

Before Starting the CoC Application

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

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

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

1. The FY 2026 CoC Program Competition Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for specific application and program requirements.
2. The FY 2026 CoC Application Detailed Instructions which provide additional information and guidance for completing the application.
3. All information provided to ensure it is correct and current.
4. Responses provided by project applicants in their Project Applications.
5. The application to ensure all documentation, including attachment are provided.

Your CoC Must Approve the Consolidated Application before You Submit It

- 24 CFR 578.9 requires you to compile and submit the CoC Consolidated Application for the FY 2026 CoC Program Competition on behalf of your CoC.
- 24 CFR 578.9(b) requires you to obtain approval from your CoC before you submit the Consolidated Application into e-snaps.

1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

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

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- Frequently Asked Questions

1A-1. CoC Name and Number: GA-504 - Augusta-Richmond County CoC

1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name: United Way of the CSRA

1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

1A-4. HMIS Lead: United Way of the CSRA

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.	CDBG/HOME/ESG Entitlement Jurisdiction(s)	Yes	
3.	Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC)	Yes	
4.	Community Mental Health Center (CMHC)	Yes	
5.	Disability Advocate(s)	Yes	
6.	Disability Service Organization(s)	Yes	
7.	Emergency Medical Services (EMS)/Crisis Response Team(s)	No	
8.	Employment Assistance Program(s) (e.g., Local Workforce Development, American Job Center)	Yes	1
9.	Faith-based Organization(s)	Yes	2
10.	Homeless or Formerly Homeless Person(s)	Yes	1
11.	Hospital(s)	No	
12.	Other Primary Healthcare Provider(s) (e.g., Federally Qualified Health Center, Healthcare for the Homeless)	No	
13.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	No	
14.	Law Enforcement	Yes	1
15.	Local Court Systems, Including Specialty Courts (e.g., Mental Health Court, Drug Court, Care Court)	Yes	
16.	Local Government Staff/Official(s)	Yes	1

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

GA-504 Augusta-Richmond County Continuum of Care maintains an open and transparent process for inviting new members to participate in the Continuum of Care through the Augusta Homeless Task Force (HTF). Membership is open to organizations and individuals throughout the CoC's geographic area who have an interest in addressing and preventing homelessness.

The invitation to join is communicated publicly and on an ongoing basis. Each month, the HTF general membership meeting email includes an invitation for new members to join the Homeless Task Force. Meeting notices and membership information are also posted publicly on the Augusta Homeless Task Force Facebook page, providing an additional opportunity for community members and organizations to learn about the HTF and become involved. Because the invitation is distributed monthly, GA-504 exceeds the requirement to publicly invite new members at least annually.

Membership and participation are encouraged from a broad range of stakeholders, including nonprofit and faith-based organizations, local government agencies, housing and supportive service providers, healthcare and behavioral health providers, law enforcement, businesses, advocates, individuals with lived experience of homelessness, and other community partners.

Interested organizations and individuals are provided information about HTF membership, general membership meetings, committees, and other opportunities to participate in CoC planning and activities. Participation is not limited to organizations receiving CoC Program funding.

This ongoing, publicly communicated process supports broad community representation, encourages the development of new partnerships, and provides a transparent opportunity for organizations and individuals throughout Augusta-Richmond County to participate in the work of GA-504.

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)

GA-504 Augusta-Richmond County Continuum of Care uses an open, collaborative, and transparent process to solicit and consider community input regarding the CoC's general performance, strategies, priorities, and efforts to prevent and end homelessness. The Augusta Homeless Task Force (HTF) serves as a primary forum for community participation and provides regular opportunities for stakeholders to identify emerging needs and service gaps, discuss system performance, recommend strategies, and provide feedback on CoC priorities.

HTF general membership meetings are held regularly, with meeting information distributed through monthly email communications and publicly posted on the HTF Facebook page. Members and community partners are provided opportunities during meetings to raise concerns, discuss community needs, and recommend strategies. Additional input is gathered through HTF committees and workgroups, lived-experience groups, community listening sessions, and other stakeholder engagement activities. These methods provide opportunities for individuals with different perspectives and experiences, particularly people with lived experience of homelessness, to inform the CoC's planning and decision-making.

GA-504 seeks participation from a broad array of stakeholders, including individuals with lived experience of homelessness, nonprofit and faith-based organizations, local government, housing and supportive service providers, healthcare and behavioral health providers, law enforcement, veterans' organizations, businesses, advocates, and other community partners. Participation is not limited to organizations receiving CoC Program funding.

Stakeholder feedback is considered alongside HMIS and Coordinated Entry data, PIT and HIC results, project and system performance information, identified service gaps, and other available community data when evaluating performance and establishing strategies and priorities. Recommendations are discussed through the appropriate HTF and CoC processes, and matters requiring membership action are presented to the HTF general membership for formal vote in accordance with established governance procedures.

This process ensures that GA-504's priorities are informed by both quantitative data and the experiences and perspectives of the people and organizations working with, and experiencing, homelessness throughout Augusta-Richmond County.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

GA-504 Augusta-Richmond County Continuum of Care maintains a transparent and open local competition process that allows organizations that have not previously received CoC Program funding, including faith-based organizations, to submit proposals for consideration. Funding opportunities and local competition information are publicly announced and distributed throughout the CoC's geographic area through Homeless Task Force communications, community partner networks, email distribution, and public communication channels.

GA-504 does not limit the local competition to current or previous CoC Program recipients. Eligible nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, local governments, and other eligible entities are provided an opportunity to review the funding opportunity, application requirements, eligible project types, local deadlines, and submission instructions. The Collaborative Applicant also provides information and technical assistance to prospective applicants to help organizations understand CoC Program requirements and the local application process.

During the FY2026 local CoC competition, GA-504 received proposals from organizations that had not previously received CoC Program funding, demonstrating that the public outreach process reached organizations beyond existing CoC-funded recipients. New applicants included community-based and faith-based organizations seeking to expand the community's housing and supportive service capacity.

All proposals received by the established local deadline are considered through GA-504's local competition process. Applications are reviewed using established local requirements and evaluation criteria, and applicants are provided opportunities to address application deficiencies or clarify required information when applicable. Proposals are considered based on the proposed project, community need, eligibility, capacity, alignment with CoC requirements and priorities, and other established local competition criteria—not on whether the organization has previously received CoC Program funding.

This process promotes an open and competitive environment, expands opportunities for new community partners, and ensures that organizations with new approaches to preventing and ending homelessness have a transparent opportunity to seek CoC Program funding.

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)

GA-504 identified housing interventions and supportive services for persons experiencing unsheltered and chronic homelessness as a significant system gap. The 2026 HUD-certified PIT Count identified 375 persons experiencing homelessness, including 163 unsheltered and 92 experiencing chronic homelessness. HMIS, Coordinated Entry (CE), HIC data, provider feedback, lived-experience input, and community listening sessions are also used to identify needs and gaps.

GA-504's strategy includes outreach and engagement, CE assessment and prioritization, housing navigation, emergency and transitional housing when appropriate, permanent housing interventions, and supportive services. Strategies address the needs of individuals, families with children, veterans, persons experiencing chronic homelessness or disabilities, survivors of domestic violence, youth, and other vulnerable subpopulations.

Measurable activities include four HMIS/CE data reviews annually, one annual PIT/HIC analysis, one annual HUD System Performance Measures review, and at least one stakeholder/lived-experience engagement session annually. Reviews will assess outreach engagement, referrals, housing placements, permanent housing exits, length of time homeless, and returns to homelessness. Findings will inform system improvements and funding priorities.

Activities will be supported through CoC Program funding, Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG), other eligible federal, state and local resources, and leveraged community/private resources.

The GA-504 Collaborative Applicant will oversee implementation during FY2026–FY2027, track completion of the identified activities, and coordinate with HTF committees, providers, and community partners. Findings and recommended strategies will be brought to the appropriate HTF committee and/or general membership for consideration and action.

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)

GA-504 currently has no Transitional Housing (TH) or Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) projects. The CoC's existing Rapid Rehousing (RRH) project does not provide substance use disorder treatment on site. Therefore, 0% of the CoC's current TH/RRH/PSH projects have on-site substance use treatment available.

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)

GA-504 partners with behavioral health, healthcare, and community-based providers to connect persons experiencing homelessness with outpatient mental health and substance use disorder treatment and recovery supports. These partnerships allow individuals to access services based on their assessed needs while remaining connected to housing and homeless services.

Key community partners include Serenity Behavioral Health Systems, the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD), PATH providers, healthcare providers, and other behavioral health and substance use treatment organizations serving Augusta-Richmond County. Through these partnerships, individuals may be connected to behavioral health assessments, outpatient mental health and substance use treatment, psychosocial interventions, medication management, crisis intervention and suicide-prevention resources, case management, peer and recovery supports, and referrals to higher levels of care when clinically appropriate.

CoC providers, outreach teams, and Coordinated Entry staff help identify behavioral health needs and facilitate connections to appropriate community providers. For persons experiencing unsheltered or chronic homelessness who may be reluctant to engage in traditional services, outreach and PATH partnerships support engagement, relationship-building, assessment, and connection to treatment and recovery resources.

The CoC also collaborates with healthcare, behavioral health, law enforcement, veterans' services, and other community partners through the Augusta Homeless Task Force and its committees. These relationships support coordination across housing, behavioral health, healthcare, and recovery systems and help reduce barriers to accessing services.

Participation in treatment is based on individual need and choice and is coordinated separately from eligibility for homeless assistance. GA-504's approach is to connect individuals with the appropriate level of behavioral health and recovery support while continuing to address their housing needs.

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)

GA-504 partners with behavioral health, substance use treatment, healthcare, and community-based organizations to provide persons experiencing homelessness access to peer support and recovery navigation. Community partners, including Serenity Behavioral Health Systems, DBHDD-funded programs, and PATH providers, provide access to certified peer specialists and other recovery-focused services based on individual needs.

CoC providers, Coordinated Entry staff, and outreach teams identify individuals who may benefit from peer or recovery support and facilitate connections to appropriate partner agencies. Peer specialists assist individuals with navigating behavioral health and substance use treatment systems, engaging in recovery services, accessing community resources, developing support networks, and maintaining connections to treatment and supportive services.

Peer support and recovery navigation are particularly important for persons experiencing unsheltered or chronic homelessness who may face barriers to engaging with traditional service systems. Peer specialists use lived experience, relationship-building, and recovery-focused approaches to support engagement and help individuals identify services appropriate to their needs and recovery goals.

GA-504 also uses the Augusta Homeless Task Force and its community partnerships to strengthen coordination among homeless service providers, behavioral health and recovery organizations, healthcare providers, and other community resources. These partnerships help integrate peer support and recovery navigation into the broader network of services available to persons experiencing homelessness.

Peer and recovery services are offered according to individual needs and choice and are not a condition of receiving homeless assistance.

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)

GA-504 uses outreach, assessment, referral, and community partnerships to identify and connect persons experiencing homelessness who may have Serious Mental Illness (SMI) with appropriate behavioral health treatment and supports. Outreach teams, shelters, law enforcement, healthcare providers, and other community partners may identify behavioral health concerns during engagement and facilitate referrals to qualified behavioral health professionals for clinical assessment and appropriate services.

GA-504 partners with Serenity Behavioral Health Systems, the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD), PATH providers, healthcare providers, and other behavioral health resources to connect individuals with services based on clinical need. Available supports include behavioral health assessment, psychiatric and outpatient treatment, medication management, crisis intervention, peer support, case management, and recovery services. Individuals requiring a higher level of support may be connected to Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) or other intensive community-based services that combine treatment, care coordination, and assertive outreach.

For persons experiencing unsheltered or chronic homelessness, outreach and PATH partners provide continued engagement and relationship-building to help overcome barriers to traditional office-based services. Community partners also coordinate connections to housing resources, healthcare, benefits, transportation, and other supports that promote stability.

GA-504's previous Coordinated Entry point of entry ceased operations March 31, 2026, following the loss of funding. The CoC is currently developing a redesigned Coordinated Entry system to establish a sustainable, community-wide process for access, assessment, prioritization, and referral. During this transition, GA-504 continues to rely on established community partnerships and referral pathways to connect persons experiencing SMI with appropriate treatment and supportive services.

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)

GA-504 partners with the Richmond County Sheriff's Office (RCSO), which serves as a bridge connecting justice-involved individuals experiencing homelessness with behavioral health, substance use treatment, and recovery services. RCSO coordinates with specialty courts and community providers, including Serenity Behavioral Health Systems and DBHDD, to facilitate access to appropriate treatment and supportive services.

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)

GA-504 coordinates with the Richmond County Sheriff's Office (RCSO) and community partners to connect justice-involved individuals experiencing homelessness with housing, behavioral health, substance use treatment, and supportive services that promote long-term stability and independence. RCSO serves as an important bridge between the criminal justice system, homeless service providers, specialty courts, and behavioral health partners.

When an individual experiencing homelessness is identified through law enforcement or court involvement, RCSO can coordinate with GA-504 community partners to identify available housing and supportive service resources. Connections may include emergency shelter, housing resources, behavioral health and substance use treatment, recovery supports, healthcare, benefits, transportation, employment resources, and other services needed to reduce barriers to stability.

RCSO also coordinates with behavioral health partners, including Serenity Behavioral Health Systems and DBHDD-funded services, to facilitate access to appropriate treatment and recovery supports. For individuals involved with Drug Court or other specialty courts, court-ordered treatment, when applicable, can provide additional structure and continuity for engagement with behavioral health or substance use services. Community partners can coordinate around these requirements to help individuals maintain treatment connections while addressing housing and other stabilization needs.

GA-504 and its partners focus on reducing fragmentation between the justice, behavioral health, and homeless response systems. By coordinating referrals, sharing information as permitted, and connecting individuals with community-based resources, partners work to reduce barriers that can contribute to continued homelessness or repeated justice-system involvement and support movement toward greater housing stability and independence.

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

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

(limit 500 characters)

GA-504 partners with DBHDD, Serenity Behavioral Health Systems, PATH providers, and local outreach partners to connect persons experiencing homelessness with Georgia's crisis system of care. Partners utilize 988/Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL) for 24/7 crisis support and connections to mobile crisis response, behavioral health assessment, crisis stabilization, and appropriate community-based treatment and follow-up services.

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

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

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

(limit 500 characters)

GA-504 maintains a formal partnership with the local SAMHSA Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) provider. Through this partnership, persons experiencing homelessness with serious mental illness are connected to outreach, behavioral health assessment, case management, treatment, benefits assistance, housing-related resources, and other community supports designed to promote engagement, recovery, and housing stability.

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)

GA-504 does not currently have a new or existing CoC Program-funded project that operates sober housing in accordance with 24 CFR 578.93(b)(5). The CoC will consider eligible sober housing models as future funding opportunities and community needs are identified.

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)

GA-504 coordinates with behavioral health, substance use treatment, recovery, crisis response, healthcare, law enforcement, PATH, and other community partners to facilitate warm hand-offs to housing and homelessness prevention resources. Partners include Serenity Behavioral Health Systems, DBHDD-funded programs, PATH providers, the Richmond County Sheriff's Office, and providers connected to Georgia's 988/Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL) system.

When an individual or family is experiencing housing instability or is at risk of homelessness, partners work to connect the household directly with an appropriate housing, shelter, prevention, or supportive service provider rather than relying solely on the individual to navigate multiple systems independently. Warm hand-offs may include direct provider-to-provider communication, assistance scheduling appointments, sharing relevant information with appropriate consent, coordinating transportation, and follow-up to help ensure the connection is completed.

For persons exiting behavioral health treatment, crisis stabilization, recovery services, or justice-system involvement, partners work to identify housing needs as early as possible and connect individuals with available community housing resources, family or natural supports when appropriate, benefits, healthcare, employment, transportation, and other services that can support housing stability. Outreach and PATH partners provide additional engagement for persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness or serious mental illness who may require more intensive assistance navigating services.

GA-504 is currently redesigning its Coordinated Entry system following the March 31, 2026 closure of the previous Coordinated Entry point of entry due to loss of funding. As part of this work, the CoC is evaluating referral pathways and partnerships to strengthen connections between behavioral health, crisis, recovery, justice, and housing providers and reduce the likelihood that individuals are discharged or transitioned into homelessness.

Through these partnerships, GA-504 seeks to create "no wrong door" connections in which community partners actively assist individuals in reaching the next appropriate provider, supporting housing stability and reducing preventable entries into homelessness.

1C-2. Supportive Services Investment.	
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1. Enter your CoC's FY 2026 Annual Renewal Demand (ARD).	Number
	\$375,368

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.	\$338,950
3. Percent of your CoC's FY 2026 ARD (from element 1 above) that is supportive services funding (from element 2 above).	90%
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.	\$139,205
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).	127%

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%

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)

GA-504 regularly consults with Augusta Housing and Community Development (HCD), the local Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) recipient, regarding the planning and allocation of ESG resources within Augusta-Richmond County. HCD actively participates in the Continuum of Care and Augusta Homeless Task Force, providing opportunities for ongoing coordination between ESG and CoC planning efforts.

Consultation includes discussion of community needs, identified service gaps, homelessness trends, available resources, and priorities for serving individuals and families experiencing or at risk of homelessness. GA-504 and HCD use available information, including PIT/HIC results, HMIS and system performance data, provider feedback, and input from persons with lived experience, to inform discussions regarding community priorities and the effective use of available resources.

GA-504 coordinates with HCD to promote alignment between ESG-funded activities and CoC-funded housing and supportive service strategies, reduce duplication of services, identify unmet needs, and strengthen the overall homeless response system. Consultation also provides opportunities to discuss emergency shelter, homelessness prevention, rapid rehousing, street outreach, and other eligible activities based on community needs and available ESG resources.

HCD participates in HTF/CoC meetings and planning discussions, allowing the ESG recipient to provide input into CoC priorities while also providing the CoC with opportunities to inform ESG planning and allocation decisions. This coordination supports complementary use of ESG, CoC Program, and other available resources.

GA-504 will continue regular consultation with HCD through CoC and HTF meetings, planning activities, data and performance reviews, and funding discussions throughout the year. This ongoing partnership will help ensure that ESG investments are informed by current community needs and coordinated with the broader strategies of GA-504 to prevent and end homelessness.

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)

GA-504 coordinates with emergency shelter providers and other homeless service organizations to identify individuals and families who may be eligible for CoC housing and supportive services and connect them with available community resources. Shelter providers participate in the Augusta Homeless Task Force and communicate with the Collaborative Applicant and community partners regarding housing needs, service gaps, available resources, and barriers affecting persons experiencing homelessness.

Shelter providers assist individuals and families with identifying housing and supportive service needs and facilitate referrals to appropriate community providers. Coordination may include connections to housing resources, behavioral and physical healthcare, benefits, employment services, transportation, and other supports necessary to help households move toward housing stability. Providers also use HMIS, as applicable, to document services and support coordination across the homeless response system.

GA-504 is currently redesigning its Coordinated Entry (CE) system after the previous CE point of entry ceased operations on March 31, 2026, following loss of funding. During this transition, shelter providers continue to coordinate directly with the Collaborative Applicant, housing providers, outreach organizations, and other community partners to facilitate connections to available assistance rather than delaying services while the new CE structure is developed.

As part of the CE redesign, GA-504 is working to establish a sustainable, community-wide process for access, assessment, prioritization, referral, and connection to CoC assistance. Shelter providers and other community stakeholders will be engaged in developing referral pathways that reduce barriers, improve communication between providers, and provide consistent access to available housing resources.

This coordination allows GA-504 to maintain connections between shelters and housing resources during the CE transition while building a more coordinated and sustainable process for individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

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)

GA-504 uses PIT, HIC, HMIS, and HUD System Performance Measures to inform state and local government partners about homelessness trends, system needs, service gaps, and community performance. The Collaborative Applicant works with the HMIS Lead to ensure that information is shared in accordance with the CoC's HMIS Privacy Notice, Privacy Plan, Security Plan, applicable HUD requirements, and federal, state, and local law.

Aggregate and de-identified data may be shared with local and state government partners through CoC and Augusta Homeless Task Force meetings, planning discussions, reports, presentations, funding processes, and other community planning activities. Data shared may include PIT and HIC results, sheltered and unsheltered homelessness trends, population characteristics, housing inventory and utilization, and HUD System Performance Measures.

GA-504 uses this information to support decisions regarding resource allocation, funding priorities, housing and service needs, system capacity, and strategies for preventing and reducing homelessness. Data is also used to identify trends and disparities, evaluate system performance, and support coordination among government agencies, homeless service providers, and other community partners.

Personally identifiable HMIS information is not publicly disclosed and is shared only when authorized and permitted under applicable HMIS privacy and security requirements. When system-level information is sufficient for planning purposes, GA-504 uses aggregate or de-identified data to protect participant privacy.

Going forward, the Collaborative Applicant and HMIS Lead will continue strengthening regular data-sharing practices with state and local government partners, including presentation of PIT/HIC and system performance findings and other permitted HMIS information, so that homelessness policy, planning, and funding decisions are informed by timely and reliable community data.

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)

GA-504 uses information from multiple community systems alongside HMIS data to better understand individual needs, identify service gaps, and improve coordination of care for persons experiencing homelessness. Through partnerships with healthcare, behavioral health, law enforcement, corrections, shelters, outreach providers, and other community organizations, the CoC considers information from outside the homeless response system when permitted and appropriate.

Community partners, including the Richmond County Sheriff's Office, Serenity Behavioral Health Systems, DBHDD-funded programs, PATH providers, healthcare organizations, and other service providers, contribute information that can help identify behavioral health needs, justice-system involvement, hospitalization or discharge needs, housing barriers, and other factors affecting housing stability. Information is used alongside HMIS and provider data to coordinate referrals and connect individuals with appropriate housing, treatment, benefits, healthcare, recovery, and supportive services.

Cross-system coordination is particularly important for persons experiencing unsheltered or chronic homelessness and individuals transitioning from hospitals, behavioral health treatment, crisis services, or the justice system who may be at increased risk of homelessness. Partner communication helps providers identify needs earlier, coordinate warm hand-offs, and reduce gaps between systems.

GA-504 also uses aggregate information and stakeholder feedback from partner systems to identify community trends and inform CoC planning, service priorities, and resource development.

Information sharing occurs only as permitted by applicable privacy requirements, releases of information, agency policies, and the CoC's HMIS Privacy and Security Plans. GA-504 will continue strengthening cross-system partnerships and appropriate data-sharing practices to improve coordination while protecting participant confidentiality.

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)

GA-504 partners with WorkSource Georgia/Augusta, the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency (GVRA), Augusta Technical College, and Goodwill to connect persons experiencing homelessness with employment and workforce development resources. Partners provide access to job readiness and placement, vocational rehabilitation, education, skills training, credentialing, and career development opportunities that support increased income and long-term housing stability.

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)

GA-504 works closely with the Richmond County Sheriff's Office (RCSO), including its Homeless Outreach Team (HOT), and other first responders to improve engagement with persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness and connect individuals with housing, behavioral health, healthcare, and supportive services. This partnership promotes a service-focused response and provides opportunities for positive interactions between persons experiencing homelessness, law enforcement, and community providers.

RCSO HOT conducts outreach and engages individuals in locations where unsheltered homelessness is occurring. When needs are identified, officers coordinate directly with homeless service providers, shelters, PATH outreach, behavioral health providers, healthcare organizations, and other community partners to facilitate connections to appropriate resources. Depending on individual needs, coordination may include shelter placement, behavioral health or substance use treatment, crisis services, medical care, benefits, transportation, recovery supports, and available housing resources.

Co-response and partner outreach allow law enforcement and service providers to combine their respective expertise. First responders can address immediate health and safety concerns while outreach and service partners focus on engagement, relationship-building, assessment of needs, and connections to services. When appropriate, partners use warm hand-offs rather than simply providing referral information, helping individuals make direct connections with the receiving provider.

RCSO and other outreach partners participate in the Augusta Homeless Task Force and collaborate with behavioral health, PATH, shelter, and community organizations. These relationships support information sharing as permitted, identification of service gaps, and coordinated responses for individuals with complex needs or repeated interactions with emergency and justice systems.

Through continued outreach and co-response partnerships, GA-504 seeks to increase positive engagement, reduce barriers to services, strengthen trust, and connect persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness with available housing and supportive services.

1C-8. Family or Support Network Reunification.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

GA-504 and its community partners assist individuals and families experiencing homelessness with reunification when a safe and stable family or support network is available. Through outreach, shelter services, case management, and community partnerships, providers work with individuals to identify family members, friends, or other natural supports who may provide a safe and appropriate housing option.

When reunification is identified as an appropriate option, providers assist the individual with contacting the receiving family member or support person and, when possible, confirming that the individual has a safe destination and that the receiving party is willing and able to provide support. Staff may also help coordinate services in the receiving community to support continuity of care and reduce the likelihood of the individual returning to homelessness.

Assistance may include case management, transportation planning, coordination with providers in another geographic area, assistance obtaining identification or other necessary documents, and connection to available transportation resources. Community partners may also assist with travel costs when eligible funding or other resources are available.

Reunification is considered as one potential housing-stability strategy and is based on the individual's choice, safety, and circumstances. Providers consider factors such as domestic violence, exploitation, family conflict, behavioral health needs, and other safety concerns before facilitating reunification. Individuals are not pressured to return to an unsafe or inappropriate environment.

Through these efforts, GA-504 seeks to use existing natural supports when appropriate, strengthen connections to family and community, and help individuals transition from homelessness to a safe and sustainable living arrangement.

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)

GA-504 cooperates with the Richmond County Sheriff's Office (RCSO), including its Homeless Outreach Team (HOT), first responders, behavioral health providers, and other community partners to promote public safety while connecting persons experiencing homelessness with appropriate services. The CoC does not interfere with lawful local public-safety activities and works with partners to reduce barriers between law enforcement, first responders, and homeless service providers.

When tents or encampments are identified on public property, RCSO and local authorities address public safety and enforcement responsibilities while outreach and community partners assist affected individuals with connections to shelter, behavioral health services, healthcare, transportation, and other available resources. Partners use outreach and warm hand-offs when possible to reduce disruption and connect individuals with appropriate services.

RCSO and behavioral health partners also respond to concerns involving public illicit drug use, overdose risk, and behavioral health crises. Individuals may be connected to Serenity Behavioral Health Systems, DBHDD-funded services, PATH, 988/Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL), substance use treatment, recovery supports, crisis stabilization, or other appropriate services.

When an individual presents a danger to self or others, law enforcement, emergency medical personnel, and qualified behavioral health professionals follow applicable Georgia law and established crisis-response procedures, including emergency evaluation or involuntary treatment when legally warranted. GA-504 service partners support subsequent connections to housing and community-based services.

GA-504 and its partners also cooperate with applicable Sex Offender Registry and Notification Act (SORNA) requirements. Information is shared only as authorized by law and applicable privacy and confidentiality requirements, while law enforcement maintains responsibility for registry and notification functions.

Through ongoing coordination with RCSO HOT and first responders, GA-504 supports a response that addresses public safety concerns while increasing opportunities for individuals experiencing homelessness to engage with treatment, shelter, housing, and supportive services.

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)

GA-504 coordinates with the Richmond County Sheriff's Office (RCSO), including its Homeless Outreach Team (HOT), and Augusta-Richmond County agencies when tents or encampments on public property create health, safety, or public-use concerns. Augusta's Code Enforcement practices include enforcement of public nuisance, state nuisance abatement, and environmental codes intended to maintain safe and healthy community conditions. GA-504 leverages these practices by coordinating service engagement with local public-safety responses rather than impeding lawful enforcement activities.

The CoC's approach is to engage individuals before or during encampment response whenever feasible. RCSO HOT and community partners identify individuals, assess immediate needs, and facilitate connections to available shelter, behavioral health and substance use treatment, healthcare, transportation, benefits, and housing resources. Warm hand-offs are used when possible to reduce the likelihood that individuals simply relocate to another unsheltered location.

A significant limitation is the community's current shortage of available shelter and permanent housing options. GA-504 addresses this restrictive effect by coordinating available resources across shelters, outreach, behavioral health, law enforcement, and other community partners while continuing to identify housing and service gaps through CoC planning.

Quantitatively, the 2026 HUD-certified PIT Count identified 163 persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness. Qualitatively, feedback from RCSO HOT, outreach partners, service providers, and persons with lived experience is used to identify locations, barriers to accepting services, and resource gaps affecting encampment resolution.

GA-504 will use PIT/HMIS data and partner feedback to monitor unsheltered homelessness and strengthen coordination with RCSO and local agencies so encampment responses address public safety while connecting individuals with appropriate services.

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)

GA-504 continues to experience unsheltered homelessness throughout Augusta-Richmond County, including individuals staying in tents, wooded areas, vehicles, abandoned structures, and other locations not intended for human habitation. The 2026 HUD-certified Point-in-Time Count identified 163 persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness.

Unsheltered homelessness within the CoC is generally dispersed throughout the community rather than concentrated in a single large encampment. Locations may change as individuals relocate, properties are cleared, environmental conditions change, or individuals move between sheltered and unsheltered situations. As a result, the size, location, and composition of individual encampments can fluctuate throughout the year.

The Richmond County Sheriff's Office Homeless Outreach Team (HOT), homeless service providers, outreach partners, and other community organizations regularly encounter individuals living in unsheltered locations. Information from these partners helps the CoC understand where unsheltered homelessness is occurring, identify emerging locations and needs, and connect individuals with available services.

Current challenges affecting encampment resolution include limited emergency shelter capacity, limited affordable housing options, behavioral health and substance use needs, transportation barriers, and the varying willingness or readiness of individuals to engage with available services. These factors can result in individuals relocating to another unsheltered location when an encampment is cleared if an appropriate housing or shelter option is not available.

GA-504 continues to coordinate with RCSO HOT, local government, behavioral health providers, shelters, and other community partners to monitor unsheltered homelessness, respond to identified locations, and connect individuals with shelter, treatment, housing, and supportive services when available.

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)

GA-504 coordinates with the Richmond County Sheriff's Office (RCSO), including its Homeless Outreach Team (HOT), behavioral health providers, and community partners to address public illicit drug use while connecting persons experiencing homelessness with treatment and recovery services. RCSO enforces applicable federal, state, and local laws related to illegal drug activity, while Augusta-Richmond County's Drug Court and community behavioral health system provide treatment-oriented pathways for eligible individuals.

GA-504 leverages these practices by supporting a coordinated response in which law enforcement addresses immediate public-safety concerns and service partners facilitate connections to substance use treatment, behavioral health care, peer recovery support, crisis services, and other appropriate resources. Partners include Serenity Behavioral Health Systems, DBHDD-funded programs, PATH providers, and Georgia's 988/GCAL crisis system.

Restrictive factors include limited treatment capacity, transportation barriers, housing instability, and difficulty maintaining engagement with individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness. GA-504 works to mitigate these barriers through outreach, warm hand-offs, transportation coordination when available, peer support, and continued engagement rather than relying solely on referral information.

Quantitatively, the 2026 HUD-certified PIT Count identified 163 persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness, representing a population that outreach and public-safety partners may encounter in public settings. This figure is not a measure of illicit drug use. Qualitatively, RCSO HOT, behavioral health providers, outreach partners, and persons with lived experience provide information regarding substance use concerns, barriers to treatment, and service needs encountered in the community.

GA-504 will continue coordinating with RCSO and treatment partners to strengthen pathways from public-safety encounters to treatment, recovery supports, and housing resources while supporting lawful efforts to reduce public illicit drug use.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Overdose and illicit substance use remain public health and public safety concerns within Augusta-Richmond County. Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) surveillance data demonstrate that Richmond County continues to experience drug-related overdose incidents requiring emergency medical care. For example, in August 2025, Richmond County had a rate of 23.2 suspected drug-overdose emergency department visits per 100,000 residents, placing it among the five highest county rates reported by DPH that month. Available public health data do not distinguish whether these overdoses occurred in public spaces or whether the individuals involved were experiencing homelessness. Therefore, GA-504 does not use general county overdose statistics to characterize substance use among persons experiencing homelessness.

Qualitative information regarding public substance use and overdose concerns is obtained through coordination with the Richmond County Sheriff's Office (RCSO), including its Homeless Outreach Team (HOT), first responders, behavioral health providers, PATH providers, shelters, outreach partners, and other community organizations. These partners encounter individuals in public and unsheltered settings and can identify emerging behavioral health, substance use, overdose, and service-access concerns.

GA-504 supports connections to behavioral health and substance use treatment, crisis intervention, peer and recovery supports, healthcare, and other appropriate services. Partners may utilize Serenity Behavioral Health Systems, DBHDD-funded resources, PATH services, and Georgia's 988/Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL), depending on the individual's needs.

GA-504 will continue using available public health data and information from first responders and community partners to understand emerging trends and strengthen connections between public-safety responses, treatment, recovery services, and housing resources.

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)

GA-504 coordinates with the Richmond County Sheriff's Office (RCSO), first responders, Serenity Behavioral Health Systems, DBHDD, PATH providers, and other community partners when a person experiencing homelessness presents a behavioral health crisis or potential danger to self or others. Georgia law establishes criteria for involuntary treatment when a person presents a substantial risk of imminent harm to self or others or is unable to care for their physical health and safety such that a life-endangering crisis or significant psychiatric deterioration is reasonably expected.

GA-504 promotes the least restrictive appropriate response based on individual risk and need. Georgia's 988/Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL) operates 24/7 and provides crisis intervention, clinical triage, referrals, and mobile crisis dispatch. Mobile crisis teams provide community-based assessment, de-escalation, intervention, and linkage to appropriate services. When immediate safety requires law enforcement or emergency medical intervention, RCSO, EMS, and other first responders respond according to applicable law and established procedures.

Locally, Serenity Behavioral Health Systems provides an additional pathway for crisis assessment and stabilization. Partners coordinate warm hand-offs and connections to behavioral health and substance use treatment, PATH services, housing, benefits, and other community supports following a crisis.

Barriers include treatment capacity, transportation, individuals declining voluntary services, and situations where significant behavioral health needs exist but legal criteria for involuntary intervention are not met. GA-504 addresses these barriers through continued outreach, mobile crisis referrals, PATH engagement, peer support, and coordination among first responders, behavioral health providers, and homeless-service agencies.

The 2026 HUD-certified PIT Count identified 163 persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness; this figure does not represent the number meeting involuntary-treatment criteria. Qualitative information from RCSO HOT, first responders, behavioral health and outreach providers, and persons with lived experience helps identify crisis-response barriers and service gaps.

GA-504 will continue strengthening cross-system coordination to ensure persons presenting immediate safety risks receive appropriate intervention while others remain connected to voluntary behavioral health, supportive, and housing services.

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)

GA-504 cooperates with the Richmond County Sheriff's Office (RCSO) and does not interfere with lawful sex-offender registration, monitoring, or notification requirements. Georgia law, O.C.G.A. § 42-1-12, requires registered sexual offenders whose residence status is homelessness to register with the sheriff in the county where they sleep, provide their sleeping location, and report changes in sleeping location as required. RCSO uses OffenderWatch to manage and monitor registered offenders in Richmond County and coordinates registry information with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation.

GA-504 leverages this established law-enforcement process by maintaining coordination between RCSO, homeless service providers, outreach partners, and housing providers when appropriate. When a person experiencing homelessness is subject to registration requirements, providers may assist the individual with understanding service options, locating appropriate housing or shelter resources, and maintaining connections with law enforcement and other agencies responsible for registration and supervision. The CoC does not replace RCSO's responsibility for determining or enforcing registration requirements.

A significant barrier is that homelessness and frequent changes in sleeping location can make compliance and accurate location reporting more difficult. Housing and shelter options may also be limited by applicable legal restrictions or program requirements. GA-504 mitigates these barriers through coordination with RCSO, housing and shelter providers, outreach partners, and other community resources to identify lawful and appropriate service or housing options whenever possible.

Quantitatively, Georgia law requires county sheriffs to submit updated offender information to the GBI within two business days, and RCSO reports that its OffenderWatch information is updated throughout the day as offender information changes. Qualitatively, coordination with RCSO provides homeless-service partners with a direct law-enforcement resource when questions arise regarding registration, location reporting, or housing restrictions.

GA-504 will continue supporting lawful information sharing and coordination while protecting confidential HMIS and participant information. Information maintained by homeless service providers will only be disclosed when authorized or legally required, while RCSO and GBI remain responsible for official registry, monitoring, and public-notification functions.

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)

GA-504 uses a coordinated, community-based outreach strategy to identify and engage individuals and families experiencing homelessness throughout Augusta-Richmond County, particularly persons who are unsheltered or not otherwise connected to services. Outreach is conducted through partnerships among homeless service providers, PATH outreach, the Richmond County Sheriff's Office Homeless Outreach Team (RCSO HOT), behavioral health and healthcare providers, first responders, shelters, faith-based organizations, and other community partners.

Partners engage individuals where homelessness occurs, including streets, wooded areas, encampments, vehicles, and other places not intended for habitation. Outreach partners also receive referrals and information from law enforcement, first responders, businesses, community organizations, and residents, helping identify persons who may not independently seek assistance or know how to access services.

Engagement emphasizes relationship-building, repeated contact, and warm hand-offs. Individuals who initially decline assistance remain eligible for continued outreach and connection to shelter, housing resources, behavioral health and substance use treatment, healthcare, benefits, transportation, employment services, and other supports. PATH and behavioral health partners provide specialized engagement for persons experiencing serious mental illness or other behavioral health needs.

RCSO HOT serves as an important bridge between unsheltered individuals, first responders, and community services by coordinating with providers to address immediate needs and facilitate connections rather than relying on individuals to navigate systems independently.

GA-504 uses PIT/HIC and HMIS data, provider observations, outreach information, community reports, and input from persons with lived experience to identify underserved populations, emerging locations, and service gaps and adjust outreach accordingly.

GA-504's previous Coordinated Entry point of entry ceased operations March 31, 2026, following the loss of funding. During CE redesign, providers coordinate directly with the Collaborative Applicant and community partners to connect individuals with available resources. The redesigned CE system will incorporate accessible outreach and referral pathways to strengthen community-wide access, particularly for persons least likely to seek assistance independently.

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)	No
2.	Early Childhood Providers	No
3.	Early Head Start	No
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)	
9.		

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

1.	McKinney-Vento Liaison(s) (including State Education Agency (SEA) or Local Education Agency (LEA))	Yes
2.	School District(s)	Yes
3.	General Education Development (GED) Program(s)	No
4.	Community College(s)	No
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)

GA-504 recognizes the importance of ensuring that children, youth, and families experiencing homelessness are informed of their eligibility for educational services. The CoC Governance Charter establishes responsibility for facilitating a community prevention, housing, and service system that meets the needs of homeless individuals, youth, and families. The Charter also assigns the Supportive Services Committee responsibility for strengthening coordination of non-housing services and improving service accessibility.

The specific procedures for informing individuals and families of their eligibility for educational services will be incorporated into the GA-504 Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) Manual, which is identified as a supporting governance document in the GA-504 Governance Charter and is maintained by the Governance Committee.

The written procedure will require CoC-funded recipients and appropriate homeless-service providers serving families with children and unaccompanied youth to inform participants of their eligibility for educational services and applicable educational rights when homelessness is identified and during program intake or enrollment. Providers will also provide information necessary to connect the household with the appropriate school district homeless-education liaison or other educational contact. When educational needs are identified later during service delivery, the information and referral will be provided again as appropriate.

The Governance Committee will maintain the procedure through the SOP Manual, and the Collaborative Applicant will incorporate compliance with applicable CoC requirements into its monitoring of GA-504-funded projects.

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)

GA-504 collaborates with the Georgia Division of Family & Children Services (DFCS) and other community partners to assist youth and young adults transitioning from foster care or other child welfare systems who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness. Coordination focuses on preventing youth from exiting systems of care into homelessness and connecting youth who experience homelessness with appropriate housing and supportive services.

When a youth or young adult with current or previous child welfare involvement is identified, CoC and community providers coordinate with DFCS, as appropriate and with consideration of applicable confidentiality requirements, to identify available resources and support continuity of services. Assistance may include connections to housing or shelter, education, employment and workforce development, behavioral and physical healthcare, benefits, transportation, identification documents, and other supports needed for a stable transition to adulthood.

The GA-504 Governance Charter provides the framework for this coordination. The Collaborative Applicant is responsible for facilitating a community prevention, housing, and service system that meets the needs of homeless individuals, youth, and families. The Charter also establishes the Supportive Services Committee, which strengthens coordination among agencies providing non-housing services, identifies gaps in supportive programs, and works to improve service accessibility.

GA-504 uses its collaboration with DFCS and community partners to strengthen referral pathways, identify service gaps, and coordinate resources for youth transitioning from public systems of care. The CoC will continue strengthening early identification and transition planning so that youth leaving foster care or other child welfare involvement are connected to available housing and community-based supports and are not discharged into homelessness.

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)

GA-504 does not currently have a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY)-funded Street Outreach Program, Basic Center Program, Transitional Living Program, or Maternity Group Home operating within the CoC's Augusta-Richmond County geographic area.

In the absence of an HHS RHY-funded provider, GA-504 coordinates with local child welfare, education, homeless service, behavioral health, outreach, and other community partners to identify and connect youth and young adults experiencing or at risk of homelessness with available services. This includes collaboration with the Georgia Division of Family & Children Services (DFCS) and other organizations serving children, youth, and families.

The GA-504 Governance Charter supports this coordination by assigning the Collaborative Applicant responsibility for facilitating a community prevention, housing, and service system that meets the needs of homeless individuals, youth, and families. The Charter also establishes the Supportive Services Committee to strengthen coordination among agencies providing non-housing services, identify gaps, and improve access to supportive programs.

If an HHS RHY-funded provider begins operating within GA-504, the CoC will engage that provider in community coordination and establish appropriate referral and service pathways for youth experiencing homelessness."

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)

GA-504 does not currently have a CoC Program-funded Rapid Rehousing (RRH) project or an operating Transitional Housing (TH) project that primarily or exclusively serves 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)

Not applicable. GA-504 does not currently have a CoC Program-funded Rapid Rehousing (RRH) project or an operating Transitional Housing (TH) project that primarily or exclusively serves families with children. Therefore, there is no qualifying project identified in 1C-13 for which GA-504 can describe supportive services focused on improving income to pay rent.

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)

Not applicable. GA-504 does not currently have a CoC Program-funded Rapid Rehousing (RRH) project or an operating Transitional Housing (TH) project that primarily or exclusively serves families with children. Therefore, there is no qualifying project identified in 1C-13 for which GA-504 can describe leveraging funding from mainstream family service systems, including Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

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)

Not applicable. GA-504 does not currently have a CoC Program-funded Rapid Rehousing (RRH) project or an operating Transitional Housing (TH) project that primarily or exclusively serves families with children. Therefore, there is no qualifying project identified in 1C-13 for which GA-504 can describe combining housing assistance with childcare, parenting support, pregnancy-related and child healthcare, and education.

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)

GA-504 partners with the local U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) mental health and housing programs and CSRA Economic Opportunity Authority's Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program. These partnerships connect Veterans experiencing or at risk of homelessness to housing and behavioral health services, homelessness prevention, rapid rehousing, financial and transportation assistance, employment assistance, and other supportive services.

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

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

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

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

(limit 500 characters)

GA-504 partners with SafeHomes of Augusta and Rape Crisis and Sexual Assault Services to support survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. These partnerships provide survivor-centered connections to emergency shelter, safety planning, counseling, advocacy, housing assistance, and other supportive services, with referrals coordinated according to survivor choice, safety needs, and confidentiality requirements.

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)

GA-504 collaborates with the Richmond County Sheriff's Office, The Salvation Army Center of Hope, and Blount Beginnings to prevent homelessness among justice-impacted individuals transitioning from incarceration. Partners coordinate connections to emergency shelter, housing resources, behavioral health and substance use services, benefits, employment resources, transportation, and community supports to promote housing stability, continuity of care, and successful re-entry.

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)

GA-504 does not currently have a formal partnership or dedicated project providing specialized supportive services specifically for individuals experiencing homelessness with high medical needs. The CoC has collaborated with local healthcare providers during 2026 and continues to coordinate with community partners to address medical needs, prevent discharge to homelessness, and strengthen connections to healthcare, supportive services, and housing resources.

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)

GA-504 collaborates with Adult Protective Services (APS) and the Area Agency on Aging to address the needs of aging and elderly individuals experiencing homelessness. Partners assist with assessing safety and care needs, identifying benefits and supportive services, and coordinating appropriate placement, including residential care, assisted living, or other community-based settings when an individual can no longer safely remain in shelter or unsheltered homelessness.

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)

Augusta Housing and Community Development operates an ESG-funded Rapid Rehousing (RRH) project intended to prioritize individuals experiencing chronic homelessness. However, GA-504 has not received the project's current policies and procedures needed to verify its prioritization practices. The project is not currently accepting applications.

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)

Augusta Housing and Community Development's ESG-funded Rapid Rehousing (RRH) project was identified in 1C-19. GA-504 does not have documentation demonstrating that the project provides on-site behavioral healthcare. The CoC therefore cannot confirm that behavioral healthcare is provided on-site through this project. Behavioral health needs are addressed through referrals and connections to community-based behavioral health providers; however, these services are not characterized as on-site behavioral healthcare provided by the RRH project.

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)

Augusta Housing and Community Development's ESG-funded Rapid Rehousing (RRH) project was identified in 1C-19. GA-504 has not received the project's current policies and procedures and therefore cannot confirm that the RRH project has a formal policy for assessing when a participant requires a higher level of care. When participants demonstrate needs that cannot be safely or appropriately addressed through community-based housing and services, providers coordinate referrals to appropriate community partners for further assessment. Depending on the individual's needs, this may include behavioral health or residential treatment providers, Adult Protective Services (APS), and the Area Agency on Aging for assistance identifying appropriate care and placement options, including assisted living or other residential settings.

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)

Augusta Housing and Community Development's ESG-funded Rapid Rehousing (RRH) project was identified in 1C-19. GA-504 has not received the project's current policies and procedures and therefore cannot confirm that the project has a formal policy for assessing participant readiness to move on to unsubsidized or other permanent housing. GA-504's Governance Charter establishes housing stability and self-sufficiency as system priorities and assigns the Supportive Services Committee responsibility for strengthening services that support these goals. In practice, readiness for transition is considered based on each participant's circumstances, including income and benefits, ability to sustain housing costs, ongoing service needs, and availability of an appropriate permanent housing option. Providers connect participants to mainstream benefits, employment and income resources, and community-based supportive services to promote continued housing stability following transition.

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.	07/06/2026
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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.	07/06/2026
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1D-2c.	Local Competition Selection Results for All Projects.	
	You must upload the Local Competition Selection Results attachment to the 4A. Attachments Screen.	

	Does your attachment include: 1. Project Names, 2. Project Scores, 3. Project Rank, 4. Project Status—Accepted, Rejected, Reduced Reallocated, Fully Reallocated, 5. Amount Requested from HUD, and 6. Reallocated Funds +/-.	Yes
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1D-2d.	Projects Rejected/Reduced—Notification Outside of e-snaps.	
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1.	Did your CoC reject or reduce any project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	Yes
2.	If you selected 'Yes' for element 1 of this question, enter the date your CoC notified applicants that their project applications were being rejected or reduced, in writing, outside of e-snaps.	09/23/2026
3.	Did your CoC inform applicants why your CoC rejected or reduced their project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	Yes

1D-2e.	Projects Accepted—Notification Outside of e-snaps.	
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	Enter the date your CoC notified project applicants that their project applications were accepted and ranked on the New and Renewal Priority Listings in writing, outside of e-snaps.	09/23/2026
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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)

GA-504 evaluates existing CoC Program-funded projects for reallocation annually using its established Reallocation Policy and Procedure. Projects are evaluated through the monitoring process using HMIS data, the most recently submitted HUD Annual Performance Report (APR), and the most recent CoC Project Application. Performance review includes applicable system performance measures, HMIS data quality, grant expenditures, quarterly drawdowns, recaptured funds, and actions taken to minimize future recapture. The review is used to determine whether projects are lower performing, less needed, or appropriate candidates for full or partial reallocation.

GA-504 considers involuntary reallocation when a project has significant findings through annual monitoring and is unable to successfully comply with an approved corrective action plan. Projects with unspent funds from the most recently completed funding cycle may also be considered based on the percentage of funds unspent, reasons for recapture, and history of unspent funds. Renewal recipients may also voluntarily request full or partial reallocation. Any involuntary reallocation decision is presented to the CoC membership and requires a formal vote.

During the FY2026 local competition, GA-504 applied its reallocation process and did not identify any existing CoC Program-funded projects as low performing or less needed. GA-504 therefore did not reallocate funds from any low-performing or less-needed project.

Because no existing project met the criteria for reallocation, there were no funds from lower-performing or less-needed projects to reallocate. All project proposals considered during the FY2026 local competition were new project proposals and were evaluated through GA-504's established local competition process.

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)	Case Worthy
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2A-2.	HMIS Implementation Coverage Area.	
	Not Scored–For Information Only	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Between the 2025 and 2026 PIT Counts, GA-504 changed the tool used to conduct the unsheltered count by implementing the GIS Point-in-Time Count package in partnership with the City of Augusta. The GIS-based tool provided a more structured method for collecting information in the field and allowed the CoC to capture more detailed information for each person and household encountered. The enhanced data collection also improved GA-504's ability to review records and identify potential duplicate responses before finalizing the count. This change strengthened data quality and provided more complete information for PIT reporting.

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)

The GIS Point-in-Time Count package improved the accuracy and completeness of GA-504's 2026 unsheltered PIT Count. More detailed responses allowed the CoC to better review and validate records, identify and remove potential duplicate entries, and more accurately report household and demographic information. The improved data collection and review process increased confidence that individuals were counted only once and that the final results more accurately represented the number and characteristics of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness in GA-504 on the night of the count.

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.	46
2. Enter the reduction in the number of encampments during your evaluation period.	24

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.	58
2. Enter the reduction in the number of people in encampments during your evaluation period.	42

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)

Not Applicable

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)

"GA-504's plan to reduce first-time homelessness focuses on early identification, prevention, diversion, and stronger coordination among community partners before a housing crisis results in literal homelessness. The CoC will use System Performance Measure data, Coordinated Entry information, PIT/HIC data, and other local data to identify trends and populations at greatest risk and use those findings to guide prevention strategies and community resource development.

Through Coordinated Entry and community partnerships, GA-504 will strengthen connections to resources that can help households maintain or obtain stable housing before entering the homeless response system. Strategies include connecting households to available rental and utility assistance, mainstream benefits, employment and income supports, behavioral health services, legal and other community resources, and family or natural supports when safe and appropriate. When permanent housing can be maintained or another safe housing option can be identified, diversion and problem-solving strategies will be used to help prevent entry into emergency shelter or unsheltered homelessness.

GA-504 will continue strengthening partnerships with local government, housing and homeless service providers, behavioral health and healthcare providers, law enforcement, faith-based organizations, and other community partners so households experiencing housing instability can be identified and connected to assistance earlier.

The CoC will also monitor System Performance Measure 5.2 and other available data to evaluate whether these strategies are reducing first-time homelessness. FY2025 Metric 5.2 identified 463 persons experiencing homelessness for the first time. GA-504 will use this as a baseline for monitoring progress, identifying service gaps, and adjusting prevention and diversion strategies to reduce the number of individuals and families entering homelessness for the first time."

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)

"GA-504's plan to reduce the length of time individuals and families remain homeless focuses on improving Coordinated Entry, strengthening outreach and case coordination, reducing barriers to housing, and connecting households to available housing and supportive services as quickly as possible.

Through Coordinated Entry, GA-504 will continue to provide a centralized process for assessment, prioritization, referral, and connection to available housing resources. The CoC will work with homeless service providers, outreach teams, shelters, behavioral health and healthcare providers, law enforcement, and other community partners to identify individuals and families experiencing homelessness and connect them to appropriate services and housing opportunities. For individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness, repeated outreach and relationship-building will be used to maintain engagement and address barriers that may delay connection to housing and services.

GA-504 will focus on identifying and resolving barriers that can extend homelessness, including lack of identification and documentation, insufficient income, behavioral health needs, transportation barriers, prior evictions, and difficulty navigating housing and benefit systems. Partners will coordinate referrals to mainstream benefits, employment and income supports, behavioral health services, healthcare, transportation, and other resources needed to support movement toward permanent housing.

The CoC will also strengthen communication and coordination among providers to reduce delays between identification, assessment, referral, and housing placement and will continue engaging landlords and community partners to expand available housing opportunities.

GA-504 will monitor System Performance Measure 1.2, Coordinated Entry and HMIS data to identify trends in the length of time households remain homeless, locate points where delays are occurring, and evaluate progress. Findings will be used to identify system gaps and adjust outreach, referral, case coordination, and housing strategies to shorten episodes of homelessness and help individuals and families move to permanent housing as quickly as possible."

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?	57.02%	

Describe how you calculated the data for this response.

(limit 2,500 characters)

GA-504 calculated this response using HMIS data from the 2026 v1.2 Annual Performance Report (APR) for the 12-month reporting period January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025. The report was used to identify program participant exits from Transitional Housing (TH), Rapid Rehousing (RRH), and Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) projects and review HMIS Data Element 3.12, Exit Destination.

In accordance with the NOFO guidance, GA-504 summed exits to the four specified unsubsidized permanent housing destinations: Staying or living with family, permanent tenure (5); Staying or living with friends, permanent tenure (1); Rental by client, no ongoing housing subsidy (59); and Owned by client, no ongoing housing subsidy (0). These destinations resulted in a total of 65 exits to unsubsidized permanent housing.

The HMIS report identified 114 total program participant exits during the reporting period. GA-504 divided the 65 exits to qualifying unsubsidized permanent housing destinations by the 114 total exits:

$$65 \div 114 \times 100 = 57.02\%$$

Therefore, 57.02% of program participants exiting the TH/RRH/PSH project universe exited to unsubsidized permanent housing during the selected 12-month reporting period.

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.	01/22/2026
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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	196	34	140	60.87%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	0.00%
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	0	0	0	0.00%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	47	20	67	100.00%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) beds	10	10	10	100.00%
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)

GA-504 will increase HMIS bed coverage by targeting shelters and other providers within the affected project type that are not currently participating in HMIS. The CoC will: (1) educate providers on the purpose and benefits of HMIS participation and the importance of complete community-level data; (2) identify and address barriers preventing participation, including staffing and data-entry capacity; (3) provide HMIS training and technical assistance to shelter staff; and (4) offer trained volunteer support to assist providers with HMIS data entry when staffing capacity is a barrier. GA-504 will work with AmeriCorps VISTA program participants and United Way of the CSRA's Encore volunteer program to recruit volunteers who can be trained to provide data-entry assistance. These efforts will focus on bringing additional eligible beds into HMIS and increasing coverage for the affected project type to at least 85 percent.

GA-504 and the HMIS Lead will identify nonparticipating providers and conduct direct outreach to discuss HMIS participation, explain its purpose and benefits, and identify provider-specific concerns or barriers. Providers will be offered HMIS training covering system use, required data elements, data quality, and timely data entry, with ongoing technical assistance available as needed. When staffing capacity prevents participation, AmeriCorps VISTA participants will assist with recruiting volunteers, including through United Way's Encore program. Volunteers selected to support shelters will receive appropriate HMIS training and will follow applicable privacy, confidentiality, and security requirements before assisting with data entry. GA-504 will monitor participation and bed coverage throughout the 12-month period, follow up with providers experiencing barriers, and adjust training or data-entry assistance as needed to reach at least 85 percent coverage.

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:

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- Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

3A-2	Serving Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes.
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Is your CoC requesting to designate one or more of its SSO, TH, or Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects to serve families with children or youth experiencing homelessness as defined by other Federal statutes?

No

4A. Attachments Screen For All Application Questions

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

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- Frequently Asked Questions

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01. 1C-1. List of TH/RRH/PSH Projects and Treatment Providers with On-Site Substance Use Treatment	Yes	GA-504_1C-1_list ...	09/25/2026
02. 1C-1f. List of CoC Program Projects and Number of Units that require Substance Abuse Treatment	Yes	GA-504_1C-1f. Tr...	09/25/2026
03. 1C-3. Language from Project Supportive Service Agreements	Yes	GA-504_1C-3_Part...	09/25/2026
04. 1C-10. Evidence of Coordination and Non-Interference with Local Efforts to Advance Public Safety	Yes	GA-504_FY2026_1C-...	09/28/2026
05. 1D-1. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes	GA-504 FY2026 NOF...	09/24/2026

06. 1D-2c. Local Competition Selection Results	Yes	GA-504_1D-2c Loca...	09/27/2026
07. 2A-8b. FY 2026 HDX Competition Report	Yes	GA-504_2026 Compe...	09/24/2026
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: GA-504_1C-1_list of onsite TH,RRH, PSH onsite substance abuse treatment

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Document Description: GA-504_1C-1f. Treatment and Recovery Services—Availability of Units for Persons Reporting Chronic Substance Use

Attachment Details

Document Description: GA-504_1C-3_Participant Requirements for Supportive Services

Attachment Details

Document Description: GA-504_FY2026_1C-10_Supporting_Documentation packet

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Submission Summary

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

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**GA-504 Augusta-Richmond County Continuum of Care
Statement Regarding TH/RRH/PSH Projects with On-Site Substance Use
Treatment**

GA-504 Augusta-Richmond County Continuum of Care does not currently have any Transitional Housing (TH), Rapid Rehousing (RRH), or Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) projects that provide substance use treatment services on-site.

While CoC projects may coordinate with or refer program participants to community-based substance use treatment and behavioral health providers, these services are not provided on-site by the CoC-funded housing projects.

Therefore, GA-504 has no TH, RRH, or PSH projects or associated treatment providers with on-site substance use treatment to report for this attachment.



**1C- Treatment and Recovery Services—Availability of Units for Persons Reporting
1f Chronic Substance Use**

Statement Regarding CoC Program Units Requiring Substance Abuse Treatment

GA-504 Augusta-Richmond County Continuum of Care does not currently have any CoC Program-funded projects with housing units that require participation in substance abuse treatment as a condition of housing or continued program participation.

While CoC Program projects may connect participants who report chronic substance use with appropriate substance use treatment, behavioral health services, recovery supports, and other community-based resources, participation in substance abuse treatment is not required as a condition for occupying a CoC Program-funded housing unit.

GA-504 Augusta-Richmond County Continuum of Care Supportive Services Participation Agreement

Project Name: _____

Recipient/Subrecipient Organization: _____

Program Participant Name: _____

Effective Date: _____

Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to support the program participant's housing stability, progress toward self-sufficiency, and successful participation in the housing program through engagement in supportive services appropriate to the participant's individual needs and goals.

The project will work collaboratively with each participant to identify appropriate supportive services and develop an individualized service plan based upon the participant's needs, strengths, goals, and circumstances.

Supportive Services Participation

As a condition of continued participation in this program, the participant agrees to participate in applicable **non-disability-related supportive services** provided or coordinated by the project, consistent with 24 CFR § 578.75(h).

Required supportive-service participation may include, as appropriate to the participant's individual needs and goals:

- Case management and scheduled case-management meetings;
- Development and periodic review of an individualized housing or service plan;
- Housing stability planning;
- Employment assistance and job-readiness activities;
- Employment training and educational services;
- Benefits and mainstream-resource coordination;
- Financial literacy, budgeting, and money-management services;
- Life-skills development;
- Assistance obtaining identification and other documentation;
- Transportation coordination;
- Assistance addressing barriers to obtaining or maintaining permanent housing; and
- Other non-disability-related supportive services mutually identified through the participant's individualized service planning process.

Not every participant will be required to participate in every service listed above. Required services will be based on the participant's individual circumstances, needs, goals, and the services available through the project.

Disability-Related Services

Consistent with 24 CFR § 578.75(h), participation in disability-related services will **not** be required as a condition of continued participation in the program.

Disability-related services may include mental health services, outpatient health services, medication, or other services provided to a person with a disability to address a condition caused by the disability.

The project may offer, coordinate, or make referrals to these services when appropriate, but a participant's decision not to participate in a disability-related service will not, by itself, result in termination from the program.

Exception: If the primary purpose of the project is to provide substance-use disorder treatment services, participation in those treatment services may be required to the extent permitted by 24 CFR § 578.75(h).

Individualized Service Planning

The participant and project staff will work together to identify reasonable supportive-service activities that promote housing stability and progress toward the participant's goals.

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The individualized service plan may be reviewed and modified as the participant's circumstances, needs, or goals change.

The project will make reasonable efforts to address barriers that may prevent a participant from completing a required supportive-service activity.

Nonparticipation

If a participant does not participate in a required non-disability-related supportive service, project staff will make reasonable efforts to:

1. Contact and re-engage the participant;
2. Identify barriers affecting participation;
3. Review whether the required activity remains appropriate;
4. Modify the individualized service plan when appropriate; and
5. Clearly communicate any additional steps necessary for continued program participation.

Any action concerning continued program participation will be made in accordance with applicable HUD requirements, the project's written termination policies, due-process requirements, fair-housing and disability protections, and other applicable federal, state, and local requirements.

VAWA Protections

Nothing in this agreement will be interpreted or applied in a manner that denies assistance on the basis of, or as a direct result of, the fact that an individual is or has been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking when the individual otherwise qualifies for admission, assistance, participation, or occupancy.

Participant Acknowledgment

I understand that this housing program includes supportive-service participation requirements.

I understand that project staff will work with me to identify supportive services appropriate to my individual needs and goals.

I understand that I may be required to participate in applicable non-disability-related supportive services as a condition of continued participation in the program.

I also understand that, except where specifically permitted by federal regulation for a substance-use treatment project, I will not be required to participate in disability-related services as a condition of continued participation.

I have had an opportunity to ask questions about this agreement and understand the supportive-service participation requirements of the program.

Program Participant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Project Representative: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



Evidence of Coordination and Non-Interference with Local Efforts to Advance Public Safety

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Prepared as a CoC record of the analysis and coordination supporting FY2026 CoC Application Question 1C-10.

Purpose and HUD Requirement

HUD's FY2026 CoC Application Detailed Instructions require the CoC to upload an "Evidence of Coordination and Non-Interference with Local Efforts to Advance Protecting Public Safety" attachment for Question 1C-10. HUD identifies four public-safety objectives: (1) clearing tents and encampments; (2) decreasing public use of illicit drugs; (3) utilizing standards addressing danger to self or others, including involuntary commitment; and (4) sharing information in accordance with the Sex Offender Registry and Notification Act (SORNA). The FY2026 NOFO further states that the CoC should maintain records reflecting the analysis performed for this rating criterion.

GA-504 Coordination Framework

GA-504 coordinates homelessness response through the Augusta Homeless Task Force (HTF), including service providers, street outreach partners, behavioral-health providers, healthcare partners, local government, law enforcement, reentry partners, and other community organizations. The CoC's role is to coordinate access to homelessness services, shelter and housing resources, behavioral-health and substance-use services, benefits, transportation, and other supports. The CoC does not direct law-enforcement operations and does not obstruct or impede lawful public-safety activities. When public-safety agencies encounter persons experiencing homelessness, the CoC and its partners support service connection and coordinated response within their respective legal and program authorities.

This coordination is reflected in the CoC's adopted Governance Charter, which establishes a Street Outreach Committee that engages unsheltered residents and "supports collaboration with service providers and local law enforcement" to reach unsheltered persons for emergency shelter or other appropriate placement. July 8, 2026 Street Outreach Event minutes provide direct documentation of this coordination in practice: Richmond County Sheriff's Office personnel briefed the outreach team on targeted encampment areas and volunteer safety; RCSO HOT Team members participated alongside the HTF Street Outreach Chair, Collaborative Applicant, VA representatives, and other volunteers; and the team engaged two individuals living in encampments, completed shelter clearances on-site, and provided transportation assistance to shelter.

Analysis by HUD Public-Safety Objective

1. Tents and Encampments

Applicable local practices include Augusta-Richmond County enforcement of public-property, sanitation, litter, trespass, and site-specific restrictions. Augusta-Richmond County Code § 4-2-9 prohibits placing or storing specified rubbish/junk on public streets, sidewalks, and public property, and § 1-9-21 prohibits camping and making a fire on or near canal banks within 100 yards of a dwelling or other building. These provisions do not create a CoC enforcement role. When local authorities address an encampment or unsafe public location, GA-504's function is to coordinate outreach and available service connections, including shelter, Coordinated Entry, behavioral-health care, healthcare, benefits, and other resources. The CoC does not interfere with lawful site management or enforcement decisions and works to reduce service disruption by connecting affected individuals to available assistance.

2. Public Use of Illicit Drugs

Georgia law prohibits unauthorized possession of controlled substances under O.C.G.A. § 16-13-30. GA-504 does not interfere with law-enforcement response to illegal drug activity. The CoC's complementary role is to connect individuals experiencing homelessness with appropriate substance-use treatment, behavioral-health



services, healthcare, shelter/housing resources, and other supports when such services are available. Georgia DBHDD also maintains crisis-access and mobile-crisis systems that can connect people to behavioral-health and substance-use services. Any quantitative statements about local overdoses, drug-related calls, arrests, or service referrals should be supported by the source data used in the 1C-10c/1C-10d application narratives and retained with the CoC's competition records.

3. Danger to Self or Others / Involuntary Treatment

GA-504 recognizes that determinations regarding emergency evaluation or involuntary treatment are made under Georgia law by authorized professionals, courts, and law-enforcement personnel—not by the CoC. Augusta-Richmond County Probate Court publicly describes the local Order to Apprehend/involuntary-treatment process, and Georgia DBHDD maintains emergency-admission, 988/GCAL, mobile-crisis, and crisis-stabilization procedures. The CoC cooperates with these processes by connecting individuals to behavioral-health resources and by not interfering with lawful emergency evaluation, transport, or court processes. The CoC's service role can continue before or after crisis intervention as appropriate.

4. SORNA / Sex-Offender Information

GA-504 does not replace or duplicate law-enforcement sex-offender registration functions. Georgia's sex-offender registry is centrally managed by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation under O.C.G.A. § 42-1-12, using information provided by responsible agencies. Richmond County also uses OffenderWatch for exchange of sex-offender movement information among law-enforcement jurisdictions and public access to registry information. The CoC does not interfere with those legal reporting and information-sharing responsibilities. CoC providers should share client information only when legally authorized or required and should rely on the appropriate law-enforcement/registry systems for SORNA-related location and registration functions.

Existing CoC Records Supporting Coordination

Record	What It Demonstrates	Recommended Use
GA-504 Governance Charter, adopted January 2026	Formal CoC structure; Street Outreach Committee supports collaboration with service providers and local law enforcement to reach unsheltered persons and connect them to shelter or other appropriate placement.	Include the relevant Charter page/excerpt as an exhibit.
HTF Street Outreach Event Meeting Minutes, July 8, 2026	Direct coordination between RCSO personnel/HOT Team and the CoC Street Outreach Team during encampment outreach; targeted-area and safety briefing; engagement of two people in encampments; on-site shelter clearances and transportation assistance.	Include the July 8, 2026 Street Outreach Event Minutes as an exhibit.
Public Augusta-Richmond County / Georgia authorities	Public laws and official practices governing public property, controlled substances, involuntary treatment/crisis response, and sex-offender registry functions.	Include citations or printouts only if desired; the core attachment can identify the authorities relied upon.

CoC Certification / Record of Analysis

GA-504 maintains this document as a record of its analysis for FY2026 CoC Application Question 1C-10. The CoC's coordination role is service-oriented and complementary to the lawful responsibilities of local law enforcement, first responders, courts, behavioral-health authorities, and other public agencies. GA-504 does not direct, supersede, obstruct, or impede those agencies' lawful public-safety functions.



Exhibit A – GA-504 Governance Charter Evidence

Relevant existing CoC language:

“Street Outreach Committee - Engages with unsheltered homeless residents of Augusta, Georgia and supports collaboration with service providers and local law enforcement seeking to reach the unsheltered population to provide emergency overnight shelter or other appropriate placement.”

Source: Augusta-Richmond County Continuum of Care (GA-504) Governance Charter, adopted January 2026, Section 3.3 Standing Committees.

Exhibit B – July 8, 2026 Street Outreach Event Minutes

Relevant existing CoC record:

RCSO Lt. Shawn Hargis-Rhodes reviewed targeted areas for outreach to people living in encampments without access to mainstream or homeless services and conducted a safety review before the team deployed to South Augusta.

The outreach included the Street Outreach Chair, four RCSO HOT Team members, the Collaborative Applicant, VA representatives, and volunteers. The team focused on active encampments along the Deans Bridge Road and Peach Orchard Road corridors, engaged two individuals, completed shelter clearances on-site, and provided bus tickets for transportation to shelter.

Source: Augusta Homeless Task Force Street Outreach Event Meeting Minutes, July 8, 2026.

Exhibit C – Public Authorities and Practices Referenced

FY2026 HUD CoC NOFO / Detailed Instructions: Question 1C-10 requires evidence of coordination and non-interference and identifies encampments, public illicit-drug use, danger to self/others, and SORNA information sharing.

Augusta-Richmond County Code § 4-2-9: Addresses litter/junk on public streets, sidewalks, and publicly owned property.

Augusta-Richmond County Code § 1-9-21: Addresses camping/fire activity on or near canal banks within the specified distance from dwellings/buildings.

O.C.G.A. § 16-13-30: Prohibits unauthorized possession of controlled substances.

Augusta-Richmond County Probate Court – Order to Apprehend / Involuntary Commitments: Describes the local judicial process for involuntary treatment under Georgia law.

Georgia DBHDD – Crisis System / Resources for Law Enforcement: Describes 988/GCAL, mobile crisis, emergency receiving facilities, and law-enforcement crisis resources.

O.C.G.A. § 42-1-12 / Georgia Bureau of Investigation Sex Offender Registry: Establishes Georgia’s sex-offender registry framework; GBI serves as the central registry repository.

Richmond County Sheriff / OffenderWatch public information: Describes OffenderWatch as a law-enforcement information-exchange and public-information mechanism for sex-offender movement/registry information.

Drafting note: This packet is intentionally limited to evidence GA-504 can document through its own records and publicly available authorities.



Street Outreach Event Meeting Minutes

July 8, 2026

Event Briefing and Safety Review

Shawn Hargis-Rhodes, Lt, Richmond County Sheriff's Office; went over the targeted areas to cover seeking homeless individuals living in encampments who do not have access to mainstream and homeless services that are mostly located Downtown. Safety review was covered for all volunteers before embarking to South Augusta.

Attendance

Volunteer	Role	Present	
Shawn Hargis-Rhodes	Street Outreach Chair	X	
Sgt. Byrnie Hardin	HOT Team	X	
Deputy Ryan Nelson	HOT Team	X	
Deputy Kevin Jones	HOT Team	X	
Deputy Colby Harrel (Drone operator)	HOT Team	X	
Lorelei Culbreath	Volunteer	X	
Sabrina Faircloth	Volunteer/ VA	X	
Hally Ledford	Volunteer/ HTF Secretary	X	
Bethany Trapp	Collaborative Applicant	X	
Chatale Sullivan	Volunteer/ VA	X	

Committee Report

Homeless Task Force Street Outreach Summary

Date: July 8, 2026

Time: 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: South Augusta (Deans Bridge Road and Peach Orchard Road Corridors)

The Augusta Homeless Task Force Street Outreach Team conducted its scheduled outreach on Wednesday, July 8, 2026, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The outreach focused on active encampments located along the Deans Bridge Road and Peach Orchard Road corridors in South Augusta.

During the outreach, team members engaged with two individuals residing in encampments. Both individuals were provided with information about available community resources and were offered immediate assistance with accessing emergency shelter. Shelter clearances were completed on-site for each individual, and bus tickets were provided to assist with transportation to the shelter.



In addition to shelter referrals, both individuals received information regarding GAP Ministries, local soup kitchens, employment opportunities through Goodwill, and the Salvation Army's Job Skills program. The outreach team focused on building rapport, addressing immediate needs, and connecting individuals with resources that support housing stability, employment, and basic necessities.

Action Items:

- Prepare resource bags to pass out during outreach
- Ice for coolers with water
- Next Outreach event:
 - July 22, 2026 8am-1pm
 - July 24, 2026 4pm-7pm
 - July 25, 2026 4pm-7pm

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259	Boyd, Tyrell	Member	Executive/Street Outreach/General HTF	Augusta Rescue Mission	loganboyd486@gmail.com	(762) 328-8538	4/23/2026		Yes
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245	Clarke, Royette	Member	Housing/Street Outreach/General HTF	Restoration Pathways to Independence	rnclark1@gmail.com	(803) 357-3694	6/22/2026		Yes
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254	Gentry, Nicoll	Member	Street Outreach/General HTF	Open Arms Outreach Augusta	nicollg1029@icloud.com	(762) 246-8690	4/23/2026		Yes
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130	Hutto, Brittany	Member	Street Outreach/General HTF	Project Refresh Inc.	brittany@projectrefreshinc.com	(762) 233-8518	7/15/2026		Yes
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140	Jones, Cheryl	Member	Street Outreach/General HTF	Serenity BHS	chjones@serenitybhs.com	(706) 836-1080	4/23/2026		Yes
270	LaPointe, Shanda	Member	Street Outreach/Supportive Services/General HTF	Augusta University-Suicide Prevention	slapoint@augusta.edu	(706) 750-7884	5/29/2026		Yes
151	Ledford, Hally	Guest	Street Outreach/General HTF	First Presbyterian Church Augusta	hallyledford@gmail.com				Do Not Contact
253	Ledford, Hally (Hannah)	Member	Executive/Street Outreach/General HTF	First Presbyterian Church of Augusta	hledford@firstpresaugusta.org	(850) 467-8910	4/23/2026		Yes
166	Meagher, Brennan	Member	Street Outreach/General HTF	Tuttle Newton Home	brennan@tuttlehome.comcastbiz.net	(706) 738-1472	4/27/2026		Yes
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179	Niday, Luke	Chair	Executive/Street Outreach/General HTF	First Presbyterian Church Augusta	lniday@firstpresaugusta.org	(706) 831-0110	6/23/2026		Yes
183	Patterson, Virginia	Guest	Street Outreach/General HTF	HomeBless Community Outreach and Empowerment Group	virginia.patterson705@gmail.com				No
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192	Redmon, Scott	Guest	Street Outreach/General HTF	Richmond County Sheriff's Office	sredmon@augustaga.gov	(706) 821-1579			Do Not Contact
198	Roundtree, Sheriff Richard	Guest	Street Outreach/General HTF	Richmond County Sheriff's Office	rroundtree@augustaga.gov	(706) 821-1000			Do Not Contact
208	Silas, Robert	Member	Street Outreach/General HTF	Richmond County Sheriff's Office	RSilas@augustaga.gov	(706) 421-4583	4/23/2026		Yes
211	Sistare-Harkins, Lisa	Guest	Street Outreach/General HTF	Walton Options for Independent Living	lharkins@waltonoptions.org	(706) 724-6262			No
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226	Travis, Mathew	Guest	Street Outreach/General HTF	Richard Young Associates	mtravis@ryaltd.com	(706) 739-0725			No
264	Walker, Terry	Guest	Street Outreach/General HTF	The Salvation Army - Augusta Command	terrytwalker@gmail.com	(762) 358-3347			No
272	Webb, Steven	Member	Street Outreach/General HTF	VA Suicide Prevention Coordinator	steven.webb@va.gov	(706) 691-7088	6/24/2026		Yes
252	Williams, Joshua	Member	Street Outreach/General HTF	Richmond County Sheriff's Office	josh4@gmail.com	(706) 799-3537	3/26/2026		Yes
289	Wright, Timera	Member	Street Outreach/Supportive Services/General HTF	Avengers Creek Corp	timera_wright@yahoo.com	(706) 558-7318	7/22/2026		Yes
250	Young, Maria	Member	Street Outreach/General HTF	HCD, Augusta, GA	myoung1@augustaga.gov	(706) 821-1797	7/15/2026		Yes



Augusta–Richmond County Continuum of Care (GA-504) Governance Charter

(Adopted January 2026 | Aligned with HUD 24 CFR 578 and Georgia DCA HMIS/CE Standards)

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1. Charter Overview & Purpose

The Augusta–Richmond County Continuum of Care (CoC) (GA-504), also called the Augusta Homeless Task Force (HTF), unites public, private, and nonprofit partners to prevent and end homelessness across Augusta, Richmond County. The Governance Charter defines structure, membership, decision-making, and performance oversight in accordance with Housing and Urban Development (HUD) 24 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 578, the HUD CoC Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), and Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS) and Coordinated Entry (CE) standards.

1.1 Purpose

- Establish a transparent governance structure to fulfill HTF responsibilities.
- Designate lead entities and ensure compliance with federal and state regulations.
- Guide collective strategies that strengthen housing stability, equity, and data integrity.

1.2 Vision and Mission Statements

Vision

The Task Force envisions an Augusta-Richmond County in which everyone has a safe, affordable place to call home and the resources and support needed to sustain it.

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Homeless Task Force is to lead a coordinated community effort in Augusta-Richmond County focused on the implementation of processes that end homelessness in our area. The mission will be accomplished by:

- (1) Improving access to a continuum of housing and services options for persons in danger of or experiencing homelessness by meeting them where they are and by coordinating efficient and effective delivery of services;
- (2) Collecting and effectively utilizing data to inform policy, improve services, and meet housing needs; and
- (3) By increasing the availability of shelter, permanent supportive, and affordable permanent housing for residents in Augusta-Richmond County.

If incidences of homelessness do occur, the emergency housing and services will ensure they are rare, brief and non-recurring for families and individuals.

1.3 Guiding Principles:

1. Transparency
2. Accountability
3. Equity
4. Collaboration
5. Data-Driven Decision Making
6. System Performance Improvement

1.4 Limits to Authority

The HTF is not a formal organization or established legal entity, as such:

- It has, and can have, no assets or liabilities;
- It cannot indemnify member or participant action; and
- No member of the HTF or its committees/workgroups may contract, incur debt, or otherwise create an enforceable obligation for the HTF, or its committees.
- The chairman of the HTF is the only person with the authority to speak on behalf of the CoC unless other individuals are appointed by the executive board.
- With the exception of removal policies outlined in this Charter (see section 2.5), any grievance related to the HTF will follow HUD policies and contracts, when appropriate.
- The Augusta- Richmond County CoC carries out its activities in Augusta- Richmond county.

2. Membership & Voting Procedures

2.1 Eligibility for Membership

Any individual supporting the mission to prevent and end homelessness in Augusta–Richmond County may join the HTF as a **General Member**. Membership is open and inclusive, with no fee. A public invitation will be advertised annually for new members. (+ footnote: 24CFR subpart B 578.5)

2.2 Membership Duties and Responsibilities

The membership of the HTF is charged with devising a strategic community plan meant to prevent and end homelessness in Augusta-Richmond County. Members should

- Attend Monthly Task Force General meetings
- Join a Committee of the HTF and attend Committee meetings
- Assist in the development and implementation of sub-committee activities
- Vote in HTF elections

2.3 Voting Membership

Voting privileges at the HTF General Meeting are granted to members in good standing who:

- Attend greater than or equal to 50 % of HTF general meetings per rolling 12 month period and
- Maintain current contact information with the Collaborative Applicant.
- The full HTF membership will vote to approve the governance charter, elect board members annually, and any additional items the board requests from the general membership.
- Each individual member in good standing receives **one vote**, regardless of the number of organizational representatives present.

2.3.1 Appeals Process

- Members who fail to meet these thresholds will not be allowed to vote. Members are welcome to file an appeal with the HTF Executive Board clearly stating the reasons for their absences and proposed changes to ensure they will meet the minimum participation requirement in the future. It shall be at the discretion of the HTF Executive Board to grant a waiver based upon review of such appeals.

Note: For the purposes of this Governance Charter the terms voting member and member in good standing are synonymous.

2.4 Voting Procedures

- **Quorum:** In order for a vote to take place, a simple majority (50 % + 1) of voting members in Good Standing must be present in person or virtually.
- **Method:** Votes may occur in person, virtually, electronically or via secure electronic ballot.

- **Proxy:** Proxies are not permitted to ensure active participation.
- **Conflict of Interest:** Members must recuse themselves from any vote in which they or their organization have a personal, professional, or direct or indirect financial interest. (footnote: 24 CFR 578.95) see <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-24/section-578.95> . See Appendix C.

2.5 Membership Review & Revocation

The Governance Committee may recommend revocation of membership for non-participation or serious ethical violations. Decisions require a two-thirds vote of the CoC Executive Board.

3. Committees & Roles

3.1 CoC Executive Board

The Executive Board serves as the decision-making body of the HTF and is responsible for:

- Approving policy and procedural changes;
- Overseeing HTF performance and system outcomes;
- Selecting and evaluating the Collaborative Applicant and HMIS Lead.
- Approving CoC Consolidated Application prior to submission to HUD.

Composition:

- The Executive Board shall consist of the four elected seats of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Compliance officer at least one representative with lived experience, and all standing committee chairs.
- The Collaborative Applicant and HMIS Local Administrator shall have advisory roles on the Executive Board but are considered non-voting entities.
- Executive Board Members are required to maintain good standing status in order to vote. They should be in good standing as a general member (greater than 50% of attendance) and attend more than 50% of the Executive board meetings to maintain a good standing status.
- These members should represent the following sectors: housing providers, homeless or formerly homeless individuals, local government, health and behavioral health services,

law enforcement, education, veteran services, and business/community leaders. With the Executive Board composition totaling 8-15 members.

- Members should include the Emergency Solutions Grant Administrator in accordance with 24 CFR 578.7 (<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-24/subtitle-B/chapter-V/subchapter-C/part-578/subpart-B/section-578.7>)
- In the event that an executive board member needed to be removed due to lack of attendance, gross negligence of duties, or serious ethical violations, a vote shall be taken by the whole executive board to remove the member. A vote of $\frac{2}{3}$ is needed to remove the member. <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-24/section-578.5>

3.2 Officers & Terms

- **Terms:** One year elected position term, renewable by majority vote of HTF for one additional year, up to two consecutive years.
- Former elected chairs must wait two full terms before being eligible to run for chair again.
- **Elected Positions:**
 - **Chair:** Presides over HTF and HTF Executive Board meetings and represents the HTF publicly.
 - **Vice Chair:** Supports Chair and assumes duties in their absence.
 - **Secretary:** Serves as the executive responsible for, taking and collecting minutes, managing membership roster and maintaining records to ensure accuracy.
 - **Compliance chair/ :** Chairs the Governance Committee and ensures activity and decisions are compliant with both bylaws and SOP.
 - **Committee Chairs:** Preside over committee meetings, ensure committee progress, and report all activities to the HTF Executive Committee and HTF General Membership.
- **At-Large Executive Board Members:**
 - Represents a key priority area (lived experience, housing, health, Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Administrator, etc)
 - At-Large members can apply themselves, be recruited or be nominated by the elected executive members.

- o The Vice-chair shall accept all nominations and applications, and oversee recruitment for all at-large positions. The executive board shall vote to accept At-large members, with a majority vote needed to add the member. The Vice-chair shall also make sure that all appointments are in line with the governance charter.
- o Elected executive board members should inform the At-Large executive members of expected responsibilities before accepting the executive membership position.

3.3 Standing Committees

- All committee chairs will be elected by the general Homeless Task Force membership during the annual election process.
- There is an ongoing open enrollment for any general member wishing to join a committee.
- Committees shall have a minimum of five members.
- Collaborative Applicant and HMIS Local Administrator will support committee meetings as needed.

Standing Committees:

1. **Executive Board** – Coordinates Board business, sets agendas, recommends funding priorities and oversees urgent decisions between meetings.
2. **Governance Committee** – Manages charter updates and HTF Standard Operating Procedures Manual. Receives and reviews requests for changes to governance documents to ensure equitability and alignment with HTF mission. Reviews quarterly and annual reports brought by CA to review compliance before presentation to the Executive Committee. .
3. **Street Outreach Committee** -Engages with unsheltered homeless residents of Augusta, Georgia and supports collaboration with service providers and local law enforcement seeking to reach the unsheltered population to provide emergency overnight shelter or other appropriate placement.
4. **Housing Committee**– Advances the community housing goals to ensure intentional affordable housing for all by researching potential grants, tracking local housing inventory, and pursuing housing development initiatives to increase access to affordable housing.
5. **Supportive Services Committee**– Strengthens coordination among agencies providing non-housing services that promote housing stability and self-sufficiency. It identifies gaps in supportive programs, improves service accessibility and quality, and advises the CoC Board on policies and priorities related to client support and system integration.

- 6. **Community Engagement Committee** – Leads outreach to stakeholders, website and social media maintenance, and public awareness initiatives.

3.4 Ad Hoc Committees

- Temporary working groups may be formed by the Executive Board to address specific issues (e.g., Point-in-Time Count, special population initiatives), **with the exception of the Rank and Review Ad HOC to be formed and monitored by the CA**

4. Operations & Meetings

4.1 Meeting Structure

- **General Membership Meetings:** Held at least quarterly and open to the public.
- **Board Meetings:** Held monthly or more frequently as needed.
- **Committee Meetings:** Committee meetings should be scheduled by chairs; with agenda and minutes submitted to the Secretary within 10 business days after the meeting.
- **Annual Meeting:** The HTF shall hold an annual meeting in January of each year to conduct the election of Officers, adoption and formal acceptance of new members and/or revision of the Homeless Task Force Governance Charter, HMIS Governance Charter, and other related documents requiring such annual review at the time of their adoption.

4.2 Notice & Public Access

Meeting Details

- Meeting dates, agendas, and minutes of every committee and the general membership will be posted publicly on the HTF website and shared with members at least seven days in advance, by the Collaborative Applicant.

Meeting Times and Locations

- Meetings should be held in person, but virtual access shall be allowed to increase participation. Virtual access shall be made available upon request at least 48 hours in advance at the discretion of the chair.

4.3 Decision Making & Consensus

The HTF encourages consensus-based decision making where possible. When a vote is required by general membership, the board or a committee, a simple majority of quorum decides.

- Only members in good standing shall be allowed to vote.

- Virtual votes are counted equivalent to in-person votes.
- All tie votes are resolved by the Chair.

4.4 Record Retention & Transparency

All meeting materials, votes, and minutes will be retained digitally for a minimum of five years from the adoption of this document and made available upon request. The Collaborative Applicant shall be responsible for gathering and retaining the record of all materials, votes and minutes.

<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-24/section-578.103>

4.5 Lead Designations (organizations leading at time of adoption):

All lead designations shall have an annual evaluation. New Requests For Proposals shall be published for lead designations no less than every five years to maintain competitive balance.

- **Collaborative Applicant:**
- **HMIS Lead Agency:**
- **HMIS Local Administrator:**
- **Coordinated Entry:**

4.6 Collaborative Applicant Responsibilities

- Collect and submit all components of the HUD application in accordance with HEARTH Act and annual HUD NOFO guidelines.
- Ensure inclusion of all eligible applicants through an open and transparent process.
- In coordination with the HMIS Lead and Local Administrator, plan, implement and submit all reporting including: System Performance Measures, Annual performance reports, Point in Time Count and the Housing Inventory Count.
- Provide a formal detailed update on activities to include grant compliance and financial summary on a monthly basis to the executive board and general membership meetings.
- Selects and oversees adhoc committees for rank and review or NOFO and RFP's with approval from the Executive Committee.
- Reviews project applications and monitors project outcomes.
- Create and oversee corrective action plans for non-compliant grantees.
- Monitors financial compliance and reporting.

- Monitor and review GA-504 funded CoC programs for compliance and performance.
- Facilitate the community's strategic plan for implementing a prevention, housing and service system that helps prevent homelessness whenever possible, and meets the needs of the homeless individuals, youth and families.
- Ensures transparency with the community by posting all approved minutes and actions taken by the CoC membership and Executive Board on the official CoC website.
- Remain in full compliance of the designated grants as indicated).
- Complete the CoC Registration process and Review and verify the Grant Inventory Worksheet. And other duties and processes as outlined in the Standard Operating Procedures

4.7 HMIS Lead Agency Responsibilities

- Maintain system security, ensure privacy plan, and data quality.
- Collaborate with the local HMIS Administrator to train and provide technical support to participating agencies per GA DCA HMIS Standards v 2025.1.
- Support the Executive Board with the process of selecting the Local HMIS Administrator.
- Support HTF data analysis and reporting for planning and monitoring.
- Provide a formal detailed update on activities to include grant compliance and financial summary on a monthly basis to the executive board and general membership meetings.
- Remain in full compliance of the designated grants as indicated.
- And other duties as outlined in the Standard Operating Procedures
-

4.8 HMIS Local Administrator

- Work with Lead HMIS agency to recruit, train and support current and prospective Augusta-Richmond County CoC HMIS agencies to adhere to HUD and local guidelines.
- Collect, interpret and disseminate data to the CoC Executive Board to ensure evidence-based decision making.

- Participate in all training and coordination calls with HMIS Lead Applicant.
- Participate in the preparation for the Point In Time for the CoC.
- Appoint 2 CoC members to serve on the Georgia HMIS steering Committee.
- Prepare and submit all federal reporting including: the Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA); System Performance Measures (SPM); Annual Progress Report (APR); Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER); Housing Inventory (HIC) submission; and Point In Time (PIT) Submissions.

4.9 Coordinated Entry

- Ensure day-to-day operation and efficacy of coordinated entry for (at minimum) all CoC and ESG programs in the CoC in compliance with HUD requirements.
- Work to create, review, and update coordinated entry policies and procedures.
- Gather regular feedback from coordinated entry participants and local providers to continuously improve operations.

5. Compliance & Performance Monitoring

5.1 HUD and DCA Compliance

The GA-504 CoC (HTF) shall comply with HUD 24 CFR 578, annual NOFO guidance, and Georgia DCA HMIS/CE requirements, including collecting and reporting the seven HUD System Performance Measures:

1. Length of time homeless
2. Returns to homelessness
3. Number of homeless persons served
4. Employment and income growth
5. First-time homelessness prevention
6. Homeless prevention and housing placement
7. Successful system exits

5.2 Project Monitoring by Governance Committee

- Will conduct quarterly verbal reports at the February, May, August, and November Executive Board meetings of funded projects.

- Will conduct annual monitoring of project outcomes and compliance at the November Executive Board meeting.
- Integration of GA DCA data reports to track outcomes and equity indicators.

5.3 Conflict of Interest & Ethics

All Board and Committee members shall sign a conflict of interest disclosure form (see Appendix C) and recuse themselves from any vote in which they or their organization have a personal, professional, or direct or indirect financial interest. Any member at any time can bring up a potential conflict of interest to the Executive Committee.

<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-24/subtitle-B/chapter-V/subchapter-C/part-578/subpart-F/section-578.95>

5.4 Annual Review & Amendments

The Governance Committee will review the Charter annually for compliance with HUD, NOFO and lead agency updates and recommend amendments to the CoC Board for approval by a two-thirds vote.

5.5 Public Posting & Access

The Charter and all supporting documents shall be posted on the HTF website and available upon request to the public, funders, and community partners.

5.6 VAWA

The Continuum of Care must develop the emergency transfer plan for the Continuum of Care that meets the requirements under 24 CFR 5 Docket No. FR-6330-N-01 Document Number 2022-28073.

Appendices (Referenced Documents)

- A. Template: Meeting Minutes**
- B. Template: Voting Record**
- C. Annual Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form**
- D. Template: Committee Roster**
- E. Annual Performance Review Form**
- F. Template: Membership Agreement**

Appendix A -

[Meeting Type]

Augusta–Richmond County Continuum of Care (GA-504)

Date | Time | Location

Facilitator/Chair:

Recorder/Secretary:

In attendance:

Quorum Met: ☐ Yes ☐ No Total Voting Members Present: _____

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
3. Agenda Items
4. Old Business
 - a. Discussion 1:
 - i. Motions/Actions
5. New Business
 - a. Discussion 1:
 - i. Motions/Actions
6. Announcements / Updates
7. Next Meeting
 - a. Date: Time: Location:
8. Submission of Minutes
 - a. Submitted by: Date Approved:

Template B –

Voting Record Template

Augusta–Richmond County Continuum of Care (GA-504)

[ELECTION TYPE]

Date | Time | Location

Member Name	Organization	Vote (Y/N/Abstain)	Conflict of Interest?	Signature

Result: ☐ Approved ☐ Not Approved ☐ Tabled

Recorded by (Secretary): _____ Date: _____

Template C –

Conflict of Interest Disclosure

Interim Rule 24 CFR 578.95

Augusta–Richmond County Continuum of Care (GA-504)

The Continuum of Care (CoC) Board of Directors has adopted the following Code of Conduct that all Board members agree to adhere to by signing below:

Procedures for Managing Conflicts of Interest

No member of the CoC Board of Directors shall derive any personal profit or gain, directly or indirectly, by reason of his or her service as a Board member with the CoC Board of Directors. Members of the board shall conduct their personal affairs in such a manner as to avoid any possible conflict of interest with their duties and responsibilities as members of the Board. Nevertheless, conflicts may arise from time to time.

- a. When there is a decision to be made or an action to be approved that will result in a conflict between the best interests of CoC Board of Directors and the Board member's personal interests, the Board member has a duty to immediately disclose the conflict of interest so that the rest of the Board's decision making will be informed about the conflict.
- b. Any conflicts of interest, including, but not limited to financial interests, on the part of any Board Member, shall be disclosed to the Board when the matter that reflects a conflict of interest becomes a matter of Board action, and through an annual procedure for all Board members to disclose conflicts of interest.
- c. Any Board Member having a conflict of interest shall not vote or use his or her personal influence to address the matter, and he or she shall not be counted in determining the quorum for the meeting.
- d. All conflicts disclosed to the Board will be made a matter of record in the minutes of the meeting in which the disclosure was made, which shall also note that the Board member with a conflict abstained from the vote [and was not present for any discussion, as applicable] and was not included in the count for the quorum for that meeting.
- e. Any new Board member will be advised of this policy during board orientation and all Board members will be reminded of the Board Member Code of Conduct and of the procedures for disclosure of conflicts and for managing conflicts on a regular basis, at least once a year.

f. This policy shall also apply to any Board member's immediate family or any person acting on his or her behalf.

Annual Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form

Augusta–Richmond County Continuum of Care (GA-504)

In compliance with HUD 24 CFR 578 and CoC Governance policy, each Board or Committee member must annually disclose any potential conflicts.

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Position/Committee: _____

1. Financial or Organizational Interests

List any agency, partnership, or contract with potential CoC funding or influence:

2. Immediate Family Relationships

List any relatives involved with CoC-funded programs:

3. Certification

☐ I have no conflicts to disclose.

☐ I have disclosed potential conflicts above.

I agree to abstain from any vote, review, or decision where a conflict exists and to update this disclosure if circumstances change.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Reviewed by (Governance Committee): _____

Template D –

Committee Roster Template

Augusta–Richmond County Continuum of Care (GA-504)

Committee Name: _____ Chair: _____

Term Start: _____ Term End: _____

Meeting Frequency: ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ As Needed

Member Name	Organization	Role	Voting Member (Y/N)	Contact

Submitted by Committee Chair: _____

Roster Approved by CoC Board On: _____

Appendix E –

Annual Performance Review Form

Augusta–Richmond County Continuum of Care (GA-504)

Agency: _____

Project Name: _____

Funding Source: ☐ HUD CoC ☐ ESG ☐ Local Grant ☐ Other

Performance Measure	Data Source	Target	Actual	Comments / Notes
1. Length of Time Homeless	HMIS / APR			
2. Returns to Homelessness	HMIS / APR			
3. Number of Homeless Persons Served	HMIS / APR			
4. Income Growth (Earned & Non-Earned)	APR / DCA			
5. First-Time Homelessness Prevention	CE / HMIS			
6. Homeless Prevention & Housing Placement	CE / HMIS			
7. Successful System Exits	HMIS / APR			
8. Racial Equity Indicators	HMIS / SPM			
9. Grant Spend Down Rate				

Overall Compliance Rating: ☐ Exceeds ☐ Meets ☐ Needs Improvement ☐ Non-Compliant

Follow-Up Required: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, specify corrective action: _____

Reviewer Name: _____ Date: _____

Appendix F –

Membership Agreement Template

Augusta–Richmond County Continuum of Care (GA-504)

1.0 Purpose of Membership Agreement

1.1 The purpose of this Membership Agreement is to outline expectations, responsibilities, and mutual commitments between the Augusta–Richmond County Homeless Task Force (“Task Force”) and its members.

1.2 Membership strengthens coordination across agencies and individuals dedicated to preventing and ending homelessness within the Augusta–Richmond County Continuum of Care (GA-504).

2.0 Commitments of the Task Force

- Provide regular meeting schedules, agendas, and minutes.
- Maintain transparent communication channels.
- Facilitate collaborative problem-solving.
- Offer technical assistance and training opportunities.
- Uphold inclusive, trauma-informed, person-centered practice standards.

3.0 Member Responsibilities

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- Attend at least 50% of meetings annually.
- Engage collaboratively and professionally.
- Promote system coordination and resource sharing.
- Uphold confidentiality, respect, and cultural humility.
- Align with the Task Force mission.

34.0 Attendance & Voting Eligibility

4.1 Members who attend at least 50% of meetings within 12 months are considered members in good standing.

4.2 Only members in good standing may vote in Task Force decisions.

5.0 Communication Expectations

5.1 Members agree to provide updated contact information.

5.2 Members agree to respond timely and share relevant community updates.

5.3 The Task Force will maintain a central communication platform.

5.4 The Task Force will provide instructions for submitting announcements or agenda items.

6.0 Membership Term & Renewal

6.1 Membership is valid for one (1) year from signature.

6.2 Membership auto-renews unless the member requests removal or becomes inactive over the course of 12 months.

6.3 Members may withdraw at any time with written notice.

7.0 Code of Conduct

7.1 Members agree to:

- Treat all individuals with dignity and respect.
- Practice trauma-informed, person-centered engagement.
- Avoid any form of discrimination or harassment.
- Maintain confidentiality when applicable.
- Collaborate in good faith to support shared goals.

7.2 Violations may result in suspension or removal from membership.

Membership Agreement Signature Page

Augusta–Richmond County Continuum of Care (GA-504)

By signing this Membership Agreement, I commit to upholding the standards and meeting the expectations outlined in this document.

Applicant Information

First Name	Last Name	Phone Number
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Email Address

Are you affiliated with an organization? If yes, which one?

What Committee(s) (Housing, Street Outreach, Governance, supportive services, community engagement do you wish to be a part of? _____ -

- **Housing**
- **Street Outreach**
- **Governance**
- **Supportive Services**
- **Community Engagement**

1.

Printed Name/Title: _____

By joining the Augusta-Richmond County Continuum of Care Homeless Taskforce, members agree to receive communications related to Taskforce activities, including meeting notices, agendas, updates, announcements, and other information necessary for participation. Communications may be sent via email, phone, or other appropriate methods used by the Taskforce. Members understand that timely communication is essential for effective collaboration and agree to keep their contact information current and to review Taskforce communications regularly.

STREET OUTREACH PROGRAM





PURPOSE

The purpose of the Street Outreach Program is to collect data, identify, and connect homeless persons with community resources in an attempt to eradicate their homelessness in Augusta, Richmond County, Georgia.

MISSION STATEMENT

To engage with individuals living in unsheltered environments for the purpose of connecting them with available community resources towards self-stability.



GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

To collect and maintain data on the unsheltered homeless population and identify frequently visited locations.

To coordinate all efforts in an organized and consistent manner.

To engage with individuals that are living in an unsheltered environment, such as encampments, abandoned buildings, parks, under bridges and in vehicles.

To identify immediate services and to offer immediate resources, as applicable.

To better equip the task force overall in providing the needs and services for the homeless community as a whole, identify gaps in services, and other needs as the task force ascertains during street outreach events.



SCOPE OF ENGAGEMENT

To utilize every resource available while performing street outreach and engagement with the homeless population of Augusta, Richmond County. The team will consist of three person teams, to include the following: Law enforcement officers and other support personnel, Resource providers, and Data intake personnel. The database(s) described in this policy will allow us to collect, maintain and contribute crucial information regarding homeless encampments and homeless individuals. This information will assist the street outreach team to determine if the homeless individual has been enrolled in community programs and services such as shelter entry and mental health services.

TYPES OF ENGAGEMENT

The types of cases in which engagement applies to, but is not limited to, are as follows:

- Abandoned/unsafe structure(s) that are vacant and open to the public containing individuals who are homeless, to include squatting, transient, and/or trespassing.
- Criminal activity, to include drug and sex crimes, as it contributes to nuisance properties.
- Homeless encampments being used as temporary resident in locations currently not deemed for public habitation per current adopted code(s) and statutes.
- Individuals who can be found in locations known for homeless activity, to include pan handling, loitering, and congregating/trespassing on public and/or private property.



INITIATION OF ENGAGEMENT

All participating members of the Street Outreach Team are expected to act consistently with these policies in reference to engagement with homeless person(s). Procedure(s) and other resources may vary and affect response. The specific facts of a situation may make a different approach appropriate. The Richmond County Street Outreach Program is authorized to use discretion with assistance, so long as performed in a non-discriminatory manner as required per individual departmental policy. Engagement action is based on chronic homeless activity documented through complaints and concerns from city leaders, citizens, departmental intel, criminal activity and any other sources. Beginning immediately, each department will be responsible for the following pertaining to their position relative to the Street Outreach Program and their action and/or engagement, to include all current departmental policies and procedures to each respected department listed below:

Law Enforcement Officers (LEO)

- Provide safety for all individuals during engagement.
- Transportation, as needed, to community resources.
- Data input in designated tracking system(s).

Resource Provider (to include, non-certified personnel and temporary departmental support staff)

- Connect homeless individuals to available community resources.
- Provide resource items and an updated resource list.
- Mental health professional, when available.

Coordinated Entry Personnel

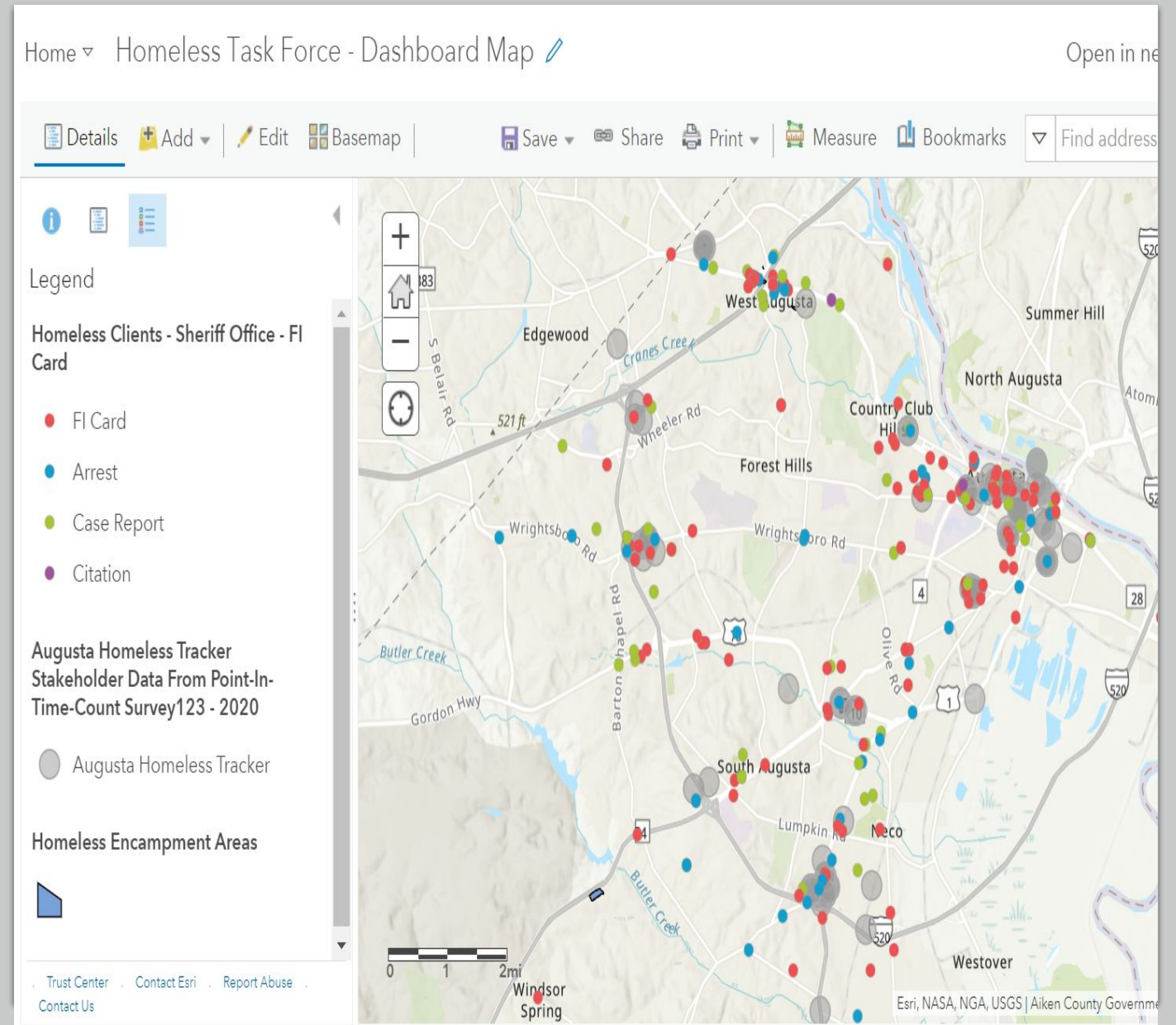
- Complete a coordinated entry Assessment for Marion Barnes Assessment & Referral Center for the Homeless
- Provide referrals to Resource Provider and homeless individual

Code Enforcement

Identify properties as appropriate if needed for code zoning or business license violations during street outreach duties

AUGUSTA HOMELESS TRACKER MAP

The attached map has the ability to track and document all homeless occurrences, incidents, activities, locations, and encampments in Augusta, Richmond County through Augusta's Survey123 app, which all team members will have access to.



Verizon LTE 4:09 PM

Homeless Tracker

Survey date *

Thursday, October 7, 2... 4:09 PM

Is the person in a shelter? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you able to survey this person? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Take Photo of Person *

Photograph Person

Does this person(s) need immediate assistance? *

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure

Location *

33.508°N 82.031°W ± 10 m



✓

Verizon LTE 4:12 PM

Homeless Tracker

Collection

☐ Yes ☐ No

How did you get to Augusta?

What is your First Name? *

If respondent says don't know or refused enter DK: "Don't know" or R: "Refused"

What is your Last Name? *

If respondent says don't know or refused enter DK: "Don't know" or R: "Refused"

Do you have a Nick Name? *

If respondent says don't know or refused enter DK: "Don't know" or R: "Refused"

What is your date of birth?

Auto Calculation of Age Per Birth Date

Do not fill in - auto calculates by date of birth

✓



THE DATA

- <https://augustagis.maps.arcgis.com/home/webmap/viewer.html?webmap=a331b3fb774f4eaa90c1d70d8b5b487a>

GA-504 Homeless Task Force
Local Competition Selection Results

	Project Name	Score	Status	Rank	Requested Funding Amount	Reallocated Funds
1	GA-504 CoC Planning		Accepted	Not Ranked	\$ 106,000.00	\$ -
2	GA-504 HMIS (Augusta HMIS Intake and Referral Services)		Reduced/Reallocated	1	\$ 124,000.00	\$ 81,784.00
3	Salvation Army Coordinated Entry Project	71	Accepted	2	\$ 101,220.00	\$ -
4	HCD Rapid Rehousing Program	50	Accepted	3	\$ 100,148.00	\$ -
5	143 Ministries: Transitional Housing Substance Use Recovery	49	Accepted	4	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -
6	Reclaiming My Manhood: Mulliens House Transitional Housing and Family Stability Project	43	Accepted	5	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -
7	Restoration Pathways Housing Stability & Independence Project	30	Rejected	Not Ranked	\$ -	\$ -
8	MEI Creative Pathways: Housing Stability and Transportation Support	29	Rejected	Not Ranked	\$ -	\$ -
9	Roots to Rise Housing Stability & Supportive Services	19	Rejected	Not Ranked	\$ -	\$ -
10	CSRA S_CR_T		Fully Reallocated		\$ -	\$ 169,584.00

Before Starting the Project Listings for the CoC Priority Listing

The CoC Consolidated Application requires TWO submissions. Both this Project Priority Listing AND the CoC Application MUST be completed and submitted prior to the CoC Program Competition submission deadline stated in the NOFO.

The CoC Priority Listing includes:

- Reallocation forms – must be completed if the CoC is reallocating eligible renewal projects to create new projects or if a project applicant will transition from an existing component to an eligible new component.

- Project Listings:

- New;
- Renewal;
- UFA Costs;
- CoC Planning;
- YHPD Renewal; and
- YHDP Replacement and Reallocation.

- Consolidations and Expansions Forms – must be completed if the CoC is consolidating eligible renewal projects or applying for new projects to expand the operations of eligible renewal projects.

- Attachment Requirement

- HUD-2991, Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan – Collaborative Applicants must attach an accurately completed, signed, and dated HUD-2991.

Things to Remember:

- New, CoC Renewal, YHPD Renewal, YHDP Replacement and Reallocation Project Listings – all project applications must be reviewed, approved and ranked, or rejected based on the local CoC competition process.

- Project applications on the following Project Listings must be approved and are not ranked per the FY 2026 CoC Program Competition NOFO:

- UFA Costs Project Listing;
- CoC planning Project Listing;
- Collaborative Applicants are responsible for ensuring all project applications accurately appear on the Project Listings and there are no project applications missing from one or more Project Listings.
- For each project application rejected by the CoC, the Collaborative Applicant must select the reason for the rejection from the dropdown provided.
- If the Collaborative Applicant needs to amend a project application for any reason, the Collaborative Applicant MUST ensure the amended project is returned to the applicable Project Listing AND ranked or approved BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing to HUD in e-snaps. Additional training resources are available online on HUD's website

1. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

Collaborative Applicant Name: United Way of the CSRA

2. Reallocation

2-1 Is the CoC reallocating funds from one or more eligible renewal grant(s) that will expire in Calendar Year 2027 to create one or more new projects? Yes

Alert:

As stated in the FY 2026 CoC Program Competition NOFO:

- CoCs may reallocate YHDP projects from any Round to create new YHDP Replacement projects.
- If a CoC reallocates funding from a renewal project that was previously awarded DV Bonus funding, any new project created with such funding must be 100 percent dedicated to serving individuals and families who are fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and who qualify as homeless under paragraphs (1) or (4) of the definition of homeless at 24 CFR 578.3 or Section 103(b) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.

2A. Reallocation - Grant(s) Eliminated

CoCs reallocating eligible CoC Renewal, DV Renewal or YHDP renewal project funds to create new project application(s) may do so by eliminating one or more expiring eligible projects.

YHDP Renewal Grants and DV Renewal Grants may only be reallocated to create new projects that serve the same populations/subpopulations as the projects the funding was reallocated from.

Amount Available for New CoC Projects: (Sum of All Eliminated CoC Renewal Projects)					
\$169,584					
Amount Available for New YHDP Projects: (Sum of All Eliminated YHDP Restricted Projects)					
\$0					
Amount Available for New DV Projects: (Sum of All Eliminated DV Restricted Projects)					
\$0					
Eliminated Project Name	Grant Number Eliminated	Component Type	Funding Type	Annual Renewal Amount	Transition Grant
CSRA S+CR_T	GA0147L4B042517	PH-PSH	CoC Renewal	\$169,584	No

Reallocation - Grant(s) Eliminated Details

2A-1 Complete each of the fields below for each eligible renewal grant that is being eliminated during the reallocation process.

Refer to the FY 2026 Grant Inventory Worksheet to ensure all information entered is accurate.

Eliminated Project Name: CSRA S+CR_T

Grant Number of Eliminated Project: GA0147L4B042517

Eliminated Project Component Type: PH-PSH

Funding Type: CoC Renewal

Eliminated Project Annual Renewal Amount: \$169,584

2A-2. Describe how the CoC determined that this project should be eliminated and include the date the project applicant was notified.
(limit 2500 characters)

CSRA Economic Opportunity Authority, Inc. (CSRA EOA), operator of the Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) project, ceased operations of PSH and closed the program effective March 31, 2026. Following the programs closure, the CoC conducted extensive outreach within the community to identify an appropriate and available organization with the capacity to assume responsibility for the project and continue its operations.

Despite these efforts, the CoC was unable to identify an eligible and appropriate partner with the organizational capacity and willingness to assume the project. After exhausting available options for transferring or continuing the project, the CoC determined that the project could not reasonably be renewed and should therefore be eliminated from the FY 2026 CoC Program Competition.

2A-3 Is the project being eliminated to create one or more transition grant applications? No

2B. Reallocation - Grant(s) Reduced

CoCs that are reallocating eligible CoC Renewal, DV Renewal and YHDP Renewal project funds to create new project applications may do so by reducing one or more expiring eligible renewal projects.

YHDP Renewal Grants and DV Renewal Grants may only be reallocated to create new projects that serve the same populations/subpopulations as the projects the funding was reallocated from.

Amount Available for New CoC Project(s): (Sum of All Reduced CoC Projects)								
\$81,784								
Amount available for New YHDP Project(s): (Sum of All Reduced YHDP Projects)								
\$0								
Amount available for New DV Project(s): (Sum of All Reduced DV Projects)								
\$0								
Reduced Project Name	Reduced Grant Number	Funding Type	Annual Renewal Amount	Amount Retained	Amount available for YHDP Project	Amount available for DV Project	Amount available for New Project	Reallocation Type
Intake and Referr...	GA0101L4b042518	CoC Renewal	\$205,784	\$124,000	\$0	\$0	\$81,784	No

Reallocation - Grant(s) Reduced Details

2B-1 Complete the fields below for each eligible renewal grant that is being reduced during the FY 2026 reallocation process.

Refer to the FY 2026 Grant Inventory Worksheet to ensure all information, including the funding type, entered is accurate.

Reduced Project Name: Intake and Referral Services FY2024

Grant Number of Reduced Project: GA0101L4b042518

Funding Type: CoC Renewal

Reduced Project Current Annual Renewal Amount: \$205,784

Amount Retained by Project: \$124,000

Amount available for YHDP Project(s): \$0
(This amount will auto-calculate by selecting "Save" button)

Amount available for New DV Project(s): \$0
(This amount will auto-calculate by selecting "Save" button)

Amount available for New Project(s): \$81,784
(This amount will auto-calculate by selecting "Save" button)

2B-2. Describe how the CoC determined that this project should be reduced and include the date the project applicant was notified of the reduction. (limit 750 characters)

New Agency took over the Collaborative applicant and therefore the budget was adjusted.

2B-3 Is the project applicant reallocating the grant, in part, to create one or more transition grants? No

Continuum of Care (CoC) New Project Listing

Instructions:

To upload all new project applications submitted to this Project Listing, click the "Update List" button. This process may take a few minutes based on the number of new projects submitted by project applicant(s) to your CoC in the e-snaps. You may update each of the Project Listings simultaneously.

To review a project on the New Project Listing, click on the magnifying glass next to each project to view project details.

To view the actual project application, click on the orange folder.

If you identify errors in the project application(s), you can send the application back to the project applicant to make the necessary changes by clicking the amend icon. It is your sole responsibility to ensure all amended projects are resubmitted, approved and ranked or rejected on this project listing BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing in e-snaps.

WARNING: If you amend project applications back to project applicants to make changes or corrections in e-snaps, you must approve the resubmitted project applications. If you do not approve the resubmitted project applications, they will not be included on your CoC's Priority Listings, which could result in your CoC losing funding. HUD lacks the authority to fund projects unless they are included on the Priority Listings, which informs HUD which projects your CoC is prioritizing.

Project Name	Date Submitted	Comp Type	Applicant Name	Budget Amount	Grant Term	Funding Type	Transition Grant	Expansion	Rank	PSH/RRH
The Salvation Army...	2026-09-25 09:08:...	SSO	Salvation Army, A...	\$222,673	2 Years	Reallocation	No	No	2	
Reclaiming My Man...	2026-09-25 06:35:...	TH	Freddie Mae Found...	\$50,000	1 Year	Bonus	No	No	5	
HCD Rapid Re-Hous...	2026-09-27 20:07:...	TH	Augusta Housing a...	\$100,148	2 Years	Bonus + Reallocation	No	No	3	

Applicant: United Way of the Central Savannah River Area

GA-504 CoC

Project: GA-504 CoC Registration FY2026

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143 Ministries: T...	2026- 09-28 09:05:...	TH	143 Ministries In...	\$50,000	2 Years	Reallocation	No	No	4	
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Continuum of Care (CoC) Renewal Project Listing

Instructions:

Prior to starting the Renewal Project Listing, review the CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions available on HUD's website.

To upload all renewal project applications submitted to this Project Listing, click the "Update List" button. This process may take a few minutes based upon the number of renewal projects submitted by project applicant(s) to your CoC in the e-snaps system. You may update each of the Project Listings simultaneously. To review a project on the Renewal Project Listing, click on the magnifying glass next to each project to view project details. To view the actual project application, click on the orange folder. If you identify errors in the project application(s), you can send the application back to the project applicant to make necessary changes by clicking the amend icon. It is your sole responsibility for ensuring all amended projects are resubmitted, approved and ranked or rejected on this project listing BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing in e-snaps.

The Collaborative Applicant certifies that there is a demonstrated need for all renewal permanent supportive housing and rapid re-housing projects listed on the Renewal Project Listing.

The Collaborative Applicant certifies all renewal permanent supportive housing and rapid rehousing projects listed on the Renewal Project Listing comply with program requirements and appropriate standards of quality and habitability.

The Collaborative Applicant does not have any renewal permanent supportive housing or rapid re-housing renewal projects.

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The Project Listing is currently being updated by e-snaps. Due to the complexity of this process, the system may take several minutes. You can either move to the next Project Listing or log out of e-snaps and come back later to view the updated list.

WARNING: If you amend project applications back to project applicants to make changes or corrections in e-snaps, you must approve the resubmitted project applications. If you do not approve the resubmitted project applications, they will not be included on your CoC's Priority Listings, which could result in your CoC losing funding. HUD lacks the authority to fund projects unless they are included on the Priority Listings, which informs HUD which projects your CoC is prioritizing.

Project Name	Date Submitted	Grant Term	Applicant Name	Budget Amount	Consolidation	Accepted?	Comp Type	Rank	Expansion	PSH/RH	Consolidation Type
August a HMIS (Int...	2026-09-25 16:54:...	1 Year	Georgia Housing &...	\$124,000		Yes	HMIS	1			

Continuum of Care (CoC) Planning Project Listing

Instructions:

Prior to starting the CoC Planning Project Listing, review the CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions available on HUD's website.

To upload the CoC planning project application submitted to this Project Listing, click the "Update List" button. This process may take a few minutes while the project is located in the e-snaps system. You may update each of the Project Listings simultaneously. To review the CoC Planning Project Listing, click on the magnifying glass next to view the project details. To view the actual project application, click on the orange folder. If you identify errors in the project application, you can send the application back to the project applicant to make necessary changes by clicking the amend icon. It is your sole responsibility for ensuring all amended projects are resubmitted, approved and ranked or rejected on this project listing BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing in e-snaps.

Only one CoC planning project application can be submitted and only by the Collaborative Applicant designated by the CoC which must match the Collaborative Applicant information on the CoC Applicant Profile.

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Project Name	Date Submitted	Grant Term	Applicant Name	Budget Amount	Accepted?
CoC Planning Proj...	2026-09-28 12:49:...	1 Year	United Way of the...	\$106,000	Yes

Continuum of Care (CoC) YHDP Renewal Project Listing

Instructions:

Prior to starting the YHDP Renewal Project Listing, review the CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions available on HUD's website.

To upload all YHDP Renewal project applications submitted to this Project Listing, click the "Update List" button. This process may take a few minutes based upon the number of YHDP Renewal projects submitted by project applicant(s) to your CoC in the e-snaps system.

You may update each of the Project simultaneously. To review a project on the YHDP Renewal Project Listing, click on the magnifying glass next to each project to view project details. To view the actual project application, click on the orange folder. If you identify errors in the project application(s), you can send the application back to the project applicant to make necessary changes by clicking the amend icon. It is your sole responsibility for ensuring all amended projects are resubmitted, approved and ranked (if applicable) or rejected on this project listing BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing in e-snaps.

As stated in the FY 2026 CoC NOFO, YHDP Renewal and YHDP Replacement applications are competitive and must be ranked.

The Collaborative Applicant certifies that there is a demonstrated need for all renewal permanent supportive housing and rapid rehousing projects listed on the YHDP Renewal Project Listing.

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The Collaborative Applicant certifies all renewal permanent supportive housing and rapid rehousing projects listed on the YHDP Renewal Project Listing comply with program requirements and appropriate standards of quality and habitability.

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The Collaborative Applicant does not have any renewal permanent supportive housing or rapid rehousing YHDP renewal projects.

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WARNING: If you amend project applications back to project applicants to make changes or corrections in e-snaps, you must approve the resubmitted project applications. If you do not approve the resubmitted project applications, they will not be included on your CoC's Priority Listings, which could result in your CoC losing funding. HUD lacks the authority to fund projects unless they are included on the Priority Listings, which informs HUD which projects your CoC is accepting.

Project Name	Date Submitted	Applicant Name	Budget Amount	Comp Type	Grant Term	Accepted ?	Rank	PSH/RRH	Consolidation Type
This list contains no items									

Continuum of Care (CoC) YHDP Replacement and YHDP Reallocation Listing

Instructions:

Prior to starting the YHDP Replacement and YHDP Reallocation Project Listing, review the CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions available on HUD's website.

To upload all YHDP Replacement project and YHDP Reallocation project applications, submitted to this Project Listing, click the "Update List" button. This process may take a few minutes based upon the number of YHDP renewal projects submitted by project applicant(s) to your CoC in the e-snaps system.

You may update each of the projects simultaneously. To review a project on the YHDP Replacement and YHDP Reallocation Project Listing, click on the magnifying glass next to each project to view project details. To view the actual project application, click on the orange folder. If you identify errors in the project application(s), you can send the application back to the project applicant to make necessary changes by clicking the amend icon. It is your sole responsibility for ensuring all amended projects are resubmitted, approved and ranked (if applicable) or rejected on this project listing BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing in e-snaps.

As stated in the FY 2026 CoC NOFO, YHDP Renewal and YHDP Replacement applications are competitive and must be ranked.

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Project Name	Applicant Name	Date Submitted	Comp Type	Expansion	Budget Amount	Grant Term	Funding Type	PSH/RRH	Rank
This list contains no items									

4. Consolidation & Expansion

Instructions:

For guidance on completing the CoC Priority listing, please reference the CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions on HUD's website.

1. Is the CoC consolidating renewal projects that will expire in Calendar Year 2027? No
2. Is the CoC expanding renewal projects that will expire in Calendar Year 2027? No

Funding Summary

Instructions

This page provides the total budget summaries for each of the project listings after you approved and ranked or rejected new and renewal project applications. You must review this page to ensure the totals for each of the categories is accurate.

The "Total CoC Request" indicates the total funding request amount your CoC will submit to HUD for funding consideration. As stated previously, only 1 UFA Cost project application (for UFA designated Collaborative Applicants only) and only 1 CoC Planning project application can be submitted and only the Collaborative Applicant designated by the CoC is eligible to request these funds.

Title	Total Amount
CoC Renewal Amount	\$124,000
New CoC Bonus and CoC Reallocation Amount	\$422,821
New DV Bonus Amount	\$0
New DV Reallocation Amount	\$0
YHDP Renewal and Replacement Amount	\$0
YHDP Reallocation Amount	\$0
CoC Planning Amount	\$106,000
Rejected Amount	\$0
Total Funding Request	\$652,821

Attachments

Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan (HUD-2991)	Yes		
Other	No		
Other	No		
Project Rating and Ranking Tool (optional)	No		

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Submission Summary

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