**Georgia Balance of State CoC DV Bonus Questions Supplemental**

The submission of this supplemental form is required for any agencies who are applying for a ***new or expansion project*** and who want to be considered for the Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus funds for projects that would be located in the Balance of State CoC.

Please be specific and succinct in your responses to these questions. Please limit responses to the noted character limit. For the text fields, click on the box once and then begin typing. To enter an “x” in the check boxes for project type, please click on the box twice and then select “Checked.”

Please fill out the appropriate section, based on the type of project being proposed under the DV Bonus. Applicants not proposing a DV Bonus project should not complete this form for submission with the application.

**Applicant Name:**

**Subrecipient Name:**

**Proposed Project Name:**

**Proposed Project Type (click on the box to the left of selection twice, and select:**

[ ]  Rapid Rehousing (RRH)

[ ]  Joint Transitional Housing and Rapid Rehousing Component (Joint TH-RRH Component)

[ ]  Supportive Services Only Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE) – see page 6 for questions

**DV Bonus Project Supplemental Questions: New or Expansion**

**PH-Rapid Rehousing and PH Joint TH-RRH Component (PH-RRH & PH Joint TH-RRH)**

**Housing Projects ONLY**

**4A-3. Data Assessing Need for New DV Bonus Housing Projects in Your CoC’s Geographic Area**

NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(c) and I.B.3.j.(3)(c)

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| 1. **Enter the number of survivors that need housing or services (in the Balance of State CoC)**
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| 1. **Enter the number of survivors your CoC is currently serving**
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| **Unmet Need** |  |

**You must enter a value for elements 1 and 2 in question 4A-3**

**4A-3a.** **How Your CoC Calculated Local Need for New DV Bonus Housing Projects.** NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(c) - (limit 2,500 characters)

Describe in the field below:

1. how your CoC calculated the number of DV survivors needing housing or services in question 4A-3 element 1 and element 2; and
2. the data source (e.g., comparable databases, other administrative data, external data source, HMIS for non-DV projects); or
3. if your CoC is unable to meet the needs of all survivors please explain in your response all barriers to meeting those needs

**4A-3b.** **Information About Unique Project Applicant Requesting New DV Bonus Housing Project(s).** NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)

Enter information in the chart below on the project applicant that applied for one or more New DV Bonus housing projects included on your CoC’s FY 2024 Priority Listing for New Projects:

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| 1. **Applicant Name**
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| 1. **Rate of Housing Placement of DV Survivors – Percentage**
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| 1. **Rate of Housing Retention of DV Survivors - Percentage**
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**4A-3b.1.** **Applicant’s Housing Placement and Retention Data Explanation.** NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(d) - (limit 1,500 characters)

**For the rate of housing placement and rate of housing retention of DV survivors reported in question 4B-3b., describe in the field below:**

1. how the project applicant calculated the rate of housing placement;
2. whether the rate for housing placement accounts for exits to safe housing destinations;
3. how the project applicant calculated the rate of housing retention; and
4. the data source (e.g., comparable databases, other administrative data, external data source, HMIS for non-DV projects).

**4A-3c.** **Applicant’s Experience Housing DV Survivors.** NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(d) - (limit 2,500 characters)

**Describe in the field below how the project applicant:**

1. ensured DV survivors experiencing homelessness were quickly moved into safe affordable housing;
2. prioritized survivors–you must address the process the project applicant used, e.g., Coordinated Entry, prioritization list, CoC’s emergency transfer plan;
3. determined survivors’ supportive services needs;
4. connected survivors to supportive services; and
5. moved survivors from assisted housing to housing they could sustain–address housing stability after the housing subsidy ends.

**4A-3d. Applicant’s Experience in Ensuring DV Survivors’ Safety.** NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(d) - (limit 2,500 characters)

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

1. taking steps to ensure privacy/confidentiality during the intake and interview process to minimize potential coercion of survivors;
2. making determinations and placements into safe housing;
3. keeping survivors’ information and locations confidential;
4. training staff on safety and confidentially policies and practices; and
5. taking security measures for units (congregate or scattered site), that support survivors’ physical safety and location confidentiality.

4A-3d.1. **Applicant’s Experience in Evaluating Its Ability to Ensure DV Survivors’ Safety.**  NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(d) - (limit 2,500 characters)

**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.**

**4A-3e.** **Applicant’s Experience in Placing and Stabilizing Survivors in Permanent Housing Using Trauma-Informed, Survivor-Centered Approaches.** NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(d) - (limit 2,500 characters)

**Describe in the field below the project applicant’s experience in (must explain applicant’s experience operating an existing program):**

1. prioritizing placement and stabilization of survivors;
2. placing survivors in permanent housing (**not** transitional housing);
3. placing and stabilizing survivors consistent with their preferences; and
4. placing and stabilizing survivors consistent with their stated needs.

**4A-3f.** **Applicant’s Experience in Trauma-Informed, Survivor-Centered Approaches.** NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(d) - (limit 5,000 characters)

**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 (must address elements 1-6):**

1. 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;
2. providing survivors access to information on trauma, e.g., training staff on providing survivors with information on the effects of trauma;
3. 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;
4. centering on cultural responsiveness and inclusivity, e.g., training on equal access, cultural competence, nondiscrimination, language access, improving services to be culturally responsive, accessible, and trauma-informed;
5. providing a variety of opportunities for survivors’ connections, e.g., groups, mentorships, peer-to-peer, spiritual needs; and
6. offering support for survivor parenting, e.g., trauma-informed parenting classes, childcare, connections to legal services.

**4A-3g. Applicant’s Experience Meeting Service Needs of DV Survivors.** NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(d) **-** (limit 5,000 characters)

**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.**

**Guidance–**Examples include:

* + **Child custody–**ABC project assisted DV survivors to pursue child custody by making legal services available through its partner EFG Legal Services, provided transportation, and provided a support group for others experiencing similar challenges. ABC ensured that the survivors’ safety needs were addressed by maintaining confidentiality, using harm reduction.
	+ **Bad Credit History–**ABC project used case management to quickly assess whether survivors needed credit repair services, provided through our partner, Credit Repair, Inc., which specializes in assisting survivors to restore their credit, which is often necessary to obtain affordable housing for survivors whose credit has been damaged.
	+ **Housing Search and Counseling**–ABC project employed a housing navigator to identify local landlords and apartments. Using the housing navigator resulted in a 3-week decrease in the amount of time it previously took survivors to locate units.
	+ **Crisis DV Services**–ABC project employed advocates that staff a 24/7 DV crisis helpline and provide trauma-informed support, including safety planning, emergency shelter, and assistance in navigating restraining order processes.
	+ **Long-term housing stability safety planning**–ABC project works with program participants to develop long-term housing safety plans in preparation for the program participant exiting the project, which includes self-advocacy, systems advocacy, legal support, representative support, community accompaniment.
	+ **Education Services**–ABC partnered with a local community college to enroll 5 survivors in GED classes, a 100 percent increase from last year where we did not have the funding to provide this service. Currently there are 10 survivors on the waiting list for future GED classes.

**4A-3h. Applicant’s Plan for Placing and Stabilizing Survivors in Permanent Housing Using Trauma-Informed, Survivor-Centered Approaches in the New DV Bonus Housing Project(s).** NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(e) - (limit 2,500 characters)

**Describe in the field below how the project(s) will (must provide examples of how applicant will implement the new project, not experience for an existing project):**

1. prioritize placement and stabilization of program participants;
2. place program participants in permanent housing;
3. place and stabilize program participants consistent with their preferences; and
4. place and stabilize program participants consistent with their stated needs.

**4A-3i. Applicant’s Plan for Administering Trauma-Informed, Survivor-Centered Practices in the New DV Bonus Housing Project(s).** NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(e) - (Limit 5,000 characters)

**Describe in the field below examples of how the new project(s) will (must provide examples of how applicant will implement the new project, not experience for an existing project, and applicant must address elements 1-6):**

1. establish and maintain an environment of agency and mutual respect, e.g., the project does not use punitive interventions, ensures program participant and staff interactions are based on equality, and minimize power differentials;
2. provide program participants access to information on trauma, e.g., training staff on providing program participants with information on the effects of trauma;
3. emphasize program participants’ strengths–for example, strength-based coaching, questionnaires and assessment tools include strength-based measures, case plans work towards survivor-defined goals and aspirations;
4. center on cultural responsiveness and inclusivity, e.g., training on equal access, cultural competence, nondiscrimination, language access, improving services to be culturally responsive, accessible, and trauma-informed;
5. provide a variety of opportunities for program participants’ connections, e.g., groups, mentorships, peer-to-peer, spiritual needs; and
6. offer support for survivor parenting, e.g., trauma-informed parenting classes, childcare, connections to legal services.

**4A-3j.** **Applicant’s Plan for Involving Survivors in Policy and Program Development, Operations, and Evaluation in the New DV Bonus Housing Project(s).** NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(f) - (limit 2,500 characters)

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

1. with a range of lived expertise; and
2. in policy and program development throughout the project’s operation (response must describe steps/actions the new project will take to include survivors in the development, implementation, and evaluation of policies and procedures).

**DV Bonus Project Supplemental Questions for New**

**Supportive Services Only Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE) ONLY**

**4A-2a. Addressing Coordinated Entry Inadequacies through the New SSO-CE DV Bonus Project.**  NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(3)(c) - (limit 2,500 characters)

**Describe in the field below:**

1. the inadequacies of your CoC’s current Coordinated Entry that limits its ability to better meet the needs of survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking; **and**
2. how the proposed project addresses inadequacies identified in element 1 of this question.

**4A-2b.** **Involving Survivors in Policy and Program Development, Operations, and Evaluation in the New SSO-CE DV Bonus Project.** NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(3)(d) - (limit 2,500 characters)

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

1. with a range of lived expertise; **and**
2. in policy and program development throughout the project’s operation.

**4A-3e. Applicant’s Experience in Placing and Stabilizing Survivors in Permanent Housing Using Trauma-Informed, Survivor-Centered Approaches.** NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(d) - (limit 2,500 characters)

**Describe in the field below the project applicant’s experience in:**

1. prioritizing placement and stabilization of survivors;
2. placing survivors in permanent housing;
3. placing and stabilizing survivors consistent with their preferences; **and**
4. placing and stabilizing survivors consistent with their stated needs.

**4A-3h. Applicant’s Plan for Placing and Stabilizing Survivors in Permanent Housing Using Trauma-Informed, Survivor-Centered Approaches in the New DV Bonus Housing Project(s).** NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(e) - (limit 2,500 characters)

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

1. prioritize placement and stabilization of program participants;
2. place program participants in permanent housing;
3. place and stabilize program participants consistent with their preferences: **and**
4. place and stabilize program participants consistent with their stated needs.

**SSO-CE Screen 3B Description (e-snaps) - As noted in HUD’s Detailed Instruction for New Projects (**[**https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/CoC/FY-2024-CoC-NEW-Application-Detailed-Instructions-7-31-2024.pdf**](https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/CoC/FY-2024-CoC-NEW-Application-Detailed-Instructions-7-31-2024.pdf)**), the following questions must be answered for** ‘**Coordinated Entry**’ **projects**. See the *Coordinated Entry Notice* for additional information. ([**Notice CPD-17-01: *Notice Establishing***](https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/17-01CPDN.PDF)[***Additional Requirements for a Continuum of Care Centralized or Coordinated Assessment***](https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/17-01CPDN.PDF)[***System)***.](https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/17-01CPDN.PDF)

**4a. Will the coordinated entry process cover the CoC’s entire geographic area?** See Section II.B.1 of the *Coordinated Entry Notice* for additional information. Select:

[ ]  **Yes,** if the funding request from this project will be used to meet this requirement.

[ ]  **No,** funds from this project will not meet this requirement.

**4b. Will the coordinated entry process be affirmatively marketed and easily accessible by individuals and families seeking assistance?** Required for coordinated entry project applications. The CoC’s coordinated entry must be affirmatively marketed and easily accessible by individuals and families seeking housing and services. Select:

[ ]  **Yes,** if the CoC’s coordinated entry is affirmatively marketed to those least likely to apply for housing and services in the absence of special outreach.

[ ]  **No,** if the coordinated entry does not meet the criteria.

**4c. Describe the advertisement strategy for the coordinated entry process and how it is designed to reach those with the highest barriers to accessing assistance.** Required for coordinated entry project applications. Use the textbox provided to describe the advertisement strategy that will ensure coordinated entry will be accessible to individuals and families with the highest barriers to accessing assistance including persons with disabilities, and persons with limited English proficiency (see 24 CFR 578.93(c)). Using bullets instead of full paragraphs is appropriate.

**4d. Does the coordinated entry process use a comprehensive, standardized assessment process?** Required for coordinated entry project applications. See Sections I.C.4 and II.B.2 of the Coordinated Entry Notice for additional information. Select:

[ ]  **Yes,** if the standardized assessment process meets the criteria.

[ ]  **No,** if the standardized assessment does not meet the criteria.

**4e. Describe the referral process and how the coordinated entry process ensures program participants are directed to appropriate housing and services.** See Section II.B.3 of the Coordinated Entry Notice for additional information. Describe how the referral process for homelessness resources is coordinated with CoC and ESG providers according to the CoC’s written Coordinated Entry process. Using bullets instead of full paragraphs is appropriate.

**4f. If the coordinated entry process includes differences in access, entry, assessment, or referral for certain subpopulations, are those differences limited only to the following five groups: (1) adults without children, (2) adults accompanied by children, (3) unaccompanied youth, (4) households fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other dangerous or life-threatening conditions (including human trafficking), and (5) persons at risk of homelessness?** Select:

[ ]  **Yes,** if the CoC only limits differences identified to the five groups permitted in Section II.B.2 of the *Coordinated Entry Notice*.

[ ]  **No,** if the CoC does not meet this criteria and limits differences in access, entry, assessment, or referral for more than the five groups permitted.