youth, subject to program requirements and resource availability.
 - c. Offer PRP personnel workshops, training sessions, educational activities, and prevention programs related to youth homelessness, child maltreatment prevention, violence prevention, independent living skills, employment readiness, leadership development, and related topics.
 - d. Participate, when feasible and subject to the availability of resources, in community outreach efforts, prevention initiatives, educational activities, and events organized by the PRP.
 - e. Maintain and share information regarding available community resources and services for youth experiencing homelessness and other vulnerable populations.
 - f. La Red shall maintain an updated Directory of Services for Youth Experiencing Homelessness. This will serve as an easy-reference tool to identify governmental, municipal, and non-governmental agencies that provide various services to this population.
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THREE: Both parties agree to:

- a. Maintain open communication and coordination regarding activities, referrals, and services contemplated under this Memorandum of Understanding.
- b. Promote mutual participation in community outreach activities, educational initiatives, service fairs, and prevention efforts when appropriate.
- c. The parties commit to combining efforts to serve identified youth across all judicial regions in Puerto Rico. Close collaboration is expected among the components of the Coordinated Entry System of CoC 503.

- d. Both organizations commit, through their actions, to provide sensitive, fair, and efficient treatment for youth experiencing homelessness.
- e. To participate in meetings to verify the effectiveness of this MOU, as well as to plan strategies to impact on youth experiencing homelessness.

FOUR: To collect statistical data and collaborate in information gathering and report preparation to achieve the greatest effectiveness of their actions and the services offered as part of the coordination sought by this MOU.

FIVE: Referrals made for the purpose of channeling services directed to youth experiencing homelessness shall not be understood to constitute a payment obligation for services provided.

SIX: Confidentiality Duty: The Parties agree to maintain the confidentiality of all information to which they have access and of the matters entrusted to them. This information may not be used for any purpose other than the objectives of this MOU.

SEVEN: Each participating entity shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with the confidentiality duty by its personnel.

EIGHT: The obligations assumed by the Parties under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be subject to the availability of each Party's personnel, operational and budgetary resources. Nothing in this Memorandum shall be construed as requiring either Party to appropriate funds, establish additional programs, hire personnel, or incur expenses.

NINE: ETHICS, ANTI-CORRUPTION & CONFLICTS OF INTEREST: The SECOND PARTY certifies that it shall comply with all applicable requirements established under Act No. 1-2012, as amended, known as the Organic Act of the Government Ethics Office of Puerto Rico. The SECOND PARTY shall also comply with Act No. 2-2018, known as the Anti-Corruption Code for a New Puerto Rico, which establishes a Code of Ethics for Contractors, Suppliers, and Applicants for Economic Incentives of the Executive Agencies of the Government of Puerto Rico (the "Anti-Corruption Code"). The SECOND PARTY certifies that it has read, understands, and agrees to comply with the provisions of such laws. The SECOND PARTY acknowledges that these laws impose upon all contractors entering into contractual relationships with the Government the duty to maintain integrity, honesty, and ethical conduct in the performance of their obligations. Accordingly, the SECOND PARTY agrees to conduct itself in accordance with the Anti-Corruption Code. Given the Government's strong interest in eradicating practices that foster corruption and undermine public confidence, the law provides for treble damages and contractual restrictions against those who violate its provisions. Therefore, the SECOND PARTY certifies and warrants that:

- A) It does not receive compensation for regular services rendered under appointment to any other governmental entity, agency, instrumentality, public corporation, or municipality within the Government of Puerto Rico.

- B) It is not representing, nor shall it represent during the term of this Collaborative Agreement, private interests in matters involving conflicts of interest or public policy conflicts against the contracting party.
- C) It is not directly or indirectly requesting that any public official, public servant, or government employee represent its private interests, make efforts, or exercise influence to obtain a contract, payment of a claim, permit, license, authorization, or any other matter, transaction, or proposal in which such person or a member of such person's immediate family has a private interest, even where such action would otherwise fall within the scope of the public official's authority.

TEN: The SECOND PARTY certifies and agrees to comply with all requirements established under Act No. 2-2018, known as the Anti-Corruption Code for a New Puerto Rico, which establishes a Code of Ethics for Contractors, Suppliers, and Applicants for Economic Incentives of the Executive Agencies of the Government of Puerto Rico (the "Anti-Corruption Code"). The SECOND PARTY acknowledges that said law imposes upon every contractor entering into a contractual relationship with the Government the obligation to maintain integrity and ethical conduct. Accordingly, the SECOND PARTY agrees to be governed by all applicable provisions of the Anti-Corruption Code. Given the Government's interest in eradicating practices that lead to corruption and undermine public trust, the law provides for treble damages and contractual limitations against those who violate its provisions.

 **ELEVEN:** BOTH PARTIES declare that, to the best of their knowledge, no public official or public employee has any direct or indirect financial interest or conflict of interest in connection with the execution of this Collaborative Agreement. The SECOND PARTY further certifies that, at the time of execution of this Agreement, it is not involved in any conflict of interest or public policy conflict with respect to the FIRST PARTY or the services to be provided under this Agreement. The SECOND PARTY shall owe complete loyalty to the FIRST PARTY. This duty includes the obligation to disclose all circumstances concerning its relationships with clients, third parties, and any interests that could influence the governmental entity in entering into this Agreement.

 Should the FIRST PARTY determine that a conflict of interest exists, it shall notify the SECOND PARTY and grant it up to thirty (30) days to resolve the issue. Failure to do so shall entitle the FIRST PARTY to terminate this Agreement immediately.

The PARTIES further certify that they do not maintain, and shall not enter into, contractual relationships or engage in conduct that would create a conflict of interest or public policy conflict with the other Party.

TWELVE: The PARTIES acknowledge that, in carrying out their responsibilities under this Agreement, they owe one another a duty of complete loyalty, which includes avoiding adverse interests or public policy conflicts affecting either the FIRST PARTY or the SECOND PARTY.

Such adverse interests include the representation of clients whose interests are, or may become, adverse to those of the contracting Party with respect to matters related to this Agreement.

This duty further includes the continuing obligation to disclose to the other Party all circumstances concerning relationships with third parties and any interests that could influence either Party.

Representation of conflicting interests shall be understood to exist when, for the benefit of one client, a Party is obligated to advocate a position that it must oppose in fulfilling its obligations to another former, current, or prospective client. A conflict of interest shall also exist whenever such conduct is defined as a conflict under the ethical standards governing the Party's profession under the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

If either Party determines that an adverse interest exists or has arisen, it shall notify the other Party in writing of its findings and its intention to terminate this Collaborative Agreement within thirty (30) days. During such period, the notified Party may request a meeting to present its position regarding the alleged conflict. Such meeting shall be granted in all cases. If no meeting is requested within the prescribed period, or if the controversy is not satisfactorily resolved, this Agreement shall terminate immediately.

The PARTIES certify that they do not maintain, and shall not enter into, contractual relationships or engage in conduct that would create a conflict of interest or public policy conflict with the other Party.

 **THIRTEEN:** The PARTIES certify that this Agreement does not conflict with any other existing agreement or contract, nor with any agreement or contract that may be executed in the future with governmental, municipal, private, or nonprofit entities. The PARTIES shall have a continuing obligation to notify one another in writing of the existence of any such agreements or contracts, or the subsequent execution thereof, so that an evaluation may be made as to whether they conflict in any manner with this Agreement.

 This Collaborative Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the PARTIES with respect to the services described herein and supersedes all prior agreements, negotiations, understandings, and communications, whether written or oral, concerning the subject matter of this Agreement.

The SECOND PARTY certifies that this Agreement does not and shall not interfere with any other existing agreements with governmental, municipal, private, or nonprofit entities. The SECOND PARTY shall have a continuing obligation to disclose in writing the existence of such agreements so that any potential interference with this Agreement may be evaluated.

FOURTEEN: The SECOND PARTY certifies that it is familiar with all applicable ethical standards and shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, and requirements governing this Agreement and the performance of its obligations hereunder. The SECOND PARTY assumes full responsibility for its actions in connection with this Agreement.

BOTH PARTIES shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and municipal laws, regulations, and requirements relating to this Agreement and its implementation.

FIFTEEN: BOTH PARTIES warrant that no officer, employee, representative, or agent of the SECOND PARTY who has participated in the planning, development, or implementation of the services contemplated herein has any direct or indirect personal or financial interest in this Agreement.

SIXTEEN: Nothing in this MOU shall be interpreted as creating a financial obligation, payment requirement, or funding commitment between the Parties. Referrals made pursuant to this MOU shall not constitute an obligation to compensate any Party for services provided.

SEVENTEEN: Nothing in this MOU shall be construed as creating an employment relationship. Each Party shall remain independent and solely responsible for its own operations, personnel, and activities.

EIGHTEEN: This MOU may be modified or amended only by written agreement signed by authorized representatives of both Parties.

NINETEEN: The terms and provisions in this MOU shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

TWENTY: Either Party may terminate this MOU by providing thirty (30) days written notice to the other Party. Termination of this MOU shall not affect the obligation of the Parties to maintain the confidentiality of information obtained during the term of this agreement.

TWENTY-ONE: This MOU shall become effective on the date of execution and shall remain in effect for a period of three (3) years, unless earlier terminated in accordance with the provisions of this MOU. The Parties may renew this MOU by mutual written agreement.

TWENTY-TWO: Each party shall designate a primary Point of Contact (POC) who shall coordinate all communications and tasks under this MOU.

TWENTY-THREE: Each Party shall be responsible for the acts and omissions of its own officers, employees, agents, and representatives. Nothing in this MOU shall be construed as a waiver of any immunity, defense, or limitation of liability available under applicable law.

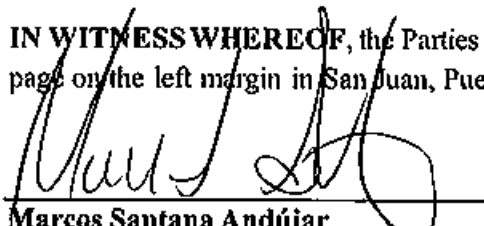
TWENTY-FOUR: Severability: A determination that any term of this MOU is invalid for any reason shall not affect the validity of the remaining terms.

TWENTY-FIVE: The mutual covenants and terms represent the entire Agreement and understanding of the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersede all prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings relative to such subject matters. No representations or statements of any kind made by either Party, which are not expressly stated herein, shall be binding on such Party

ACCEPTANCE AND SIGNATURE

The Parties state that they have read and understood the entire content of this MOU and hereby accept it, having found it drafted to their full satisfaction and faithfully reflecting the terms agreed upon.

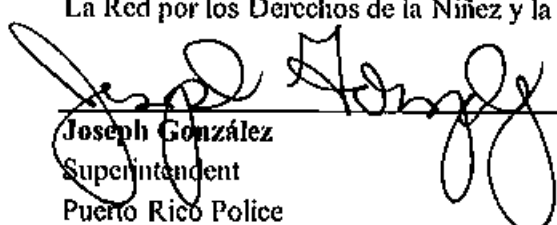
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties sign this MOU at the end of this document and initial each page on the left margin in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on this 13 day of July 2026.



Marcos Santana Andújar

President & Founder

La Red por los Derechos de la Niñez y la Juventud



Joseph González

Superintendent

Puerto Rico Police

CONTINUUM OF CARE PR-502
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION & NOTIFICATION ACT (SORNA) COMPLIANCE POLICY

I. PURPOSE

This Policy establishes the standards and procedures that the Continuum of Care PR-502 (CoC PR-502) and its member organizations shall follow to comply with federal and Puerto Rico laws related to sex offender registration and notification; protect the safety of participants, employees, volunteers, and visitors, including families with minor children and persons in crisis situations; and ensure compliance with requirements applicable to the programs and funding administered by its member organizations.

CoC PR-502 recognizes that its member organizations provide housing, crisis management, and other services to vulnerable populations, and that persons registered as sex offenders may experience housing instability. This Policy seeks to balance both realities within the limits of the law, funding agreements, and applicable program eligibility requirements. The participant is at the center of this Policy: screening, orientation, rights during the verification process, and protection of the populations served. Provisions concerning staff, volunteers, and contractors are complementary to that purpose.

II. LEGAL BASIS

This Policy is adopted pursuant to, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, the following provisions, as amended: the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA), Title I of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, 34 U.S.C. § 20901 et seq.; Puerto Rico Act No. 266-2004, as amended by Act No. 243-2011, governing the Registry of Persons Convicted of Sex Offenses and Child Abuse; admission prohibitions applicable to federally assisted housing for persons subject to lifetime sex offender registration and applicable HUD regulations, including 24 C.F.R. §§ 5.856 and 982.553; and the terms and conditions of grants, contracts, and funding-agency requirements applicable to each member organization and program.

In the event of a conflict between this Policy and an applicable legal, regulatory, or contractual provision, the latter shall control.

III. SCOPE AND DEFINITIONS

This Policy applies, as appropriate, to applicants and participants in housing or crisis-management programs; employees, officers, and directors; volunteers, interns, and student trainees; and contractors or service providers who have direct contact with participants of member organizations.

For purposes of this Policy: Registry collectively means the Puerto Rico Registry of Persons Convicted of Sex Offenses and Child Abuse and the Dru Sjodin National Sex Offender Public Website (NSOPW); Registered Person means any person listed in a registry or subject to a registration requirement under SORNA or the law of any jurisdiction; Sensitive Function means a function involving direct and unsupervised contact with participants, access to residential units or shelters, home visits, transportation, or contact with minors; and Covered Housing means a housing unit or program to which federal screening requirements apply.

IV. COMPLIANCE OFFICER OR LIAISON

Each CoC PR-502 member organization shall designate a Compliance Officer, Compliance Liaison, or other official responsible for implementing this Policy within the organization. The designated person shall administer and document required verifications; safeguard records under strict confidentiality; coordinate with appropriate authorities when required; orient participants and train staff; and maintain evidence of compliance.

Each organization shall determine who will assume these functions in the absence of the designated person and shall be responsible for compliance with and documentation of this Policy within its own programs and operations.

V. SCREENING, ORIENTATION, AND RIGHTS OF APPLICANTS AND PARTICIPANTS

A. Covered Housing. Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 13663 and applicable HUD regulations, a member organization administering covered housing shall deny admission when a household member is subject to a lifetime registration requirement under a state sex offender registration program, when that prohibition applies to the program. Mere appearance in the Puerto Rico Registry does not, by itself, trigger this prohibition; the classification and duration of the registration must be determined and documented before applying an exclusion that depends on that criterion. Verification shall be conducted during eligibility determination by consulting the NSOPW and the Puerto Rico Registry for adult household members and shall be repeated at recertification when required by the program.

B. Non-Covered, Crisis, and Emergency Programs. A registered person shall not automatically be ineligible unless required by law or program requirements. Through an individualized and documented determination, the organization may deny admission when the service involves co-residence with minors or especially vulnerable populations, use an appropriate placement without minors present, or refer the person to an appropriate alternative provider.

C. Location, Information, and Rights. Before a housing placement, the organization shall verify, when applicable, residence restrictions and known probation or parole conditions. At admission, the participant shall be informed of the verification, its possible consequences, the right to challenge inaccurate information, and applicable confidentiality safeguards. When required by the program, the participant shall disclose if he or she becomes subject to a registration requirement during participation. Such disclosure shall not automatically result in termination of services unless required by law or program rules.

D. Dignified Treatment and Continuity of Services. Verifications shall be conducted with respect for the dignity and privacy of the person. When a determination results in denial or termination, the organization shall, to the extent legally permissible and reasonable, seek to facilitate a referral to alternative resources and document the effort.

VI. VERIFICATION OF STAFF, VOLUNTEERS, AND CONTRACTORS

Each member organization shall, when appropriate, verify employees, volunteers, interns, student trainees, contractors, and providers with sensitive functions before they begin those functions. Verification shall be conducted through the NSOPW and the Puerto Rico Registry and repeated at least annually or when information arises that reasonably warrants reverification.

Covered persons shall notify their organization in writing if they become subject to a registration requirement. A registered person may not perform sensitive functions; for strictly administrative functions, the organization may evaluate the matter individually in accordance with law and its policies. Each verification shall document the date, source, search terms, and result.

VII. PROCEDURE FOLLOWING A POSITIVE MATCH

When a match appears, the Compliance Officer or Liaison shall verify identity using at least two additional reasonable identifiers. Once the match is confirmed, the organization shall notify the affected person in writing, identify the source, and provide a reasonable period, not less than five (5) business days when applicable, to challenge the accuracy of the information or submit relevant information before a final determination. Programs governed by HUD shall also follow the procedure required by applicable regulations.

The final determination shall be made by the authority designated by each organization, in consultation with its Compliance Officer or Liaison and, when necessary, legal counsel. The determination, grounds, and evidence considered shall be documented confidentially. While the procedure is pending, legally permissible interim measures may be adopted to restrict access to sensitive functions or facilities.

VIII. NOTIFICATION AND COORDINATION WITH AUTHORITIES

The Compliance Officer or Liaison of each member organization shall serve as the organization's liaison with appropriate authorities, including the Puerto Rico Police Bureau. When an organization becomes

aware of a failure to comply with a registration requirement, a change of address, or another situation legally requiring coordination or notification, it shall act in accordance with applicable obligations.

Member organizations shall cooperate with legitimate information-sharing protocols of CoC PR-502 and appropriate authorities, consistent with SORNA, Puerto Rico law, HUD requirements, and applicable confidentiality safeguards.

IX. CONFIDENTIALITY AND RECORD RETENTION

Information obtained from the Registries shall be used exclusively for the purposes of this Policy. Each member organization shall safeguard the records of its verifications and restrict access to authorized staff, executive management, and legal counsel, as appropriate. Disclosure to third parties is prohibited except when required by law or governmental authority, as is the use of such information to harass, intimidate, or unlawfully discriminate.

Records shall be retained for five (5) years from the verification or termination of the relationship, whichever is later, or for any longer period required by an applicable funding agreement. Relevant documentation shall be available to HUD, the Collaborative Applicant, the administering entity, auditors, or authorized monitors, subject to applicable safeguards.

X. TRAINING AND ORIENTATION

Staff of each member organization whose duties relate to this Policy shall receive orientation upon beginning those duties and refresher training at least annually. Admission or eligibility staff shall also receive training on the NSOPW, the Puerto Rico Registry, and applicable HUD requirements. Each organization shall retain evidence of training and, when applicable, participant orientation and acknowledgment of receipt.

XI. NONDISCRIMINATION

Screening under this Policy is limited to what is required or permitted by law and applicable funding agreements. This Policy shall be applied uniformly and shall not be used as a pretext for unlawful discrimination based on a classification protected under the laws of Puerto Rico or the United States.

XII. COMMUNITY NOTIFICATIONS

Each member organization, when appropriate to the nature of its programs and responsibilities, shall subscribe through its Compliance Officer or Liaison to the community notification system of the Puerto Rico Registry of Persons Convicted of Sex Offenses and Child Abuse.

XIII. SANCTIONS FOR NONCOMPLIANCE

Failure by staff of a member organization to comply with this Policy may result in disciplinary measures established by that organization, including termination when appropriate. For volunteers and contractors, it may result in termination of the relationship. Falsification or omission of information may result in consequences permitted by law and applicable program requirements. Determinations regarding applicants and participants shall be governed by Section V and the safeguards in Section VII.

XIV. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Policy shall become effective on the date of its approval by the authorized governing body of CoC PR-502 and shall remain in effect until amended or superseded.

Approval date: _____

Belinda Hill
President

Valery Guzman Solano
Secretary

APPENDIX A

IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE AND PROCEDURES

A-1. Implementation. Within the first thirty (30) days after approval of the Policy, each member organization shall designate its Compliance Officer or Liaison, establish a confidential file with restricted access, and adopt the verification record and participant information document. Within sixty (60) days, it shall complete the initial verification of active staff, volunteers, and contractors with sensitive functions and provide the corresponding training. Within ninety (90) days, it shall integrate screening into its admission processes when applicable.

A-2. Verification Procedure. (1) Obtain the full name, former names or aliases, date of birth, and necessary identifying information; (2) consult the NSOPW and document the search terms; (3) consult the Puerto Rico Registry and document the result; (4) complete and sign the verification record on the same day and file it confidentially; and (5) if a match appears, activate Section VII before taking adverse action.

A-3. Verification Record. At a minimum, the record shall include: the name and position or program of the person verified; date and time; sources consulted; search terms or variations; result; classification when applicable; action taken; and the name and signature of the person who conducted the verification.

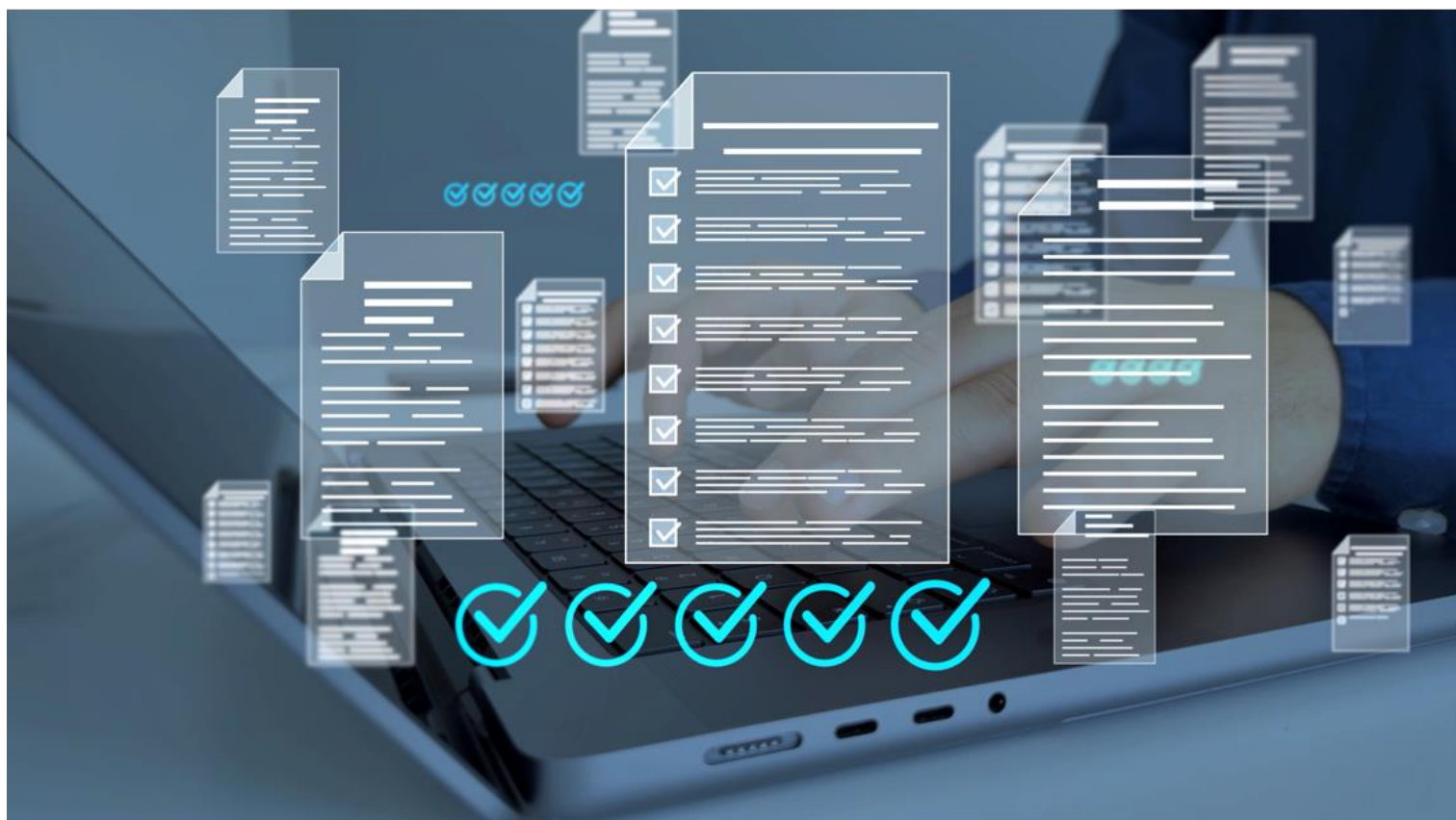
A-4. Admission. In covered housing, the required verification shall be conducted during eligibility determination and before execution of the lease or occupancy agreement. In crisis or emergency programs, the timeframe permitted by applicable requirements shall be followed. Any denial, condition, or referral shall be documented, including the opportunity to challenge the information when applicable.

A-5. Retention and Disposition. Records shall be retained in accordance with Section IX and applicable funding agreements. At the end of the retention period, physical records shall be destroyed by shredding and digital records by secure deletion, with documentation of the disposition maintained.

FY 2026 CONTINUUM OF CARE COMPETITION AND YOUTH HOMELESSNESS DEMONSTRATION
PROGRAM GRANTS NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY (NOFO)
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CoC PR-502 Local Competition Scoring Tool, FY 2026

Summary of maximum points by tool and project component / Resumen de puntuación máxima por instrumento y componente

Tool (pages)	Component	Maximum points	Objective criteria	System performance measures	Returns to homelessness	Employment income	Supportive service participation	Bonus points
Renewal housing (pp. 1-16)	TH, PH-PSH, PH-RRH, Joint TH & PH-RRH	115	115 (100%)	45 (39%)	10	15	5	10
Renewal housing (pp. 1-16)	SH (cost-effectiveness does not apply)	105	105 (100%)	45 (43%)	10	15	5	10
Renewal HMIS (pp. 17-25)	HMIS	43	41 (95%)	0 (0%)	n/a	n/a	n/a	3
Renewal Coordinated Entry (pp. 26-34)	SSO-CE	37	33 (89%)	0 (0%)	n/a	n/a	n/a	3
New projects (pp. 35-60)	TH	88	80 (91%)	11 (12%)	0 (a)	1 (b)	5	10
New projects (pp. 35-60)	PH-PSH	85	80 (94%)	10 (12%)	0 (a)	0 (a)	5	10
New projects (pp. 35-60)	PH-RRH	86	80 (93%)	11 (13%)	0 (a)	1 (b)	5	10
New projects (pp. 35-60)	SSO Standalone	85	80 (94%)	10 (12%)	n/a	n/a	5 (c)	0
New projects (pp. 35-60)	SSO Street Outreach	91	85 (93%)	10 (11%)	n/a	n/a	5 (c)	0
New projects (pp. 35-60)	SSO-CE	69	65 (94%)	0 (0%)	n/a	n/a	5 (c)	0
New projects (pp. 35-60)	HMIS	69	65 (94%)	0 (0%)	n/a	n/a	5 (c)	0

Maximum points exclude bonus points, which are listed separately. Page numbers refer to the page numbering of the scoring tool that follows this summary.

Objective criteria: criteria scored against a fixed numeric threshold or a documented yes/no condition (APR, HMIS, eLOCCS, audits, certifications, application data). Criteria scored on the quality of a narrative are not counted as objective: the component-specific criteria of the new projects tool, HMIS criterion 20, and Coordinated Entry criteria 8 and 17.

System performance measures (renewal housing): length of stay (10), exits to permanent housing (7) and to non-subsidized housing (3), returns to homelessness within 12 months (10), and new or increased earned income for participants (5) and leavers (10). New projects: Performance in CoC Projects (10) and, for TH and RRH, the exit and employment income criterion (1).

(a) New projects have no project-level returns or income data of their own. Performance in CoC Projects (10 points) scores the applicant's most recent renewal results under the renewal tool's performance sections, which include returns to homelessness and earned income. (b) The same criterion also scores exits to a positive destination. (c) The public-policy criteria of the new projects tool (supportive service participation and treatment and recovery) are not limited by component and are counted for all components.

Renewal housing projects dedicated to survivors of domestic violence or to youth: the unsheltered criterion (10) does not apply. New expansion projects: Services Increase adds up to 5 points. Public-safety cooperation (5) applies only to SSO Street Outreach.

EVALUATION TOOL FOR RENEWAL SH, TH,
PSH, RRH & JOINT PROJECTS
INSTRUMENTO DE EVALUACIÓN PARA
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RRH & JOINT

PROJECT RATING AND RANKING TOOL
FY 2026 RENEWAL PROJECTS
Based on the FY 2026 CoC Program NOFO (CPD-2600-DC-0025)
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INSTRUMENTO DE EVALUACIÓN Y PRIORIZACIÓN DE PROYECTOS
AÑO FISCAL 2026 RENOVACIÓN DE
PROYECTOS
Basado en la notificación de fondos (NOFO, por sus siglas en inglés)
publicado por HUD para el Año Fiscal 2026
(NOFO CPD-2600-DC-0025)

As part of the Continuum of Care Competition (CoC) 2026, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will evaluate the existence of a coordinated, inclusive, and outcome-oriented community process for the solicitation, objective review, ranking, and selection of project applications under the Program, and a process by which renewal projects are reviewed for performance and compliance with 24 CFR part 578. In order to clearly demonstrate compliance with these criteria, the following project performance and compliance review instrument has been established, based on the NOFO published by HUD.

In accordance with the requirements established in the FY 2026 CoC Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), this rating and ranking instrument incorporates a structured, transparent, and objective project review process that guides the local competition. The instrument evaluates project applications using objective criteria, including financial stability, organizational capacity, performance history, audit findings, responsiveness to public concerns, cost-effectiveness, project performance outcomes, and the extent to which projects serve priority populations. Consistent with NOFO requirements, these objective criteria account for at least 50 percent of the total points available in the scoring process. In addition, the instrument incorporates Continuum of Care (CoC) system performance measures as a core component of the review, selection, and ranking methodology, with these measures representing at least 25 percent of the total available points. For housing projects, including Transitional Housing (TH), Permanent Housing–Permanent Supportive Housing (PH-PSH), and Permanent Housing–Rapid Re-Housing (PH-RRH), the evaluation specifically considers performance related to reducing returns to homelessness, increasing employment income among program participants, and promoting engagement in supportive services. Through this approach, the instrument aligns local project evaluation practices with HUD priorities and ensures that funding recommendations are based on measurable outcomes, organizational capacity, and contributions to overall system performance.

For purposes of the evaluation the CoC will use information from: the APR and HMIS reports, the organization's Single Audit or financial statements findings, the results of any monitoring conducted by HUD or the CoC, and the application submitted by projects, among other sources of information requested to the projects. For purposes of the assigned score, the latest APR submitted to HUD will be considered.

Como parte de la competencia de fondos de Continuo de Cuidado (CoC, por sus siglas en inglés) del 2026, el Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano de los Estados Unidos (HUD, por sus siglas en inglés) evaluará la existencia de un proceso comunitario coordinado, inclusivo y orientado a los resultados para la solicitud y la revisión, priorización y selección objetivas de solicitudes de proyectos bajo el Programa, así como un proceso mediante el cual se revisen los proyectos de renovación en términos del desempeño y cumplimiento con el Título 24 del CFR, parte 578.

Con el fin de demostrar claramente el cumplimiento de estos criterios, se ha establecido el siguiente instrumento de evaluación del desempeño y cumplimiento de los proyectos, basado en la Notificación de Oportunidad de Fondos publicada por el HUD.

De conformidad con los requisitos establecidos en el Aviso de Oportunidad de Financiamiento (NOFO, por sus siglas en inglés) del Programa (CoC) para el Año Fiscal 2026, este instrumento de evaluación y clasificación incorpora un proceso estructurado, transparente y objetivo para la revisión de proyectos que orienta la competencia local. El instrumento evalúa las solicitudes mediante criterios objetivos que incluyen la estabilidad financiera de la organización, su capacidad administrativa y operacional, el historial de desempeño, los hallazgos de auditoría, la atención a preocupaciones o quejas públicas, la relación costo-efectividad, los resultados alcanzados por el proyecto y el grado en que atiende poblaciones prioritarias. En cumplimiento con los requisitos del NOFO, estos criterios objetivos representan al menos el 50% de la puntuación total disponible en el proceso de evaluación. Asimismo, el instrumento incorpora medidas de desempeño del sistema del Continuum of Care (CoC) como un componente fundamental del proceso de revisión, selección y clasificación de proyectos, representando estas medidas al menos el 25% de la puntuación total disponible. Para los proyectos de vivienda, incluyendo Vivienda Transicional (TH), Vivienda Permanente con Apoyo Permanente (PH-PSH) y Vivienda Permanente de Reubicación Rápida (PH-RRH), la evaluación considera específicamente indicadores relacionados con la reducción de los retornos a la situación de sinhogarismo, el aumento en los ingresos provenientes de empleo entre las personas participantes y la promoción de la participación en servicios de apoyo. Mediante este enfoque, el instrumento alinea las prácticas locales de evaluación de proyectos con las prioridades establecidas por HUD y garantiza que las recomendaciones de financiamiento se fundamenten en resultados medibles, la capacidad organizacional y la contribución de los proyectos al desempeño general del sistema.

Para fines de dicha evaluación, se utilizarán referencias obtenidas de los informes de APR y HMIS, los hallazgos de la Auditoría Única o de Estados Financieros de la organización, los resultados de cualquier monitoria realizado por el HUD o el CoC, así como la propuesta sometida por los proyectos y otras fuentes de información solicitadas. Para fines de la puntuación asignada, se considerará el último APR sometido a HUD.

Organization Name/ Nombre de la organización: _____
 Project's Name/Nombre del Proyecto: _____
 Type of project/Tipo de proyecto: _____ TH _____ PSH _____ SH _____ RRH _____ JOINT _____

THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS / REQUISITOS DE UMBRAL

In order for a proposal to be considered for the prioritization process, the project must meet the following threshold criteria.

Para que una propuesta sea considerada en el proceso de priorización, el proyecto debe cumplir con los siguientes criterios de umbral:

Criteria Criterios	Definition Definición	Compliance Cumplimiento
Populations to be served	The Project provides services to populations eligible in accordance with the NOFO and the applicable regulations	☐ Yes ☐ No
Poblaciones a servir	El Proyecto provee servicios a poblaciones elegibles en conformidad con el NOFO y la reglamentación aplicable al Programa	☐ Sí ☐ No
Certification on Non-Engagement in Racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination	The entity proposing the project certified affirmatively that will not engage in racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination.	☐ Yes ☐ No
Certificación sobre No Participación en Preferencias Raciales u Otras Formas de Discriminación Ilegal	La entidad proponente del proyecto certifica afirmativamente que no incurrirá en preferencias raciales ni en ninguna otra forma de discriminación ilegal.	☐ Sí ☐ No
Certification on Non Engagement in operating drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites"	The entity proposing the project certified affirmatively that will not operate drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distribute drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permit the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conduct any of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction."	☐ Yes ☐ No
Certificación sobre No Participación en la Operación de Sitios de Inyección de Drogas o "Sitios de Consumo Seguro"	La entidad proponente del proyecto certifica afirmativamente que no operará sitios de inyección de drogas ni "sitios de consumo seguro"; que no distribuirá intencionalmente parafernalia relacionada con drogas dentro o fuera de la propiedad bajo su control; que no permitirá el uso o la distribución de drogas ilícitas en propiedad bajo su control; ni llevará a cabo ninguna de estas actividades bajo el pretexto de "reducción de daños".	☐ Sí ☐ No
The Project participates in the CES	Certification of the CES The project has a CES certification for the evaluated period indicating that the organization refers cases to the CES and receives cases from the CES.	☐ Yes ☐ No
El Proyecto participa en el Sistema coordinado de entrada (CES)	Certificación de la CES. El proyecto cuenta con una certificación del CES para el periodo evaluado que indica que la organización refiere casos al CES y recibe casos del CES.	☐ Sí ☐ No
Minimum Match Requirement	From the contents of the proposal, it is observed that the organization has the minimum required match in accordance with the applicable regulations.	☐ Yes ☐ No
Requisito mínimo de pareo	Del contenido de la propuesta se observa que la entidad cuenta con el pareo mínimo requerido conforme a la reglamentación aplicable.	☐ Sí ☐ No
Active participation in the CoC as defined in the Governance Charter	According to the definition of membership in the CoC's Charter, certified by the CA	☐ Yes ☐ No

Participación activa en el CoC según definida en los reglamentos	Certificado por la agencia colaboradora (AC), según la definición de membresía en los reglamentos del CoC.	☐ Sí ☐ No
The application is complete in all its parts and the data is consistent.	From a review of the contents of the proposal, it is observed that the proposal is complete in all its parts and complies with the requirements for certifications and other applicable documentation in accordance with the NOFO.	☐ Yes ☐ No
La solicitud está completa en todas sus partes y los datos son consistentes.	De la revisión del contenido de la propuesta, se observa que la misma está completa en todas sus partes y que cumple con los requisitos para certificaciones y otra documentación aplicable de acuerdo con el NOFO.	☐ Sí ☐ No
Acceptable audit or financial statements	The audited financial statements have no major findings or observations, and if there were findings, the entity provided evidence of a corrective action plan.	☐ Yes ☐ No
Auditorías o estados financieros aceptables	Los estados financieros auditados no presentan hallazgos u observaciones significativas y, en caso de haberlos, la entidad proporcionó evidencia de un plan de acción correctiva.	☐ Sí ☐ No
Resolution of Civil Rights Matters	The entity proposing the project certified no outstanding, unresolved judgments against it for violations of civil rights laws must resolve those judgments before the application submission deadline or the applicant will be deemed ineligible. The entity proposing the project certified it has not received notice of a judgment imposed against them for violations of: 1. the Fair Housing Act or a substantially equivalent state or local fair housing law for discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability or familial status; or 2. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, the Americans with Disabilities Act, or the Violence Against Women Act or substantially equivalent state or local laws.	☐ Yes ☐ No
Resolución de asuntos de derechos civiles	La entidad proponente del proyecto certifica que no tiene sentencias pendientes ni sin resolver en su contra por violaciones a leyes de derechos civiles. Cualquier sentencia pendiente deberá ser resuelta antes de la fecha límite para la radicación de la solicitud; de lo contrario, el solicitante será considerado inelegible. La entidad proponente del proyecto certifica que no ha recibido notificación de una sentencia en su contra por violaciones de: 1. La Ley de Vivienda Justa (<i>Fair Housing Act</i>) o una ley estatal o local de vivienda justa sustancialmente equivalente, por discrimen por motivo de raza, color, religión, sexo, origen nacional, discapacidad o condición familiar (<i>familial status</i>); o 2. El Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, la Sección 109 de la Ley de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario de 1974, la Ley para Personas con Impedimentos (<i>Americans with Disabilities Act</i>), o la Ley de Violencia contra la Mujer (<i>Violence Against Women Act</i>), o leyes estatales o locales sustancialmente equivalentes.	☐ Sí ☐ No

The proposal meets all criteria and is eligible for evaluation. ☐Yes ☐No

La propuesta cumple con todos los criterios y es elegible para evaluación. ☐Sí ☐No

CRITERIOS OBJETIVOS BASADOS EN DESEMPEÑO
OBJECTIVE CRITERIA BASED ON PERFORMANCE:

Criteria Criterios	Parameters Parámetros	Score Puntuación
Unsheltered (calle)	40% or more of the participants come from an unsuitable place to live, literally on the street or an ES (APR Q15) <i>Does not apply to DV and Youth dedicated projects.</i>	10 points
No albergados	40% o más de los participantes provienen de un lugar no apto para vivir, literalmente en la calle o en un refugio de emergencia. (APR Q15) <i>No aplica a proyectos de DV y proyectos que sirven exclusivamente a jóvenes 18-24</i>	10 puntos
Populations	The project provided services to one or more of the following populations. In order to obtain the points 25% or more of the participants served by the organization should correspond to one of the following populations: - Youth (18-24) – Q11 - DV – Q14A - Older adults (55+) - Q11 - Persons with a physical or developmental Q13A1	10 points
Poblaciones	El proyecto brindó servicios a una o más de las siguientes poblaciones. Para obtener los puntos, al menos el 25% o más de los participantes atendidos por la organización deben corresponder a una de las siguientes poblaciones: - Jóvenes (18-24 años) – P11 - Personas sobrevivientes de violencia doméstica (DV) – P14A - Adultos mayores (55 años o más) – P11 - Personas con una discapacidad física o del desarrollo – P13A1	10 puntos
Bed Utilization	Average daily utilization rate during the operating year (APR Q-2).	85% or more - 5 points 70% to 84% - 3 points 69% or less - 0 points
Utilización de camas	Tasa promedio de uso diario durante el año de operaciones. (APR Q-2)	85% o más - 5 puntos 70% a 84% - 3 puntos 69% o menos - 0 puntos

Criteria Criterios	Parameters Parámetros	Score Puntuación
Length of Stay	On average, participants spend XX days from project entry to move-in to housing (APR Q22c). RRH (General) - On average, participants spend # days from project entry to residential move-in RRH (DV) - On average, participants spend # days from project entry to residential move-in PSH (General) - On average, participants spend # days from project entry to residential move-in PSH (DV) - On average, participants spend # days from project entry to residential move-in On average, participants remain in the project for XX days. (APR Q22b) TH (General) - On average, participants stay in the project # days. TH (DV) - On average, participants stay in project # days	The project is more than 25% above the average number of days per component, receives 0 points. Project is 6% to 25% above the average number of days per component, receives 3 points. Project is 5% above or below the average receives 5 points. The project is 6% to 25% below the average number of days per component, receives 7 points. Project is more than 25% below the average number of days per component, receives 10 points. Maximum score 10.
Tiempo de estancia	<i>En promedio, los participantes pasan XX días desde su entrada al proyecto hasta la mudanza a una vivienda.</i> <i>RRH (General) – En promedio, los participantes pasan # días desde su ingreso al proyecto hasta la mudanza a una vivienda.</i> <i>RRH (DV) - En promedio, los participantes pasan # días desde su ingreso al proyecto hasta la mudanza a una vivienda</i> <i>PSH (General) - En promedio, los participantes pasan # días desde su ingreso al proyecto hasta la mudanza a una vivienda</i> <i>PSH (DV) - En promedio, los participantes pasan # días desde su ingreso al proyecto hasta la mudanza a una vivienda</i> <i>En promedio, los participantes permanecen en el proyecto XX días (APR Q22b)</i> <i>TH (General) - En promedio, los participantes permanecen en el proyecto # días</i> <i>TH (DV) - En promedio, los participantes permanecen en el proyecto # días</i>	<i>El Proyecto sobrepasa por más de 25% el número promedio de días por componente recibe 0 puntos.</i> <i>El Proyecto sobrepasa de un 6% a un 25% el número promedio de días por componente recibe 3 puntos.</i> <i>El Proyecto está un 5% por encima o por debajo del promedio, recibe 5 puntos.</i> <i>El proyecto está entre un 6% y un 25% por debajo del promedio de días por componente, recibe 7 puntos.</i> El proyecto está más de un 25% por debajo del promedio de días por componente, recibe 10 puntos. Puntuación máxima de 10.
Positive exits	Rate of persons exiting to positive housing destinations is 50% or more (APR Q23c)	From 0% to 49% receives 0 points From 50% to 69% receives 3 points From 70% to 89% receives 5 points 90% or more receives 7 points. Maximum score 7.

Criteria Criterios	Parameters Parámetros	Score Puntuación
Salidas positivas	La tasa de personas que egresan hacia destinos de vivienda permanente o positiva es de 50% o más (APR Q23c).	Del 0% a 49% recibe 0 puntos. Del 50% a 69% recibe 3 puntos. Del 70% a 89% recibe 5 puntos. 90% o más recibe 7 puntos. Puntuación máxima de 7.
Positive exits to non-subsidized housing	Percentage of exits to non subsidized housing is 20% or more (APR Q23c)	3 points
Salidas positivas a viviendas no subsidiadas	Por ciento de salidas a viviendas no subsidiadas es 20% o más (APR Q23c)	3 puntos
Unknown exit destinations	Less than 10% of exits from Transitional Housing (TH), Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH), Rapid Re-Housing (RRH), Safe Haven (SH), and Joint TH-RRH projects are classified as destinations unknown, according to HMIS data.	2 points
Destinos de salida desconocidos /	Menos del 10% en proyectos de vivienda transicional (TH), vivienda de apoyo permanente (PSH), realojamiento rápido (RRH) o refugio seguro (SH), o proyectos Joint TH-RRH, según los datos de HMIS son salidas desconocidas	2 puntos
Cost-effectiveness	Costs are within the local average cost per positive housing exit for the project type (total project cost/number of permanent housing exits).	Cost per outcome is more than 5% below the average cost per project type, receives 10 points.
Costo-efectividad	Cost-effectiveness analysis is based on the information of the last APR submitted to HUD for the projects and considered for the competition. <i>Divide total project costs (collected from each project using a standardized tool that accounts for housing, services and administrative costs) by number of permanent housing exits (APR Q23a + Q23b)</i> <i>Note: Does not apply to SH.</i>	The cost per outcome is about 5% more or less than the average cost per project type receives 5 points.
	<i>El análisis de costo-efectividad se basa en la información contenida en el último APR (Annual Performance Report) sometido a HUD para los proyectos considerados en la competencia. Los costos están dentro del promedio local de costo por salida positiva a vivienda según el tipo de proyecto (costo total del proyecto/ número de salidas a vivienda permanente).</i>	The project is more than 5% above the average cost per project type receives 0 points.
	Divida los costos totales del proyecto (recopilados de cada proyecto utilizando una herramienta estandarizada que considera costos de vivienda, servicios y administrativos) por el número de salidas a vivienda permanente (APR Q23a + Q23b).	El costo por resultado es más del 5% por debajo del promedio, recibe 10 puntos.
	Nota: No aplica a SH.	El costo por resultado es aproximadamente un 5% más o menos que el costo promedio, recibe 5 puntos. El proyecto está más de un 5% por encima del costo promedio, recibe 0 puntos.

Criteria Criterios	Parameters Parámetros	Score Puntuación
MEDIDAS DE DESEMPEÑO DE PRIORIDAD DE ACUERDO CON LA POLÍTICA PÚBLICA		
Returns to Homelessness/Percentage of Returns within 12 Months <i>Reincidencia en el sinhogarismo/Porcentaje de reincidencias dentro de 12 meses</i>	Maximum percentage of participants returning to homelessness within 12 months following exit to permanent housing. Report provided by HMIS for the period <i>Porcentaje máximo de participantes que regresan al sinhogarismo en un periodo de 12 meses después de la salida a vivienda permanente. Informe proporcionado por el HMIS</i>	7% or less, receive 10 points Maximum score 10 7% o menos, reciben 10 puntos Puntuación máxima de 10.
New or Increased Income (Earned Income) – participants <i>Ingresos nuevos o aumentados (Ingresos generados)- participantes</i>	Percentage of participants with increase income APR Q19a1 <i>Porcentaje de participantes con aumento o nueva entrada. APR Q19a1.</i>	20% or more 5 points Maximum score 5 20% o más 5 puntos Puntuación máxima de 5
New or Increased Income (Earned Income)- leavers <i>Ingresos nuevos o aumentados (Ingresos generados)- participantes que salen</i>	Percentage of participants with increased income APR Q19a1 <i>Porcentaje de participantes con aumento o nueva entrada. APR Q19a1.</i>	20-24% 5 points 25% or more of employment with earned income (10) Maximum score 10 20-24% 5 puntos 25% o más generan ingresos por empleo (10) Puntuación máxima de 10

PRIORIDADES DE POLÍTICA PÚBLICA FY 2026 / FY 2026 PUBLIC-POLICY PRIORITIES

Criterio FY 2026 / FY 2026 Criterion	Parámetro / Parameter	Puntuación / Score
Supportive Service Participation Requirements	The project requires participation in supportive services (e.g., case management, employment services, or treatment) through language included in the lease or occupancy agreement, while incorporating the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) safeguard (24 CFR 5.2005(b)), which prohibits denying assistance to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Requires service participation via lease/agreement language, with the VAWA safeguard.	Yes (5 points) No (0 points) Maximum points 5
Servicios de apoyo	El proyecto requiere, mediante lenguaje en el contrato o acuerdo de arrendamiento, la participación en servicios de apoyo (manejo de casos, empleo, tratamiento), aplicando la salvaguarda de VAWA (24 CFR 5.2005(b)) que prohíbe denegar asistencia a sobrevivientes. Requiere servicios de participación por medio de un contrato /acuerdo de lenguaje, bajo la protección de VAWA.	Sí (5 puntos) No (0 puntos) Puntos Máx. 5
Treatment & recovery	Provides or coordinates substance use disorder and mental health treatment either on-site or through formal agreements or referrals (e.g., treatment-conditioned units, sober housing, drug courts/Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT), and 988 crisis services).	Yes (5 points) No (0 points) Maximum Points 5
Tratamiento y recuperación	Provee o coordina servicios de tratamiento para personas con uso problemático de sustancias y salud mental, ya sea directamente en las instalaciones o mediante acuerdos formales o referidos (por ejemplo, unidades de vivienda condicionadas al tratamiento, viviendas para personas en recuperación, tribunales de drogas/Tratamiento Ambulatorio Asistido [AOT, por sus siglas en inglés] y servicios de crisis 988).	Sí (5 puntos) No (0 puntos) Puntos Máx. 5
TOTAL — Prioridades de Política Pública FY 2026: ____ / 10		Maximum 10 / Máximo 10

REPRESENTATION OF PERSONS WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE/ REPRESENTACIÓN DE PERSONAS CON EXPERIENCIA VIVIDA

The recipient's board of directors, council or advisory group includes representation from more than one person with lived experience of homelessness. Certificación at the organizational level La junta directiva, consejo o grupo de asesores del recipiente cuenta con representación de más de una persona con experiencia vivida de sinhogarismo. Certificación a nivel organizacional	RRH PH TH SH JOINT	Yes (3 points) No (0 points) Sí (3 puntos) No (0 puntos)
The recipient has a process for receiving and incorporating feedback from people with lived experience of homelessness. (Certification at the organizational level) El recipiente tiene un proceso para recibir e incorporar las opiniones por parte de personas con experiencia vivida de sinhogarismo. (Certificación a nivel organizacional)	RRH PH TH SH JOINT	Yes (2 points) No (0 points) Sí (2 puntos) No (0 puntos)

OTHER LOCAL CRITERIA | OTROS CRITERIOS LOCALES

Criteria Criterios	Parameters Parámetros	Score Puntuación
Quality percentage of data entered to the HMIS (Certification of HMIS). Porcentaje de calidad de datos ingresados al HMIS. (Certificación del HMIS)	TH PH SH RRH JOINT	90% or more (2 points) 90% o más (2 puntos)
Performs at least one quarterly draw down (from the date of the agreement with HUD, according to eLOCCS). Realiza al menos un desembolso trimestral (a partir de la fecha del acuerdo con HUD, según eLOCCS)	TH PH SH RRH JOINT	Yes (5 points) No (0 points) Sí (5 puntos) No (0 puntos)
Expenditure of funds - amount expended at the end of the year vs original allocation (APR). Gasto de fondos- Cantidad gastada al final del año vs la asignación original de fondos (APR).	TH PH SH RRH JOINT	95 % or more (2 points) 95% o más (2 puntos)
The organization has no monitoring or audit findings from HUD or the OIG. <i>La organización no tiene hallazgos de monitorías o auditorías del HUD ni de la OIG.</i> The proposing entity has monitoring or audit findings from HUD or the OIG but has a corrective action plan for monitoring or audit findings.	PSH RRH TH SH JOINT	The organization has no monitoring or audit findings. (3 points) The proposing entity has monitoring or audit findings but has a corrective action plan for monitoring or audit findings. (2 points) Has monitoring or audit findings with no corrective plan.

Criteria Criterios	Parameters Parámetros	Score Puntuación
The proposing entity has monitoring or audit findings from HUD or the OIG with no corrective plan. <i>Certification</i> <i>La entidad proponente no tiene hallazgos de monitorías o auditorías de HUD o del OIG</i> <i>La entidad proponente tiene hallazgos de monitorías o auditorías de HUD o del OIG, pero cuenta con un plan de acción correctiva para dichos hallazgos de monitorías o auditorías.</i> <i>La entidad proponente tiene hallazgos de monitorías o auditorías y no cuenta con un plan de acción correctiva.</i> <i>Certificación.</i>		(0 points) La organización no tiene hallazgos de monitorías o auditorías. (3 puntos) Tiene hallazgos de monitorías o auditorías, pero cuenta con un plan de acción correctiva. (2 puntos) Tiene hallazgos de monitorías o auditorías y no cuenta con un plan de acción correctiva. (0 puntos)
The organization has no monitoring findings from the CoC. The proposing entity has monitoring findings from the CoC, but has a corrective action plan Has monitoring findings from CoC with no corrective plan. <i>Certification</i> La organización no tiene hallazgos de monitorías o auditorías del CoC. La entidad proponente tiene hallazgos de monitorías o auditorías del CoC, pero cuenta con un plan de acción correctiva para dichos hallazgos. Tiene hallazgos de monitorías o auditorías y no cuenta con un plan de acción correctiva. <i>Certificación.</i>	PSH RRH TH SH JOINT	The organization has no monitoring findings. (2 points) The proposing entity has monitoring findings but has a corrective action plan for monitoring or audit findings. (1 points) Has monitoring or audit findings with no corrective plan. (0 points) La organización no tiene hallazgos de monitorías o auditorías. (2 puntos) Tiene hallazgos de monitorías o auditorías, pero cuenta con un plan de acción correctiva. (1 punto) Tiene hallazgos de monitorías o auditorías y no cuenta con un plan de acción correctiva. (0 puntos)
<i>The entity proposing the Project has no debts owed to the Federal Government or funds pending repayment. Proposal.</i>	PSH RRH TH SH JOINT	<i>The entity proposing the Project has no debts owed to the Federal Government or funds pending repayment. (2 points)</i> <i>The entity owes debts to the Federal Government. (0 points)</i>

Criteria Criterios	Parameters Parámetros	Score Puntuación
<i>La entidad que propone el Proyecto no tiene deudas con el Gobierno Federal ni fondos pendientes de devolución. Propuesta.</i>		<i>La entidad que propone el Proyecto no tiene deudas con el Gobierno Federal ni fondos pendientes de devolución (2 puntos)</i> <i>La entidad tiene deudas con el Gobierno Federal. (0 puntos)</i>
<i>The entity proposing the Project has no pending complaints with HUD.</i> <i>La entidad que propone el Proyecto no tiene quejas pendientes de resolver con HUD</i>	PSH RRH TH SH JOINT	<i>The entity proposing the Project has no complaints (2 points)</i> <i>La entidad tiene quejas pendientes. (0 puntos)</i>

BONUS | BONOS

Bonuses Bonos	Criteria Criterios	Maximum points awarded Puntuación máxima	Applicability Aplicabilidad	Points awarded Puntuación Otorgada
Opportunity Zone	The project is located or will serve an area within an Opportunity Zone	(2 points)	PSH RRH TH SH JOINT	
Zona de Oportunidad	El proyecto ubica o servirá un área dentro de una zona de oportunidad	(2 puntos)		
Partnerships with health, housing and other services providers	The Project shows evidence of having at least one fund or agreement with another organization that provides: Outpatient treatment for mental health and substance use disorders, services for persons with serious mental illness, services in connection with Drug Courts and other specialty courts, a certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic or Community Health Clinic, employment or workforce agency, public housing agency, or education providers.	Shows evidence (3 points)	PSH RRH TH SH JOINT	
Alianzas con proveedores de servicios de salud, vivienda y otros servicios.	El proyecto demuestra evidencia de contar con al menos una fuente de financiamiento o un acuerdo formal de colaboración con otra organización que	Demuestra evidencia (3 puntos)		

	provee servicios de tratamiento ambulatorio para trastornos de salud mental y uso de sustancias, servicios para personas con condiciones de salud mental graves, servicios relacionados con Tribunales de Drogas (Drug Courts) u otros tribunales especializados, una Clínica Certificada de Salud Conductual Comunitaria (Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic) o una Clínica Comunitaria de Salud, servicios de empleo o desarrollo de la fuerza laboral, una agencia de vivienda pública o proveedores de servicios educativos, incluyendo educación temprana.			
Peer interventions	Has on-site or partnership-based access to peer recovery specialists and/or other forms of peer support and recovery navigation services.	(1 point)	PSH RRH TH SH JOINT	
Intervenciones de pares	En sitio o mediante acuerdo cuenta con especialistas pares en recuperación u otras formas de apoyo entre pares y navegación para la recuperación	(1 punto)		
Formal partnerships to leverage supportive services	Has formal agreements or partnerships that provide leveraged funding/matching resources and other collaborative support (e.g., state agencies, foundations, and service providers) for the delivery of supportive services. Four points will be awarded to those entities that demonstrate to have such agreements, and that the agreement specifies the amount (cost) of the services to be provided. If the agreement does not include the amount, only two points will be awarded.	Has formal agreement or partnerships with amount of services to be provided (4 points) Has formal agreement or partnerships that do not contain the amount (cost) of services to be provided (2 points)	PSH RRH TH SH JOINT	
Alianzas formales para apalancar servicios de apoyo	Cuenta con acuerdos o socios que aportan apalancamiento/pareo y otras alianzas formales (agencias estatales, fundaciones, proveedores) para la provisión de servicios de apoyo Se otorgarán cuatro puntos a aquellas entidades que demuestren contar con dichos acuerdos y que estos	Cuenta con acuerdos formales o alianzas que especifican la cantidad (costo) de servicios que se proveerán (4 puntos) Cuenta con acuerdos formales o alianzas que		

	especifiquen claramente la cantidad (costo) o alcance de los servicios que serán provistos. Si el acuerdo no incluye información sobre la cantidad (costo) o alcance de los servicios a ofrecerse, se otorgará únicamente dos puntos.	no especifican la cantidad (costo) de los servicios que se proveerán (2 puntos)		
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EVALUATION TOOL FOR RENEWAL HMIS
PROJECT
INSTRUMENTO DE EVALUACIÓN PARA LA
RENOVACIÓN DE PROYECTO HMIS

EVALUATION INSTRUMENT FOR HMIS PROJECT RENEWAL

ASSESSMENT TOOL FOR RANKING OF PROJECTS (FY 2026)

INSTRUMENTO DE EVALUACIÓN PARA LA RENOVACIÓN DE PROYECTO

HMIS

HERRAMIENTA DE VALORACIÓN PARA LA CLASIFICACIÓN DE PROYECTOS (FY 2026)

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Organization's Name/Nombre de organización: _____

Project's Name/Nombre de Proyecto: _____

PART I: THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROPOSAL TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE COMPETITION | REQUISITOS DE UMBRAL PARA QUE LA PROPUESTA SEA CONSIDERADA EN LA COMPETENCIA

Threshold Criteria <i>Criterio de umbral</i>	Description <i>Descripción</i>	Compliance <i>Cumplimiento</i>
Certification on Non-Engagement in Racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination	The entity proposing the project certified affirmatively that will not engage in racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination.	☐ Yes ☐ No
Certificación sobre No Participación en Preferencias Raciales u Otras Formas de Discriminación Ilegal	La entidad proponente del proyecto certifica afirmativamente que no incurrirá en preferencias raciales ni en ninguna otra forma de discriminación ilegal.	☐ Sí ☐ No
Certification on Non Engagement in operating drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites"	The entity proposing the project certified affirmatively that will not operate drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distribute drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permit the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conduct any of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction."	☐ Yes ☐ No

Threshold Criteria <i>Criterio de umbral</i>	Description <i>Descripción</i>	Compliance <i>Cumplimiento</i>
Certificación sobre No Participación en la Operación de Sitios de Inyección de Drogas o "Sitios de Consumo Seguro"	La entidad proponente del proyecto certifica afirmativamente que no operará sitios de inyección de drogas ni "sitios de consumo seguro"; que no distribuirá intencionalmente parafernalia relacionada con drogas dentro o fuera de la propiedad bajo su control; que no permitirá el uso o la distribución de drogas ilícitas en propiedad bajo su control; ni llevará a cabo ninguna de estas actividades bajo el pretexto de "reducción de daños".	☐ Sí ☐ No
Minimum required match <i>Requisito mínimo de pareo</i>	From the contents of the proposal, it is observed that the organization has the minimum required match (cash or inkind) in accordance with the applicable regulations. A partir del contenido de la propuesta se observa que la organización cuenta con el pareo (en efectivo o especie) mínimo requerido conforme a la reglamentación que le corresponde.	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Sí ☐ No
Active participation in the CoC, as defined in its regulations (bylaws) <i>Participación activa en el CoC según definida en su reglamento</i>	According to the definition of membership in the CoC's Charter, certified by the CA. De acuerdo con la definición de membresía en los reglamentos del CoC, certificado por la Agencia Colaboradora	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Sí ☐ No
The application is complete in all its parts and the data is consistent <i>La solicitud está completa en todas sus partes y los datos son consistentes</i>	From review of the contents of the proposal, it is observed that the proposal is complete in all its parts and complies with the requirements for certifications and other applicable documentation in accordance with the NOFO. Durante revisión del contenido de la propuesta, se observa que la misma está completa en todas sus partes y que cumple con los requisitos para certificaciones y otra documentación aplicable de acuerdo con el NOFO.	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Sí ☐ No
Audit or acceptable financial statements <i>Auditorías o estados financieros aceptables</i>	The audited financial statements have no major findings or observations, and if there were findings, the entity provided evidence of a corrective action plan. Los estados financieros auditados no presentan hallazgos u observaciones significativas y, en caso de haberlos, la entidad proporcionó evidencia de un plan de acción correctiva.	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Sí ☐ No
Resolution of Civil Rights Matters	The entity proposing the project certified no outstanding, unresolved judgments against it for violations of civil rights laws must resolve those judgments before the application submission deadline or the applicant will be deemed ineligible. The entity proposing the project certified it has not received notice of a judgment imposed against them for violations of:	☐ Yes ☐ No

Threshold Criteria <i>Criterio de umbral</i>	Description <i>Descripción</i>	Compliance <i>Cumplimiento</i>
Resolución de asuntos de derechos civiles	1. the Fair Housing Act or a substantially equivalent state or local fair housing law for discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability or familial status; or 2. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, the Americans with Disabilities Act, or the Violence Against Women Act or substantially equivalent state or local laws. La entidad proponente del proyecto certifica que no tiene sentencias pendientes o sin resolver en su contra por violaciones a leyes de derechos civiles. Cualquier sentencia pendiente deberá ser resuelta antes de la fecha límite para la radicación de la solicitud; de lo contrario, el/la solicitante será considerado inelegible. La entidad proponente del proyecto certifica que no ha recibido notificación de una sentencia en su contra por violaciones de: 1. La Ley de Vivienda Justa (Fair Housing Act) o una ley estatal o local de vivienda justa sustancialmente equivalente, por discrimen por motivo de raza, color, religión, sexo, origen nacional, discapacidad o condición familiar (familial status); o 2. El Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, la Sección 109 de la Ley de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario de 1974, la Ley para Personas con Impedimentos (<i>Americans with Disabilities Act</i>), o la Ley de Violencia contra la Mujer (<i>Violence Against Women Act</i>), o leyes estatales o locales sustancialmente equivalentes.	☐ Sí ☐ No
Endorsement of the CoC	The project proposed has been endorsed by the Continuum of Care (CoC) and reflects the CoC's formal designation of the applicant organization as the Lead Agency responsible for the HMIS	☐ Yes ☐ No
Aval del CoC	El proyecto que se presenta cuenta con el aval del CoC es decir que ha sido seleccionado por el CoC como agencia líder del HMIS	☐ Sí ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No The proposal meets all criteria and is eligible for evaluation.

☐ Sí ☐ No La propuesta cumple con todos los criterios y es elegible para evaluación.

PART II: CRITERIA FOR POINTS / CRITERIOS PARA PUNTAJE

CRITERIA CRITERIOS	VALUE (For each indicator, a scale was made with the maximum score)	VALOR (Para cada criterio, se hizo una escala con la puntuación máxima)	COMMENTS COMENTARIOS
1. Performs at least one quarterly draw down (from the date of the agreement with HUD, according to eLOCCS). <i>Realiza al menos un desembolso trimestral (a partir de la fecha del acuerdo con HUD, según eLOCCS)</i>	Yes (2 points)	No (0 points)	
2. Expenditure of funds - amount expended at the end of the year vs original allocation (APR) Gasto de fondos <i>Cantidad gastada al final del año vs la asignación original de fondos (APR)</i>	99% or more (3 points) 98% to 95% (2 points) 94% to 90% (1 point) 89% or less (0 points)	Sí (2 puntos) No (0 puntos) 99% o más (3 puntos) 98% a 95% (2 puntos) 94% a 90% (1 punto) 89% o menos (0 puntos)	
3a. No open HUD or OIG monitoring or Audit findings <i>No hay hallazgos abiertos de monitoría o auditoría de HUD ni de la OIG.</i>	Not having findings or having resolved them (2 points) Findings with Corrective Action Plan (1 point) Findings without Corrective Action Plan (0 points)	No tener hallazgos o haberlos resuelto (2 puntos) Hallazgos con Plan de acción correctiva (1 punto) Hallazgos sin Plan de acción correctiva (0 puntos)	
3b. No open CoC monitoring or Audit findings	Not having findings or having resolved them (2 points) Findings with Corrective Action Plan (1 point) Findings without Corrective Action Plan (0 points)		

CRITERIA CRITERIOS	VALUE (For each indicator, a scale was made with the maximum score)	VALOR (Para cada criterio, se hizo una escala con la puntuación máxima)	COMMENTS COMENTARIOS
<i>No hay hallazgos abiertos de monitoría o auditoría del CoC.</i>	No tener hallazgos o haberlos resuelto (2 puntos) Hallazgos con Plan de acción correctiva (1 punto) Hallazgos sin Plan de acción correctiva (0 puntos)		
4. Have debts with the Federal Government Tiene deudas con el Gobierno Federal	☐ Yes (0 points) ☐ No (2 points) ☐ Sí (0 puntos) ☐ No (2 puntos)		
5. The project has representation of persons who are homeless or who have experienced homelessness on its Board, Council, Advisory Committee, staff, or volunteers. (Certification of homelessness or experienced homelessness, indicating membership on the Board, Council, Committee, Employee or Volunteer) <i>El proyecto cuenta con representación de personas sin hogar o que han experimentado el sinhogarismo en su Junta Directiva, Consejo, Comité de Asesores, empleados o voluntarios. (Certificación de personas sin hogar o que han experimentado el sinhogarismo, que indique su participación en la Junta Directiva, Consejo, Comité, empleado o voluntario)</i>	Has at least one person (2 points) Does not have homeless people on board, committees, or council (0 points) Tiene al menos una persona (2 puntos) No tiene una persona sin hogar en la junta, comité o consejo (0 puntos)		
6. The Project presents a line budget and commits to submitting annual reports regarding its budget. El Proyecto presenta un presupuesto por partidas y se compromete a presentar informes anuales sobre su presupuesto.	☐ Yes (2 points) ☐ No (0 points) ☐ Sí (2 puntos) ☐ No (0 puntos)		
7. The entity provides services to all the projects in the municipalities that comprise the CoC measured based on active grant projects in the fiscal year, through certification with list issued by the HMIS. <i>La entidad presta servicios a todos los proyectos de los municipios que conforman el CoC a base a los proyectos subsidiados activos durante el año fiscal, por medio de certificación con lista emitida por el HMIS.</i>	☐ Yes (2 points) ☐ No (0 points) ☐ Sí (2 puntos) ☐ No (0 puntos)		
8. The HMIS is managed by a duly organized non-profit entity (it is a non-profit corporation, with an Active Board of Directors and in compliance with annual reports to the Department of State). <i>Certificate of incorporation</i> <i>Good standing certificate</i> <i>Certificate of Exemption 1101 or 501c3</i>	☐ Yes (2 points) ☐ No (0 points)		

CRITERIA CRITERIOS	VALUE (For each indicator, a scale was made with the maximum score)	VALOR (Para cada criterio, se hizo una escala con la puntuación máxima)	COMMENTS COMENTARIOS
El HMIS está administrado por una entidad sin fines de lucro debidamente organizada (es una corporación sin fines de lucro con una Junta Directiva activa y en cumplimiento con los informes anuales al Departamento de Estado). <i>Certificado de incorporación</i> <i>Certificado Good Standing</i> <i>Exención 1101 o 501 c3</i>	☐ Sí (2 puntos)	☐ No (0 puntos)	
9. The HMIS has written policies and procedures for data entry, according to high quality standards. <i>Policies and procedures document</i> El HMIS cuenta con políticas y procedimientos escritos para la entrada de datos, conforme a estándares de alta calidad. <i>Documento de políticas y procedimientos.</i>	☐ Yes (2 points)	☐ No (0 points)	
10. The HMIS collects all Universal Data Elements as set forth in the HMIS Data Standards, according to the standards established by HMIS. El HMIS recopila todos los Elementos Universales de Datos (Universal Data Elements) establecidos en los Estándares de Datos de HMIS.	☐ Yes (2 points)	☐ No (0 points)	
11. The proposing entity demonstrates the ability to identify and un-duplicate participants/client records. La entidad proponente demuestra capacidad para identificar y no duplicar los archivos de los participantes/clientes.	☐ Yes (2 points)	☐ No (0 points)	
12. The HMIS System has policies and systems that guarantee the confidentiality and privacy of the information in accordance with HUD's and the CoC's most recent guidelines and regulations. <i>Inclusion of policies on confidentiality and privacy in policies and procedures</i> El Sistema HMIS cuenta con políticas y sistemas que garantizan la confidencialidad y privacidad de la información de acuerdo con las guías y reglamentación de HUD y el CoC más recientes. <i>Inclusión de políticas de confidencialidad y privacidad en las políticas y procedimientos</i>	☐ Yes (2 points)	☐ No (0 points)	
13. The HMIS is kept up to date in terms of platforms for the entry and management of information. <i>Certification on platforms used and latest updates to the system</i> El HMIS se mantiene actualizado en cuanto a plataformas de entrada y manejo de información. <i>Certificación sobre las plataformas usadas y las últimas actualizaciones del sistema.</i>	☐ Yes (2 points)	☐ No (0 points)	

CRITERIA CRITERIOS	VALUE (For each indicator, a scale was made with the maximum score)	VALOR (Para cada criterio, se hizo una escala con la puntuación máxima)	COMMENTS COMENTARIOS
14. The HMIS System provides support and technical assistance to CoC members in data entry to the system <i>Based on certification of technical assistance/guidance/workshops provided during the year</i> El Sistema HMIS provee apoyo y asistencia técnica a los miembros del CoC para la entrada de datos en el sistema <i>Basado en la certificación de asistencia técnica/orientación/talleres realizados durante el año</i>	☐Yes (2 points) ☐No (0 points) ☐Sí (2 puntos) ☐No (0 puntos)		
15. The HMIS produces all HUD-required reports and provides data as needed for HUD reporting El HMIS genera todos los informes requeridos por HUD y proporciona los datos necesarios para la elaboración de informes y reportes exigidos por HUD.	☐Yes (2 points) ☐No (0 points) ☐Sí (2 puntos) ☐No (0 puntos)		
16. The HMIS collaborates with the CoC to promote quality data entry for all projects Efforts to promote quality (quality guidelines, data quality reports) El HMIS colabora con el CoC para promover la entrada de datos de calidad para todos los proyectos <i>Iniciativas para promover la calidad (lineamientos de calidad, reportes de calidad de datos)</i>	☐Yes (2 points) ☐No (0 points) ☐Sí (2 puntos) ☐No (0 puntos)		
17. The HMIS has a De-identified Aggregate Data base to Address the Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors. <i>El HMIS cuenta con una base de datos separada, para identificar las necesidades de las personas huyendo de violencia doméstica, sexual o de acoso.</i>	☐Yes (2 points) ☐No (0 points) ☐Sí (2 puntos) ☐No (0 puntos)		
18. The HMIS seeks, through different mechanisms, to have the input of the members of the CoC for the strengthening of the system. <i>Evidence of meetings or other activities organized by the HMIS to collect input from members.</i> El HMIS busca, a través de distintos mecanismos, tener la aportación de los miembros del CoC para fortalecer el sistema. <i>Prueba de reuniones u otras actividades organizadas por el HMIS para recopilar las aportaciones de los miembros.</i>	☐Yes (2 points) ☐No (0 points) ☐Sí (2 puntos) ☐No (0 puntos)		
19. The HMIS keeps members informed on an ongoing basis of changes that affect the system or data entry. El HMIS mantiene a los miembros constantemente informados de los cambios que afectan el sistema o la entrada de datos.	☐Yes (2 points) ☐No (0 points) ☐Sí (2 puntos) ☐No (0 puntos)		
20. The HMIS proposes a budget that is reasonable in accordance with the 2 CFR 200.404 El HMIS tiene un presupuesto razonable de acuerdo con el 2 CFR 200.404	☐Yes (2 points) ☐No (0 points) ☐Sí (2 puntos) ☐No (0 puntos)		

BONUS | BONOS

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Zona de Oportunidad	El proyecto ubica o servirá un área dentro de una zona de oportunidad	(3 puntos)	☐ Sí (3 puntos) ☐ No (0 puntos)

Total awardable score / Puntuación máxima: 43 (bonus / bono: 3)**Score obtained / Puntuación obtenida:****Bonus / Bonos:****Final score / Puntuación Final:**

Date of the Evaluation / Fecha de evaluación: _____

Name and signature of the members of the evaluation committee / Nombre y firma de miembros del comité de evaluaciones:
_____Name and signature of the authorized representative of the organization
Nombre y firma de representante autorizado de la organización_____
Name / Nombre_____
Signature / Firma

EVALUATION TOOL FOR RENEWAL COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM PROJECT

INSTRUMENTO DE EVALUACIÓN PARA RENOVACIÓN DE PROYECTO DE SISTEMA COORDINADO DE ENTRADAS

EVALUATION INSTRUMENT FOR CES PROJECT RENEWAL
ASSESSMENT TOOL FOR RANKING OF PROJECTS (FY 2026)
INSTRUMENTO DE EVALUACIÓN PARA RENOVACIÓN DE PROYECTO CES
INSTRUMENTO DE VALORACIÓN PARA LA CLASIFICACIÓN DE PROYECTOS (FY 2026)

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Organization's Name/Nombre de organización: _____

Project's Name/Nombre del Proyecto: _____

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 CONSIDERED FOR THE COMPETITION | REQUISITOS DE UMBRAL PARA QUE
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Certificación sobre No Participación en Preferencias Raciales u Otras Formas de Discriminación Ilegal	La entidad proponente del proyecto certifica afirmativamente que no incurrirá en preferencias raciales ni en ninguna otra forma de discriminación ilegal.	☐ Sí ☐ No
Certification on Non Engagement in operating drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites"	The entity proposing the project certified affirmatively that will not operate drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distribute drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permit the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conduct any of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction."	☐ Yes ☐ No
Certificación sobre No Participación en la Operación de Sitios de	La entidad proponente del proyecto certifica afirmativamente que no operará sitios de inyección de drogas ni "sitios de consumo seguro"; que no distribuirá intencionalmente parafernalia relacionada con drogas dentro o fuera de la	☐ Sí ☐ No

Inyección de Drogas o "Sitios de Consumo Seguro"	propiedad bajo su control; que no permitirá el uso o la distribución de drogas ilícitas en propiedad bajo su control; ni llevará a cabo ninguna de estas actividades bajo el pretexto de "reducción de daños".	
Minimum required Matching	From the contents of the proposal, it is observed that the organization has the minimum required match (cash or inkind) in accordance with the applicable regulations.	☐ Yes ☐ No
Requisito mínimo de pareo	A partir del contenido de la propuesta se observa que la organización cuenta con el pareo (en efectivo o especie) mínimo requerido conforme a la reglamentación que le corresponde.	☐ Sí ☐ No
Active participation in the CoC, as defined in its regulations (bylaws)	According to the definition of membership in the CoC's Charter, certified by the CA	☐ Yes ☐ No
Participación activa en el CoC según definida en su reglamento	De acuerdo con la definición de membresía en los reglamentos del CoC, certificado por la Agencia Colaboradora (AC)	☐ Sí ☐ No
The application is complete in all its parts and the data is consistent.	From review of the contents of the proposal, it is observed that the proposal is complete in all its parts and complies with the requirements for certifications and other applicable documentation in accordance with the NOFO.	☐ Yes ☐ No
La solicitud está completa en todas sus partes y los datos son consistentes	De la revisión del contenido de la propuesta, se observa que la misma está completa en todas sus partes y que cumple con los requisitos para certificaciones y otra documentación aplicable de acuerdo con el NOFO.	☐ Sí ☐ No
Audit or acceptable financial statements	The audited financial statements have no major findings or observations, and if there were findings, the entity provided evidence of a corrective action plan.	☐ Yes ☐ No
Auditorías o estados financieros aceptables	Los estados financieros auditados no presentan hallazgos u observaciones significativas y, en caso de haberlas, la entidad mostró evidencia de un plan de acción correctiva.	☐ Sí ☐ No
Resolution of Civil Rights Matters	The entity proposing the project certified no outstanding, unresolved judgments against it for violations of civil rights laws must resolve those judgments before the application submission deadline or the applicant will be deemed ineligible. The entity proposing the project certified it has not received notice of a judgment imposed against them for violations of: 1. the Fair Housing Act or a substantially equivalent state or local fair housing law for discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability or familial status; or 2. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, the Americans with Disabilities Act, or the Violence Against Women Act or substantially equivalent state or local laws.	☐ Yes ☐ No
Resolución de asuntos de derechos civiles	La entidad proponente del proyecto certifica que no tiene sentencias pendientes ni sin resolver en su contra por violaciones a leyes de derechos civiles. Cualquier sentencia pendiente deberá ser resuelta antes de la fecha límite para la radicación de la solicitud; de lo contrario, el solicitante será considerado inelegible. La entidad proponente del proyecto certifica que no ha recibido notificación de una sentencia en su contra por violaciones de: 1. La Ley de Vivienda Justa (Fair Housing Act) o una ley estatal o local de vivienda justa sustancialmente equivalente, por discrimen por motivo de raza, color, religión, sexo, origen nacional, discapacidad o condición familiar (familial status); o	☐ Sí ☐ No

	2. El Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, la Sección 109 de la Ley de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario de 1974, la Ley para Personas con Impedimentos (<i>Americans with Disabilities Act</i>), o la Ley de Violencia contra la Mujer (<i>Violence Against Women Act</i>), o leyes estatales o locales sustancialmente equivalentes.	
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The proposal meets all the criteria and can be evaluated. ☐Yes ☐No
La propuesta cumple con todos los criterios y es elegible para evaluación. ☐Sí ☐No

II: CRITERIA FOR POINTS / CRITERIOS PARA PUNTAJE

CRITERIA CRITERIOS	VALUE (For each indicator, a scale was made with the maximum score) VALOR (Para cada indicador, se hizo una escala con la puntuación máxima)	COMMENTS COMENTARIOS
1. Performs at least one quarterly draw down (from the date of the agreement with HUD, according to eLOCCS) Realiza al menos un desembolso trimestral (a partir de la fecha del acuerdo con HUD, según eLOCCS)	☐ Yes (2 points) ☐ No (0 points) ☐ Sí (2 puntos) ☐ No (0 puntos)	
2. Expenditure of funds - amount expended at the end of the year vs original allocation (APR) Gasto de fondos - Cantidad gastada al final del año vs la asignación original de fondos (APR)	99% or more (3 points) 98% to 95% (2 points) 94% to 90% (1 point) 89% or less (0 points) 99% o más (3 puntos) 98% a 95% (2 puntos) 94% a 90% (1 punto) 89% o menos (0 puntos)	
3a. No open HUD or OIG monitoring or Audit findings No hay hallazgos abiertos de monitoría o auditoría de HUD ni de la OIG.	Not having findings or having resolved them (2 points) Findings with Corrective Action Plan (1 points) Findings without Corrective Action Plan (0 points) No tener hallazgos o haberlos resuelto (2 puntos) Hallazgos con Plan de acción correctiva (1 punto) Hallazgos sin Plan de acción correctiva (0 puntos)	
3b. No open CoC monitoring or Audit findings	Not having findings or having resolved them (2 points) Findings with Corrective Action Plan (1 points)	

CRITERIA CRITERIOS	VALUE (For each indicator, a scale was made with the maximum score) VALOR (Para cada indicador, se hizo una escala con la puntuación máxima)	COMMENTS COMENTARIOS
No hay hallazgos abiertos de monitoría o auditoría del CoC.	Findings without Corrective Action Plan (0 points) No tener hallazgos, o haberlos resuelto (2 puntos) Hallazgos de Plan de acción correctiva (1 punto) Hallazgos sin Plan de acción correctiva (0 puntos)	
4. Have debts with the Federal Government Tiene deudas con el Gobierno Federal	☐ Yes (0 points) ☐ No (2 points) ☐ Sí (0 puntos) ☐ No (2 puntos)	
5. The project has homeless or experienced homeless representation on its Board, Council, Advisory Committee, employment, or volunteers (Certification of homeless or experiencing homelessness within the previous 7 years, indicating that they are part of the Board, Council, Committee, employment, or volunteers). El Proyecto cuenta con representación de personas sin hogar o que han vivido sin hogar, en su Junta Directiva, Consejo, Comité de asesores, empleados o voluntarios (Certificación de personas sin hogar o que vivieron sin hogar en los últimos 7 años, indicando que forman parte de la Junta Directiva, Consejo, Comité de asesores, empleados o voluntarios)	Has at least one person (2 points) Does not have homeless people on board, committees, or council (0 points) Tiene al menos una persona (2 puntos) No tiene una persona sin hogar en la junta, comité, o consejo (0 puntos)	
6. The CES is administered by a duly organized non-profit entity (it is a non-profit corporation, with an Active Board of Directors and in compliance with annual reports to the Department of State). <i>Certificate of incorporation</i> <i>Certificate of good standing</i> <i>1101 or 501 c3</i> El CES está administrado por una entidad sin fines de lucro debidamente organizada (es una corporación sin fines de lucro con una Junta Directiva activa y en cumplimiento con los informes anuales al Departamento de Estado). <i>Certificado de incorporación</i> <i>Certificado Good Standing; Exención 1101 o 501 c3</i>	☐ Yes (2 points) ☐ No (0 points) ☐ Sí (2 puntos) ☐ No (0 puntos)	

CRITERIA CRITERIOS	VALUE (For each indicator, a scale was made with the maximum score) VALOR (Para cada indicador, se hizo una escala con la puntuación máxima)	COMMENTS COMENTARIOS
7. The CES offers services in all the municipalities that make up the CoC. <i>CES certification with service area, contact points and channels.</i> El CES ofrece servicios en todos los municipios que componen el CoC. <i>Certificación CES con área de servicio, puntos de contacto y canales.</i>	☐ Yes (2 points) ☐ No (0 points) ☐ Sí (2 puntos) ☐ No (0 puntos)	
8. CES offices are located in an area that is easily accessible to individuals or families searching for housing or services. <i>Observation: area of high flow or incidence of homeless people, signage, free of architectural barriers</i> Las oficinas del CES están ubicadas en una zona fácilmente accesible para las personas o familias que buscan vivienda o servicios <i>Observación: zona de alto flujo o incidencia de personas sin hogar, rotulación, libre de barreras arquitectónicas</i>	☐ Yes (2 points) ☐ No (0 points) ☐ Sí (2 puntos) ☐ No (0 puntos)	
9. The CES promotes the services it provides through various means of communication. At least two channels or means of communication are used to publicize the services and it is observed that promotion has been issued in the three months prior to the evaluation (social networks, signage, flyers, participation in forums, outreach efforts). El CES promueve los servicios que brinda a través de distintos medios de comunicación. Se utilizan al menos dos medios de comunicación para dar a conocer los servicios y se observa que se ha dado promoción en los tres meses previos a la evaluación (redes sociales, rotulación, opúsculos o flyers, participación en foros, esfuerzos de difusión).	☐ Yes (2 points) ☐ No (0 points) ☐ Sí (2 puntos) ☐ No (0 puntos)	
10. The CES has a standardized evaluation tool and procedures for the evaluation and placement process (<i>Assessment and screening instruments</i>) El CES cuenta con un instrumento de evaluación estandarizado y con procedimientos para el proceso de evaluación y ubicación (<i>Instrumentos de evaluación y selección</i>).	☐ Yes (2 points) ☐ No (0 points) ☐ Sí (2 puntos) ☐ No (0 puntos)	
11. CES has established a coordinated entry process with the same screening approach at all entry points. <i>Certification of access points on the assessment tool and procedure.</i> El CES ha establecido un proceso de entrada coordinado con el mismo método de selección en todos los puntos de entrada. <i>Certificación de los puntos de entrada en cuanto al instrumento y el procedimiento de evaluación.</i>	☐ Yes (2 points) ☐ No (0 points) ☐ Sí (2 puntos) ☐ No (0 puntos)	

CRITERIA CRITERIOS	VALUE (For each indicator, a scale was made with the maximum score) VALOR (Para cada indicador, se hizo una escala con la puntuación máxima)	COMMENTS COMENTARIOS
12. The CES has procedures for variations in the screening and analysis process for special populations (ex. youth) <i>Inclusion of section or instruments for such purposes.</i> El CES cuenta con procedimientos para variaciones en el proceso de selección y análisis de poblaciones especiales (ej. jóvenes) <i>Inclusión de sección o instrumentos para tales fines.</i>	☐ Yes (2 points) ☐ No (0 points) ☐ Sí (2 puntos) ☐ No (0 puntos)	
13. The entity that manages the CES has a reasonable accommodation policy. For example, a person with a mobility impairment may request reasonable accommodation to complete the coordinated entry process (<i>Written policy</i>) La entidad que administra el CES tiene una política de acomodo razonable. Por ejemplo, una persona con una discapacidad motriz puede solicitar un acomodo razonable para completar el proceso de entrada coordinada (<i>Política escrita</i>)	☐ Yes (2 points) ☐ No (0 points) ☐ Sí (2 puntos) ☐ No (0 puntos)	
14. CES implements coordinated entry policies and procedures aligned to CoC and ESG written standards (<i>Sample of CES written procedures</i>) El CES implementa políticas y procedimientos de entrada coordinados alineados con los estándares escritos del CoC y ESG (<i>Muestra de procedimientos escritos de CES</i>)	☐ Yes (2 points) ☐ No (0 points) ☐ Sí (2 puntos) ☐ No (0 puntos)	
15. The CES has a procedure to ensure that participants are directed to appropriate housing and services that fit their needs El CES cuenta con un procedimiento para garantizar que los participantes sean referidos a viviendas y servicios apropiados que respondan a sus necesidades.	☐ Yes (2 points) ☐ No (0 points) ☐ Sí (2 puntos) ☐ No (0 puntos)	
16. The CES implements a training program to train and strengthen the skills of its staff. <i>Evidence of at least one training provided to staff in the six months prior to the assessment.</i> El CES implementa un programa de capacitación para capacitar y fortalecer las habilidades de su personal. <i>Pruebas de al menos una capacitación impartida al personal en los seis meses previos a la evaluación.</i>	☐ Yes (2 points) ☐ No (0 points) ☐ Sí (2 puntos) ☐ No (0 puntos)	
17. The CES proposes a budget that is reasonable in accordance with the 2 CFR 200.404 El CES tiene un presupuesto razonable de acuerdo con el 2 CFR 200.404	☐ Yes (2 points) ☐ No (0 points) ☐ Sí (2 puntos) ☐ No (0 puntos)	

Total awardable score / Puntuación máxima: 37 (bonus / bono: 3)

BONOS

Bonuses Bonos	Criteria Criterios	Maximum points awarded Puntuación máxima	Points awarded Puntuación Otorgada
Opportunity Zone	The project is located or will serve an area within an Opportunity Zone	Yes (3 points)	
Zona de Oportunidad	El proyecto ubica o servirá un área dentro de una zona de oportunidad	Si (3 puntos)	

Score obtained / Puntuación obtenida:

Bonus / Bonos:

Final score / Puntuación Final:

Date of the Evaluation/Fecha de evaluación: _____

Name and signature of the members of the evaluation committee/Nombre y firma de miembros del comité de evaluaciones:

Name and signature of the authorized representative of the organization

Nombre y firma de representante autorizado de la organización

Name / Nombre

Signature / Firma

EVALUATION TOOL FOR
NEW PROJECTS
*INSTRUMENTO DE EVALUACIÓN
PARA NUEVOS PROYECTOS*

PRIORITIZATION OF NEW PROJECTS 2026 (BY BONUS OR REALLOCATION) EVALUATION INSTRUMENT

INSTRUMENTO DE EVALUACIÓN PARA LA PRIORIZACIÓN DE PROYECTOS NUEVOS 2026 (POR BONOS O REASIGNACIÓN)

Instructions: The members of the Evaluation Committee must read each of the proposals and assign a score based on the criteria and definitions included below. The Committee will evaluate the criteria according to a 5-point scale, apart from the criteria by specific type of project. A lower score may be assigned at the discretion of the Evaluation Committee. Regarding the threshold requirements as they appear in the notes column, failure to meet at least one of them will be sufficient grounds to reject the proposal. That is, for the proposal to be considered in the competition, the project must meet all threshold requirements.

Instrucciones: Los miembros del Comité de Evaluación deben leer cada una de las propuestas y otorgar una puntuación basada en los criterios y definiciones incluidas a continuación. El Comité evaluará los criterios de acuerdo con una escala de 5 puntos, con la excepción de los criterios específicos por tipo de proyecto. Se podrá otorgar una puntuación más baja a consideración del Comité de Evaluación. En cuanto a los requisitos de umbral tal como aparecen en la columna de anotaciones, el incumplimiento con al menos uno de ellos será motivo suficiente para rechazar la propuesta. Es decir, para que la propuesta sea considerada en la competencia, el proyecto debe cumplir con todos los requisitos de umbral.

PROJECT INFORMATION INFORMACIÓN DEL PROYECTO

Organization Name/Nombre de Organización: _____
 Eligible Organization Type/ Tipo de Organización Elegible: _____
 Project Name/Nombre de Proyecto: _____
 Project Type/Tipo de Proyecto: TH, SSO, SSO-CE, PH-PSH, PH-RRH, HMIS, DV (Joint TH/PH-RRH y Safe Haven NO son elegibles como proyectos NUEVOS en FY 2026)

THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS REQUISITOS DE UMBRAL

Criteria Criterios	Definition Definición	Compliance Cumplimiento
Intention Letter	Submission of Letter of Intent on or before the date established by the COC.	☐ Yes ☐ No
Carta de intención	Entrega de la Carta de Intención en o antes de la fecha establecida por el COC.	☐ Sí ☐ No
Compulsory Meeting	The entity attended the compulsory meeting.	☐ Yes ☐ No
Reunión obligatoria	La entidad asistió a la reunión obligatoria.	☐ Sí ☐ No
Proposal submitted on time	Submitted the proposal on time in e-snaps, on or before the date established by the COC.	☐ Yes ☐ No
Propuesta sometida a tiempo	Sometió la propuesta en e-snaps, en o antes de la fecha establecida por el COC.	☐ Sí ☐ No
Active participation in the CoC as defined in the by-laws	Actively participate or commits to participate. According to the definition of membership in the CoC by-laws, certified by the CA.	☐ Yes ☐ No

Criteria Criterios	Definition Definición	Compliance Cumplimiento
Participación activa en el CoC según definida en los reglamentos.	Participa activamente o se compromete a participar. Según la definición de membresía en los reglamentos del CoC, certificado por la Agencia Colaboradora.	☐ Sí ☐ No
Proposal type and population	The entity is proposing an eligible component and population.	☐ Yes ☐ No
Tipo de propuesta y población	La entidad propone un componente y una población elegible.	☐ Sí ☐ No
CES Participation	The project certifies that it participates or commits to participate in the CES, as applicable. CES Certification or in the alternative must have checked yes on the corresponding section of the proposal.	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
Participación en el CES	El proyecto certifica que participa o se compromete a participar en el CES, según corresponda. Certificación CES o, alternatively, debe haber marcado sí en la sección correspondiente en la propuesta.	☐ Sí ☐ No ☐ NA
HMIS Participation	The project certifies that it participates or agrees to participate in the HMIS, as applicable. HMIS certification or alternatively, entity certification.	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
Participación en HMIS	El proyecto certifica que participa o acepta participar en el HMIS, según corresponda. Certificación HMIS o certificación de la entidad.	☐ Sí ☐ No ☐ NA
The project participates or commits to participate in the CoC	Collaborating Agency Certification in accordance with the CoC Regulations or in the alternative certification of the entity.	☐ Yes ☐ No
El proyecto participa o se compromete a participar en el CoC	Certificación de la Agencia Colaboradora conforme al Reglamento del CoC o alternatively, certificación de la entidad.	☐ Sí ☐ No
The Project has the minimum required match	From the contents of the proposal, it is observed that the organization has the minimum required match (cash or inkind) in accordance with the applicable regulations.	☐ Yes ☐ No
Proyecto tiene el pareo mínimo requerido	A partir del contenido de la propuesta se observa que la organización cuenta con el pareo (en efectivo o especie) mínimo requerido conforme a la reglamentación aplicable.	☐ Sí ☐ No
The application is completed in all its parts, the data is consistent, and it issued the corresponding certifications	From the review of the contents of the proposal, it is observed that the proposal is completed in all its parts and that its contents are consistent. Also, the required certifications were submitted following the dates indicated in the NOFO. Only corrections regarding the certification of consistency will be allowed. If there are inconsistencies in that case, the Committee will notify the proposing entity, and it will have a period of 3 days to rectify them.	☐ Yes ☐ No
La solicitud está completa en todas sus partes y los datos son consistentes y emitió	Del contenido de la propuesta se observa que la misma está completa en todas sus partes y que su contenido es consistente. Asimismo, las certificaciones exigidas se presentaron en las fechas indicadas en el NOFO. Solo se permitirá realizar correcciones con respecto a la certificación de consistencia. De haber inconsistencias en ese caso, el	☐ Sí ☐ No

Criteria Criterios	Definition Definición	Compliance Cumplimiento
las certificaciones correspondientes	Comité notificará a la entidad proponente y esta tendrá un periodo de 24 horas para subsanar.	
Audit or acceptable financial statements	The audited financial statements have no major observations or observations, and if there were observations, the entity showed evidence of a corrective action plan.	☐ Yes ☐ No
Auditorías o estados financieros aceptables	Los estados financieros auditados no presentan hallazgos u observaciones significativas y, en caso de haberlas, la entidad mostró evidencia de un plan de acción correctiva.	☐ Sí ☐ No
Code of Conduct	Has a Code of Conduct in compliance with 2 CFR 200, on file with HUD or submitted with the proposal. https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/spm/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/conduct .	☐ Yes ☐ No
Código de Conducta	Tiene un Código de Conducta conforme al 2 CFR 200, registrado en HUD o presentado con la propuesta.	☐ Sí ☐ No
Suspension or debarment from doing business with the Federal Government	The entity proposing the project is not suspended or debarred from doing business with the Federal Government, according to current information on SAM.gov.	☐ Yes ☐ No
Suspensión o exclusión de actividad empresarial con el Gobierno Federal	La entidad que propone el proyecto no está suspendida ni inhabilitada para hacer negocios con el Gobierno Federal, según la información actualizada en SAM.gov.	☐ Sí ☐ No
Resolution of Civil Rights Matters	The entity proposing the project certified no outstanding, unresolved judgments against it for violations of civil rights laws must resolve those judgments before the application submission deadline or the applicant will be deemed ineligible.	☐ Yes ☐ No
Resolución de asuntos de derechos civiles	The entity proposing the project certified it has not received notice of a judgment imposed against them for violations of: the Fair Housing Act or a substantially equivalent state or local fair housing law for discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability or familial status; or Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, the Americans with Disabilities Act, or the Violence Against Women Act or substantially equivalent state or local laws. La entidad proponente del proyecto certifica que no tiene sentencias pendientes ni sin resolver en su contra por violaciones a leyes de derechos civiles. Cualquier sentencia pendiente deberá ser resuelta antes de la fecha límite para la radicación de la solicitud; de lo contrario, el solicitante será considerado inelegible. La entidad proponente del proyecto certifica que no ha recibido notificación de una sentencia en su contra por violaciones de: La Ley de Vivienda Justa (<i>Fair Housing Act</i>) o una ley estatal o local de vivienda justa sustancialmente equivalente, por	☐ Sí ☐ No

Criteria Criterios	Definition Definición	Compliance Cumplimiento
	discrimen por motivo de raza, color, religión, sexo, origen nacional, discapacidad o condición familiar (<i>familial status</i>); o El Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, la Sección 109 de la Ley de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario de 1974, la Ley para Personas con Impedimentos (<i>Americans with Disabilities Act</i>), o la Ley de Violencia contra la Mujer (<i>Violence Against Women Act</i>), o leyes estatales o locales sustancialmente equivalentes.	
Certification on Non-Engagement in Racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination Certificación sobre No Participación en Preferencias Raciales u Otras Formas de Discriminación Ilegal	The entity proposing the project certified affirmatively that will not engage in racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination. La entidad proponente del proyecto certifica afirmativamente que no incurrirá en preferencias raciales ni en ninguna otra forma de discriminación ilegal.	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Sí ☐ No
Certification on Non Engagement in operating drug injection sites or “safe consumption sites” Certificación sobre No Participación en la Operación de Sitios de Inyección de Drogas o “Sitios de Consumo Seguro”	The entity proposing the project certified affirmatively that will not operate drug injection sites or “safe consumption sites,” knowingly distribute drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permit the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conduct any of these activities under the pretext of “harm reduction.” La entidad proponente del proyecto certifica afirmativamente que no operará sitios de inyección de drogas ni “sitios de consumo seguro”; que no distribuirá intencionalmente parafernalia relacionada con drogas dentro o fuera de la propiedad bajo su control; que no permitirá el uso o la distribución de drogas ilícitas en propiedad bajo su control; ni llevará a cabo ninguna de estas actividades bajo el pretexto de “reducción de daños”.	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Sí ☐ No
Populations to be served Poblaciones a servir	The Project will provide services to populations eligible in accordance with the NOFO and the applicable regulations. El Proyecto proveerá servicios a poblaciones elegibles en conformidad con el NOFO y la reglamentación aplicable al Programa	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Sí ☐ No

The proposal meets all criteria and is eligible for evaluation. ☐Yes ☐No

La propuesta cumple con todos los requisitos para evaluación. ☐Sí ☐No

PROJECT QUALITY THRESHOLD
UMBRAL DE CALIDAD DEL PROYECTO

Criteria Criterios	Parameters Parámetros	Score Puntuación	Applicability Aplicabilidad	Score awarded Puntuación otorgada	Comments Comentarios
Previous experience and skills	Has satisfactory experience of 4 years or more in project management for federally funded projects for homeless persons.	(5 points)	TH		
	Has satisfactory experience of 2 to 3 years with 11 months in the administration of federally funded projects for homeless persons.	(3 points)	PSH		
	Has less than 2 years of experience or unsatisfactory track record.	(0 points)	RRH		
Experiencias previas y habilidades	<i>Satisfactory track record means organizations that have not lost funds from a previous project or have not been subject to recapture provided by certification.</i>		SSO		
	Experiencia satisfactoria de 4 años o más en la administración de proyectos financiados con fondos federales para personas sin hogar.	(5 puntos)	Standalone		
	Tiene experiencia satisfactoria de 2 a 3 años con 11 meses en la administración de proyectos financiados con fondos federales para personas sin hogar.	(3 puntos)	SSO Outreach		
	Tiene menos de 2 años de experiencia o un historial insatisfactorio.	(0 puntos)	SSO CE		
	<i>Un historial satisfactorio significa organizaciones que no han perdido fondos de un proyecto anterior ni han sido objeto de recapturación de fondos.</i>		HMIS		

Criteria Criterios	Parameters Parámetros	Score Puntuación	Applicability Aplicabilidad	Score awarded Puntuación otorgada	Comments Comentarios
Previous experience with Project component	The entity has previous experience managing a project of the proposed component	5 points	TH PSH RRH SSO		
Experiencia previa en el componente del proyecto	La entidad tiene experiencia previa manejando un proyecto del tipo de componente propuesto	5 puntos	Standalone SSO Outreach SSO CE HMIS		
Performance in CoC Projects	Organizations with prior experience administering CoC-funded projects must submit the Annual Performance Report (APR) for their most recently completed grant. Up to ten (10) points will be awarded to organizations whose most recent renewal project achieved at least 80 percent of the total points available under the sections “Objective Criteria Based on Performance” and “Priority Performance Measures in Accordance with Public Policy.” Of renewal projects	10 points	TH PSH RRH SSO Standalone SSO Outreach		
Desempeño en Proyectos del CoC	Las organizaciones con experiencia previa en la administración de proyectos financiados por el CoC deberán presentar el Informe Anual de Desempeño (APR, por sus siglas en inglés) correspondiente a su subvención más recientemente completada. Se otorgarán hasta diez (10) puntos a aquellas organizaciones cuyo proyecto de renovación más reciente haya obtenido al menos el 80 por ciento de la puntuación total disponible en las secciones “Criterios Objetivos Basados en el Desempeño” y “Medidas de Desempeño Prioritarias de Acuerdo con la Política Pública” de los proyectos de renovación.	10 puntos			

Criteria Criterios	Parameters Parámetros	Score Puntuación	Applicability Aplicabilidad	Score awarded Puntuación otorgada	Comments Comentarios
Financial management system	The entity has a financial management system that operates in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and the applicable regulations in 2 CFR 200 (Certification document).	(5 points)	TH		
			PSH		
			RRH		
			SSO		
	The entity has designated a fiscal agent who will maintain a functioning accounting system for its organization in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.	(3 points)	Standalone		
			SSO Outreach		
Sistema de administración financiera			SSO CE		
			HMIS		
	The organization does not have a compliant Financial Management System and does not have a fiscal agent.	(0 points)			
	La entidad cuenta con un sistema de manejo financiero que opera en conformidad con los principios de contabilidad generalmente aceptados y la reglamentación correspondiente del 2 CFR 200 (Documento de certificación).	(5 puntos)			
	La entidad ha designado un agente fiscal que mantendrá un sistema de contabilidad funcional para su organización en conformidad con los principios de contabilidad generalmente aceptados.	(3 puntos)			
	La organización no dispone de un Sistema de Manejo Financiero en cumplimiento y no cuenta con un agente fiscal.	(0 puntos)			
HUD or OIG monitoring or audit findings	The organization has no monitoring or audit findings.	(5 points)	TH		
			PSH		
			RRH		
			SSO		
	The proposing entity has monitoring or audit findings but has a corrective action plan for closing monitoring or audit findings.	(3 points)	Standalone		
			SSO Outreach		

Criteria Criterios	Parameters Parámetros	Score Puntuación	Applicability Aplicabilidad	Score awarded Puntuación otorgada	Comments Comentarios
Hallazgos de monitorías o auditorías	Has monitoring or audit findings with no corrective action plan.	(0 points)	SSO CE HMIS		
	<i>See Screen 2B. Experience of Applicant, Subrecipient(s) and Other Partners 4 & 4a</i>				
	La entidad no tiene hallazgos de monitoría o auditoría.	(5 puntos)			
	La entidad tiene hallazgos de monitoría o auditoría, pero tiene un plan de acción correctiva para resolverlos.	(3 puntos)			
	Tiene hallazgos de monitoría o auditoría sin plan de acción correctiva.	(0 puntos)			
	Véase la sección 2B. Experiencia del solicitante, el/los sub-recipiente/s y otros socios 4 y 4a.				
Debts with the Federal Government Deudas con el Gobierno Federal	The entity proposing the Project has no debts with the Federal Government or funds pending repayment.	(5 points)	TH PSH RRH SSO Standalone SSO Outreach SSO CE HMIS		
	The entity has debts with the Federal Government but has an approved payment plan	(3 points)			
	The entity has debts with the Federal Government.	(0 points)			
	La entidad que propone el Proyecto no tiene deudas con el Gobierno Federal ni fondos pendientes de devolución.	(5 puntos)			
	La entidad que propone el proyecto tiene deudas con el Gobierno Federal pero tiene un plan de pago aprobado	(3 puntos)			
	La entidad tiene deudas con el Gobierno Federal.	(0 puntos)			

POPULATIONS, NEEDS, SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS BY PROJECT TYPE AND PERFORMANCE
POBLACIONES, NECESIDADES, REQUISITOS ESPECÍFICOS POR TIPO DE PROYECTO Y DESEMPEÑO

Criteria Criterios	Parameters Parámetros	Score Puntuación	Applicability Aplicabilidad	Score awarded Puntuación otorgada	Comments Comentarios
Need	The project presents a description that demonstrates the need for this type of project in the CoC area. Corresponding section of the Proposal	(5 points if you indicate one of the populations) (0 points if you do not indicate any of the populations)	TH PSH RRH SSO Standalone SSO Outreach SSO CE HMIS		
Necesidad	El proyecto presenta una descripción que indique la necesidad de este tipo de proyecto en el área del CoC. Sección de la propuesta, según corresponda.	(5 puntos si indica una de las poblaciones) (0 puntos si no indica ninguna población)			
Service area	The municipality where the project will be located and/or municipality(ies) where it will be providing services reflects a high proportion of unsheltered homeless, according to the homeless count or any other source of information from research with scientific and rigorous methodologies. The municipality where the project will be located and/or municipality(ies) where it will be providing services reflects a medium proportion of unsheltered homeless, according to the homeless count or any other source of information from research with scientific and rigorous methodologies.	(5 points) (3 points)	TH PSH RRH SSO Standalone SSO Outreach SSO CE HMIS		

Criteria Criterios	Parameters Parámetros	Score Puntuación	Applicability Aplicabilidad	Score awarded Puntuación otorgada	Comments Comentarios
Área de servicio	The municipality or municipalities reflect little or no need, of unsheltered homeless, according to the homeless count or any other source of information from research with scientific and rigorous methodologies.	(0 points)			
	El municipio donde se ubicará el proyecto y/o municipio(s) donde prestará servicios refleja una alta proporción de personas sin hogar no albergadas, de acuerdo con el conteo de personas sin hogar o alguna otra fuente de información proveniente de investigaciones con metodologías científicas y rigurosas.	(5 puntos)			
	El municipio donde se ubicará el proyecto y/o municipio(s) donde prestará servicios refleja una proporción media de personas con problemas de sinhogarismo, no albergadas, de acuerdo con el conteo de personas sin hogar o alguna otra fuente de información proveniente de investigaciones con metodologías científicas y rigurosas.	(3 puntos)			
	El municipio o municipios reflejan poca o ninguna necesidad , de acuerdo con el conteo de personas sin hogar o alguna otra fuente de información proveniente de investigaciones con metodologías científicas y rigurosas.	(0 puntos)			
Feasibility to start immediately	Project feasibility to begin immediately upon HUD approval.	(5 points)	TH PSH RRH SSO Standalone		

Criteria Criterios	Parameters Parámetros	Score Puntuación	Applicability Aplicabilidad	Score awarded Puntuación otorgada	Comments Comentarios
Viabilidad de empezar inmediatamente	If the project can be implemented in 6 months or less.	(3 points)	SSO Outreach SSO CE HMIS		
	If the project requires more than 6 months to initiate services.	(0 points)			
	Viabilidad del proyecto para comenzar inmediatamente tras la aprobación de HUD.	(5 puntos)			
	Si el proyecto puede implementarse en 6 meses o menos.	(3 puntos)			
	Si el proyecto requiere más de 6 meses para iniciar los servicios.	(0 puntos)			
Preferences	The project will have a preference for older adults (55+)	(5 points)	TH PSH RRH SSO Standalone SSO Outreach		
Preferencias	El proyecto tiene preferencias a adultos mayores de 55 años o más	(5 puntos)			
Services increase	If it is an expansion project, the proposal explains how the activities in the new project will expand within the geographic area covered by the CoC or how the proposal increases the number of people to be served, compared to the original proposal.	(5 points)	TH PSH RRH SSO Standalone SSO Outreach SSO CE HMIS As applicable*/Si Aplica*		
Aumento de servicios	Si se trata de un proyecto de expansión, la propuesta explica cómo se ampliarán las actividades del nuevo proyecto dentro del área geográfica cubierta por el CoC o cómo la propuesta aumenta el número de personas que recibirán los servicios, en comparación con la propuesta original.	(5 puntos)			

EFFECTIVENESS AND LEVERAGE OF RESOURCES
EFICACIA Y APROVECHAMIENTO DE RECURSOS

Criteria Criterios	Parameters Parámetros	Score Puntuación	Applicability Aplicabilidad	Score awarded Puntuación otorgada	Comments Comentarios
Cost-effectiveness	The project is cost-effective when compared to other projects in its category.	The project's total budget is more than 10% below average in its project type category. (5 points) Total project budget is within 10% below or above average in its project type category. (3 points) The total project budget is more than 10% above average in its project type category. (0 points)	TH PSH RRH SSO Standalone SSO Outreach SSO CE HMIS		
Rentabilidad	El proyecto es rentable en comparación con otros proyectos de su categoría.	El presupuesto total del proyecto está más del 10% por debajo del promedio en su categoría (5 puntos).			

Criteria Criterios	Parameters Parámetros	Score Puntuación	Applicability Aplicabilidad	Score awarded Puntuación otorgada	Comments Comentarios
		El presupuesto total del proyecto está dentro de un 10% por debajo o por encima del promedio en su categoría (3 puntos). El presupuesto total del proyecto está más de un 10% por encima del promedio en su categoría (0 puntos).			

LIVED EXPERIENCE AND PARTICIPANT INPUT | EXPERIENCIA VIVIDA Y OPINIÓN DE PARTICIPANTES

Criteria Criterios	Parameters Parámetros	Score Puntuación	Applicability Aplicabilidad	Score awarded Puntuación otorgada	Comments Comentarios
Persons with homelessness unsheltered experience Personas con experiencia de vivida sin hogar	The recipient's board of directors or advisory council includes representation from one person or more persons with lived experience of homelessness. If a municipal government or agency, it can demonstrate that it has employees or volunteers who meet this criterion. (<i>Certification at the organizational level</i>) La junta directiva, consejo o grupo de asesores del beneficiario cuenta con representación una o más personas que hayan experimentado el	(5 points) (5 puntos)	TH PSH RRH SSO Standalone SSO Outreach SSO CE HMIS		

Criteria Criterios	Parameters Parámetros	Score Puntuación	Applicability Aplicabilidad	Score awarded Puntuación otorgada	Comments Comentarios
	sinhogarismo. Si se trata de un gobierno o agencia municipal, puede demostrar que cuenta con empleados o voluntarios que cumplen este criterio. <i>(Certificación a nivel de la organización)</i>				
Feedback processes	The recipient has a process to receive and incorporate feedback from people with lived experience of homelessness dating back to a period prior to the emergence of the NOFO. Evidence of duly certified or signed excerpts of policies and procedures. <i>(Certification at the organizational level)</i>	(5 points)	TH PSH RRH SSO Standalone SSO Outreach SSO CE HMIS		
Proceso de retroalimentación	El recipiente cuenta con un proceso para recibir e incorporar las opiniones de personas que hayan vivido sin hogar, desde antes de la publicación del NOFO. Evidencia de extractos de políticas y procedimientos debidamente certificados o firmados <i>(Certificación a nivel organizacional)</i>	(5 puntos)			

PRIORIDADES DE POLÍTICA PÚBLICA FY 2026 / FY 2026 PUBLIC-POLICY PRIORITIES

Criterio FY 2026 / FY 2026 Criterion	Parámetro / Parameter	Puntuación / Score
Supportive Service Participation Requirements	Requires service participation via lease/agreement language, with the VAWA safeguard. The project requires participation in supportive services (e.g., case management, employment services, or treatment) through language included in the lease or occupancy agreement, while incorporating the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) safeguard (24 CFR 5.2005(b)), which prohibits denying assistance	☐ Yes (5 points) ☐ No (0 points) Maximum Points 5

Requerimiento de participación en Servicios de apoyo	to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. El proyecto requerirá, mediante lenguaje en el contrato o acuerdo de arrendamiento, la participación en servicios de apoyo (manejo de casos, empleo, tratamiento), aplicando la salvaguarda de VAWA (24 CFR 5.2005(b)) que prohíbe denegar asistencia a sobrevivientes.	☐ Sí (5 puntos) / ☐ No (0 puntos) · Puntos Máx. 5
Treatment & recovery Tratamiento y recuperación	Provides or coordinates substance use disorder and mental health treatment either on-site or through formal agreements or referrals (e.g., treatment-conditioned units, sober housing, drug courts/Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT), and 988 crisis services). Provee o coordina servicios de tratamiento para trastornos por uso de sustancias y salud mental, ya sea directamente en las instalaciones o mediante acuerdos formales o referidos (por ejemplo, unidades de vivienda condicionadas al tratamiento, viviendas para personas en recuperación, tribunales de drogas/Tratamiento Ambulatorio Asistido [AOT, por sus siglas en inglés] y servicios de crisis 988).	☐ Yes (5 points) ☐ No (0 points) Maximum Points 5 ☐ Sí (5 puntos) / ☐ No (0 puntos) Puntos Máx. 5
Public-safety cooperation (outreach)/ Cooperación con seguridad pública (outreach)	Commits to cooperate and not impede enforcement; first-responder/law-enforcement partnerships. Para outreach: se compromete a “cooperar y no interferir ni impedir” el cumplimiento de leyes sobre acampar y uso público de drogas; alianzas con primeros respondedores y orden público.	☐ Yes (5 points) ☐ No (0 points) /N/A Maximum Points 5 ☐ Sí (5 puntos) / ☐ No (0 puntos) /N/A Puntos Máx. 5
TOTAL — Prioridades de Política Pública FY 2026: ____ / 10		Maximum 10 (15 for SSO Street Outreach) Máximo 10 (15 en SSO Street Outreach)

CRITERIA APPLICABLE BY PROJECT TYPE / CRITERIOS APLICABLES POR TIPO DE PROYECTO

Transitional Housing (TH) Vivienda Transicional <i>(Debe recibir al menos 6 de 8 puntos / Must receive at least 6 of 8 points)</i>			
Criteria Criterios	Score Puntuación	Score awarded Puntuación otorgada	Comments Comentarios
Provide and/or partner with other organizations to provide eligible supportive services necessary to obtain and maintain housing (e.g., case management, behavioral healthcare, employment training). <i>Proveer y/o aliarse con otras organizaciones para ofrecer servicios de apoyo elegibles necesarios para obtener y mantener la vivienda (p. ej., manejo de casos, salud conductual, adiestramiento laboral).</i>	2 / 0		
Prior experience operating transitional housing or other projects that successfully helped people exit homelessness within 24 months, or a plan to ensure exit within 24 months. <i>Experiencia previa operando vivienda transicional u otros proyectos que ayudaron a salir del sinhogarismo en 24 meses, o un plan para garantizar la salida en 24 meses.</i>	1 / 0		
Operates/has operated TH or another homelessness project, or has a plan, ensuring at least 50% of participants exit to a positive destination within 24 months AND at least 50% exit with employment income (HMIS or other data system). <i>Opera o ha operado vivienda transicional u otro proyecto de sinhogarismo, o tiene un plan, que garantice que al menos 50% salga a un destino positivo en 24 meses Y al menos 50% salga con ingresos por empleo (HMIS u otro sistema).</i>	1 / 0		
Supplemented with resources from other public or private sources, which may include mainstream health, social and employment programs (Medicare, Medicaid, SSI, SNAP). <i>Complementado con recursos de otras fuentes públicas o privadas, que pueden incluir programas "mainstream" de salud, sociales y de empleo (Medicare, Medicaid, SSI, SNAP).</i>	1 / 0		
Assess service needs and provide individualized services resulting in at least 20 hours per week of engagement in services, activities or employment for all participants (except a participant over age 62 or with handicaps/developmental disability per 24 CFR); includes individualized service plans with goals, strategies and target dates toward self-sufficiency.	2 / 0		

<i>Evaluar las necesidades de servicios y proveer servicios individualizados que resulten en al menos 20 horas por semana de participación en servicios, actividades o empleo para todos los participantes (excepto mayores de 62 años o con impedimentos/discapacidad del desarrollo según 24 CFR); incluye planes de servicio individualizados con metas, estrategias y fechas hacia la autosuficiencia.</i>			
Demonstrate that the average cost per household served is reasonable (2 CFR 200.404).	1 / 0		
<i>Demostrar que el costo promedio por hogar(unidad) atendido es razonable (2 CFR 200.404).</i>			

Supportive Services Only (SSO) Standalone Servicios de Apoyo Únicamente (SSO) – Proyecto Independiente			
<i>(Debe recibir al menos 4 de 5 puntos / Must receive at least 4 of 5 points)</i>			
Criteria Criterios	Score Puntuación	Score awarded Puntuación otorgada	Comments Comentarios
The SSO project is necessary to assist people in exiting homelessness, addressing barriers to stable housing (e.g., substance use disorder, unemployment, childcare) and increasing self-sufficiency; the recipient will conduct an annual assessment of participants' service needs. <i>El proyecto SSO es necesario para ayudar a salir del sinhogarismo, atendiendo barreras a la vivienda estable (p. ej., trastorno por uso de sustancias, desempleo, cuidado de niños) y aumentando la autosuficiencia; el recipiente realizará una evaluación anual de las necesidades de servicio.</i>	1 / 0		
Has a strategy for providing supportive services to eligible participants, including those with histories of unsheltered homelessness and those who do not traditionally engage with supportive services. <i>Cuenta con una estrategia para proveer servicios de apoyo a participantes elegibles, incluyendo a quienes tienen historial de sinhogarismo no albergado y a quienes no suelen acudir a servicios de apoyo.</i>	2 / 0		
Supplemented with mainstream resources (Medicare, Medicaid, SSI, SNAP). <i>Complementado con recursos mainstream (Medicare, Medicaid, SSI, SNAP).</i>	1 / 0		

Demonstrate that the average cost per household served is reasonable (2 CFR 200.404). <i>Demostrar que el costo promedio por hogar(unidad) atendido es razonable (2 CFR 200.404).</i>	1 / 0		
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Supportive Services Only (SSO) Street Outreach Servicios de Apoyo Únicamente (SSO) – Alcance Comunitario en la Calle (Debe recibir al menos 5 de 6 puntos / Must receive at least 5 of 6 points)			
Criteria Criterios	Score Puntuación	Score awarded Puntuación otorgada	Comments Comentarios
Supplemented with mainstream resources (Medicare, Medicaid, SSI, SNAP). <i>Complementado con recursos mainstream (Medicare, Medicaid, SSI, SNAP).</i>	1 / 0		
Has a strategy for providing supportive services to eligible participants, including those with histories of unsheltered homelessness and those who do not traditionally engage. <i>Cuenta con una estrategia para proveer servicios de apoyo a participantes elegibles, incluyendo a quienes tienen historial de sinhogarismo no albergado y a quienes no suelen acudir a servicios.</i>	2 / 0		
History of, or plan for, partnering with first responders and law enforcement to engage people living in places not meant for human habitation to access shelter, treatment, family reunification, transitional housing or independent living. The applicant must cooperate and not interfere or impede with enforcement of local laws (e.g., public camping and public drug use) and assist first responders. <i>Historial o plan de alianza con primeros respondedores y orden público para atender a personas que viven en lugares no aptos para habitación humana y conectarlas con albergue, tratamiento, reunificación familiar, vivienda transicional o vida independiente. El solicitante debe cooperar y no interferir ni impedir la aplicación de leyes locales (p. ej., acampar en público y uso público de drogas) y asistir a los primeros respondedores.</i>	1 / 0		

Experience or a plan providing outreach services consistent with 24 CFR 578.53(e)(13), with demonstrated effectiveness or a plan to help people exit places not meant for human habitation to shelter, treatment, transitional or permanent housing. <i>Experiencia o plan para proveer servicios de alcance (outreach) conforme a 24 CFR 578.53(e)(13), con efectividad demostrada o un plan para ayudar a salir de lugares no aptos para habitación hacia albergue, tratamiento, vivienda transicional o permanente.</i>	1 / 0		
Demonstrate that the average cost per household served is reasonable (2 CFR 200.404). <i>Demostrar que el costo promedio por hogar(unidad) atendido es razonable (2 CFR 200.404).</i>	1 / 0		

SSO–Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE) SSO–Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE) — Entrada Coordinada (Debe recibir al menos 3 de 4 puntos / Must receive at least 3 of 4 points)			
Criteria Criterios	Score Puntuación	Score awarded Puntuación otorgada	Comments Comentarios
The Coordinated Entry system is easily available and reachable for all persons in the CoC's geographic area seeking homelessness assistance, and accessible for persons with disabilities. <i>El Sistema Coordinado de Entrada (CES) está fácilmente disponible y accesible para todas las personas del área geográfica del CoC que buscan ayuda por sinhogarismo, y es accesible para personas con discapacidad.</i>	1 / 0		
There is a strategy for advertising designed specifically to reach households experiencing homelessness with the highest needs. <i>Existe una estrategia de divulgación diseñada específicamente para llegar a los hogares con mayores necesidades que experimentan sinhogarismo.</i>	1 / 0		
There is a standardized assessment process. <i>Existe un proceso de evaluación estandarizado.</i>	1 / 0		

The project ensures participants are directed to appropriate housing and services that fit their needs. <i>El proyecto asegura que los participantes sean dirigidos a la vivienda y los servicios apropiados según sus necesidades.</i>	1 / 0		
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Permanent Housing: Permanent Supportive Housing (PH-PSH) Vivienda Permanente: Vivienda de Apoyo Permanente (PH-PSH) (Debe recibir al menos 3 de 5 puntos / Must receive at least 3 of 5 points)			
Criteria Criterios	Score Puntuación	Score awarded Puntuación otorgada	Comments Comentarios
The type of housing proposed, including the number and configuration of units, fits the needs of the participants. <i>El tipo de vivienda propuesto, incluido el número y la configuración de las unidades, se ajusta a las necesidades de los participantes.</i>	1 / 0		
The supportive services and assistance ensure participants can obtain and retain permanent housing in a manner fitting their needs (e.g., transportation, safety planning, enhanced case management); if expanding an existing PH project, demonstrate how services are expanded. <i>Los servicios de apoyo y la asistencia aseguran que los participantes obtengan y retengan vivienda permanente de forma adecuada a sus necesidades (p. ej., transporte, plan de seguridad, manejo de casos intensivo); si amplía un proyecto PH existente, demostrar cómo se amplían los servicios.</i>	1 / 0		
The project serves homeless individuals or families with a disability in accordance with 24 CFR 578.37(a)(1)(i). <i>El proyecto sirve a individuos o familias sin hogar con una discapacidad conforme a 24 CFR 578.37(a)(1)(i).</i>	1 / 0		
Demonstrate that the average cost per household served is reasonable (2 CFR 200.404).	1 / 0		

Permanent Housing: Permanent Supportive Housing (PH-PSH) Vivienda Permanente: Vivienda de Apoyo Permanente (PH-PSH) (Debe recibir al menos 3 de 5 puntos / Must receive at least 3 of 5 points)			
Criterio Criterios	Score Puntuación	Score awarded Puntuación otorgada	Comments Comentarios
<i>Demostrar que el costo promedio por hogar(unidad) atendido es razonable (2 CFR 200.404).</i>			
Supplemented with mainstream resources (Medicare, Medicaid, SSI, SNAP). <i>Complementado con recursos mainstream (Medicare, Medicaid, SSI, SNAP).</i>	1 / 0		

Permanent Housing: Rapid Rehousing (PH-RRH) Vivienda Permanente: Realojamiento Rápido (PH-RRH) (Debe recibir al menos 4 de 6 puntos / Must receive at least 4 of 6 points)			
Criterio Criterios	Score Puntuación	Score awarded Puntuación otorgada	Comments Comentarios
The provision of tenant-based rental assistance (TBRA) will help individuals and families achieve self-sufficiency within 24 months. <i>La provisión de asistencia de alquiler basada en el inquilino (TBRA) ayudará a individuos y familias a alcanzar la autosuficiencia en 24 meses.</i>	1 / 0		
The supportive services and assistance offered (e.g., case management, substance use treatment, mental health treatment, employment assistance) ensure participants can achieve self-sufficiency and exit homelessness. <i>Los servicios de apoyo ofrecidos (p. ej., manejo de casos, tratamiento por uso de sustancias, tratamiento de salud mental, asistencia de empleo) aseguran que los participantes alcancen la autosuficiencia y salgan del sinhogarismo.</i>	2 / 0		

Permanent Housing: Rapid Rehousing (PH-RRH) Vivienda Permanente: Realojamiento Rápido (PH-RRH) (Debe recibir al menos 4 de 6 puntos / Must receive at least 4 of 6 points)			
Criteria Criterios	Score Puntuación	Score awarded Puntuación otorgada	Comments Comentarios
Operates/has operated a homelessness project where, or has a plan to ensure, at least 50% of participants exit to permanent housing within 24 months AND at least 50% exit with employment income (HMIS or other data system). <i>Opera o ha operado un proyecto de sinhogarismo donde, o tiene un plan para garantizar que, al menos 50% salga a vivienda permanente en 24 meses Y al menos 50% salga con ingresos por empleo (HMIS u otro sistema).</i>	1 / 0		
Supplemented with mainstream resources (Medicare, Medicaid, SSI, SNAP). <i>Complementado con recursos mainstream (Medicare, Medicaid, SSI, SNAP).</i>	1 / 0		
Demonstrate that the average cost per household served is reasonable (2 CFR 200.404). <i>Demostrar que el costo promedio por hogar (unidad) atendido es razonable (2 CFR 200.404).</i>	1 / 0		

Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Sistema de Información para la Gestión de Personas sin Hogar (HMIS) (Debe recibir al menos 3 de 4 puntos / Must receive at least 3 of 4 points)			
Criteria Criterios	Score Puntuación	Score awarded Puntuación otorgada	Comments Comentarios
HMIS funds will be expended in a way that furthers the CoC's HMIS implementation and its ability to collect, analyze and report data. <i>Los fondos del HMIS se utilizarán de manera que adelante la implementación del HMIS del CoC y su capacidad de recopilar, analizar y reportar datos.</i>	1 / 0		

The HMIS collects all Universal Data Elements as set forth in the HMIS Data Standards. <i>El HMIS recopila todos los Elementos de Datos Universales según los Estándares de Datos del HMIS.</i>	1 / 0		
The HMIS has the ability to unduplicate client records. <i>El HMIS tiene la capacidad de no duplicar en los archivos o registros de participantes.</i>	1 / 0		
The HMIS produces all HUD-required reports and data (e.g., APR, quarterly reports). <i>El HMIS produce todos los informes y datos requeridos por HUD (p. ej., APR, informes trimestrales).</i>	1 / 0		

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Bonuses Bonos	Criteria Criterios	Maximum points awarded Puntuación máxima	Applicability Aplicabilidad	Points awarded Puntuación Otorgada
Opportunity Zone Zona de Oportunidad	The project is located or will serve an area within an Opportunity Zone El proyecto ubica o servirá un área dentro de una zona de oportunidad	(2 points) (2 puntos)	PSH RRH TH SH JOINT	
Partnerships with health, housing and other services providers Alianzas con proveedores de servicios de salud, vivienda y otros servicios.	The Project shows evidence of having at least one fund or agreement with another organization that provides: Outpatient treatment for mental health and substance use disorders, services for persons with serious mental illness, services in connection with Drug Courts and other specialty courts, a certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic or Community Health Clinic, employment or workforce agency, public housing agency, or education providers. El proyecto demuestra evidencia de contar con al menos una fuente de financiamiento o un acuerdo formal de colaboración con otra organización que provee servicios de tratamiento ambulatorio para	Shows evidence (3 points) Demuestra evidencia (3 puntos)	PSH RRH TH SH JOINT	

	trastornos de salud mental y uso de sustancias, servicios para personas con enfermedades mentales graves, servicios relacionados con Tribunales de Drogas (Drug Courts) u otros tribunales especializados, una Clínica Certificada de Salud Conductual Comunitaria (Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic) o una Clínica Comunitaria de Salud, servicios de empleo o desarrollo de la fuerza laboral, una agencia de vivienda pública o proveedores de servicios educativos, incluyendo educación temprana.			
Peer interventions	Has on-site or partnership-based access to peer recovery specialists and/or other forms of peer support and recovery navigation services.	(1 points)	PSH RRH TH SH JOINT	
Intervenciones de pares	En sitio o mediante acuerdo cuenta con especialistas pares en recuperación u otras formas de apoyo entre pares y navegación para la recuperación	(1 puntos)		
Formal partnerships to leverage supportive services	Has formal agreements or partnerships that provide leveraged funding/matching resources and other collaborative support (e.g., state agencies, foundations, and service providers) for the delivery of supportive services. Four points will be awarded to those entities that demonstrate to have such agreements, and that the agreement specifies the amount (cost) of the services to be provided. If the agreement does not include the amount (cost), only two points will be awarded.	Has formal agreement or partnerships with the amount (cost) of services to be provided (4 points) Has formal agreement or partnerships that do not contain the amount (cost) of services to be provided (2 points)	PSH RRH TH SH JOINT	
Alianzas formales para apalancar servicios de apoyo	Cuenta con acuerdos o socios que aportan apalancamiento/pareo y otras alianzas formales (agencias estatales, fundaciones, proveedores) para la provisión de servicios de apoyo Se otorgarán cuatro puntos a aquellas entidades que demuestren contar con dichos acuerdos y que estos especifiquen claramente la cantidad (costo) y el alcance de los servicios que serán provistos. Si el acuerdo no incluye información sobre la cantidad (costo) y los	Cuenta con acuerdos formales o alianzas que especifican la cantidad (costo) de los servicios que se proveerán (4 puntos) Cuenta con acuerdos formales o alianzas que no especifican la		

	servicios a ofrecerse, se otorgará únicamente dos puntos.	cantidad (costo) de los servicios que se proveerán (2 puntos)		
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§ 200.404 Reasonable costs.

A cost is reasonable if it does not exceed an amount that a prudent person would incur under the circumstances prevailing when the decision was made to incur the cost. In determining the reasonableness of a given cost, consideration must be given to the following:

- (a) Whether the cost is generally recognized as ordinary and necessary for the recipient's or subrecipient's operation or the proper and efficient performance of the Federal award;*
- (b) The restraints or requirements imposed by such factors as sound business practices; arm's-length bargaining; Federal, State, local, tribal, and other laws and regulations; and terms and conditions of the Federal award;*
- (c) Market prices for comparable costs for the geographic area;*
- (d) Whether the individuals concerned acted with prudence in the circumstances considering their responsibilities to the recipient or subrecipient, its employees, its students or membership (if applicable), the public at large, and the Federal Government; and*
- (e) Whether the cost represents a deviation from the recipient's or subrecipient's established written policies and procedures for incurring costs.*

§ 200.404 Costos razonables

Un costo es razonable si no excede la cantidad que una persona prudente incurriría bajo las circunstancias existentes en el momento en que se tomó la decisión de incurrir en dicho costo. Al determinar la razonabilidad de un costo, debe considerarse lo siguiente:

- (a)** *Si el costo es generalmente reconocido como ordinario y necesario para la operación del recipiente o subrecipiente, o para la ejecución adecuada y eficiente del otorgamiento federal.*
- (b)** *Las restricciones o requisitos impuestos por factores tales como prácticas comerciales sólidas; negociaciones en condiciones de igualdad (arm's-length bargaining); leyes y regulaciones federales, estatales, locales, tribales y de otro tipo; y los términos y condiciones del otorgamiento federal.*
- (c)** *Los precios del mercado para costos comparables dentro del área geográfica.*
- (d)** *Si las personas involucradas actuaron con prudencia bajo las circunstancias, considerando sus responsabilidades hacia el recipiente o subrecipiente, sus empleados, estudiantes o miembros (si corresponde), el público en general y el Gobierno Federal.*
- (e)** *Si el costo representa una desviación de las políticas y procedimientos escritos establecidos por el recipiente o subrecipiente para incurrir en costos.*



Puerto Rico Balance of Commonwealth Continuum of Care (CoC PR-502)
FY 2026 Local Competition Selection Results

#	Project Name	Applicant	Score	Status	Rank	Amount Requested from HUD	Reallocated Funds +/-
1	CoC Planning, Puerto Rico Department of the Family	Departamento de la Familia		Accepted	Not Ranked	\$800,320	\$0
2	Hogar Seguro del Norte	Mental Health & Anti-Addiction Services Administration	110.0%	Accepted	1	\$741,430	\$0
3	Solo Por Hoy-RRH	Solo Por Hoy, Inc.	110.0%	Accepted	2	\$266,152	\$0
4	Safe Haven Municipality of San Juan	Municipality of San Juan	110.0%	Accepted	3	\$364,765	\$0
5	Continuum Of Care Municipality Of San Juan	Municipality of San Juan	104.8%	Accepted	4	\$1,450,444	\$0
6	Guayacan Housing Development	Hogar Ruth para Mujeres Maltratadas, Inc.	100.5%	Accepted	5	\$432,320	\$0
7	Vega Baja SHP New Hope Assistance Project	Municipality of Vega Baja	99.6%	Accepted	6	\$215,255	\$0
8	Eden	Albergue El Paraíso, Corp.	99.6%	Accepted	7	\$367,594	\$0
9	Tu Casa Vale	La Perla de Gran Precio Inc.	99.6%	Accepted	8	\$116,396	\$0
10	Vouchers Program Casa Julia San Juan	Casa Protegida Julia de Burgos, Inc.	98.4%	Accepted	9	\$280,368	\$0
11	El Zorzal Apartments	Lucha Contra el Sida, Inc.	93.5%	Accepted	10	\$202,994	\$0
12	Casa Ramón 2	Red por los Derechos de la Niñez y la Juventud de Puerto Rico	93.0%	Accepted	11	\$309,737	\$309,737
13	LCS Leasing Program	Lucha Contra el Sida, Inc.	92.6%	Accepted	12	\$667,138	\$0
14	VB New Hope Assistance Project	Municipality of Vega Baja	90.9%	Accepted	13	\$335,541	\$0
15	Programa Mi Hogar II	Corporación La Fondita de Jesús	90.0%	Reduced Reallocated	14	\$422,393	(\$46,933)
16	Juntos Por Ti	Municipality of Vega Baja	89.0%	Accepted	15	\$148,206	\$0
17	Programa de Casa Abierta (PCA) Arecibo 2026	Instituto Pre-Vocacional e Industrial de PR, Inc.	87.7%	Accepted	16	\$465,707	\$465,707
18	Sabana Village Apartments	Lucha Contra el Sida, Inc.	86.5%	Accepted	17	\$206,464	\$0
19	Hogar Nuevos Horizontes	Municipality of San Juan	86.2%	Accepted	18	\$333,249	\$0
20	Jóvenes Seguros del Norte	Mental Health & Anti-Addiction Services Administration	86.1%	Accepted	19	\$285,882	\$285,882
21	Compartir Comunitario	La Perla de Gran Precio Inc.	84.8%	Accepted	20	\$785,627	\$0
22	Guara Bi Comerío	Guara Bi, Inc.	84.3%	Accepted	21	\$231,074	\$231,074
23	Aleli Housing Development- HR	Hogar Ruth para Mujeres Maltratadas, Inc.	82.9%	Accepted	22	\$454,014	\$0
24	Rapid Re-Housing and Supportive Services	Casa Protegida Julia de Burgos, Inc.	81.4%	Accepted	23	\$466,889	\$0
25	Re-Encontrando el Sendero	Lucha Contra el Sida, Inc.	80.4%	Accepted	24	\$313,342	\$0
26	Nuevo Horizonte	Lucha Contra el Sida, Inc.	80.4%	Accepted	25	\$86,297	\$0
27	El Pueblito de Jesús	Corporación La Fondita de Jesús	79.6%	Accepted	26	\$985,105	\$0
28	Derecho a Techo	Solo Por Hoy, Inc.	103.0%	Accepted	27	\$413,486	\$0

#	Project Name	Applicant	Score	Status	Rank	Amount Requested from HUD	Reallocated Funds +/-
29	Derecho a Techo - DV	Solo Por Hoy, Inc.	103.0%	Accepted	28	\$199,980	\$0
30	Proyecto Enlace	Coalición de San Juan, Inc.	103.0%	Accepted	29	\$644,711	\$0
31	Hogar Amparo Project	Coalicion de Apoyo Continuo para Personas sin Hogar de Guaynabo, Inc.	79.6%	Accepted	30	\$223,608	\$0
32	Rental Assistance Program CoC PR 502	Puerto Rico Housing Department	78.7%	Accepted	31	\$1,589,785	\$0
33	De Vuelta a la Vida, Sanación y Hogar	Mental Health & Anti-Addiction Services Administration	77.8%	Accepted	32	\$1,627,624	\$0
34	Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Program	Municipality of Vega Alta	77.6%	Accepted	33	\$165,632	\$0
35	Proyecto Casa Silo	Silo Misión Cristiana, Inc.	77.6%	Accepted	34	\$221,063	\$0
36	Magnolia Housing Development	Hogar Ruth para Mujeres Maltratadas, Inc.	101.4%	Accepted	35	\$450,000	\$0
37	Look Forward Transitional Housing	Family Endeavors, Inc., dba Endeavors	94.9%	Accepted	36	\$409,981	\$0
38	Rental Assistance Program-Abriendo Puertas TH	Puerto Rico Housing Department	91.7%	Accepted	37	\$715,000	\$0
39	Guara Bi Manaya	Guara Bi, Inc.	86.4%	Accepted	38	\$200,000	\$200,000
40	Casa Elizabeth 2	Red por los Derechos de la Niñez y la Juventud de Puerto Rico	86.1%	Accepted	39	\$500,000	\$0
41	Hogar del Buen Pastor	Hogar El Buen Pastor, Inc.	85.4%	Accepted	40	\$213,700	\$0
42	Guara Bi Yara Ri	Guara Bi, Inc.	81.0%	Accepted	41	\$400,000	\$400,000
43	Look Forward Supportive Services Only	Family Endeavors, Inc., dba Endeavors	90.0%	Accepted	42	\$401,521	\$0
44	Nueva Oportunidad Norte	Mental Health & Anti-Addiction Services Administration	80.5%	Accepted	43	\$600,000	\$0
45	SSO-Street Outreach - Conectando Caminos	Puerto Rico Housing Department	91.3%	Accepted	44	\$546,030	\$0
46	La Puerta de Jesús Rapid Rehousing Program	Corporación La Fondita de Jesús	70.0%	Rejected	Not Ranked	\$0	(\$766,732)
52	Apoyo para Todos Norte	Mental Health & Anti-Addiction Services Administration	89.1%	Rejected	Not Ranked	\$0	\$0
53	Connecting Pathways: Municipal Outreach and Coordinated Entry Program of the Municipality of Utuado	Municipality of Utuado	85.2%	Rejected	Not Ranked	\$0	\$0
54	El Edén- Expansión	Albergue El Paraíso, Corp.	101.4%	Rejected	Not Ranked	\$0	\$0
55	Sendero de Esperanza y Paz	Instituto Pre-Vocacional e Industrial de PR, Inc.	68.7%	Rejected	Not Ranked	\$0	\$0
56	Casa Protegida para Mujeres y Niños (CAPROMUNI)	Instituto Pre-Vocacional e Industrial de PR, Inc.	N/A	Rejected	Not Ranked	\$0	\$0
57	Homeless Bridge PR502 (HMIS)	Solo Por Hoy, Inc.	N/A	Rejected	Not Ranked	\$0	\$0
	Total requested from HUD (accepted projects, excluding CoC Planning)					\$21,010,474	

Scores are the percentage of the maximum points on the CoC's local rating and ranking tool for each project type; scores above 100% include bonus points awarded by the tool. Projects are listed in rank order; CoC Planning and projects that were fully reallocated or rejected are not ranked. Reallocated Funds shows, as a negative amount, the funds the CoC reallocated from renewal projects and, as a positive amount, the reallocated funds used for new projects.

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