

Before Starting the Project Application

To ensure that the Project Application is completed accurately, ALL project applicants should review the following information BEFORE beginning the application.

Things to Remember:

- Only Collaborative Applicants may apply for CoC Planning funds using this application, and only one CoC Planning application may be submitted during the FY 2023 CoC Program grant competition.
 - Additional training resources can be found on the HUD.gov at https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc.
- Questions regarding the FY 2023 CoC Program Competition process must be submitted to CoCNOFO@hud.gov.
- Questions related to e-snaps functionality (e.g., password lockout, access to user's application account, updating Applicant Profile) must be submitted to e-snaps@hud.gov.
- Project applicants are required to have a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) number and an active registration in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR)/System for Award management (SAM) in order to apply for funding under the Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition. For more information see the FY 2023 CoC Program Competition NOFO.
- To ensure that applications are considered for funding, applicants should read all sections of the FY 2023 CoC Program Competition NOFO.
- Detailed instructions can be found on the left menu within e-snaps and on the HUD Exchange. They contain comprehensive instructions and should be used in tandem with the navigational guides, which are also found on the HUD Exchange.
- Before completing the project application, all project applicants must complete or update (as applicable) the Project Applicant Profile in e-snaps, particularly the Authorized Representative and Alternate Representative forms as HUD uses this information to contact you if additional information is required (e.g., allowable technical deficiency).
- HUD reserves the right to reduce or reject any new or renewal project that fails to adhere to 24 CFR Part 578 and application requirements set forth in the FY 2023 CoC Program NOFO.

1A. SF-424 Application Type

1. Type of Submission:

2. Type of Application: CoC Planning Project Application

If Revision, select appropriate letter(s):

If "Other", specify:

3. Date Received: 09/20/2023

4. Applicant Identifier:

5a. Federal Entity Identifier:

5b. Federal Award Identifier

6. Date Received by State:

7. State Application Identifier:

1B. SF-424 Legal Applicant

8. Applicant

- a. Legal Name:** City of Indianapolis
- b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN):** 35-6001063
- c. Unique Entity Identifier:** UC2LTU2LWHF1

d. Address

- Street 1:** 200 East Washington Street
- Street 2:** Suite 2042
- City:** Indianapolis
- County:** Marion
- State:** Indiana
- Country:** United States
- Zip / Postal Code:** 46204

e. Organizational Unit (optional)

- Department Name:** Metropolitan Development
- Division Name:** Community Economic Development

f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application

- Prefix:** Ms.
- First Name:** Natalie
- Middle Name:**
- Last Name:** Roberts
- Suffix:**
- Title:** CoC Grant Manager
- Organizational Affiliation:** City of Indianapolis
- Telephone Number:** (317) 327-5806
- Extension:**
- Fax Number:** (317) 327-5844

Email: natalie.roberts@indy.gov

1C. SF-424 Application Details

9. Type of Applicant: C. City or Township Government

10. Name of Federal Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development

11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Title: CoC Program

CFDA Number: 14.267

12. Funding Opportunity Number: FR-6700-N-25

Title: Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance
Competition

13. Competition Identification Number:

Title:

1D. SF-424 Congressional District(s)

14. Area(s) affected by the project (state(s) only): Indiana
(for multiple selections hold CTRL+Key)

15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project: 2024 Indy CoC Planning Grant

16. Congressional District(s):

a. Applicant: IN-007

b. Project: IN-007

(for multiple selections hold CTRL+Key)

17. Proposed Project

a. Start Date: 09/01/2024

b. End Date: 08/31/2025

18. Estimated Funding (\$)

a. Federal:

b. Applicant:

c. State:

d. Local:

e. Other:

f. Program Income:

g. Total:

1E. SF-424 Compliance

19. Is the Application Subject to Review By State Executive Order 12372 Process? b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.

If "YES", enter the date this application was made available to the State for review:

20. Is the Applicant delinquent on any Federal debt? No

If "YES," provide an explanation:

1F. SF-424 Declaration

By signing and submitting this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications** and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001)

I AGREE:

21. Authorized Representative

Prefix: Mrs.

First Name: Jennifer

Middle Name:

Last Name: Fults

Suffix:

Title: Administrator

Telephone Number: (317) 327-5899
(Format: 123-456-7890)

Fax Number: (317) 327-5809
(Format: 123-456-7890)

Email: jennifer.fults2@indy.gov

Signature of Authorized Representative: Considered signed upon submission in e-snaps.

Date Signed: 09/20/2023

1G. HUD 2880

Applicant/Recipient Disclosure/Update Report - form HUD-2880
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
OMB Approval No. 2506-0214 (exp.1/31/2026)

Applicant/Recipient Information

1. Applicant/Recipient Name, Address, and Phone

Agency Legal Name: City of Indianapolis

Prefix: Mrs.

First Name: Jennifer

Middle Name:

Last Name: Fults

Suffix:

Title: Administrator

Organizational Affiliation: City of Indianapolis

Telephone Number: (317) 327-5899

Extension:

Email: jennifer.fults2@indy.gov

City: Indianapolis

County: Marion

State: Indiana

Country: United States

Zip/Postal Code: 46204

2. Employer ID Number (EIN): 35-6001063

3. HUD Program: Continuum of Care Program

4. Amount of HUD Assistance Requested/Received: \$485,832.00

(Requested amounts will be automatically entered within applications)

5. State the name and location (street address, City and State) of the project or activity.

Refer to project name, addresses and CoC Project Identifying Number (PIN) entered into the attached project application.

Part I Threshold Determinations

1. Are you applying for assistance for a specific project or activity? Yes
 (For further information, see 24 CFR Sec. 4.3).

2. Have you received or do you expect to receive assistance within the jurisdiction of the Department (HUD), involving the project or activity in this application, in excess of \$200,000 during this fiscal year (Oct. 1 - Sep. 30)? For further information, see 24 CFR Sec. 4.9. Yes

Part II Other Government Assistance Provided or Requested/Expected Sources and Use of Funds

Such assistance includes, but is not limited to, any grant, loan, subsidy, guarantee, insurance, payment, credit, or tax benefit.

Department/Local Agency Name and Address	Type of Assistance	Amount Requested / Provided	Expected Uses of the Funds
OVW	Federal Grant	\$31,575.00	Services
Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment	Federal Grants	\$25,000.00	Services
SSFV	Federal Grants	\$1,000,000.00	Services/Rents
VOCA Victims of Crime Act	Federal Grant	\$39,024.00	Services

Note: If additional sources of Government Assistance, please use the "Other Attachments" screen of the project applicant profile.

Part III Interested Parties

Do you need to disclose interested parties for this grant according to the criteria below? No

Certification

Warning: If you knowingly make a false statement on this form, you may be subject to civil or criminal penalties under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code. In addition, any person who knowingly and materially violates any required disclosures of information, including intentional non-disclosure, is subject to civil money penalty not to exceed \$10,000 for each violation.

I/We, the undersigned, certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true, correct, and accurate. Warning: If you knowingly make a false statement on this form, you may be subject to criminal and/or civil penalties under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code. In addition, any person who knowingly and materially violates any required disclosures of information, including intentional nondisclosure, is subject to civil money penalty not to exceed \$10,000 for each violation.

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Name / Title of Authorized Official: Jennifer Fults, Administrator

Signature of Authorized Official: Considered signed upon submission in e-snaps.

Date Signed: 09/20/2023

1H. HUD 50070

HUD 50070 Certification for a Drug Free Workplace

Applicant Name: City of Indianapolis

Program/Activity Receiving Federal Grant Funding: CoC Program

Acting on behalf of the above named Applicant as its Authorized Official, I make the following certifications and agreements to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regarding the sites listed below:

I certify that the above named Applicant will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:	
a. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Applicant's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition.	e. Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph d.(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer or other designee on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;
b. Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees — (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace (2) The Applicant's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace; (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace.	f. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph d.(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted — (1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or (2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
c. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph a.;	g. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drugfree workplace through implementation of paragraphs a. thru f.
d. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph a. that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will — (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and (2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;	

Sites for Work Performance.

The Applicant shall list (on separate pages) the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the HUD funding of the program/activity shown above: Place of Performance shall include the street address, city, county, State, and zip code. Identify each sheet with the Applicant name and address and the program/activity receiving grant funding.)
 Workplaces, including addresses, entered in the attached project application.
 Refer to addresses entered into the attached project application.

I certify that the information provided on this form and in any accompanying documentation is true and accurate. I acknowledge that making, presenting, submitting, or causing to be submitted a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement, representation, or certification may result in criminal, civil, and/or administrative sanctions, including fines, penalties, and imprisonment.

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WARNING: Anyone who knowingly submits a false claim or makes a false statement is subject to criminal and/or civil penalties, including confinement for up to 5 years, fines, and civil and administrative penalties. (18 U.S.C. §§ 287, 1001, 1010, 1012; 31 U.S.C. §3729, 3802)

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CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

The undersigned states, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

If any funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions. Submission of this statement is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required statement shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

I hereby certify that all the information stated herein, as well as any information provided in the accompaniment herewith, is true and accurate:

Warning: HUD will prosecute false claims and statements. Conviction may result in criminal and/or civil penalties. (18 U.S.C. 1001, 1010, 1012; 31 U.S.C. 3729, 3802)

Applicant's Organization: City of Indianapolis

Name / Title of Authorized Official: Jennifer Fults, Administrator

Signature of Authorized Official: Considered signed upon submission in e-snaps.

Date Signed: 09/20/2023

1J. SF-LLL

DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. Approved by OMB0348-0046

HUD requires a new SF-LLL submitted with each annual CoC competition and completing this screen fulfills this requirement.

Answer "Yes" if your organization is engaged in lobbying associated with the CoC Program and answer the questions as they appear next on this screen. The requirement related to lobbying as explained in the SF-LLL instructions states: "The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action."

Answer "No" if your organization is NOT engaged in lobbying.

Does the recipient or subrecipient of this CoC grant participate in federal lobbying activities (lobbying a federal administration or congress) in connection with the CoC Program? No

Legal Name: City of Indianapolis

Street 1: 200 East Washington Street

Street 2: Suite 2042

City: Indianapolis

County: Marion

State: Indiana

Country: United States

Zip / Postal Code: 46204

11. Information requested through this form is authorized by title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

I certify that this information is true and complete.

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IK. SF-424B

(SF-424B) ASSURANCES - NON-CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

OMB Number: 4040-0007
Expiration Date: 02/28/2022

NOTE: Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have questions, please contact the awarding agency. Further, certain Federal awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case, you will be notified.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant:

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| 1. | Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application. |
| 2. | Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives. |
| 3. | Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain. |
| 4. | Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency. |
| 5. | Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F). |
| 6. | Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism, (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee-3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and, (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application. |
| 7. | Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases. |
| 8. | Will comply, as applicable, with provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds. |

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| 9. | Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327~333), regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction subagreements. |
| 10. | Will comply, if applicable, with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more. |
| 11. | Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93~205). |
| 12. | Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system. |
| 13. | Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. §470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §§469a-1 et seq.). |
| 14. | Will comply with P.L. 93-348 regarding the protection of human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by this award of assistance. |
| 15. | Will comply with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-544, as amended, 7 U.S.C. §§2131 et seq.) pertaining to the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held for research, teaching, or other activities supported by this award of assistance. |
| 16. | Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures. |
| 17. | Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations." |
| 18. | Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program. |
| 19. | Will comply with the requirements of Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104) which prohibits grant award recipients or a sub-recipient from (1) Engaging in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect (2) Procuring a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect or (3) Using forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award. |

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify:

Authorized Representative for: City of Indianapolis
Prefix: Mrs.
First Name: Jennifer

Middle Name:

Last Name: Fults

Suffix:

Title: Administrator

Signature of Authorized Certifying Official: Considered signed upon submission in e-snaps.

Date Signed: 09/20/2023

2A. Project Detail

1. **CoC Number and Name:** IN-503 - Indianapolis CoC
2. **Collaborative Applicant Name:** City of Indianapolis
3. **Project Name:** 2024 Indy CoC Planning Grant
4. **Component Type:** CoC Planning Project Application

2B. Project Description

1. Provide a description that addresses the entire scope of the proposed project and how the Collaborative Applicant will use grant funds to comply with 24 CFR 578.7:

In compliance with 24CFR 578.7, planning grant funds will be allocated to support the activities of the CoC Lead Agency to advance the planning and operations of the Indianapolis Continuum of Care. As such, CHIP will use funds to:

- Support the advancement of annual CoC Goals and strategic priorities, including the goal to reduce Black homelessness by 35% by 2025.
- Plan and coordinate a multi-agency collective impact approach inclusive of agencies implementing homeless prevention, diversion, street outreach, emergency shelter and transitional housing, and housing services to create a more streamlined, equitable, and coordinated response system. CHIP will provide facilitate leadership to workgroups, develop annual action plans, and report annual progress on system performance. CHIP will also work to actively recruit and market engagement opportunities to engage more people with lived experience.
- Plan and implement an annual coordinated sheltered and sheltered Point-in-Time (PIT) and Housing Inventory Count (HIC) Count that is HUD compliant. Data from the PIT and HIC will be submitted to HUD on time and released to the public through a dashboard, community report, and annual State of Homelessness address.
- Plan and implement continuous and transparent communication and outreach strategies to ensure effective, inclusive and equitable engagement with a targeted focus on engaging persons with lived experience across the CoC governance and implementation infrastructure. This is inclusive of CoC webpage, CoC newsletters, monthly CoC calls, and CoC social media.
- Secure and manage a compensation fund for persons with lived experience who engage in CoC planning, operations, and implementation.
- Provide staffing and operational support to the Blueprint Council (CoC governing board) and its committee structure. The Blueprint Council has three standing committees- Executive, Nominating, and Racial Equity. CHIP will support board management, documentation, agenda creation, board packets, track engagement, and ensure compliance to the Governance Charter.
- Conduct annual policy review, charter review, and MOU's designating the CoC, HMIS, and CES lead responsibilities, activities, and deliverables. The CoC governance charter is due for a 5-year evaluation and update in 2024. This will be a key priority in the planning activities.
- Provide annual training and targeted technical assistance to improve the knowledge base and performance of CoC and ESG recipient organizations.
- Monitor and evaluate grant compliance, data quality compliance, and performance of CoC and ESG funded projects.
- Update and evaluate written standards for program assistance and policies and procedures for program eligibility and prioritization through a coordinated entry process, including emergency transfer policies for those fleeing domestic violence under VAWA.
- Refine and improve coordinated entry process to ensure effectiveness, equity, and efficiency through an annual evaluation, continuous quality improvement, assessor training, and the adoption of new assessment tool .

In addition, the Collaborative Applicant will gather information to complete the Consolidated Plan and annual NOFO application including establishing and supporting a non-conflicted CoC and ESG committee review process for allocating program funding and completing annual NOFO requirements.

2. Describe the estimated schedule for the proposed activities, the management plan, and the method for assuring effective and timely completion of all work.

As the CoC Lead Agency, CHIP has dedicated CoC Project Management team to support CoC planning and operations and a Data Analytics and Operations team to advance the responsibilities of the HMIS and CES lead. CHIP works closely with the Collaborative Applicant to establish the management plan and timeline for completion of the work.

Daily, CHIP supports the operations of HMIS and CES through a Help Desk, user support, referral management, and fostering agency relationships.

Weekly, CHIP supports and facilitates implementation workgroups specifically related to case conferencing, project management, by-name lists, and data analytics.

Bi-weekly, CHIP supports tactical lead meetings, refinement workgroups, and planning for new initiatives (i.e. master leasing).

Monthly, CHIP supports the Blueprint Council committees (Racial Equity and Executive Committee) and hosts a CoC community call to enhance communication, coordination, and to look at data. Specifically, the CoC Success dashboard and Voucher Deployment dashboard are shared. In addition, CHIP supports monthly workgroups to advance core rehousing strategies, coordinated entry improvements, HMIS user support, and an agency executive leadership council to enhance buy-in and alignment. CHIP also engages as an advisory in monthly Housing Trust Fund and Housing to Recovery Fund meetings to improve funding prioritization and alignment. Public facing dashboards, including System Performance and Equity, are updated and published monthly.

Bi-monthly, CHIP supports the Blueprint Council governing board to ensure all CoC business is conducted in a timeline manner and adheres to HUD deadlines. Bi-monthly reports to the Blueprint Council on progress towards CoC goal to reduce black homelessness by 35%.

Quarterly, CHIP in collaboration with the Blueprint Council holds CoC Membership convening meetings to engage the full membership with focus on advancing CoC goals and bench-marking progress. CHIP also works with the Collaborative Applicant to conduct quarterly monitoring of CoC and ESG projects including data quality and performance monitoring. Technical assistance will be identified and delivered as needed based on the improvement plan.

Annually, CHIP conducts an sheltered and sheltered PIT Count and Housing Inventory Count and will deliver a State of Homelessness address. In addition, CHIP reviews policies and procedures and updates annual MOU's designating the CoC, HMIS, and CES Lead, and onboards new Blueprint Council members. CHIP also presents an annual progress and impact report to the Blueprint Council at the end of each year. CHIP submits annual reports to HUD to inform decision-making and comply with CoC requirements (PIT, HIC, SPM, LSA).

Bi-annually, CHIP works with the Nominating Committee to hold CoC elections for the Blueprint Council.

The City of Indianapolis, as the Collaborative Applicant, will utilize a portion of the planning grant to coordinate the NOFO Non Conflicted Workgroup, and its

efforts to coordinate the work of ESG providers with the CoC as well as align the 2025 Consolidated Planning process with the CoC strategic planning process.

3. How will the requested funds improve or maintain the CoC's ability to evaluate the outcome of CoC and ESG projects?

In December 2021, the Blueprint Council approved the Data Quality Plan to improve data quality and establish policies and procedures for a data monitoring plan. CHIP implemented a coordinated monitoring process with the Collaborative Applicant to establish benchmarks for data quality compliance to improve the process for evaluating CoC and ESG grant and data quality outcomes. To execute this plan, CHIP hired an HMIS Technical Assistance Coordinator to work with agencies on data quality improvements. CHIP also developed a more robust HMIS training environment using an online learning management system coupled with onsite technical assistance. To further enhance these efforts, CHIP and the Collaborative Applicant will focus on adding a third component to the evaluation and monitoring process focused on project performance. Planning funds will be used to support the following activities to evaluate and improve performance outcomes for CoC and ESG projects:

- Develop, implement, and maintain a Performance Management Plan aimed at strengthening the homeless response system and all its components (diversion, street outreach, emergency shelter, transitional housing, rapid rehousing, and permanent supportive housing)
- Facilitate the development of performance targets with the Blueprint Council and CoC implementation workgroups centering on System Performance Measures and racial equity measures.
- Define, monitor, and report racial equity measures to ensure the homeless response system is eliminating racial disparities. All performance data will include racial and ethnic breakdowns.
- Develop and update program models for all program types to be included in the Performance Management Plan.
- Align written standards and program models to ensure consistency and clarity in performance measures. Communicate and socialize with CoC and ESG providers. Post publicly for transparency.
- Incorporate qualitative data from people with lived experience to enhance quantitative data measures to create a more comprehensive understanding of performance outcomes.
- Prepare and report performance data to the Blueprint Council, CoC membership, funders, and HUD
- Support continuous and transparent communication of performance data year-round through public dashboards and performance reports
- Co-create performance improvement strategies with CoC and ESG projects
- Provide targeted training and technical assistance to projects to support the implementation of improvement strategies and enhance practices within the sector
- Use performance-data and adherence to Performance Improvement Plans to inform funding allocations, reallocations, and drive decision-making
- Develop and maintain online learning modules, onsite technical assistance, and targeted technical assistance in the performance areas identified as needing the most improvement.
- Incorporate adherence to and compliance with performance improvement plans into the coordinated monitoring process with the Collaborative Applicant.

CHIP will be responsible for hiring performance management and training specialists and will oversee a training and technical assistance program focused on improving system performance measures and working closely with CoC and ESG projects to improve specific performance outcomes identified through performance data and the quarterly monitoring process. Quarterly monitoring will evaluate grant compliance, data quality, and project performance.

3A. Governance and Operations

1. How often does the CoC conduct meetings of the full CoC membership? Quarterly

2. Does the CoC include membership of a homeless or formerly homeless person? Yes

2a. For members who are homeless or formerly homeless, what role do they play in the CoC membership? (Select all that apply)

Participates in CoC meetings:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Votes, including electing Coc Board:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sits on CoC Board:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
None:	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Does the CoC's governance charter incorporate written policies and procedures for each of the following

3a. Written agendas of CoC meetings? Yes

3b. Coordinated Entry? (Also known as centralized or coordinated assessment) Yes

3c. Process for monitoring outcomes of ESG recipients? Yes

3d. CoC policies and procedures? Yes

3e. Written process for board selection? Yes

3f. Code of Conduct for board members that includes a recusal process? Yes

3g. Written standards for administering assistance? Yes



4. Were there any written complaints received by the CoC in relation to project review, project selection, or other items related to 24 CFR 578.7 or 578.9 within the past 12 months? No

3B. Committees

Provide information for up to five of the most active CoC-wide planning committees, subcommittees and/or workgroups, to address homeless needs in the CoC’s geographic area that recommend and set policy priorities for the CoC, including a brief description of the role and the frequency of the meetings. Only include committees, subcommittees and/or workgroups, that are directly involved in CoC-wide planning and not the regular delivery of services.

Name of Group	Role of the Group (max 750 characters)	Meeting Frequency	Name of Individuals and/or Organizations Represented
CES Refinement Workgroup	The focus of this group is to assess, plan, and implement improvements to the coordinated entry process to ensure equity, effectiveness, and efficiency.	Weekly	TAC- Racial Equity Action Lab, individuals with lived experience, HIP/HealthNet, Horizon House, HVAF, Outreach Inc., Indiana University, Partners in Housing, Coburn Place, Stopover Inc., Damien Center, Wheeler Mission, CHIP
Housing to Recovery Fund Advisory Group	The focus of this group is to support the planning and funding for the permanent supportive housing pipeline by creating a performance-based approach to funding and evaluating supportive services for those in supportive housing.	Monthly	City of Indianapolis, Central Indiana Community Foundation (CICF), Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH), CHIP
HUD CoC NOFO Non-Conflicted Work Group	To develop policies that support a strong CoC application to the HUD NOFO, to review renewal project performance and score/rank new project RFPs, to select projects for inclusion in the CoC NOFO ranking. All members are non-conflicted.	Monthly	YAB, Blueprint Council, Foster Success, City of Indianapolis- Dept of Metropolitan Development, Wheeler Mission, CSH- Indiana, Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority, NOFO Consultant, Community Volunteer, CHIP (non-voting member)
HomeNow Housing Hub Workgroup	The focus of this group is to plan and implement a multi-agency housing command center model to improve the implementation and effectiveness of the end-to-end rehousing process, including diversion, coordinated street outreach, housing navigation, housing acquisition, and housing placement.	Weekly	CHIP Horizon House, Adult & Child, HIP/HealthNet, Outreach Inc., HVAF, RDoor, VA, Coburn Place
Blueprint Council	The Continuum Governing Board (known as the Blueprint Council) is the delegated authority and decision-making body for The Continuum. The Blueprint Council is primarily responsible for: setting strategy and defining annual system implementation priorities and activities, monitoring system performance and implementation progress, reviewing and approving governing policy recommendations created within the implementation work groups, and aligning resources and activities and allocating funding in accordance with implementation priorities.	Bi-Monthly	Indpls Mayor’s Office, Marion County Health Dept, Faith-based community, Re-Entry Programs, Dept of Metropolitan Dev, Indiana Family Social Services Admin, IHA, United Way, CICF, EmployIndy, Individuals with Lived Expertise, Wheeler Mission, HIP

4A. Sources of Match

The following list summarizes the funds that will be used as Match for the project. To add a Matching source to the list, select the  icon. To view or update a Matching source already listed, select the  icon.

Summary for Match

Total Value of Cash Commitments:	\$121,458
Total Value of In-Kind Commitments:	\$0
Total Value of All Commitments:	\$121,458

1. Will this project generate program income described in 24 CFR 578.97 to use as Match for this project? No

Type	Source	Contributor	Value of Commitments
Cash	Private	CHIP- Lilly Endow...	\$106,458
Cash	Government	City of Indianapo...	\$15,000

Sources of Match Details

- 1. **Type of commitment:** Cash
- 2. **Source:** Private
- 3. **Name of source:** CHIP- Lilly Endowment Enhancing Opportunities and Targeted Initiative Funding
(Be as specific as possible and include the office or grant program as applicable)
- 4. **Value of Written Commitment:** \$106,458

Sources of Match Details

- 1. **Type of commitment:** Cash
- 2. **Source:** Government
- 3. **Name of source:** City of Indianapolis – CDBG
(Be as specific as possible and include the office or grant program as applicable)
- 4. **Value of Written Commitment:** \$15,000

4B. Funding Request

1. Will it be feasible for the project to be under grant agreement by September 30, 2025? Yes

2. Does this project propose to allocate funds according to an indirect cost rate? No

3. Select a grant term: 1 Year

A description must be entered for Quantity. Any costs without a Quantity description will be removed from the budget.

Eligible Costs:	Quantity AND Description (max 400 characters)	Annual Assistance Requested (Applicant)
1. Coordination Activities	2 FTE (salary, benefits, travel) Project Managers	\$155,000
2. Project Evaluation	.30 FTE (salary, benefits, travel) Director of System Strategy, .90 FTE (salary, benefits, travel) Performance Management Specialist, and Training/ Technical Assistance (Consultants)	\$123,190
3. Project Monitoring Activities	.10 FTE (salary, benefits) Performance Management Specialist	\$8,500
4. Participation in the Consolidated Plan	Consultant (City of Indianapolis)	\$20,000
5. CoC Application Activities	0.10 FTE of Director of System Strategy, salary and benefits and 0.05 of FTE of Executive Director, Grant Writer/Consultant (City of Indianapolis) to assist with preparing the CoC application and related communications to partners	\$64,100
6. Determining Geographical Area to Be Served by the CoC		
7. Developing a CoC System	•1.25 FTE (salary, benefits, travel) Project Manager- CoC and CoC Logistical Support (IT & Communication Platforms and Tools)	\$105,042
8. HUD Compliance Activities	HUD Compliance Activities Point-in-time count ICA	\$10,000
Total Costs Requested		\$485,832
Cash Match		\$121,458
In-Kind Match		\$0
Total Match		\$121,458
Total Budget		\$607,290

Click the 'Save' button to automatically calculate the Total Assistance

5A. Attachment(s)

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1. Other Attachment(s)	No		
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5B. Certification

**Applicant and Recipient Assurances and Certifications - form HUD-424B (Title)
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development OMB Approval No.
2501-0017
(expires 01/31/2026)**

As part of your application for HUD funding, you, as the official authorized to sign on behalf of your organization or as an individual must provide the following assurances and certifications. The Responsible Civil Rights Official has specified this form for use for purposes of general compliance with 24 CFR §§ 1.5, 3.115, 8.50, and 146.25, as applicable. The Responsible Civil Rights Official may require specific civil rights assurances to be furnished consistent with those authorities and will specify the form on which such assurances must be made. A failure to furnish or comply with the civil rights assurances contained in this form may result in the procedures to effect compliance at 24 CFR §§ 1.8, 3.115, 8.57, or 146.39. By submitting this form, you are stating that to the best of your knowledge and belief, all assertions are true and correct.

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance, has the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds to pay the non-Federal share of program costs) to plan, manage and complete the program as described in the application and the governing body has duly authorized the submission of the application, including these assurances and certifications, and authorized me as the official representative of the application to act in connection with the application and to provide any additional information as may be required.

2. Will administer the grant in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000(d)) and implementing regulations (24 CFR part 1), which provide that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subject to discrimination under any program or activity that receives Federal financial assistance OR if the applicant is a Federally recognized Indian tribe or its tribally designated housing entity, is subject to the Indian Civil Rights Act (25 U.S.C. 1301-1303).

3. Will administer the grant in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794), as amended, and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 8, the American Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 et.seq.), and implementing regulations at 28 CFR part 35 or 36, as applicable, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101-07) as amended, and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 146 which together provide that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of disability or age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity that receives Federal financial assistance; except if the grant program authorizes or limits participation to designated populations, then the applicant will comply with the nondiscrimination requirements within the designated population.

4. Will comply with the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601-19), as amended, and the implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 100, which prohibit discrimination in housing on the basis of race, color, religion sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, familial status, or national origin and will affirmatively further fair housing; except an applicant which is an Indian tribe or its instrumentality which is excluded by statute from coverage does not make this certification; and further except if the grant program authorizes or limits participation to designated populations, then the applicant will comply with the nondiscrimination requirements within the designated population.

5. Will comply with all applicable Federal nondiscrimination requirements, including those listed at 24 CFR §§ 5.105(a) and 5.106 as applicable.

6. Will comply with the acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4601) and implementing regulations at 49 CFR part 24 and, as applicable, Section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5304(d)) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 42, subpart A.

7. Will comply with the environmental requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 et.seq.) and related Federal authorities prior to the commitment or expenditure of funds for property.

8. That no Federal appropriated funds have been paid, or will be paid, by or on behalf of the applicant, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, and officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress, in connection with the awarding of this Federal grant or its extension, renewal, amendment or modification. If funds other than Federal appropriated funds have or will be paid for influencing or attempting to influence the persons listed above, I shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying. I certify that I shall require all subawards at all tiers (including sub-grants and contracts) to similarly certify and disclose accordingly. Federally recognized Indian Tribes and tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs) established by Federally-recognized Indian tribes as a result of the exercise of the tribe's sovereign power are excluded from coverage by the Byrd Amendment, but State-recognized Indian tribes and TDHs established under State law are not excluded from the statute's coverage.

Name of Authorized Certifying Official: Jennifer Fults

Date: 09/20/2023

Title: Administrator

Applicant Organization: City of Indianapolis

PHA Number (For PHA Applicants Only):

I/We, the undersigned, certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct. **WARNING: Anyone who knowingly submits a false claim or makes a false statement is subject to criminal and/or civil penalties, including confinement for up to 5 years, fines, and civil and administrative penalties.(18 U.S.C. §§287, 1001, 1010, 1012, 1014; 31 U.S.C. §3729, 3802).**

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