

Supplemental Provider Questions for FFY24 HUD CoC NOFO Application

*Please submit these answers as an attachment to the email you submit to the Collaborative Applicant along with the PDF of your draft provider application from eSNAPS. Please no more than 1,000 characters in response to each sub-question. Responses to these questions will be included in the overall application score, awarded by the Rating and Ranking Committee. Please answer the following questions, describing how **current programs are** or how **future programs will** address the following.

Question 1: Removing Barriers

- a. How does/will this project address any barriers to participation faced by persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population?
- b. What specific steps has or will this project take to identify, understand and remove barriers to housing and services for populations over-represented in the homelessness population?
- c. How does/will this project address the severity of needs and vulnerabilities experienced by program participants which prevent rapid placement into permanent housing or the ability to maintain permanent housing?
- d. How does/will this project ensure privacy, respect, safety and access to housing and services regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation?

Question 2: Housing First

- a. Does the current/proposed project have policies that remove barriers to Housing First? (Yes/No)
- b. If no, how will the project address barriers to being in compliance with Housing First principles? If yes, what policies were they enacted and on what date?

Question 3: Incorporating People with Lived Experience of Homelessness

- a. Provide specific examples that illustrate how/will this project collect and utilize the input of people with lived experience of homelessness and how that input influences/impacts the organization's daily work, policy making, leadership and/or decision making.
- b. How have (for current projects) or how will (for new projects) people with lived experience been prioritized for hiring in areas where their expertise is needed?