

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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1A-1. CoC Name and Number: PA-503 - Wilkes-Barre, Hazleton/Luzerne County CoC

1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name: Commission on Economic Opportunity

1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

1A-4. HMIS Lead: Commission on Economic Opportunity

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	2
2.	CDBG/HOME/ESG Entitlement Jurisdiction(s)	Yes	4
3.	Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC)	Yes	1
4.	Community Mental Health Center (CMHC)	Yes	1
5.	Disability Advocate(s)	Yes	1
6.	Disability Service Organization(s)	Yes	2
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	2
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	2
15.	Local Court Systems, Including Specialty Courts (e.g., Mental Health Court, Drug Court, Care Court)	Yes	1
16.	Local Government Staff/Official(s)	Yes	5

17.	State Government Staff/Official(s)	No	
18.	State or Local Elected Public Official(s)	No	
19.	Local Jail(s)	Yes	1
20.	Mental Health Service Organization(s)	Yes	2
21.	Mental Illness Advocate(s)	No	
22.	Organization(s) led by and serving people with disabilities	Nonexistent	
23.	Other homeless subpopulation advocate(s)	No	
24.	Other nonprofit homeless assistance provider(s)	Yes	14
25.	Other social service provider(s)	Yes	4
26.	Public Housing Agencies	Yes	3
27.	Recovery Housing or Sober Living Provider(s)	Nonexistent	
28.	School Administrators/Homeless Liaison(s)	Yes	1
29.	School District(s)	No	
30.	Street Outreach Team(s)	Yes	1
31.	Substance Abuse Advocate(s)	No	
32.	Substance Abuse Service Organization(s)	Yes	1
33.	Universities	No	
34.	Veteran Serving Organization(s)	Yes	3
35.	Agencies Serving Survivors of Human Trafficking	Yes	1
36.	Victim Service Provider(s)	Yes	1
37.	Domestic Violence Advocate(s)	Yes	1
38.	Other Victim Service Organization(s)	No	
39.	State Domestic Violence Coalition	Yes	1
40.	State Sexual Assault Coalition	Yes	1
41.	Youth Advocate(s)	Yes	1
42.	Youth Homeless Organization(s)	Yes	1
43.	Youth Service Provider(s)	Yes	1
44.	Other Homeless Assistance Provider(s)	Yes	2
45.	Local Business or Chamber of Commerce or a Member of a Business Improvement District	Yes	2
	Other: (limit 50 characters)		
46.	Community Volunteer	Yes	2
47.	Luzerne County Community College	Yes	1

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)

This CoC communicates in a transparent process for new members with an ongoing "Solicitation for New Members to the CoC notice posted on the Homeless page of the collaborative applicant's website. On-going recruitment of new members is also conducted with the current CoC Board and coalition member agencies during the various meetings encouraging current members to invite any organization or person(s) who express an interest in homeless issues to attend future meetings. The CoC also annually advertises in its RFP process in 2 local newspapers welcoming any new members to join the CoC. In addition, the CoC collaborative applicant responds to emails or phone inquiries regarding participation in the homeless coalition and then includes these inquiries in future email invitations to meetings.

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.
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(limit 2,500 characters)

This CoC solicits and considers a full range of opinions from its members as well as the public, including but not limited to a broad array of individuals and organizations that have knowledge of and express an interest in preventing/ending homelessness through website posting, newspaper RFP, meetings, conference calls, information sharing, improvements or new approaches for housing/services via agency websites, emails, meeting invitations, mail and phone contact. 40 community service providers participate in the Homeless Coalition including ESG, CDBG, SSVF, VA, County/City governments, public/private service providers, State HAP providers, DV, workforce and homeless employment programs, education, and youth programs. Both verbal and written (email) communication is conducted through 4 quarterly advertised full CoC meetings per year and biweekly CoC board meetings. Providers share information on housing/services; coordinate referrals; develop strategies; and address funding decisions through discussions, handouts and powerpoint presentations. Providers are also encouraged to invite any person who has expressed an interest in joining the CoC and notify the board co-chair to include in future invitation emails.

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.
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(limit 2,500 characters)

During the 6/11/26 CoC Board meeting/call, the co-chair announced that the CoC will be accepting proposals for any new projects for the FY2026 competition from any organization whether new or current agencies including faith based organizations. A Request for Proposals was listed in 2 local newspapers between 7/17/26 to 7/22/26 and indicated that the PA-503 FY2026 CoC process was open; accepting inquiries and applications due by 4 o'clock p.m. on August 3, 2026. This CoC is open to proposals from any entity not previously funded through the CoC process by soliciting new projects on the collaborative applicant's website and through the RFP posted in the 2 local newspapers. Any new applicant can contact the collaborative applicant for more information on the application process. One potential new applicant contacted the CoC and presented a potential new project but since this applicant did not meet non-profit status or abide by HUD homeless definitions was informed by the CoC board that they could not apply by themselves but would need to approach a non-profit provider to collaborate on a potential project. By the 8/3/26 deadline, no further information was received from this potential new provider.

All other project applicants responded by email to the collaborative applicant expressing an interest in applying for a project and inclusion in the CoC process. For any inquiry received, the collaborative applicant would send a preliminary application asking for contact information, project description, costs and any specifics about the preliminary proposed project to be completed by 8/3/26. For this FY2026 process, renewal RRH projects were provided with the opportunity to change through reallocation to a new transitional housing project. Once a completed preliminary application was returned to the collaborative applicant, the co-chair notified the CoC board members including the review committee what new or changed RRH projects were approved by the board. Any new applicant would be provided with training and technical assistance on how to proceed with the application process. The CoC Board agreed to the new and changed projects that were then forwarded to the ranking committee for scoring along with the renewal project applications.

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)

This CoC will incorporate comprehensive strategies for reducing homelessness including interventions and other targeted projects for specific subpopulations by:

- the identification by CoC agencies of a gap in service for men (non-Veteran) in a transitional housing setting through stakeholder (CoC agencies) verbal discussions at meetings. A CoC agency decided to transition a PSH project to a transitional housing project for men in this FY2026 process
- collaborate with county agencies including mainstream resources that provide prevention services for rental assistance, utility assistance, food, employment/education through identification of needs and establish a referral process CoC- wide
- collaborate with community behavior health, substance use, and health care providers to address the needs including crisis intervention and domestic violence through an ongoing assessment and supportive services requirement for CoC providers
- Performance measures will be gathered from HMIS on a quarterly basis. The timeline will be on a programs APR year and monitored by each agency with the assistance of the CoC board each quarter.

The CoC will develop these strategies for all homeless subpopulations, sheltered and unsheltered such a individuals, families with children, youth, Veterans, victims of domestic violence, behavioral health, substance use.

The specific funding sources besides the CoC approved funds, will include State Funded Homeless Assistance Funds, Utility assistance funding- Customer Assistance Programs, and any funding available from foundations to CoC projects.

The body responsible for these strategies will be the CoC board consisting of the agencies that received CoC funding.

1B-5a	Confirmation of Plan Coverage.
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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?	0%

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)

Not applicable as no CoC funded project has on-site Substance Use Treatment availability and this CoC is not a rural CoC. Substance use treatment services for CoC homeless participants is through a referral to community substance use providers.

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 funded housing projects partner with several different community providers to ensure that the needs of our participants are being met. For mental health disorders, the CoC collaborates with Northeast Counseling Services to provide outpatient psychotherapy and medication management for children, adolescents, and adults; community-based Case Management services; specialized high-intensity community based services for the most chronically ill; Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services for children, adolescents, adults, and families; intensive Behavioral Health Services for children, numerous in-school services; and telephone, walk-in, and mobile crisis response and intervention. Most of the services are provided in the clients' natural environment to meet the needs of the individuals served. Other mental health counseling is provided through the VA Medical Center, Luzerne County MHDS, Community Care Behavioral Health, and the Robinson Center, our local PATH provider.

Participants who identify or express the need for Substance Use treatment are provided a warm handoff to the VA Medical Center, Luzerne County Drug and Alcohol, Pyramid Healthcare for Detox and Inpatient Care, or ClearVision Health & Wellness - a CoC partner who provides a residential treatment program, allowing our participants a chance for a clean start, free of their substance use and being able to focus on the next step of housing. Clear Vision provides detox, residential and case management focused on trauma informed care.

In addition to the above mentioned examples, all CoC agency staff that work with participants are trained in suicide prevention and know to contact mobile crisis or emergency services if there is a need to file a petition for a 302.

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)

To effectively address substance use challenges among households experiencing homelessness, our CoC partners directly with community agencies providing specialized peer recovery navigation. Through our connection with the Luzerne County Drug and Alcohol Program, CoC participants gain access to Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) peer recovery support groups that reinforce both recovery and housing retention. Additionally, the CoC coordinates with New Roots, which operates peer-driven recovery centers in Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton. Through New Roots, participants with Substance Use Disorders (SUD) work alongside Certified Recovery Specialists (CRSs) with lived experience. These CRSs support participants as they initiate, map out, and implement individualized, participant-centered recovery plans.

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)

All CoC programs conduct regular needs assessments beginning at program intake. Case managers will respond to observed behaviors and intervene as necessary by providing a warm hand off to local mental health services. For individuals with Serious Mental Illness who require a high level of clinical care to maintain stability in the community, the CoC works directly with Northeast Counseling to refer clients to the Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Team. Individuals who may not require full ACT-level intensity, or who are transitioning between levels of care, are connected to Blended Case Management (BCM) services through Luzerne County Mental Health and Developmental Services. CoC Program staff continue to complete ongoing program assessments and individual service plans change based on current needs of a participant.

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)

Volunteers of America, a CoC Board Member agency, has a seat on all Luzerne County specialty courts, including Drug and Alcohol, Mental Health, and Veterans Court, to provide transitional housing, case management, and community support for participants.

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)

As a member of Luzerne County Specialty Courts, Volunteers of America accepts court participants facing housing instability into their Master Leasing program providing fully furnished, affordable, scattered-site housing for a maximum of 2 years. Participants receive support from a dedicated case manager who provides tenant backing, life skills development, and landlord mediation. The goal is to help participants develop necessary life skills to take over the lease on their own and maintain permanent, independent housing.

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)

The Luzerne County Continuum of Care has a partnership with Family Service Association of NEPA, the operator of PA211/Helpline in the Northeast section of Pennsylvania. Helpline is a referral service that is well known in the area and connects individuals in need with resource specialists to help find a proper referral to resolve a crisis situation. This includes linking the individual with 988 or Northeast Counseling, the mobile counseling provider in the area.

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.	0

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

The Luzerne County CoC collaborates with Behavioral and Mental Health Agencies such as the Robinson Counseling Center (PATH provider) and Wyoming Valley Behavioral Health when providing for individuals with Serious Mental Illnesses.

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)

There are no sober housing CoC program funded projects in this CoC that follow the HUD definitions of homelessness..

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 programs maintain active referral partnerships with the Robinson Counseling Center and Wyoming Valley Behavioral Health. When either provider refers an individual who meets HUD's definition of homelessness, the individual is immediately enrolled in Coordinated Entry to determine their eligibility for CoC-funded housing programs. If the individual was not homeless prior to entry into the facility, they are referred to CEO to complete an intake for First Month's Rent and Security Deposit assistance, and receive case management to help identify affordable housing.

1C-2. Supportive Services Investment.

	Number
1. Enter your CoC's FY 2026 Annual Renewal Demand (ARD).	\$5,026,558
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.	\$1,987,156
3. Percent of your CoC's FY 2026 ARD (from element 1 above) that is supportive services funding (from element 2 above).	40%
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.	\$1,013,848
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).	60%

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)

This CoC continues consultation with the 3 ESG Program recipients – Luzerne County and the cities of both Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton for planning and allocating ESG funds and their Consolidated Plans. All 3 entities participate with the Homeless Coalition with Luzerne County and WB City also being CoC Board members. All 3 provide and receive information at meetings; provide ongoing ESG updates and conduct annual presentations regarding funding recommendations. During the 7/7/26 CoC Board meeting/call a consultation meeting was held between the CoC Board with the Luzerne County Office of Community Development and Wilkes-Barre City Office of Economic and Community Development regarding the ESG funding, recommendations and application process. Consultation with Hazleton City Community and Economic Development office did not take place as the Hazleton City consultant did not respond to the request.

Further consultation efforts include this CoC participates in evaluating and reporting performance of ESG Program recipients and subrecipients with the HMIS administrator providing report information- PIT, HIC, LSA and CE Data- to the 3 jurisdictions. The DVSC provider supplies its own reports from their comparable data base. The CoC HMIS Administrator assists with SAGE training and reporting requirements. Using the reports provided, each jurisdiction completes its own evaluation of the ESG programs with the individual applicants. The CoC board including ESG providers review annual program performance measures and evaluates them against established goals. This CoC through its collaborative applicant and HMIS administrating organization, CEO, provides both the PIT and HIC count data to each ESG jurisdiction in the geography for their Consolidated Plans.

In addition, this CoC through the collaborative applicant, CEO, provides each Con Plan Jurisdiction with narratives on homeless services and activities including gaps, statistics for the con plan and if necessary and as requested any system-wide updates. All information is also communicated and shared during meetings, conference calls or emails.

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)

The CoC coordinates with all county emergency shelter providers to connect individuals and families with CoC assistance through a referral process with completion of a program enrollment in the CoC HMIS system and information sharing since all emergency shelters are CoC Homeless Coalition members and participate in discussions at CoC meetings. The process to connect homeless individuals and families begins with each emergency shelter accepting the homeless individual or family into their program and completing an intake, assessment and case plan. The shelter provider then completes both a shelter program enrollment and CE enrollment in HMIS. The HMIS Administrator compiles and emails the CE list to all CoC housing and service providers on a weekly basis. Each provider of transitional, rapid housing, or permanent housing reviews the list and as openings in their programs become available contact the homeless individual or family for potential enrollment. Emergency shelter providers also inform their participants how to contact any CoC agency; provide assistance with transportation, and arrange for on-site visits from CoC agencies for presentations on services. In addition to Coordinated Entry, all shelter providers have a seat on the CoC Board and attend meetings regularly so they are up to date on the latest issues as well as share information with the housing providers. Shelter providers also coordinate efforts with the CoC to participate in the annual One Night Count each January.

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)

Through CEO, the collaborative applicant and HMIS administering agency, the CoC shares PIT, HIC, HMIS and System Performance with the local government entities as requested through the ESG consultation process and assistance in completing the Consolidated Plans or additional reporting requirements. This CoC will also share PIT, HIC, HMIS, and System Performance data with other state and local governments as permitted by law in order to inform the homelessness response system for Luzerne County. This process will begin with a phone or email inquiry to the HMIS administrator and followed with a written request regarding what specific information is sought from a state or local government. Once this written request is received, the HMIS administering agency will forward the request to their legal counsel for advice on how to proceed. As appropriate, the information will be provided to the inquiring state or local government without Protected Personal Information (PPI) as appropriate. In addition, due to years of building a strong partnership, the funders have agreed to participate in CEO's Community Needs Assessment Survey

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)

This CoC utilizes other data source alongside HMIS to improve care with the VA Health Care for the Homeless Program. The CEO SSVF provider staff and the VA Health Care for the Homeless meet on a weekly basis to exchange information on Homeless Veterans regarding Veteran health care utilization and claims data, electronic health care record data; admission, discharge, and transfer data.

This CoC does not obtain any data from any other community hospitals, law enforcement and corrections systems.

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)

The Luzerne County CoC has strong a partnership with the Luzerne/Schuylkill Workforce Development Board and PA CareerLink in Luzerne County to address barriers to employment and build pathways to family-sustaining careers. This partnership allows CoC program participants to receive career counseling, individualized employment planning, job search assistance, resume development, interview preparation, labor market information, tuition assistance for eligible occupational training, GED preparation and testing, referrals to supportive services, work-based learning opportunities and other Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act-funded employment and training services. A representative from PA CareerLink attends quarterly CoC Homeless Coalition Meetings to share updates on programs that may be able to assist the homeless/formerly homeless population.

Luzerne County Community College also provides services to the CoC program participants by providing career counseling, academic advising, financial aid assistance to participants interested in working towards obtaining an associate degree, certificate of specialization, specialized diploma, GED, and non-credit Career Training Program. They also offer programs that support various special populations such as students in recovery from substance use disorders, students receiving SNAP benefits, first generation college students, and students on unemployment.

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)

This CoC's current street outreach program operated by Volunteers of America has a long history of co-responding with first responders and law enforcement to increase positive interactions for housing including shelter, service engagement to access treatment programs, assist in returning to county of origin, and encourage the use of CoC services. The street outreach staff will accompany first responders and law enforcement to locations to meet with and interact with the homeless population offering services. The street outreach will also attend meetings to discuss strategies.

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)

The Luzerne County CoC has a number of ways that it assists with family or support-network reunification. CEO has a Traveler's Aid fund to assist homeless participants with getting back "home" to family outside of NEPA after verification that they have a safe place to stay. Participants in CoC Program funded housing often develop a plan through case management to earn/save money to successfully graduate from the program and relocate to be reunified with family. Additionally, as happens often with Permanent Supportive Housing, once a parent is permanently housed, they are awarded custody of their children who were previously in the foster care system.

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)

This CoC's outreach program and partnering Homeless Coalition providers cooperate with, but does not interfere or impede law enforcement efforts by responding to requests for assistance throughout the County. CoC provider staff will meet with law enforcement at encampments, abandoned buildings, hospitals, or other agencies as necessary to offer assistance with sheltering, housing, and service availability.

An example of how our CoC cooperates with first responders in providing services to homeless individuals without interfering or impeding is how quickly the situation in the attached email was resolved. On Friday morning, September 11th, 2026, Officer Jessica Surkin of the Hazleton Police Department reached out to several members of the CoC asking for last minute assistance clearing out an encampment in Hazleton. Community agencies, including Volunteers of America Give Hope Outreach Program, rallied together and in a matter of hours, the encampment was cleared without incident. This is one of many examples in which the CoC members worked with first responders to quickly resolve an issue without incident. There are also 2 community police officers from Hazleton and Wilkes-Barre that participate in quarterly CoC Homeless Coalition meetings.

VOAPA's Give Hope Street Outreach Service has a long history of co-responding along with police departments to assist in encampment eviction processes. The Give Hope team will offer support and resource navigation assistance to rapidly place individuals into shelters, treatment programs, their county of origin, etc. Our first experience was with an encampment under the South Street bridge in Wilkes-Barre, which was dismantled in August 2020. The Give Hope team responded and worked diligently to stay connected with those who were displaced. More recently, an encampment in Wilkes-Barre City's Kirby Park was cleared twice, once in July 2024 and again in March 2025. The Give Hope Outreach team responded on both occasions and offered temporary accommodations for the storage of personal belongings in addition to social service navigation assistance and case management. In September 2026, a large camp of 30+ individuals was cleared in Hazleton and Give Hope mobilized a response. Only 15 individuals were present at the time of clearance. Of those seen, 33% (5) were transitioned to shelters, hotels, or with friends/family, 14% (2) were hospitalized or incarcerated, and 53% (8) planned to join or establish new encampments.

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)

Across Luzerne County, municipal ordinances that limit public park use or prohibit loitering and trespassing are often used to clear encampments in parks or business districts (example: Wilkes-Barre City Code of Ordinances – Chapter 20 Parks and Recreation). In Northeastern Pennsylvania, encampments are often set up in wooded areas on private property where these ordinances do not apply. Private property owners must legally evict individuals to clear an encampment once one has been established. If the property owner is out of the area or otherwise unobservant of the space, such as those who own the railroads or utility companies, the encampment often grows. At that point, property owners turn to police and VOAPA's Give Hope Street Outreach service for professional assistance. Additionally, the Give Hope service has responded to emergencies to prevent unsheltered homelessness where individuals had to immediately vacate their homes. Examples include a major fires at both Genettis and B'nai B'rith apartments as well as a condemnation at the Kingston House..

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)

Currently, Luzerne County has ten (10) encampments, and VOAPA's Give Hope Street Outreach team visits each site on a rotating weekly basis to work with individuals on building trust to initiate services and on personalized case management and rehousing planning when services are agreed to. Five (5) of the encampments are located in Wilkes-Barre, two (2) are in Edwardsville, two (2) are in Hazleton, and one (1) is in Plains Twp. Across the encampments, 65+ individuals are present at any given point in time. In the last twelve (12) months, two (2) encampments were successfully cleared, one in Hazleton and one in Wilkes-Barre. A smaller percentage of people move on from an encampment into housing or shelters, while a larger percentage move on to another camp in a different location.

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)

There are no local laws, policies or other practices in this CoC 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. This is handled by law enforcement when it becomes known.

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)

This CoC is not aware of the current status of overdoses and illicit drug use in public spaces in the CoC's geographic area. Once again this is handled by local law enforcement.

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)

Luzerne County involuntary commitments are governed by Section 302 of the Pennsylvania Mental Health Procedures Act of 1976 (MHPA) with Luzerne County Human Services and the designated Mental Health Delegates administering the state-mandated 302 procedures and criteria. In Luzerne County, CoC program staff can fill out a 302 petition if they feel a participant is a danger to themselves or others, it is reviewed by a Luzerne County Mental Health Delegate to determine if it satisfies the legal criteria associated with filing an involuntary commitment, and if so, a warrant is issued and law enforcement apprehends the participant to transport them to be evaluated. In the case where a homeless individual may not yet be linked to a case manager who can report the behavior, the MHPA allows for law enforcement to act on their own observation and transport an individual for evaluation, bypassing the Delegate. CoC agencies and staff are aware of the process for filing a 302 in Luzerne County, many have and will continue to file a 302 when they feel it is warranted, either by calling Northeast Counseling's 24/7 Crisis Intervention or by going to Northeast Counseling to report a concern/threat and allow for a Delegate to review the information and make a determination.

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)

The Luzerne County CoC utilizes Pennsylvania's Megan's Law Website or the national database via the Dru Sjodin National Sex Offender Public Website for purposes of identifying if a prospective participant is a registered sex offender. This CoC prohibits the admission of any individual who meets the lifetime registration requirement. If an individual is identified through either website as being an offender, they are offered transportation assistance to their place of origin if they have family or friends to return to, or to get to a residential program specializing in housing sex offenders, as approved by the Department of Corrections and Pennsylvania Parole Board.

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)

This CoC's outreach strategy is conducted by the VOAPA's Give Hope Program, a CoC member agency, covering 100% of the CoC's geography on a daily basis. Besides the street outreach, this program also provides service navigation and case management with any individual and family encountered who may be experiencing unsheltered homelessness. The Give Hope team conducts what is considered targeted outreach in community "hot spots"—areas known to have large or small populations of unsheltered individuals such as tent cities, encampments, under bridges, along the railroad tracks, abandoned buildings, and community parks - to locate and then engage with any person they meet. Through numerous conversations with the people encountered, VOA's trained outreach workers identify if the person is unsheltered and homeless; complete a thorough assessment of the individual's physical, behavioral, substance use, housing, employment status, and other needs. The outreach staff then works to connect the individual or family to the relevant community-based services for shelter or service offered in our partner network. Outreach staff maintains contact with the person to provide extensive case management, including follow-up and individualized support. In addition, the outreach team is also available as needed when notified by any community agencies, police departments, concerned citizens, or the 211 system.

The Give Hope street outreach also monitors calls on a mobile phone throughout the day. The outreach team is available on an as needed basis as noted above.

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

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)

Since August 2017, this CoC has adopted HUD's policy to promote access to programs for educational needs, including early childhood development programs, in its governance charter. The CoC board has informed all agencies both verbally and in writing with a copy of the Governance Charter that each agency involved with a homeless family with children notifies their participants of any and all educational services. Each agency completes an assessment of their families with children in order to make referrals to the appropriate child care and educational service provider. In addition, all CoC agencies have their own program policy requiring that households with school aged children enroll their children in school and have access to educational programs. As part of their program plan, agencies complete an educational assessment and case plan with the parent and make the necessary linkages with the school system, a designated Children's Advocate, and the LIU Homeless Liaison. While in a shelter or transitional housing program, the provider agency's case manager meets with the parents to review schooling needs/concerns and is responsible for contacting the LIU Homeless Liaison for assistance. The Homeless Liaison works with the school district and family to ensure that the proper documentation for the child(ren) is available to successfully register in a school. Each agency's staff maintains contact with the liaison to ensure steps are taken to facilitate assisting the family in retaining the child(ren) in their home school or providing for a smoother transition to a new school, if appropriate. Each provider also may be aware of and provide referrals to community programs for school supplies or uniforms for children. The LIU also has provided clothing, school supplies, and coordinates donations to shelters with children.

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 programs within the Luzerne County CoC partner with Children and Youth to provide housing options for youth aging out of the foster care system. Luzerne County offers foster youth transition to adulthood through the Adolescent Unit & Independent Living Unit. In addition, programs like Manna House and Valley Youth House RRH serve the youth population specifically, although youth transitioning from foster care can potentially be assisted through other CoC permanent supportive housing, transitional housing, and rapid-rehousing projects.

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)

PA-503 Coc has no RHY funded providers

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)

HDC's Rapid Rehousing for Families and Kirby Family House Transitional Housing are projects that are exclusively for families with children experiencing homelessness in accordance 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)

HDC has monthly case management with each family to review individualized goal plan and work towards self-sufficiency. Referrals are made to PA CareerLink for employment assistance or LCCC for a certification. Connections are also made to the Early Learning Resource Center for subsidized child care. Participants in both projects are encouraged to save money while in the housing project for expenses that arise when no longer having a supportive housing project to rely on.

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)

Both projects identified help every participant complete applications, if applicable on COMPASS for TANF, SNAP, and Medicaid. All counseling/treatment services that are received by a participant are covered by Medicaid. Additional referrals and follow up are always made by the case management team to other family programs such as WIC.

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)

Both HDC's Rapid Rehousing for Families project and Kirby Family House Transitional Housing utilize the CoC's partnerships with several providers that assist with childcare, parenting, pregnancy and child healthcare as well as education, including a Memorandum of Agreement between the Luzerne County Continuum of Care and Volunteers of America to provide community based maternal health support. The Maternal Health Program provides home visitation, health education, care navigation, social-needs assessment, connection to community resources, and coordination with appropriate providers. The CoC maintains a strong relationship with Luzerne Intermediate Unit #18 to assist with homeless and formerly homeless children to maintain educational stability and also provides needed items such as clothing, missing documentation, and transportation. Childcare assistance is provided by ELRC.

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)

This CoC has a partnership with the VA through the CEO Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program providing supportive services to Veterans to promote housing stability. SSVF offers supportive services to help Veterans regain stability in permanent housing with outreach, intake, eligibility, assessment, case management to obtain VA or mainstream benefits, housing, financial assistance to prevent or resolve homelessness. The SSVF Liaison meets with local VA social work staff weekly.

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)

This CoC regularly collaborates with the Domestic Violence Service Center- 1) a PA-503 CoC Board member, - 2) a PA-503 CoC homeless coalition member agency, - 3) member agency of state domestic violence and sexual assault coalitions, 4) member agency of the Northeastern Pennsylvania (NEPA) Task Force Against Human Trafficking and 5) provides housing and services to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

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)

Volunteers of America sits on the specialty courts in Luzerne County including mental health court, drug and alcohol court, and Veterans Court. All unstably housed participants are referred to VOA to be assessed for the master leasing program from prisons, jails or court ordered programs.

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)

Operated by VOA, Brian's Place is a daytime respite center for homeless individuals. The Respite Center is staffed by a Community Health Worker as well as outreach staff to coordinate care and resources for medically complex individuals experiencing homelessness. Brian's Place provides laundry facilities, shower and personal hygiene products, storage for personal items, on-site health and SDOH providers to conduct assessments & provide services & a private space for telehealth appointments.

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)

The Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Area Agency on Aging (AAA) is a CoC coalition member agency that plans, coordinates and advocates for a comprehensive system of social services for older residents including elderly homeless. The AAA offers direct support to the vulnerable senior citizens including linking them to available subsidized senior housing, personal care, nutritional needs, or emergency protective services. The AAA has numerous service contracts with CEO, the collaborative applicant.

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)

The CEO PSH Chronic Homeless 1 Project has 7 out of 10 beds dedicated to chronic homeless individuals. Of these 7 beds, 4 are currently filled with participants who meet the HUD definition of chronic homeless. Through the intake and enrollment process including HMIS, homeless persons who meet the chronic homelessness definition are prioritized on the CE list and as project openings are available, the project enrolls the person in the program with a permanent housing placement.

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)

There are no CoC funded permanent supportive housing projects with on-site behavioral health care since PSH units are scattered site. This type of assistance is provided through referrals from CoC providers to Behavioral health care providers.

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)

The CEO PSH Chronic Homeless 1 Project policy to assess the participant's need for a higher level of care through on going case management services and contact with the program case manager. Since the program manager maintains contact with the participant and has done so since program enrollment, the case manager is able to identify the need for any higher level of care by noticing added needs or deterioration in the participant. This added need or deterioration is then communicated with the participant; with program supervisor, and any outside agency identified. Referrals are made to community agencies including but not limited to behavior health care, substance use, health care. The Area Agency on Aging, Children & Youth Provider, or VA Health Care are also contacted to coordinate the need for assisted living placement or added services to retain the participant/family in the project residence.

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)

The CEO PSH Chronic Homeless 1 Project has a policy to assess program participant readiness for moving on to unsubsidized or other permanent housing without a program case manager or program support. This policy has the case manager and the project participant completing an assessment questionnaire detailing the participant's ability and interest to move on from supportive housing; retain current unit on own or move to new unit; availability of mainstream resources; and other community resources and supports including but not limited to food pantries, child care, utility programs.

The questionnaire looks at :

a)housing- rent, utility paid or in arrearage; maintained safe living environment; understands a lease, and eviction process

b)health, supportive services and resources including use of these services, referrals to services, services and supports for children in family, life skills to meet basic needs for hygiene, food, activities of daily living, communication with landlord

Questions are awarded points for each category and assigned total scores based on Maximum, ideal or minimum level. Based on the levels, the participant can be considered ready to move on to self- sufficient housing, needs more time to work on goals to improve score, or should remain on supportive housing with ongoing supports. Re-evaluation can occur at redetermination for program on an annual basis or more frequently if determined by case manger.

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.	09/29/2026
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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.	09/29/2026
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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.	08/07/2026
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.	08/07/2026
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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. At this time, this CoC's reallocation process is not to reallocate from lower performing projects to create new projects. The current reallocation process is a voluntary process based on project applicant's choice or to adhere to the CoC NOFO.
2. This CoC did not identify any low performing or less needed projects in this year's local competition.
3. This CoC did not reallocate any low performing or less needed projects in this year's local competition,
4. This CoC did not reallocate low performing or less needed projects during its local competition this year as no projects were identified as low performing or less needed. Any projects that were reallocated this year were RRH transition grants to new transitional housing projects.

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?	No
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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:

- 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

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

	Enter the name of the HMIS Vendor your CoC is currently using.(limit 75 characters)	Bitfocus
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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)

PA-503 changes in the methodology for the unsheltered count included:
a.) change in the lead agency conducting the unsheltered count to the CoC Outreach Provider; b.) increase in the number of volunteers from the lead agency who had experience in contacts with the unsheltered; c) this Outreach agency and staff were more familiar with the areas to visit; d) weather was at or below zero resulting in the opening of the Code Blue Shelter and less persons unsheltered in known locations; e) added support from the day shelter provider in Lower Luzerne County assisting with contacts in the known encampment in the Hazleton area.

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)

Through this CoC's outreach provider, VOA Give Hope Program supports local efforts to both reduce the number of encampments or the number of people residing in encampments by visiting the encampments on a rotating weekly basis. Give Hope staff make contact with the homeless individuals to gain trust, initiate services to through positive interactions to increase housing including shelter stays; service engagement to access treatment programs; assist in returning to county of origin if necessary; and encourage the use of CoC services.

The outreach services has responded to 10 encampments with at least 65 individuals. Two encampments were successfully cleared. Individuals moved to shelters, hotels, family/friends, were hospitalized or incarcerated, or moved on to other encampment sites.

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.	10
2. Enter the reduction in the number of encampments during your evaluation period.	2

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.	65
2. Enter the reduction in the number of people in encampments during your evaluation period.	50

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

This CoC's plans to participate in efforts to reduce the number of encampments or the number of people residing in the encampments is through the current VOA Give Hope Outreach Program plus its requested new project in this application. The actions include:

- a)employ staff who have lived experience
- b)complete bi-weekly visits to encampment locations
- c)respond with local law enforcement or other community agencies to the different encampment locations
- d)meet in person with as many encampment residents to build trust and attempt to connect them to services and resources through case management.
- e)complete an intake/assessment with each person
- f)identify needs
- g)offer shelter
- h)offer transportation to shelter or return to home community
- i)offer referrals to health, behavioral health, substance use treatment programs if person is agreeable
- j)connect to 211 for immediate access to health, behavioral health, substance use

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)

The CoC Board determined risk factors collected from HMIS, CE and fact-finding discussions with providers and their participants regarding the reasons for first time homelessness.

According to the HDX Competition report, Metric 5.2 there were 742 persons who experienced homeless for the first time between 10/1/24 to 9/30/25. The fact-finding discussions suggest reasons for the increase include more persons being evicted with no place to go but the homeless system programs; persons exhausting their ability to stay with family or friends; condemnation of properties; and the continued historical factors of domestic violence or disaster such as fires. Income was also a factor with more persons indicating they have no income and no intention of obtaining an income as they have become accustomed to assistance from State and Federal programs or the time it takes to be approved for SS disability. Also, the lack of persons who become homeless for the first time realizing that the State and Federal assistance programs have eligibility requirements and limits on assistance. Another factor is related to the availability of rental housing at affordable rates with more out of town landlords charging higher rental amounts and no availability in subsidized housing units due to long waiting lists.

The CoC strategy to address persons at risk of becoming homeless for the first time include: CE with the no wrong door approach; referrals to providers and mainstream programs for housing, employment/income/education; legal services; required HQS inspections; and diversion from shelter to housing by educating participants with trained staff in Prepared Renters Program (PREP) on affordable units, landlord relations, and leases. Continue program support with case management for a 6 month follow up after program exit and the CoC programs conducting exit interviews with notification to participants about the ability to contact a provider if problems occur before becoming homeless again. Educating the CoC agencies on the availability of the added supportive services including mainstream resources, rental assistance and utility programs for prevention/diversion available in Luzerne County and immediate connection with legal services to provide the participant with legal counseling and advice regarding eviction proceedings.

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)

In this CoC, the length of time persons remain homeless decreased from an average of 66 nights in FY2024 to 61.2 nights in FY2025. This CoC's plan is to continue to reduce the length of time persons remain homeless through intensive program case management with daily contact between program staff and the homeless individual/family to establish, review and update case plans. The emphasis of these case management encounters is referrals and progress made in locating and securing permanent housing both subsidized and unsubsidized; increasing income; increasing job training activities including education; and services to achieve as high a level of self-sufficiency as possible with access to programs for nutrition, utility, child care, and added funding sources such as Emergency Solutions, Supportive Services for Veteran Families; State Homeless Assistance Programs, Utility Customer Assistance, PA Housing Finance Agency. Besides referrals, case managers will also assist with necessary applications and landlord interventions.

When a homeless person or family is identified, a case manager in any CoC program completes an intake/assessment, coordinated entry enrollment in HMIS and assists with gathering necessary eligibility documents. This CoC requires all providers to use CE with a no wrong door approach; prioritize length of time homeless based on response to a specific question during the assessment; prioritize chronically homeless individuals, families, DV survivors, Veterans, and youth; review public and private housing availability; and encourage shelters to engage with CEO's Homeless Case Management program. In addition, the CE entry list is updated weekly and sent to providers for review based on priority of entry date, population and housing type.

As soon as a unit is identified and deemed appropriate, the required inspection process begins to determine inspection standards. Provider staff work with landlords to encourage repairs to be completed ASAP. In addition, some agencies use master leasing thereby having units readily available for an eligible participant.

	2A-7. Successful Permanent Housing Placement—Exits to Unsubsidized Housing.	
	Based on HMIS data, what percent of program participants exited from TH/RRH/PSH collectively to unsubsidized housing?	74.00%

Describe how you calculated the data for this response.

(limit 2,500 characters)

This CoC calculated the data by running a system-wide HMIS Administrator Report- Annual Performance Report (FY2026) for the combined TH/RRH/PSH projects for the period 9/1/2025 to 8/31/2026. The APR indicated that there were 222 persons who exited within the time frame. A review of Q23c Permanent Situations, there were 52 persons staying or living with family, permanent tenure; 13 persons staying or living with friends, permanent tenure, and 99 rental by client, no ongoing housing subsidy for a total of 164 exiting to non-subsidized permanent housing arrangements. With the total of 164 out of 222, the percent of program participants exited from TH/RRH/PSH collectively to unsubsidized housing is 74%.

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	99	60	159	100.00%

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2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	0.00%
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	69	36	105	100.00%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	118	0	118	100.00%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) beds	400	0	299	74.80%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH) beds	0	0	0	0.00%

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)

1.This CoC's PSH bed coverage is only 74.8% with VASH Beds being the only PSH beds not in HMIS. The HMIS administrator for this CoC will continue exploring options with the local Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center to discuss how the VASH beds could be entered in HMIS. The CoC will continue to address this issue with HUD Vets @ Home TA, or other CoC's for insight on how other communities include the VASH beds, develop and execute appropriate confidentiality agreements for data inclusion, and participate in discussion with regional and local HUD-VASH experts and staff to explore solutions, including direct input or CSV import into the CoC HMIS system. CEO, the HMIS administrator and also an SSVF provider will review HMIS data for VASH participants who receive SSVF assistance and count the number of VASH beds for these participants in future HIC counts.

2.The implementation steps this CoC will implement to increase PSH bed coverage to at least 85% within the upcoming year will be to seek technical assistance from HUD VETS@Home TA; contact other CoC's who may have their VASH beds included in HMIS to explore how they accomplished this; seek cooperation from the Wilkes-Barre Housing Authority who handles the housing eligibility for VASH; continue conversations with the Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center on how this can be done; and examine data from the HMIS regarding VASH participants who have received SSVF assistance and add these beds to the HIC count as being in HMIS.

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?	No
2.	Do you expect to use at least 50% of the proposed activities/projects in Opportunity Zones Census Tracts?	No

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

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- Frequently Asked Questions

We have provided the following guidance to help you successfully upload attachments and get maximum points:

1.	You must include a Document Description for each attachment you upload; if you do not, the Submission Summary screen will display a red X indicating the submission is incomplete.
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4.	Attachments must match the questions they are associated with.
5.	Only upload documents responsive to the questions posed—including other material slows down the review process, which ultimately slows down the funding process.
6.	If you cannot read the attachment, it is likely we cannot read it either.
	. We must be able to read the date and time on attachments requiring system-generated dates and times, (e.g., a screenshot displaying the time and date of the public posting using your desktop calendar; screenshot of a webpage that indicates date and time).
	. We must be able to read everything you want us to consider in any attachment.
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Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
01. 1C-1. List of TH/RRH/PSH Projects and Treatment Providers with On-Site Substance Use Treatment	Yes	PA-503 1C-1 List ...	09/23/2026
02. 1C-1f. List of CoC Program Projects and Number of Units that require Substance Abuse Treatment	Yes	PA-503 1C-1f List...	09/23/2026
03. 1C-3. Language from Project Supportive Service Agreements	Yes	PA-503 Supportive...	09/28/2026
04. 1C-10. Evidence of Coordination and Non-Interference with Local Efforts to Advance Public Safety	Yes	PA-503 Evidence o...	09/25/2026
05. 1D-1. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes	PA-503 Local Comp...	09/25/2026

06. 1D-2c. Local Competition Selection Results	Yes	PA-503 Local Comp...	09/25/2026
07. 2A-8b. FY 2026 HDX Competition Report	Yes	PA-503 2A-8b FY20...	09/23/2026
08. 3A-1. HUD-2996 Certification for Opportunity Zone Preference Points	No		
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

Document Description: PA-503 1C-1 List of TH RRH PSH with on site Substance Abuse Treatment

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Document Description: PA-503 1C-1f List of CoC projects and number of Units requiring Substance Abuse Treatment

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Document Description: PA-503 Supportive Service Agreements

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Document Description: PA-503 Evidence of Coordination for Public Safety

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Submission Summary

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

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Submission Summary	No Input Required

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**01.1C-1. List of TH/RRH/PSH Projects and Treatment Providers
with On-Site Substance Use Treatment**

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Statement regarding List of TH/RRH/PSH Projects and Treatment Providers with On-Site Substance Use Treatment

This is to verify that the PA-503 CoC has no TH/RRH/PSH projects and Treatment Providers with on-site Substance Use Treatment.

Signature and Date: Jennifer Yaworski 9/22/26
Jennifer Yaworski, CoC Co-Chair

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Attachment:

**02. 1C-1f. List of CoC Program Projects and
Number of Units that require Substance
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PA-503 Statement on List of CoC Program Projects and Number of Units that require Substance Abuse Treatment

This is to verify that PA-503 CoC has no CoC Program Projects and number of Units that require Substance Abuse Treatment.

Signature and Date: Jennifer Yaworski 9/22/26
Jennifer Yaworski, CoC Co-Chair

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Attachment:

**03. 1C-3 Language from Project Supportive
Service Agreements**

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2	Catholic Social Services
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PA-503 Luzerne County CoC -FY2026 Supportive Service Agreements: Agencies and Programs

Catholic Social Services:

- St. Ann Expansion
- Gabriel House
- Mother Teresa's Haven THP
- Family Transitional Housing
- St. Hedwig's Veterans Village
- VA-PSHP Luzerne
- TH-1
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Commission on Economic Opportunity (CEO):

- PSH Chronic Homeless I
- PSH Chronic Homeless 2
- PSH for Families & Individuals
- PSH for 9 Homeless Families

Housing Development Corporation of NEPA:

- HDC SHP 1 2026
- HDC SHP 2 2026
- HDC SHP 4 2026
- HDC SHP 5 2026
- Rapid ReHousing for Families 2026

Luzerne County Office of Human Services

- Scattered Site TH for Veterans
- included with CEO above

Salvation Army:

- Kirby Family House

Valley Youth House Committee, Inc.

- Luzerne County TH for Youth

Volunteers of America:

- Manna House Renewal Project
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St Ann's Expansion
Mother Teresa's TH
St Hedwig's Veterans Village
VA PSH-Luzerne
Gabriel House TH
Family Transitional Housing
TH 1

Program Agreement Addendum for all CoC-Funded Housing Projects of Catholic Social Services

I, _____ understand that participation in case management is required of all program participants, and for those not meeting age or disability exemptions, 20 hours per week of supportive services/employment/education/volunteering or some combination thereof will be required to maintain residency in the program.

1. Supportive services (Case Management) begin immediately upon entering a program.
2. Participation in the development of an Individual Service Plan is a program requirement.
3. On-going assessments may lead to further supportive service referrals such as Drug and alcohol services (in-patient/outpatient), or mental health/behavioral services and evaluations. These services become part of the Individual Service Plan.
4. For those participants not employed at the time of entrance into the program, and who do not meet the age or disability criteria, employment of at least 20 hours per week must be secured within 45 days of entering the program.
5. Participants who chose to seek higher education or training in order to increase their earning potential, may reduce the employment requirement proportionally.

Signature: _____

Date:

Case Manager: _____

Date:

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Weekly Service, Activity, and Employment Participation Requirement

Project(s): PSH Chronic Homeless I, PSH Chronic Homeless II, PSH for Families & Individuals, PSH for 9 Homeless Families, Scattered Site TH for Veterans

This Addendum is incorporated into and made part of the participant's existing PSH/TH Participation Agreement with the Commission on Economic Opportunity (CEO).

Weekly Participation Requirement

I understand that, in accordance with applicable U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requirements and CEO's Permanent Supportive Housing and Transitional Housing program requirements, participants who are not exempt are required to complete at least twenty (20) hours per week of qualifying services, activities, and/or employment.

Qualifying participation may include: employment, case management, education or job training, employment-search activities, counseling or treatment, life-skills activities, volunteer or community service, work therapy, community-building activities, or other approved activities identified in my individualized service plan.

Exemptions

I understand that I am not subject to the 20-hour weekly participation requirement if CEO determines that I meet an applicable HUD exemption, including:

- ☐ Over 62 years of age
- ☐ An individual with a handicap as defined by 24 CFR § 8.3
- ☐ An individual with a developmental disability as defined by 24 CFR § 578.3
- ☐ Not currently exempt from the weekly participation requirement

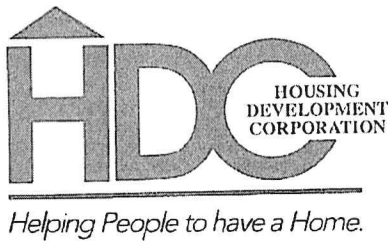
Participant Acknowledgment

By signing below, I acknowledge that the 20-hour weekly participation requirement and applicable exemptions have been explained to me. If I am not exempt, I agree to complete at least 20 hours per week of qualifying services, activities, and/or employment and to notify my case manager of any barriers that may affect my participation.

I understand that failure to meet program participation requirements will be addressed in accordance with HUD requirements, CEO policies, and my existing Participation Agreement.

Participant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

CEO Staff Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



Weekly Service, Activity, and Employment Participation Requirement

Project(s): HDC SHP 1 2026, HDC SHP 2 2026, HDC SHP 4 2026, HDC SHP 5 2026, HDC RRH 2026

This Addendum is incorporated into and made part of the participant's existing SHP Participation Agreement with the Housing Development Corporation of Northeastern Pennsylvania (HDC).

Weekly Participation Requirement

I understand that, in accordance with applicable U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requirements and HDC's SHP program requirements, participants who are not exempt are required to complete at least twenty (20) hours per week of qualifying services, activities, and/or employment.

Qualifying participation may include: employment, case management, education or job training, employment-search activities, counseling or treatment, life-skills activities, volunteer or community service, work therapy, community-building activities, or other approved activities identified in my individualized service plan.

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I understand that failure to meet program participation requirements will be addressed in accordance with HUD requirements, HDC policies, and my existing SHP Participation Agreement.

Participant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

HDC Staff Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Kirby Family House: Transitional Housing Program Case Management Agreement

Purpose:

The purpose of this Supportive Service Agreement is to ensure that participants enrolled in The Salvation Army's Transitional Housing Program receive the services needed to stabilize, work towards self-sufficiency, and transition to permanent housing.

Expectations of Supportive Services:

Participants are provided with 20 hours of customized supportive service throughout the week and are expected to attend the scheduled activities.

All supportive services exist to aid a participant in making progress in their goals. These services are designed to be beneficial for participants and the topics and needs of supportive services that are offered are assessed by:

- Case management meeting (Weekly, Bi-Weekly, or as scheduled)
- Creating and maintaining progression as service plan
- Engaging in life skills, employment services, financial literacy, and other programs activities.
- Participating in treatment services if applicable (mental health, substance use, recovery support groups)
- Attending medical, dental, and specialty appointments as needed
- Complying with program rules, safety policies, and housing standards.

Types of Supportive Services offered, but not limited to:

- One-on-one intensive case management
- Recovery support (Referrals to appropriate agencies)
- Therapeutic activities
- Life skills training (budgeting, cooking, parenting, tenant rights)
- Health coordination (primary care, dental, behavioral, specialty care)
- Mental health coordination
- Employment and job readiness
- Volunteer opportunities
- Financial literacy
- Saving's program
- Tenant Rights

Duration of Agreement:

Agreement remains in effect for the duration of your participation in The Salvation Army's

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Transitional Housing Program. It will be reviewed and updated as part of your case management and service plan updates.

Acknowledgement:

Participants are responsible for following through on their supportive services goals and communicating to their case manager if there are any barriers or additional support that is needed. Participants are encouraged to communicate with their case manager concerning meeting times and appointments.

I, _____, want to engage in supportive services and will collaborate with the case manager to maintain this expectation. I understand that if any barriers do arise, I will meet with my case manager and plan our next steps. I understand that program participants that are over the age of 62, or who have a physical disability or developmental disability may be exempt from supportive services goals. I understand this does not include substance abuse disorders.

By signing this consent, you are authorizing The Salvation Army to maintain an electronic case file on your behalf, and that you agree to participant in the required case management agreement.

Participant Name: _____

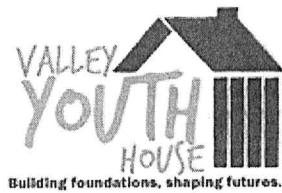
Participant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Case Manager Name: _____

Case Manager Signature: _____

Date: _____



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September 24, 2026

Luzerne County Continuum of Care

CoC Review Committee

RE: Valley Youth House – Transitional Housing (TH) Program Participation Agreement

Dear Luzerne County CoC Review Committee,

Please accept this letter and the attached formal Participation Agreement on behalf of Valley Youth House (VYH) for our Transitional Housing (TH) for Families project.

As outlined in the attached agreement and in alignment with HUD Project Quality Threshold requirements, VYH explicitly mandates that all non-exempt program participants engage in a minimum of 20 hours per week of individualized supportive services, educational programming, workforce development, or employment activities during their enrollment.

Please let us know if any further documentation or information is required. Thank you for your continued partnership.

Sincerely,

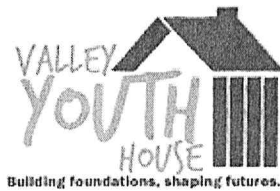
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SERVICE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Name of Participant (print): _____

As a participant in a program funded through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Continuum of Care program, I, the above-named participant, agree to participate in supportive services. Supportive services include any program designed to encourage, assist, train, or facilitate economic independence or provide work.

MANDATORY PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

I agree to actively participate in the following mandatory activities:

_____ (Initial) **1. 20-Hour Weekly Service Mandate:** I understand that I am required to actively participate in 20 hours per week of supportive services. This mandate is a core requirement for continued program assistance.

_____ (Initial) **2. Housing Stability Plan (HSP):** I will be an active co-creator and partner in developing and updating my individualized Housing Stability Plan (HSP) with my assigned staff.

_____ (Initial) **3. Goal Setting:** I agree to actively set goals related to housing stability, increasing employment income, education, life skills, and financial management.

_____ (Initial) **4. Communication:** I agree to communicate regularly with my assigned staff person and respond promptly to their communications as outlined in my plan. I must inform staff of circumstances creating barriers to participation, such as work or school schedules, so adjustments can be made.

_____ (Initial) **5. Rehousing Efforts:** I agree to fully collaborate with the program to secure permanent housing and develop long-term resource plans.

_____ (Initial) **6. Reporting Changes:** I agree to promptly report changes in income, employment status, household composition, or other necessary information as required by program or HUD policy.

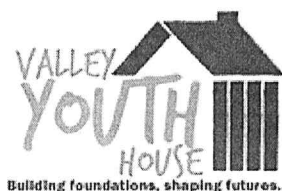
QUALIFYING SERVICE ACTIVITIES

The 20-hour per week mandate is fulfilled through participation in services tailored to my individual needs.

Qualifying supportive services include, but are not limited to:

- **Employment and Education:** Valley Youth House healing-centered employment training, other approved job-readiness or career training at a community-based

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partner organization, employment counseling, work placement, basic skills training, high school retention/support, career clarification, preparation for post-secondary education or vocational training, apprenticeships, internships, and literacy classes.

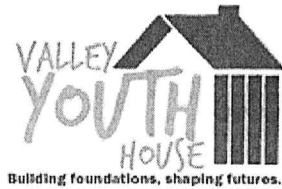
- **Case Management and Planning:** Individualized case management, goal planning, housing counseling, housing search and placement services, and developing life skills.
- **Health and Recovery:** Substance use treatment and mental health counseling.
- **Financial Stability:** Budgeting or credit counseling, and activities required under Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).
- **Other Required Services:** Community service activities, or any other service necessary to ready me for work or promote self-sufficiency.

EXCEPTIONS AND REDUCTIONS TO THE 20-HOUR MANDATE

The requirement for 20 hours of weekly service is mandatory unless I qualify for a specific exception. I must provide appropriate documentation (e.g., proof of disability or work hours) to support qualification for exception or reduction.

Employment	The required 20 hours per week may be reduced proportionately by the number of hours I work each week. If I work part-time (20 hours/week), I have effectively fulfilled this requirement.	Proof of work hours (e.g., paystubs, employer verification).
Age	The requirement does not apply if I am over the age of 62.	Proof of age.
Handicap	The requirement does not apply if I am an individual with a handicap as defined in 24 CFR 8.3.	Professional documentation of handicap/impairment.
Developmental Disability	The requirement does not apply if I have a developmental disability as defined in 24 CFR 578.3.	Professional documentation of developmental disability.

NOTE REGARDING SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER (SUD): Having a substance use disorder does not exempt me from the 20-hour weekly requirement. However, participation in treatment or mental health counseling does count toward fulfilling the required 20 hours of customized services.



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DISQUALIFICATION ELEMENTS AND REVIEW TIMELINES

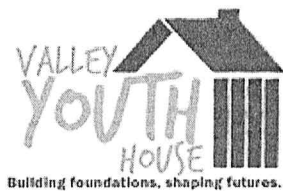
I understand that program staff will track my engagement with services through regular monitoring and assessments.

_____ (Initial) **1. Review Schedule:** My progress on service completion and goal plans will be formally assessed via weekly and monthly evaluations. I will receive mid-month progress notes to keep me informed of my standing relative to the 20-hour requirement.

_____ (Initial) **2. Non-Compliance:** Failure to meet the service requirements or actively pursue my goals at the end of each month will result in a letter of non-compliance. Consistent failure to complete the required 20 hours of supportive services or employment is serious and can result in a breach of this agreement and impact your eligibility for program assistance.

_____ (Initial) **3. Termination Timeline:** I understand that if I am regularly out of compliance with service and participation requirements for a period of 90 days may result in suspension/termination of my rental assistance (apartment funding) and/or discharge from the program.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have read and understand that failure to comply with this Service Participation Agreement may result in the termination of my occupancy and/or loss of program assistance.

Signature of Participant: _____

Date: _____

Signature of VYH representative: _____

Date: _____

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Manna House Handbook Addendum September 2026

The purpose of this addendum is to clarify the requirements for participants in the Manna House transitional housing program to engage in supportive services, employment, and/or other activities. Program participants are required to participate in **20 hours weekly** of supportive services, employment, or activities, except for program participants who are individuals with handicaps as defined in 24 CFR 8.3 or who have a developmental disability as defined under 24 CFR 578.3. Beyond employment, examples of services or activities include case management, counseling, treatment, volunteering, education, job training, community-building activities, etc.

Please review pages 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, and 12 of the Manna House Handbook and Occupancy Agreement for additional policies and practices related to this addendum.

Reference and Definitions:

24 CFR § 578.75 (h) - Supportive service agreement. Recipients and subrecipients may require the program participants to take part in supportive services that are not disability-related, provided through the project as a condition of continued participation in the program. Examples of disability-related services include, but are not limited to, mental health services, outpatient health services, and provision of medication, which are provided to a person with a disability to address a condition caused by the disability. Notwithstanding this provision, if the purpose of the project is to provide substance abuse treatment services, recipients and subrecipients may require program participants to take part in such services as a condition of continued participation in the program.

24 CFR 8.3 - Individual with handicaps means any person who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities; has a record of such an impairment; or is regarded as having such an impairment. For purposes of employment, this term does not include: Any individual who is an alcoholic or drug abuser whose current use of alcohol or drugs prevents the individual from performing the duties of the job in question, or whose employment, by reason of current alcohol or drug abuse, would constitute a direct threat to property or the safety of others; or any individual who has a currently contagious disease or infection and who, by reason of such disease or infection, would constitute a direct threat to the health or safety of other individuals or who, by reason of the currently contagious disease or infection, is unable to perform the duties of the job. For purposes of other programs and activities, the term does not include any individual who is an alcoholic or drug abuser whose current use of alcohol or drugs prevents the individual from participating in the program or activity in question, or whose participation, by reason of such current alcohol or drug abuse, would constitute a direct threat to property or the safety of others. As used in this definition, the phrase:

- Physical or mental impairment includes:
 - Any physiological disorder or condition, cosmetic disfigurement, or anatomical loss affecting one or more of the following body systems: Neurological; musculoskeletal; special sense organs; respiratory, including speech organs; cardiovascular;

reproductive; digestive; genito-urinary; hemic and lymphatic; skin; and endocrine; or

- Any mental or psychological disorder, such as mental retardation, organic brain syndrome, emotional or mental illness, and specific learning disabilities. The term physical or mental impairment includes, but is not limited to, such diseases and conditions as orthopedic, visual, speech and hearing impairments, cerebral palsy, autism, epilepsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, cancer, heart disease, diabetes, mental retardation, emotional illness, drug addiction and alcoholism.
- Major life activities mean functions such as caring for oneself, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, and working.
 - Has a record of such an impairment means has a history of, or has been misclassified as having, a mental or physical impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities.
 - Is regarded as having an impairment means:
 - Has a physical or mental impairment that does not substantially limit one or more major life activities but that is treated by a recipient as constituting such a limitation;
 - Has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities only as a result of the attitudes of others toward such impairment; or
 - Has none of the impairments defined in paragraph (a) of this section but is treated by a recipient as having such an impairment.

24 CFR 578.3 - Developmental disability means, as defined in section 102 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 15002):

- A severe, chronic disability of an individual that—
 - Is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or combination of mental and physical impairments;
 - Is manifested before the individual attains age 22;
 - Is likely to continue indefinitely;
 - Results in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following areas of major life activity:
 - Self-care;
 - Receptive and expressive language;
 - Learning;
 - Mobility;
 - Self-direction;
 - Capacity for independent living;
 - Economic self-sufficiency.
 - Reflects the individual's need for a combination and sequence of special, interdisciplinary, or generic services, individualized supports, or other forms of assistance that are of lifelong or extended duration and are individually planned and coordinated.
- An individual from birth to age 9, inclusive, who has a substantial developmental delay or specific congenital or acquired condition, may be considered to have a developmental disability without meeting three or more of the criteria described in paragraphs (1)(i)

through (v) of the definition of "developmental disability" in this section if the individual, without services and supports, has a high probability of meeting these criteria later in life.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agreed to the requirements outlined in this addendum.

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Manna House Staff Signature: _____ Date: _____

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PA-503 Luzerne County Continuum of Care

Attachment:

04. 1C-10. Evidence of Coordination and Non-Interference with Local Efforts to Advance Public Safety

Starting Page	Document Name
1 - 2	01. PA-503 CoC Evidence of Coordination and Non-Interference with Local Efforts to Advance Public Safety

Fw: CALL FOR SUPPORT IN HAZELTON | TENT CITY BEING EVACUATED Thank you and Follow up: SWR Interagency Council Meeting #

From Jennifer Yaworski <jyaworski@ceopeoplehelpingpeople.org>

Date Fri 9/25/2026 10:50 AM

To Barbara Gomb <bgomb@ceopeoplehelpingpeople.org>

From: Jessica Surkin <jsurkin@hazletonpd.org>

Sent: Friday, September 11, 2026 1:30 PM

To: Holly Spece <hollyaspece@shinesorg.org>; aaron@pmhca.org <aaron@pmhca.org>; Amanda Blaine <ablaine@pyramidhc.com>; + 167 others

Subject: RE: CALL FOR SUPPORT IN HAZELTON | TENT CITY BEING EVACUATED Thank you and Follow up: SWR Interagency Council Meeting #

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Good afternoon, everyone,

Thank you all so much for your efforts and willingness to assist the Hazleton City Police Department with the unexpected clearing of Tent City.

Prior to the clearing, we had received reports that a large number of people were living throughout the wooded area. We were therefore pleasantly surprised to find that only approximately a dozen individuals remained when we arrived.

With the assistance of everyone who responded, we were able to connect several individuals with shelter and other available resources. We were also able to get vaccinations arranged for some of the animals so they could remain with their owners and hopefully be placed with them once suitable shelter was located. Additionally, I believe two individuals requested assistance with entering rehabilitation programs.

Considering the short notice and the unexpected circumstances surrounding the clearing, I truly believe the day was a success. That success would not have been possible without the cooperation, compassion, and willingness to help from everyone involved.

Thank you again for stepping up and helping us navigate a difficult situation. Your assistance made a real difference for the individuals and animals we encountered.

Thank you!

P.I.O Jessica Surkin
Hazleton City Police Department
Public Information Officer
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From: Holly Spece <hollyaspece@shinesorg.org>

Sent: Friday, September 11, 2026 8:10 AM

To: aaron@pmhca.org; Amanda Blaine <ablaine@pyramidhc.com>; + 167 others

Subject: CALL FOR SUPPORT IN HAZELTON | TENT CITY BEING EVACUATED Thank you and Follow up: SWR Interagency Council Meeting #

Good morning, I just got a call from Jessica from Hazelton PD. They are clearing tent city today in Hazelton and they are looking for organizations to help.

Please reach out to Jessica to help coordinate.

Jsurkin@hazletonpd.org
5704364174

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Holly Spece

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06. 1D-2c Local Competition Selection Results

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1-5	PA-503 New and Renewal Local Competition Results

CoC Number: PA 503	
CoC Name: Wilkes-Barre, Hazleton/Luzerne County CoC	

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				Project Type	Status	Base Points	1.1	1.1 b	1.2	1.3 Th only
	Applicant Name	Project Name	Grant Number							
1	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	HDC SHP 2 2026	PA0120L3T032416	PSH	ACCEPTED	87	15	NA	10	NA
2	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	St Ann Expansion	PA0113L3T032413	PSH	ACCEPTED	87	15	NA	7	NA
3	Commission on Economic Opportunity	PSH Chronic Homeless 2	PA0345L3T032416	PSH	ACCEPTED	87	15	NA	10	NA
4	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	HDC SHP 1 2026	PA0348L3T032416	PSH	ACCEPTED	87	15	NA	7	NA
5	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton, Inc.	VA-PSHP Luzerne	PA0509L3T032411	PSH	ACCEPTED	87	15	NA	10	NA
6	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	HDC SHP 4 2026	PA0121L3T032417	PSH	ACCEPTED	87	15	NA	3	NA
7	Commission on Economic Opportunity	PSH for 9 Homeless Families	PA0573L3T032411	PSH	ACCEPTED	87	15	NA	10	NA
8	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton, Inc.	St. Hedwig's Veterans Village	PA0439L3T032411	PSH	ACCEPTED	87	10	NA	10	NA
9	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	HDC SHP 5 2026	PA0349L3T032416	PSH	ACCEPTED	87	10	NA	7	NA
10	Commission on Economic Opportunity	PSH for Families and Individuals	PA0347L3T032416	PSH	ACCEPTED	87	15	NA	7	NA
11	Commission on Economic Opportunity	PSH Chronic Homeless 1	PA0114L3T032417	PSH	ACCEPTED	87	15	NA	10	NA
12	Commission on Economic Opportunity	HMIS for Luzerne County CoC	PA0123L3T032417	HMIS	ACCEPTED	NOT SCORED	NA	NA	NA	NA
13	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton	Gabriel House	PA0119L3T032518	TH	ACCEPTED					
14	The Salvation Army, a New York Corporation	Kirby Family House	PA0797L3T032408	TH	ACCEPTED	87	15	NA	10	NA
15	Volunteers of America	Manna House Renewal Project Application FY2026	PA0350L3T032416	TH	ACCEPTED	92	NA	5	0	5
16	Domestic Violence Service Center, Inc.	See Yourself Succeed	PA0126L3T032518	SSO	ACCEPTED	see new score/ranking				
17	Commission on Economic Opportunity	SHP Case Management for the Homeless	PA0115L3T032417	SSO	ACCEPTED	72	NA	3	7	NA
18	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	Family Transitional Housing	new	TH	ACCEPTED	see new score/ranking				
19	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	Mother Teresa's Haven THP	new	TH	ACCEPTED	see new score/ranking				
20	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	TH-1	new	TH	ACCEPTED	see new score/ranking				
21	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	Gabriel House Expansion	new	TH	ACCEPTED	see new score/ranking				
22	Volunteers of America	Give Hope	new	SSO	ACCEPTED	see new score/ranking				
23	Willow Foundation	Housing Readiness and Stabilization Program	new	SSO	ACCEPTED	see new score/ranking				
24	Office of Human Services	Scattered Site TH for Veterans	new	TH	ACCEPTED	see new score/ranking				
25	Valley Youth House Committee, Inc.	Luzerne Cty TH for Youth	PA0765L3T0322409	TH	ACCEPTED	87	15	NA	5	NA
26	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	Rapid Re-Housing for Families 2026	PA0698L3T032511	RRH	ACCEPTED	see new score/ranking				

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				CoC Participation	Non cash Mainstream benefits	Non cash mainstream benefits- health insurance	Prioritize severity of need- adults with no income at entry	Prioritize severity of need any disability- participants with 1 or more disabling conditions	Prioritize severity of need- adults with substance abuse at entry	Prioritize severity of need- adults with a history of any type victimization
				2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4a	2.4b	2.4c	2.4d
	Applicant Name	Project Name	Grant Number							
1	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	HDC SHP 2 2026	PA0120L3T032416	15	2	2	2	2	2	2
2	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	St Ann Expansion	PA0113L3T032413	15	1	2	2	2	2	2
3	Commission on Economic Opportunity	PSH Chronic Homeless 2	PA0345L3T032416	15	2	2	2	2	2	2
4	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	HDC SHP 1 2026	PA0348L3T032416	15	2	2	2	2	2	2
5	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton, Inc.	VA-PSHP Luzerne	PA0509L3T032411	15	1	2	2	2	2	2
6	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	HDC SHP 4 2026	PA0121L3T032417	15	2	2	2	2	2	2
7	Commission on Economic Opportunity	PSH for 9 Homeless Families	PA0573L3T032411	15	2	2	2	2	2	2
8	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton, Inc.	St. Hedwig's Veterans Village	PA0439L3T032411	15	5	2	0	2	2	2
9	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	HDC SHP 5 2026	PA0349L3T032416	15	2	2	2	2	2	2
10	Commission on Economic Opportunity	PSH for Families and Individuals	PA0347L3T032416	15	2	2	2	2	2	2
11	Commission on Economic Opportunity	PSH Chronic Homeless 1	PA0114L3T032417	15	2	2	2	2	2	2
12	Commission on Economic Opportunity	HMIS for Luzerne County CoC	PA0123L3T032417	15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
13	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton	Gabriel House	PA0119L3T032518							
14	The Salvation Army, a New York Corporation	Kirby Family House	PA0797L3T032408	15	1	2	2	2	2	2
15	Volunteers of America	Manna House Renewal Project Application FY2026	PA0350L3T032416	15	2	2	2	2	2	2
16	Domestic Violence Service Center, Inc.	See Yourself Succeed	PA0126L3T032518							
17	Commission on Economic Opportunity	SHP Case Management for the Homeless	PA0115L3T032417	15	2	2	2	2	2	2
18	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	Family Transitional Housing	new							
19	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	Mother Teresa's Haven THP	new							
20	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	TH-1	new							
21	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	Gabriel House Expansion	new							
22	Volunteers of America	Give Hope	new							
23	Willow Foundation	Housing Readiness and Stabilization Program	new							
24	Office of Human Services	Scattered Site TH for Veterans	new							
25	Valley Youth House Committee, Inc.	Luzerne Cty TH for Youth	PA0765L3T0322409	10	2	2	2	2	2	2
26	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	Rapid Re-Housing for Families 2026	PA0698L3T032511							

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			Prioritize severity of need- age of adult participants (HH) who are youth between ages of 18 to 24 or adults age 55+	Unit Utilization Rate	Cost effectiveness- grant amount per households served	Cost effectiveness per positive household exit retention or average cost exit to PH for TH/SSO	Grant drawdown	% of grant funds extended	% expenditure of leasing/rental assistance
			2.4e	3.1	3.2a	3.2b	3.3	3.4a	3.4b
	Applicant Name	Project Name	Grant Number						
1	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	HDC SHP 2 2026	PA0120L3T032416	2	10	3	3	5	5
2	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	St Ann Expansion	PA0113L3T032413	2	10	3	3	5	3
3	Commission on Economic Opportunity	PSH Chronic Homeless 2	PA0345L3T032416	2	10	2	2	3	2
4	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	HDC SHP 1 2026	PA0348L3T032416	2	5	3	3	5	5
5	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton, Inc.	VA-PSHP Luzerne	PA0509L3T032411	2	7	2	1	3	5
6	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	HDC SHP 4 2026	PA0121L3T032417	2	7	3	3	5	5
7	Commission on Economic Opportunity	PSH for 9 Homeless Families	PA0573L3T032411	2	5	2	2	3	3
8	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton, Inc.	St. Hedwig's Veterans Village	PA0439L3T032411	2	10	3	3	5	NA
9	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	HDC SHP 5 2026	PA0349L3T032416	2	10	2	2	3	5
10	Commission on Economic Opportunity	PSH for Families and Individuals	PA0347L3T032416	2	3	0	1	3	0
11	Commission on Economic Opportunity	PSH Chronic Homeless 1	PA0114L3T032417	2	3	0	0	3	0
12	Commission on Economic Opportunity	HMIS for Luzerne County CoC	PA0123L3T032417	NA	NA	NA	NA	3	5
13	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton	Gabriel House	PA0119L3T032518						
14	The Salvation Army, a New York Corporation	Kirby Family House	PA0797L3T032408	2	5	2	1	3	3
15	Volunteers of America	Manna House Renewal Project Application FY2026	PA0350L3T032416	2	5	0	1	3	5
16	Domestic Violence Service Center, Inc.	See Yourself Succeed	PA0126L3T032518						
17	Commission on Economic Opportunity	SHP Case Management for the Homeless	PA0115L3T032417	2	NA	3	2	3	5
18	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	Family Transitional Housing	new						
19	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	Mother Teresa's Haven THP	new						
20	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	TH-1	new						
21	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	Gabriel House Expansion	new						
22	Volunteers of America	Give Hope	new						
23	Willow Foundation	Housing Readiness and Stabilization Program	new						
24	Office of Human Services	Scattered Site TH for Veterans	new						
25	Valley Youth House Committee, Inc.	Luzerne Cty TH for Youth	PA0765L3T0322409	2	5	3	2	3	5
26	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	Rapid Re-Housing for Families 2026	PA0698L3T032511						

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				HMIS Data Quality	HUD Monitoring	Timely submission of APR- on time	For DV projects- policies/protocols/procedures in place to improve client safety	For DV Projects, Safety Planning	Reallocation	2026 Score	tie breaker score	Rank
				3.5	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.2	NA			
	Applicant Name	Project Name	Grant Number									
1	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	HDC SHP 2 2026	PA0120L3T032416	2	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	87		1
2	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	St Ann Expansion	PA0113L3T032413	2	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	81		2
3	Commission on Economic Opportunity	PSH Chronic Homeless 2	PA0345L3T032416	2	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	80		3
4	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	HDC SHP 1 2026	PA0348L3T032416	2	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	79		4
5	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton, Inc.	VA-PSHP Luzerne	PA0509L3T032411	2	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	78.5		5
6	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	HDC SHP 4 2026	PA0121L3T032417	2	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	77		6
7	Commission on Economic Opportunity	PSH for 9 Homeless Families	PA0573L3T032411	2	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	76		7
8	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton, Inc.	St. Hedwig's Veterans Village	PA0439L3T032411	2	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	75.5		8
9	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	HDC SHP 5 2026	PA0349L3T032416	2	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	75		9
10	Commission on Economic Opportunity	PSH for Families and Individuals	PA0347L3T032416	2	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	70.5		10
11	Commission on Economic Opportunity	PSH Chronic Homeless 1	PA0114L3T032417	2	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	68		11
12	Commission on Economic Opportunity	HMIS for Luzerne County CoC	PA0123L3T032417	2	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	27		12
13	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton	Gabriel House	PA0119L3T032518							79.5		13
14	The Salvation Army, a New York Corporation	Kirby Family House	PA0797L3T032408	2	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	74		14
15	Volunteers of America	Manna House Renewal Project Application FY2026	PA0350L3T032416	2	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	57		15
16	Domestic Violence Service Center, Inc.	See Yourself Succeed	PA0126L3T032518							59		16
17	Commission on Economic Opportunity	SHP Case Management for the Homeless	PA0115L3T032417	2	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	56		17
18	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	Family Transitional Housing	new							77		18
19	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	Mother Teresa's Haven THP	new							76		19
20	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	TH-1	new							75.5		20
21	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	Gabriel House Expansion	new							75.5		21
22	Volunteers of America	Give Hope	new							74		22
23	Willow Foundation	Housing Readiness and Stabilization Program	new							74		23
24	Office of Human Services	Scattered Site TH for Veterans	new							72.25		24
25	Valley Youth House Committee, Inc.	Luzerne Cty TH for Youth	PA0765L3T0322409	0	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	71.5		25
26	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	Rapid Re-Housing for Families 2026	PA0698L3T032511							63		26

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	Applicant Name	Project Name	Grant Number	amount	Tier 1	Tier 2	comments
1	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	HDC SHP 2 2026	PA0120L3T032416	\$ 191,672	\$ 191,672		renewal
2	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	St Ann Expansion	PA0113L3T032413	\$ 392,538	\$ 392,538		renewal
3	Commission on Economic Opportunity	PSH Chronic Homeless 2	PA0345L3T032416	\$ 165,113	\$ 165,113		renewal
4	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	HDC SHP 1 2026	PA0348L3T032416	\$ 343,493	\$ 343,493		renewal
5	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton, Inc.	VA-PSHP Luzerne	PA0509L3T032411	\$ 218,620	\$ 218,620		renewal
6	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	HDC SHP 4 2026	PA0121L3T032417	\$ 248,355	\$ 248,355		renewal
7	Commission on Economic Opportunity	PSH for 9 Homeless Families	PA0573L3T032411	\$ 175,185	\$ 175,185		renewal
8	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton, Inc.	St. Hedwig's Veterans Village	PA0439L3T032411	\$ 113,936	\$ 113,936		renewal
9	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	HDC SHP 5 2026	PA0349L3T032416	\$ 282,114	\$ 282,114		renewal
10	Commission on Economic Opportunity	PSH for Families and Individuals	PA0347L3T032416	\$ 233,631	\$ 233,631		renewal
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14	The Salvation Army, a New York Corporation	Kirby Family House	PA0797L3T032408	\$ 275,227	\$ 119,253	\$ 155,974	renewal
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2	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	St Ann Expansion	PA0113L3T032413	PSH	ACCEPTED	87	15	NA	7 NA
3	Commission on Economic Opportunity	PSH Chronic Homeless 2	PA0345L3T032416	PSH	ACCEPTED	87	15	NA	10 NA
4	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	HDC SHP 1 2026	PA0348L3T032416	PSH	ACCEPTED	87	15	NA	7 NA
5	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton, Inc.	VA-PSHP Luzerne	PA0509L3T032411	PSH	ACCEPTED	87	15	NA	10 NA
6	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	HDC SHP 4 2026	PA0121L3T032417	PSH	ACCEPTED	87	15	NA	3 NA
7	Commission on Economic Opportunity	PSH for 9 Homeless Families	PA0573L3T032411	PSH	ACCEPTED	87	15	NA	10 NA
8	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton, Inc.	St. Hedwig's Veterans Village	PA0439L3T032411	PSH	ACCEPTED	87	10	NA	10 NA
9	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	HDC SHP 5 2026	PA0349L3T032416	PSH	ACCEPTED	87	10	NA	7 NA
10	Commission on Economic Opportunity	PSH for Families and Individuals	PA0347L3T032416	PSH	ACCEPTED	87	15	NA	7 NA
11	Commission on Economic Opportunity	PSH Chronic Homeless 1	PA0114L3T032417	PSH	ACCEPTED	87	15	NA	10 NA
12	Commission on Economic Opportunity	HMIS for Luzerne County CoC	PA0123L3T032417	HMIS	ACCEPTED	NOT SCORED	NA	NA	NA NA
13	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton	Gabriel House	PA0119L3T032518	TH	ACCEPTED				
14	The Salvation Army, a New York Corporation	Kirby Family House	PA0797L3T032408	TH	ACCEPTED	87	15	NA	10 NA
15	Volunteers of America	Manna House Renewal Project Application FY2026	PA0350L3T032416	TH	ACCEPTED	92	NA	5	0 5
16	Domestic Violence Service Center, Inc.	See Yourself Succeed	PA0126L3T032518	SSO	ACCEPTED	see new score/ranking			
17	Commission on Economic Opportunity	SHP Case Management for the Homeless	PA0115L3T032417	SSO	ACCEPTED	72	NA	3	7 NA
18	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	Family Transitional Housing	new	TH	ACCEPTED	see new score/ranking			
19	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	Mother Teresa's Haven THP	new	TH	ACCEPTED	see new score/ranking			
20	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	TH-1	new	TH	ACCEPTED	see new score/ranking			
21	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	Gabriel House Expansion	new	TH	ACCEPTED	see new score/ranking			
22	Volunteers of America	Give Hope	new	SSO	ACCEPTED	see new score/ranking			
23	Willow Foundation	Housing Readiness and Stabilizing Program	new	SSO	ACCEPTED	see new score/ranking			
24	Office of Human Services	Scattered Site TH for Veterans	new	TH	ACCEPTED	see new score/ranking			
25	Valley Youth House Committee, Inc.	Luzerne Cty TH for Youth	PA0765L3T0322409	TH	ACCEPTED	87	15	NA	5 NA
26	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	Rapid Re-Housing for Families 2026	PA0698L3T032511	RRH	ACCEPTED	see new score/ranking			

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				CoC Participation	Non cash Mainstream benefits	Non cash mainstream benefits- health insurance	Prioritize severity of need- adults with no income at entry	Prioritize severity of need any disability- participants with 1 or more disabling conditions	Prioritize severity of need- adults with substance abuse at entry	Prioritize severity of need- adults with a history of any type victimization
				2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4a	2.4b	2.4c	2.4d
	Applicant Name	Project Name	Grant Number							
1	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	HDC SHP 2 2026	PA0120L3T032416	15	2	2	2	2	2	2
2	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	St Ann Expansion	PA0113L3T032413	15	1	2	2	2	2	2
3	Commission on Economic Opportunity	PSH Chronic Homeless 2	PA0345L3T032416	15	2	2	2	2	2	2
4	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	HDC SHP 1 2026	PA0348L3T032416	15	2	2	2	2	2	2
5	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton, Inc.	VA-PSHP Luzerne	PA0509L3T032411	15	1	2	2	2	2	2
6	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	HDC SHP 4 2026	PA0121L3T032417	15	2	2	2	2	2	2
7	Commission on Economic Opportunity	PSH for 9 Homeless Families	PA0573L3T032411	15	2	2	2	2	2	2
8	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton, Inc.	St. Hedwig's Veterans Village	PA0439L3T032411	15	5	2	0	2	2	2
9	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	HDC SHP 5 2026	PA0349L3T032416	15	2	2	2	2	2	2
10	Commission on Economic Opportunity	PSH for Families and Individuals	PA0347L3T032416	15	2	2	2	2	2	2
11	Commission on Economic Opportunity	PSH Chronic Homeless 1	PA0114L3T032417	15	2	2	2	2	2	2
12	Commission on Economic Opportunity	HMIS for Luzerne County CoC	PA0123L3T032417	15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
13	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton	Gabriel House	PA0119L3T032518							
14	The Salvation Army, a New York Corporation	Kirby Family House	PA0797L3T032408	15	1	2	2	2	2	2
15	Volunteers of America	Manna House Renewal Project Application FY2026	PA0350L3T032416	15	2	2	2	2	2	2
16	Domestic Violence Service Center, Inc.	See Yourself Succeed	PA0126L3T032518							
17	Commission on Economic Opportunity	SHP Case Management for the Homeless	PA0115L3T032417	15	2	2	2	2	2	2
18	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	Family Transitional Housing	new							
19	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	Mother Teresa's Haven THP	new							
20	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	TH-1	new							
21	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	Gabriel House Expansion	new							
22	Volunteers of America	Give Hope	new							
23	Willow Foundation	Housing Readiness and Stabilization Program	new							
24	Office of Human Services	Scattered Site TH for Veterans	new							
25	Valley Youth House Committee, Inc.	Luzerne Cty TH for Youth	PA0765L3T0322409	10	2	2	2	2	2	2
26	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	Rapid Re-Housing for Families 2026	PA0698L3T032511							

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			Prioritize severity of need- age of adult participants (HH) who are youth between ages of 18 to 24 or adults age 55+	Unit Utilization Rate	Cost effectiveness- grant amount per households served	Cost effectiveness per positive household exit retention or average cost exit to PH for TH/SSO	Grant drawdown	% of grant funds extended	% expenditure of leasing/rental assistance
			2.4e	3.1	3.2a	3.2b	3.3	3.4a	3.4b
	Applicant Name	Project Name	Grant Number						
1	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	HDC SHP 2 2026	PA0120L3T032416	2	10	3	3	3	5
2	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	St Ann Expansion	PA0113L3T032413	2	10	3	3	3	5
3	Commission on Economic Opportunity	PSH Chronic Homeless 2	PA0345L3T032416	2	10	2	2	3	3
4	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	HDC SHP 1 2026	PA0348L3T032416	2	5	3	3	3	5
5	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton, Inc.	VA-PSHP Luzerne	PA0509L3T032411	2	7	2	1	3	3
6	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	HDC SHP 4 2026	PA0121L3T032417	2	7	3	3	3	5
7	Commission on Economic Opportunity	PSH for 9 Homeless Families	PA0573L3T032411	2	5	2	2	3	3
8	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton, Inc.	St. Hedwig's Veterans Village	PA0439L3T032411	2	10	3	3	3	5
9	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	HDC SHP 5 2026	PA0349L3T032416	2	10	2	2	3	3
10	Commission on Economic Opportunity	PSH for Families and Individuals	PA0347L3T032416	2	3	0	1	3	2
11	Commission on Economic Opportunity	PSH Chronic Homeless 1	PA0114L3T032417	2	3	0	0	3	0
12	Commission on Economic Opportunity	HMIS for Luzerne County CoC	PA0123L3T032417	NA	NA	NA	NA	3	5
13	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton	Gabriel House	PA0119L3T032518						
14	The Salvation Army, a New York Corporation	Kirby Family House	PA0797L3T032408	2	5	2	1	3	3
15	Volunteers of America	Manna House Renewal Project Application FY2026	PA0350L3T032416	2	5	0	1	3	5
16	Domestic Violence Service Center, Inc.	See Yourself Succeed	PA0126L3T032518						
17	Commission on Economic Opportunity	SHP Case Management for the Homeless	PA0115L3T032417	2	NA	3	2	3	5
18	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	Family Transitional Housing	new						
19	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	Mother Teresa's Haven THP	new						
20	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	TH-1	new						
21	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	Gabriel House Expansion	new						
22	Volunteers of America	Give Hope	new						
23	Willow Foundation	Housing Readiness and Stabilization Program	new						
24	Office of Human Services	Scattered Site TH for Veterans	new						
25	Valley Youth House Committee, Inc.	Luzerne Cty TH for Youth	PA0765L3T0322409	2	5	3	2	3	5
26	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	Rapid Re-Housing for Families 2026	PA0698L3T032511						

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				HMIS Data Quality	HUD Monitoring	Timely submission of APR- on time	For DV projects- policies/protocols/procedures in place to improve client safety	For DV Projects, Safety Planning	Reallocation	2026 Score	tie breaker score	Rank
				3.5	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.2	NA			
	Applicant Name	Project Name	Grant Number									
1	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	HDC SHP 2 2026	PA0120L3T032416	2	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	87		1
2	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	St Ann Expansion	PA0113L3T032413	2	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	81		2
3	Commission on Economic Opportunity	PSH Chronic Homeless 2	PA0345L3T032416	2	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	80		3
4	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	HDC SHP 1 2026	PA0348L3T032416	2	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	79		4
5	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton, Inc.	VA-PSHP Luzerne	PA0509L3T032411	2	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	78.5		5
6	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	HDC SHP 4 2026	PA0121L3T032417	2	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	77		6
7	Commission on Economic Opportunity	PSH for 9 Homeless Families	PA0573L3T032411	2	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	76		7
8	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton, Inc.	St. Hedwig's Veterans Village	PA0439L3T032411	2	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	75.5		8
9	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	HDC SHP 5 2026	PA0349L3T032416	2	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	75		9
10	Commission on Economic Opportunity	PSH for Families and Individuals	PA0347L3T032416	2	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	70.5		10
11	Commission on Economic Opportunity	PSH Chronic Homeless 1	PA0114L3T032417	2	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	68		11
12	Commission on Economic Opportunity	HMIS for Luzerne County CoC	PA0123L3T032417	2	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	27		12
13	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton	Gabriel House	PA0119L3T032518							79.5		13
14	The Salvation Army, a New York Corporation	Kirby Family House	PA0797L3T032408	2	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	74		14
15	Volunteers of America	Manna House Renewal Project Application FY2026	PA0350L3T032416	2	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	57		15
16	Domestic Violence Service Center, Inc.	See Yourself Succeed	PA0126L3T032518							59		16
17	Commission on Economic Opportunity	SHP Case Management for the Homeless	PA0115L3T032417	2	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	56		17
18	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	Family Transitional Housing	new							77		18
19	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	Mother Teresa's Haven THP	new							76		19
20	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	TH-1	new							75.5		20
21	Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton Inc	Gabriel House Expansion	new							75.5		21
22	Volunteers of America	Give Hope	new							74		22
23	Willow Foundation	Housing Readiness and Stabilization Program	new							74		23
24	Office of Human Services	Scattered Site TH for Veterans	new							72.25		24
25	Valley Youth House Committee, Inc.	Luzerne Cty TH for Youth	PA0765L3T0322409	0	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	71.5		25
26	Housing Development Corporation of NEPA	Rapid Re-Housing for Families 2026	PA0698L3T032511							63		26

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