

DV Bonus – Supplemental Questionnaire (25 Points)

This application is supplemental to the project application. You must also submit the corresponding project application (TH, RRH, SSO-CE)

Please answer the following questions for all agencies participating in this project.

Applicant Name: _____

If a multi-agency project, names of additional agencies supported by this project:

Counties served by this project: _____

Project Type:

Transitional Housing

Rapid Rehousing

SSO – Coordinated Entry

Describe the populations served by this project:

In the following questions, please describe the agency's (agencies') experience serving individuals and families of persons experiencing trauma or a lack of safety related to, or fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and their ability to house survivors and meet safety outcomes.

DATA:

1a) Enter the number of survivors that need housing or services:

1b) Enter the number of survivors your agency is currently serving:

1c) Unmet Need:

1d) How did your agency calculate the number of DV survivors needing housing or services?

1e) What is the data source (e.g., comparable databases, other administrative data, external data source, HMIS from non-DV projects)?

1f) If your region is unable to meet the needs of all survivors, please explain in your response all barriers to meeting those needs.

2a) Rate of Housing Placement of DV Survivors—Percentage:

2b) Rate of Housing Retention of DV Survivors—Percentage:

2c) For the rate of housing placement and rate of housing retention of DV survivors reported describe:

- i. how the project applicant calculated the rate of housing placement;
- ii. whether the rate for housing placement accounts for exits to safe housing destinations;
- iii. how the project applicant calculated the rate of housing retention; and
- iv. the data source (e.g., comparable database)

3) Describe in the field below how the project applicant:

- a. ensured DV survivors experiencing homelessness were quickly moved into safe affordable housing;
- b. prioritized survivors—you must address the process the project applicant used, e.g., Coordinated Entry, prioritization list, CoC's emergency transfer plan;
- c. determined survivors' supportive services needs;
- d. connected survivors to supportive services; and
- e. moved survivors from assisted housing to housing they could sustain—address housing stability after the housing subsidy ends.

4) Describe in the field below examples of how the project applicant ensured the safety and confidentiality of DV survivors experiencing homelessness by:

- a. taking steps to ensure privacy/confidentiality during the intake and interview process to minimize potential coercion of survivors;
- b. making determinations and placements into safe housing;
- c. keeping survivors' information and locations confidential;
- d. training staff on safety and confidentiality policies and practices; and
- e. taking security measures for units (congregate or scattered site), that support survivors' physical safety and location confidentiality

5) Describe in the field below how the project evaluated its ability to ensure the safety of DV survivors the project served in the project, including any areas identified for improvement throughout the project's operation.

6) Describe in the field below the project applicant's experience in:

- a. prioritizing placement and stabilization of survivors;
- b. placing survivors in permanent housing;
- c. placing and stabilizing survivors consistent with their preferences; and
- d. placing and stabilizing survivors consistent with their stated needs.

7) Describe in the field below examples of supportive services the project provided to domestic violence survivors while quickly moving them into permanent housing and addressing their safety needs.

8) Describe in the field below examples of the project applicant's experience using trauma-informed, victim-centered approaches to meet needs of DV survivors by:

a. establishing and maintaining an environment of agency and mutual respect, e.g., the project does not use punitive interventions, ensures survivors and staff interactions are based on equality, and minimize power differentials;

b. providing survivors access to information on trauma, e.g., training staff on providing survivors with information on the effects of trauma;

c. emphasizing survivors' strengths, e.g., strength-based coaching, questionnaires and assessment tools include strength-based measures, case plans worked towards survivor-defined goals and aspirations;

d. providing a variety of opportunities for survivors' connections, e.g., groups, mentorships, peer-to-peer, spiritual needs; and

e. offering support for survivor parenting, e.g., trauma-informed parenting classes, childcare, connections to legal services.

9) Describe in the field below how the project(s) will:

- a. prioritize placement and stabilization of program participants;
- b. place program participants in permanent housing;
- c. place and stabilize program participants consistent with their preferences and stated needs.

10) Describe in the field below how the new project will involve survivors:

- a. with a range of lived expertise; and
- b. in policy and program development throughout the project's operation.

11) Describe in the field below examples of how the new project(s) will:

a. establishing and maintaining an environment of agency and mutual respect, e.g., the project does not use punitive interventions, ensures survivors and staff interactions are based on equality, and minimize power differentials;

b. providing survivors access to information on trauma, e.g., training staff on providing survivors with information on the effects of trauma;

c. emphasizing survivors' strengths, e.g., strength-based coaching, questionnaires and assessment tools include strength-based measures, case plans worked towards survivor-defined goals and aspirations;

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