

Before Starting the Project Application

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

Things to Remember:

- Additional training resources can be found on the HUD Exchange at <https://www.hudexchange.info/e-snaps/guides/coc-program-competition-resources/>
- Program policy questions and problems related to completing the application in e-snaps may be directed to HUD via the HUD Exchange Ask A Question.
- Project applicants are required to have a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number and an active registration in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR)/System for Award Management (SAM) in order to apply for funding under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition. For more information see FY 2019 CoC Program Competition NOFA.
- To ensure that applications are considered for funding, applicants should read all sections of the FY 2019 CoC Program NOFA and the FY 2019 General Section NOFA.
- Detailed instructions can be found on the left menu within e-snaps. They contain more comprehensive instructions and so should be used in tandem with navigational guides, which are also found on the HUD Exchange.
- New projects may only be submitted as either Reallocated, Bonus Projects, Reallocated + Bonus or DV Bonus. These funding methods are determined in collaboration with local CoC and it is critical that applicants indicate the correct funding method. Project applicants must communicate with their CoC to make sure that the CoC submissions reflect the same funding method.
- Before completing the project application, all project applicants must complete or update (as applicable) the Project Applicant Profile in e-snaps, particularly the Authorized Representative and Alternate Representative forms as HUD uses this information to contact you if additional information is required (e.g., allowable technical deficiency).
- HUD reserves the right to reduce or reject any new project that fails to adhere to (24 CFR part 578 and application requirements set forth in FY 2019 CoC Program Competition NOFA.

1A. SF-424 Application Type

1. Type of Submission:

2. Type of Application: New Project Application

If Revision, select appropriate letter(s):

If "Other", specify:

3. Date Received: 09/23/2019

4. Applicant Identifier:

5a. Federal Entity Identifier:

6. Date Received by State:

7. State Application Identifier:

1B. SF-424 Legal Applicant

8. Applicant

a. Legal Name: Howard County Government

b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): 52-6000965

	c. Organizational DUNS:	102547127	PLUS 4:	
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d. Address

Street 1: 9830 Patuxent Woods Drive

Street 2:

City: Columbia

County: Howard

State: Maryland

Country: United States

Zip / Postal Code: 21046

e. Organizational Unit (optional)

Department Name: Community Resources and Services

Division Name: Office of Community Partnerships

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

Prefix: Ms.

First Name: Michelle

Middle Name: Lee

Last Name: Hippert

Suffix:

Title: CoC Manager

Organizational Affiliation: Howard County Government

Telephone Number: (410) 313-5971

Extension:
Fax Number: (410) 313-6424
Email: mhippert@howardcountymd.gov

1C. SF-424 Application Details

9. Type of Applicant: B. County Government

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

11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Title: CoC Program

CFDA Number: 14.267

12. Funding Opportunity Number: FR-6300-N-25

Title: Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Competition

13. Competition Identification Number:

Title:

1D. SF-424 Congressional District(s)

14. Area(s) affected by the project (state(s) only): Maryland
(for multiple selections hold CTRL key)

15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project: Domestic Violence FFY 19

16. Congressional District(s):

a. Applicant: MD-007, MD-006, MD-003

b. Project: MD-007, MD-006, MD-003
(for multiple selections hold CTRL key)

17. Proposed Project

a. Start Date: 07/01/2020

b. End Date: 06/30/2021

18. Estimated Funding (\$)

a. Federal:

b. Applicant:

c. State:

d. Local:

e. Other:

f. Program Income:

g. Total:

1E. SF-424 Compliance

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

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

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

If "YES," provide an explanation:

1F. SF-424 Declaration

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

I AGREE:

21. Authorized Representative

Prefix: Mr.

First Name: Calvin

Middle Name:

Last Name: Ball

Suffix:

Title: County Executive

Telephone Number: (410) 313-6400
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Signature of Authorized Representative: Considered signed upon submission in e-snaps.

Date Signed: 09/23/2019

1G. HUD 2880

Applicant/Recipient Disclosure/Update Report - form HUD-2880
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
OMB Approval No. 2506-0214 (exp.02/28/2022)

Applicant/Recipient Information

1. Applicant/Recipient Name, Address, and Phone

Agency Legal Name: Howard County Government

Prefix: Mr.

First Name: Calvin

Middle Name:

Last Name: Ball

Suffix:

Title: County Executive

Organizational Affiliation: Howard County Government

Telephone Number: (410) 313-6400

Extension:

Email: cmattis@howardcountymd.gov

City: Columbia

County: Howard

State: Maryland

Country: United States

Zip/Postal Code: 21046

2. Employer ID Number (EIN): 52-6000965

3. HUD Program: Continuum of Care Program

4. Amount of HUD Assistance Requested/Received: \$50,000.00

(Requested amounts will be automatically entered within applications)

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

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

Part I Threshold Determinations

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

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

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

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

Department/Local Agency Name and Address	Type of Assistance	Amount Requested / Provided	Expected Uses of the Funds
HUD, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs	Grant (projects included in Annual Renewal Demand for this Recipient Agency)	\$1,029,787.00	Permanent Supportive Housing, Rapid Rehousing Programs, Planning

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

Part III Interested Parties

You must disclose:

1. All developers, contractors, or consultants involved in the application for the assistance or in the planning, development, or implementation of the project or activity and
2. any other person who has a financial interest in the project or activity for which the assistance is sought that exceeds \$50,000 or 10 percent of the assistance (whichever is lower).

Alphabetical list of all persons with a reportable financial interest in the project or activity (For individuals, give the last name first)	Social Security No. or Employee ID No.	Type of Participation	Financial Interest in Project/Activity (\$)	Financial Interest in Project/Activity (%)
NA	NA	NA	\$0.00	0%

Note: If there are no other people included, write NA in the boxes.

Certification

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

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

I AGREE:

Name / Title of Authorized Official: Calvin Ball, County Executive

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

Date Signed: 09/23/2019

1H. HUD 50070

HUD 50070 Certification for a Drug Free Workplace

Applicant Name: Howard County Government

Program/Activity Receiving Federal Grant Funding: CoC Program

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

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

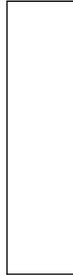
2. Sites for Work Performance.

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

I certify that the information provided on this form and in any accompanying

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



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

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

Date Signed: 09/23/2019

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

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

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

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

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

Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

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

If any funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions. Submission of this statement is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file

the required statement shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

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

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Applicant's Organization: Howard County Government

Name / Title of Authorized Official: Calvin Ball, County Executive

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

Date Signed: 09/23/2019

1J. SF-LLL

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

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

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

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

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

Legal Name: Howard County Government
Street 1: 9830 Patuxent Woods Drive
Street 2:
City: Columbia
County: Howard
State: Maryland
Country: United States
Zip / Postal Code: 21046

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

I certify that this information is true and complete.

X

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2A. Project Subrecipients

This form lists the subrecipient organization(s) for the project. To add a subrecipient, select the  icon. To view or update subrecipient information already listed, select the view  option.

Total Expected Sub-Awards: \$50,000

Organization	Type	Sub-Award Amount
HopeWorks of Howard County, Inc.	M. Nonprofit with 501C3 IRS Status	\$50,000

2A. Project Subrecipients Detail

a. Organization Name: HopeWorks of Howard County, Inc.

b. Organization Type: M. Nonprofit with 501C3 IRS Status
If "Other" specify:

c. Employer or Tax Identification Number: 52-1115111

	* d. Organizational DUNS:	199826538	PLUS 4:	
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e. Physical Address

Street 1: 9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 300

Street 2:

City: Columbia

State: Maryland

Zip Code: 21046

f. Congressional District(s): MD-007, MD-006, MD-003
(for multiple selections hold CTRL key)

g. Is the subrecipient a Faith-Based Organization? No

h. Has the subrecipient ever received a federal grant, either directly from a federal agency or through a State/local agency? Yes

i. Expected Sub-Award Amount: \$50,000

j. Contact Person

Prefix: Ms.

First Name: Jennifer

Middle Name:

Last Name: Pollitt-Hill

Suffix:

Title: Executive Director

E-mail Address: jpollitthill@wearehopeworks.org

Confirm E-mail Address: jpollitthill@wearehopeworks.org

Phone Number: 410-997-0304

Extension:

Fax Number:

2B. Experience of Applicant, Subrecipient(s), and Other Partners

1. Describe the experience of the applicant and potential subrecipients (if any), in effectively utilizing federal funds and performing the activities proposed in the application, given funding and time limitations.

The Howard County Department of Community Resources and Services (DCRS) is the Collaborative Applicant for the Continuum of Care (CoC) and recipient organization for all projects funded through the CoC. Since the mid-90s the CoC has promoted community-wide planning and strategic use of resources to reduce homelessness. Through careful planning the CoC has improved data collection, coordination and integration of mainstream resources and strives to improve performance according to HUD's measures. DCRS is the lead agency for HMIS and assures that CoC subrecipients fully participate in HMIS and CoC committees and that data is used in planning and prioritizing services. The CoC Board's Rating and Ranking (RNR) Committee reviews and prioritizes requests for federal, state and local funds to assist those who are homeless. RNR provides oversight of and guidance for implementation of CoC projects. RNR assists projects to maintain compliance with CoC requirements by reviewing monitoring reports and assisting with creating action plans to remedy poor performance.

DCRS staff has extensive experience with enforcing OMB circulars, the Interim Rule and state requirements to support non-profit providers with CoC programming, state funded ESG and other state funded homeless assistance programs. DCRS manages \$1.3 million in local grants to non-profit agencies in Howard County to enhance efforts of federal and state programs to reduce and end homelessness and assist vulnerable populations.

HopeWorks of Howard County, Inc., the county's provider of homeless services to victims of sexual and intimate partner violence and human trafficking, is the subrecipient for the DV Bonus. HopeWorks served 636 victims in FY 18 and 764 in FY 19 in their residential program. Other services include legal services, counseling, transportation, childcare and support groups.

HopeWorks is the direct recipient for VAWA and VOCA federal funding and is a subrecipient for ESG received through the state, effectively expanding rapid rehousing for victims of DV and HT through an ESG Pilot program.

Hope Works' clinical staff employs techniques, theories and treatment modalities recognized to be effective to alleviate mental health challenges experienced by victims of trauma, including sexual and intimate partner violence. HopeWorks therapists utilize treatment modalities, singularly and in concert with one another, depending on client needs and readiness.

DCRS and HopeWorks are experienced administrators of federal funding and have staffing, monitoring and financial systems in place to assure a successful Domestic Violence project. The project will quickly and safely house victims of violence and provide supports to access and maintain safe, permanent housing. Counseling and mainstream resources will provide supports so that victims attain self-sufficiency. HopeWorks will provide matching funds for the project.

2. Describe the experience of the applicant and potential subrecipients (if any) in leveraging other Federal, State, local, and private sector funds.

Howard County’s DCRS has coordinated resources and distributed federal, state and local funding since the mid-90’s. DCRS actively pursues federal and state funds to support the goal of ending homelessness in our community. Howard County contributes DCRS administrative staffing, a COC Manager and approximately \$1.3 million annually for case management, a housing locator, local non-profit subsidies, addictions treatment, workforce development and public school resources for families with children. Local funds are collectively referred to as “Plan to End Homelessness” or PEH funds. PEH grants support the local Plan to End Homelessness and fill gaps in resources to end homelessness. All state funded grant programs receive PEH grants to assist persons who are exiting homelessness to become stably housed. DCRS has a longstanding partnership with United Way of Central Maryland to develop programs to end homelessness. The leveraging capacity of DCRS benefits all COC projects including renewals and bonus projects as well as state homeless services programs.

The Subrecipient selected for this project is HopeWorks of Howard County, Inc., the county's only nonprofit serving victims of sexual and intimate partner violence and Human Trafficking. HopeWorks is a direct recipient of VAWA and VOCA federal grants and a DCRS subrecipient of Homelessness Solutions Program funding granted through the State of Maryland. HopeWorks has effectively operated federal and state funded grant programs, exceeding their program goals for safe sheltering. Over the past two years HopeWorks has incorporated rapid rehousing into their safe housing programs for persons fleeing domestic violence. Through a Pilot program funded through ESG, HopeWorks has been a pivotal partner in expanding rapid rehousing to persons fleeing domestic violence. In FY 19, HopeWorks used ESG funds to rapidly rehouse 32 persons in 14 households, with 100% of those leaving exiting to permanent housing. Further, 91% had Medicaid, 78% had mainstream resources and 67% had income at exit.

In addition to federal and state grants, HopeWorks has a robust fundraising program including individuals, small businesses, United Way campaigns and several fundraising events each year. In FY 2019, HopeWorks raised over \$205,000 in private donations and over \$50,000 in foundation grants to fund shelter, counseling and other services to victims of DV and HT.

3. Describe the basic organization and management structure of the applicant and subrecipients (if any). Include evidence of internal and external coordination and an adequate financial accounting system.

The Howard County Department of Community Resources and Services, (DCRS) a department under the authority of the Howard County Executive, designates the Office of Community Partnerships (OCP) to administer the CoC Program. Full time staff in OCP include the CoC Manager, HMIS Administrator and Coordinator for Coordinated Entry, all of whom report to the OCP Administrator. Grass Roots, a local non-profit, operates a 24/7 hotline for emergency services. The OCP Administrator oversees partnerships and funding for critical human services for vulnerable populations. The CoC Manager oversees all CoC and state homeless grants and provides technical assistance to subrecipients, assuring compliance with grant requirements. Subrecipients

enter into agreements for grant requirements and for CoC responsibilities under the COC Governance policies and the Plan to End Homelessness. The HMIS Administrator works with all homeless programs so that the COC is assured of timely and high-quality data and reporting. The Coordinator for Coordinated Entry receives notice from housing providers when a housing unit becomes available. The Coordinator identifies the next eligible and most vulnerable household for the type of unit (i.e. individual, family) on the by-name waitlist, reviews homeless and disability status, subpopulation and VI-SPDAT and vulnerability assessments for the household. The Coordinator, with input from the CE Committee, makes referral for the eligible household to the housing provider, who collects all required documentation from the household and helps the household to secure housing. Placements in PSH and all state and local housing programs are through Coordinated Entry. Annual monitoring is completed with the CoC Manager, HMIS Administrator, and the DCRS Fiscal Officer/Grant Specialist to ensure that programs comply with federal, state and local requirements. Program expenditures are reviewed for compliance with OMB circulars and program regulations. Howard County uses the SAP financial system. The CoC Manager reviews invoices submitted for reimbursement for validity of backup documentation and conformity with grant requirements. The invoice is prepared for payment and reviewed by three different staff persons where; 1) enters the invoice into SAP, 2) approves payment and 3) completes the HUD draw in LOCCS or the reimbursement request for state homeless funds. The CoC Manager and HMIS Administrator are available by phone, email and for in-person training.

The Director of Residential Services at HopeWorks will coordinate with the CoC Manager to administer a tenant based rental assistance (TBRA) rapid rehousing program. The CoC Manager will collaborate with the HopeWorks Grant Manager to identify eligible expenses, track them against budget line items, submit timely invoices and prepare reports so that DCRS staff can submit quarterly LOCCS draws. HopeWorks currently submits on time invoices and reports for state funded programs.

4a. Are there any unresolved monitoring or audit findings for any HUD grants(including ESG) operated by the applicant or potential subrecipients (if any)? No

3A. Project Detail

1a. CoC Number and Name: MD-504 - Howard County CoC

1b. CoC Collaborative Applicant Name: Howard County Government

2. Project Name: Domestic Violence FFY 19

3. Project Status: Standard

4. Component Type: PH

4a. Will the PH project provide PSH or RRH? RRH

5. Does this project use one or more properties that have been conveyed through the Title V process? No

6. Is this new project application requesting to transition from eligible renewal project(s) that were awarded to the same recipient and fully eliminated through reallocation in the FY 2019 CoC Program Competition? (Section II.B.2. and Section III.C.3.q. of the FY 2019 NOFA). No

7. Under CoC Interim Rules, new grant funding cannot replace state or local funds. Can you confirm that this project application for new CoC Program funding will not replace state or local funds?

X

3B. Project Description

1. Provide a description that addresses the entire scope of the proposed project.

HopeWorks (HW), founded in 1978, has 41 years of experience assisting victims of domestic violence, (DV) and has served as the county's rape crisis center for the past 10 years. For the past two years HW is the only direct service provider for survivors of human sex trafficking. HW's mission is to support and advocate for people in Howard County affected by sexual and intimate partner violence and engage the community in creating the change required for violence prevention. The CoC and HW work with the County's Office of Human Trafficking Prevention to expand awareness of both DV and human trafficking (HT) and increase access to safe housing. HW has an Anti-Trafficking department that elevates recognition of the HT within the county and provides services to victims. Interventions include hospital accompaniment, legal advocacy/representation, counseling, support groups, and residential programs. There are no barriers to program entry such as income, gender, orientation, substance abuse, mental health, employment status, ethnicity, immigration status or state or county of residence. Safe shelter and rapid rehousing at HW require only that an individual or family member has become homeless due to violence and that secure shelter/housing is needed due to ongoing violence or threats of violence. HW will assist clients in Shelter with RRH who lack the resources needed to return to housing of their choice. RRH will be available to DV and HT households. Lacking financial resources often results in a survivor returning to tenuous or temporary housing for 3 to 24 months depending on need; RRH will allow survivors to gain their own housing as HW provides supports to foster independence. A community-based Housing Locator takes warm referrals from HW and assists clients to find housing by connecting to landlords who rent to persons with no/low income, poor credit and rental arrears. The Landlord Guarantee Program, an insurance-like incentive, offers landlords up to \$3,000 if households vacate or damage the property. HW adheres to HUD guidelines for category 4 homeless status and the local RR guidelines. Initial eligibility evaluations are conducted for all clients. Monthly Housing Stability Case Management meetings will work with clients to assure they are paying rent, following their individual Housing Plan and working toward stable housing. Recertifications are conducted at minimum every 6 months to ensure clients' incomes are no more than 30% of AMI and determine if assistance continues.

A minimum of 2 RRH households will be: assisted in locating housing that allows them to work towards independence; provided a step-down rental assistance subsidy; and provided with the minimum amount of rental assistance necessary for stable housing. HW services are consistent with a Safe Housing Approach. Client choice will drive supports to help obtain entitlement benefits, mental and medical health services, job/educational and childcare services

2. For each primary project location or structure in the project, enter the number of days from the execution of the grant agreement that each of the following milestones will occur as related to CoC Program funds requested in this project application. If a milestone is not applicable, leave

the associated fields blank. If the project has only one location or structure, or no structures, complete only column A. If multiple structures, complete one column for each structure.

Note: To expend funds within statutorily required deadlines, project applicants must be able to begin assistance within 12 months of conditional award. The one exception is for applicants who are conditionally awarded sponsor-based and project-based rental assistance. These conditional award recipients will have 24 months to execute a grant agreement; however, HUD encourages all recipients conditionally awarded funds to begin assistance within 12 months. The estimated schedule should reflect these statutorily required deadlines.

Project Milestones	Days from Execution of Grant Agreement			
	A	B	C	D
New project staff hired, or other project expenses begin?	30			
Participant enrollment in project begins?	30			
Participants begin to occupy leased units or structure(s), and supportive services begin?	30			
Leased or rental assistance units or structure, and supportive services near 100% capacity?	45			
Closing on purchase of land, structure(s), or execution of structure lease?	0			
Rehabilitation started?	0			
Rehabilitation completed?	0			
New construction started?	0			
New construction completed?	0			

3. Will your project participate in a CoC Coordinated Entry Process? Yes

*** 4. Please identify the project's specific population focus.**

(Select ALL that apply)

Chronic Homeless	<input type="checkbox"/>	Domestic Violence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Veterans	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substance Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth (under 25)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mental Illness	<input type="checkbox"/>
Families	<input type="checkbox"/>	HIV/AIDS	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Other (Click 'Save' to update)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other: Human Trafficking

5. Housing First

a. Will the project quickly move participants into permanent housing Yes

b. Does the project ensure that participants are not screened out based on the following items? Select all that apply.

Having too little or little income	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Active or history of substance use	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Having a criminal record with exceptions for state-mandated restrictions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
History of victimization (e.g. domestic violence, sexual assault, childhood abuse)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>

c. Does the project ensure that participants are not terminated from the program for the following reasons? Select all that apply.

Failure to participate in supportive services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Failure to make progress on a service plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Loss of income or failure to improve income	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Any other activity not covered in a lease agreement typically found for unassisted persons in the project's geographic area	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>

d. Will the project follow a "Housing First" approach? Yes
 (Click 'Save' to update)

6. If applicable, describe the proposed development activities and the responsibilities that the applicant and potential subrecipients (if any) will have in developing, operating, and maintaining the property.

N/A

7. Will participants be required to live in a particular structure, unit, or locality, at some point during the period of participation? No

8. Will more than 16 persons live in one structure? No

3C. Project Expansion Information

- 1. Is this New project application requesting a “Project Expansion” of an eligible renewal project of the same component type?** No

4A. Supportive Services for Participants

1. Applicants requesting funds to provide housing or services to children and youth, with or without families, must establish policies and practices that are consistent with and do not restrict the exercise of rights provided by subtitle B of title VII of the McKinney-Vento Act (42 U.S.C. 11431, et seq.), and other laws (e.g. Head Start, part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) relating to the provision of educational and related services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness. Projects serving households with children or youth must have a staff person that is designated to ensure children or youth are enrolled in school and connected to the appropriate services within the community. Reminder: failure to comply with federal education assurances may result in Federal sanctions and significantly reduce the likelihood of receiving funding through the CoC Program Competition.

Please check the box that you acknowledge you will be required to meet the above requirements if you have any qualifying participants.

2. Describe how participants will be assisted to obtain and remain in permanent housing.

HopeWorks (HW) programs incorporate a trauma-informed approach to focus services around the person they are serving to support stability in safe housing. HW embraces the Safe Housing Approach i.e.; removing barriers to housing, creating pathways to safe, stable housing, survivor safety and confidentiality, trauma-informed care, survivor driven services and immediate access to housing and services with no preconditions.

HW provides trauma experts to comprehensively address the safety and security of each victim. HW provides in-house supportive services including: Case management and advocacy; transportation; mental health treatment and therapy groups, legal representation and court accompaniment; and free childcare for counseling, support groups and legal appointments. HW clients are referred to job skills and career enhancement. Monthly housing meetings will assess client success with paying rent/utilities, progress with increasing income and meeting housing goals.

3. What specific plan does this project have to specifically coordinate and integrate with other mainstream health, social services, and employment programs for which program participants may be eligible?

HopeWorks victim advocates facilitate, coordinate and negotiate with service providers outside of HW to secure services survivors need. HW Victim Advocates provide daily interaction and formal case management as requested by victims. Case management services are provided to all women and children in the rapid rehousing program addressing health care, employment training and job search assistance, housing access and any other resources needed to

return to housing stability. HW Residential Case Managers work with each household to ensure that each one is connected to every mainstream benefit for which they are eligible. Examples are: SNAP, Temporary Cash Assistance, SSI/SSDI, (for which there is ample SOAR-trained assistance) TDAP while federal benefits are pending and in accessing child support, (as able within the limits legal proceedings) childcare and Home Energy Assistance for help with utilities. A community-based non-profit provides a Housing Locator that takes warm referrals from HW and assists clients to find housing by connecting to landlords who are amenable to renting to persons with no/low income, poor credit and rental arrears. The County's Landlord Guarantee Program, an insurance-like incentive, offers landlords up to \$3,000 if households vacate or damage the property. Many DV and HT survivors who enter emergency shelter or rapid rehousing are unemployed due to power and control exerted by their abuser. Those that obtain employment often have low paying jobs or lack skills needed to improve their earning power. On average, 80% of HW clients have incomes below the federal poverty level. To address this need, residential case managers connect their clients with employment and career programs such as Pinnacle and Career Links that are based in the community. HW provides transportation to job interviews and health appointments. HW also provides cab vouchers and bus tokens. In FY 19, HopeWorks used ESG funds to rapidly rehouse 32 persons in 14 households. Of those who left, 100% exited to permanent housing. Further, 91% had Medicaid, 78% had mainstream resources and 67% had income at exit. The Pilot program shows clients access resources while in a HW rapid rehousing program. In addition to the broad range of in-house support services described in question 3.1, community-based partners contribute to survivor's independence and stability in their own home. Funds requested in this application will ensure that more households fleeing domestic violence, intimate partner violence and human trafficking will have rapid rehousing resources they need to obtain and maintain safe housing.

4. For all supportive services available to participants, indicate who will provide them and how often they will be provided. Click 'Save' to update.

Supportive Services	Provider	Frequency
Assessment of Service Needs	Subrecipient	As needed
Assistance with Moving Costs	Subrecipient	As needed
Case Management	Subrecipient	Monthly
Child Care	Subrecipient	As needed
Education Services	Non-Partner	As needed
Employment Assistance and Job Training	Non-Partner	As needed
Food	Non-Partner	As needed
Housing Search and Counseling Services	Subrecipient	As needed
Legal Services	Subrecipient	As needed
Life Skills Training	Non-Partner	As needed

Mental Health Services
Outpatient Health Services
Outreach Services
Substance Abuse Treatment Services
Transportation
Utility Deposits

Subrecipient	As needed
Non-Partner	As needed
Partner	Daily
Non-Partner	As needed
Subrecipient	As needed
Subrecipient	As needed

5. Please identify whether the project will include the following activities:

5a. Transportation assistance to clients to attend mainstream benefit appointments, employment training, or jobs? Yes

5b. Regular follow-ups with participants to ensure mainstream benefits are received and renewed? Yes

6. Will project participants have access to SSI/SSDI technical assistance provided by the applicant, a subrecipient, or partner agency? Yes

6a. Has the staff person providing the technical assistance completed SOAR training in the past 24 months. Yes

4B. Housing Type and Location

The following list summarizes each housing site in the project. To add a housing site to the list, select the  icon. To view or update a housing site already listed, select the  icon.

Total Units: 2

Total Beds: 4

Housing Type	Housing Type (JOINT)	Units	Beds
Scattered-site apartments (...)	---	2	4

4B. Housing Type and Location Detail

1. Housing Type: Scattered-site apartments (including efficiencies)

2. Indicate the maximum number of units and beds available for project participants at the selected housing site.

a. Units: 2

b. Beds: 4

3. Address

Project applicants must enter an address for all proposed and existing properties. If the location is not yet known, enter the expected location of the housing units. For Scattered-site and Single-family home housing, or for projects that have units at multiple locations, project applicants should enter the address where the majority of beds will be located or where the majority of beds are located as of the application submission. Where the project uses tenant-based rental assistance in the RRH portion, or if the address for scattered-site or single-family homes housing cannot be identified at the time of application, enter the address for the project's administration office. Projects serving victims of domestic violence, including human trafficking, must use a PO Box or other anonymous address to ensure the safety of participants.

Street 1: 9770 Patuxent Woods Drive

Street 2:

City: Columbia

State: Maryland

ZIP Code: 21046

***4. Select the geographic area(s) associated with the address. For new projects, select the area(s) expected to be covered.
(for multiple selections hold CTRL key)**

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5A. Project Participants - Households

Households Table

	Households with at Least One Adult and One Child	Adult Households without Children	Households with Only Children	Total
Number of Households	2			2
Characteristics	Persons in Households with at Least One Adult and One Child	Adult Persons in Households without Children	Persons in Households with Only Children	Total
Adults over age 24	1			1
Persons ages 18-24	1			1
Accompanied Children under age 18	2			2
Unaccompanied Children under age 18				0
Total Persons	4	0	0	4

Click Save to automatically calculate totals

5B. Project Participants - Subpopulations

Persons in Households with at Least One Adult and One Child

Characteristics	Chronicall y Homeless Non- Veterans	Chronicall y Homeless Veterans	Non- Chronicall y Homeless Veterans	Chronic Substanc e Abuse	Persons with HIV/AIDS	Severely Mentally III	Victims of Domestic Violence	Physical Disability	Developm ental Disability	Persons not represent ed by listed subpopul ations
Adults over age 24							1			
Persons ages 18-24							1			
Children under age 18							2			
Total Persons	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0

Click Save to automatically calculate totals

Persons in Households without Children

Characteristics	Chronicall y Homeless Non- Veterans	Chronicall y Homeless Veterans	Non- Chronicall y Homeless Veterans	Chronic Substanc e Abuse	Persons with HIV/AIDS	Severely Mentally III	Victims of Domestic Violence	Physical Disability	Developm ental Disability	Persons not represent ed by listed subpopul ations
Adults over age 24										
Persons ages 18-24										
Total Persons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Persons in Households with Only Children

Characteristics	Chronicall y Homeless Non- Veterans	Chronicall y Homeless Veterans	Non- Chronicall y Homeless Veterans	Chronic Substanc e Abuse	Persons with HIV/AIDS	Severely Mentally III	Victims of Domestic Violence	Physical Disability	Developm ental Disability	Persons not represent ed by listed subpopul ations
Accompanied Children under age 18										
Unaccompanied Children under age 18										
Total Persons	0				0	0	0	0	0	0

6A. Funding Request

1. Will it be feasible for the project to be under grant agreement by September 30, 2021? Yes

2. What type of CoC funding is this project applying for in the 2019 CoC Competition? DV Bonus

Only RRH, SSO and JOINT component types can apply for this funding

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

4. Select a grant term: 1 Year

*** 5. Select the costs for which funding is being requested:**

Rental Assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Supportive Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HMIS	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. If awarded, will this project require an initial grant term greater than 12 months? No

6E. Rental Assistance Budget

The following list summarizes the rental assistance funding request for the total term of the project. To add information to the list, select the  icon. To view or update information already listed, select the  icon.

Total Request for Grant Term:			\$41,760
Total Units:			2
Type of Rental Assistance	FMR Area	Total Units Requested	Total Request
TRA	MD - Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD MS...	2	\$41,760

Rental Assistance Budget Detail

Instructions:

Type of Rental Assistance: Select the applicable type of rental assistance from the dropdown menu. Options include tenant-based (TRA), sponsor-based (SRA), and project-based assistance (PRA). Each type has unique requirements and applicants should refer to the 24 CFR 578.51 before making a selection.

Metropolitan or non-metropolitan fair market rent area: This is a required field. Select the FY 2016 FMR area in which the project is located. The list is sorted by state abbreviation. The selected FMR area will be used to populate the rents in the chart below.

Size of Units: These options are system generated. Unit size is defined by the number of distinct bedrooms and not by the number of distinct beds.

of units: This is a required field. For each unit size, enter the number of units for which funding is being requested.

FMR: These fields are populated with the FY 2016 FMR amounts based on the FMR area selected by the applicant. The FMRs are available online at <http://www.huduser.org/portal/datasets/fmr.html>.

12 Months: These fields are populated with the value 12 to calculate the annual rent request.

Total Request: This column populates with the total calculated amount from each row based on the number of units multiplied by the corresponding FMR and by 12 months.

Total Units and Annual Assistance Requested: The fields in this row are automatically calculated based on the total number of units and the sum of the total requests per unit size per year.

Grant Term: This field is populated based on the grant term selected on Screen "6A. Funding Request" and will be read only.

Total Request for Grant Term: This field is automatically calculated based on the total annual assistance requested multiplied by the grant term.

All total fields will be calculated once the required field has been completed and saved.

Additional Resources can be found at the HUD Exchange:
<https://www.hudexchange.info/e-snaps/guides/coc-program-competition-resources>

Type of Rental Assistance: TRA

Metropolitan or non-metropolitan fair market rent area: MD - Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD MSA (2402899999)

Size of Units	# of Units (Applicant)		FMR Area (Applicant)		12 Months			Total Request (Applicant)
SRO		x	\$848	x	12		=	\$0
0 Bedroom		x	\$1,130	x	12		=	\$0
1 Bedroom		x	\$1,390	x	12		=	\$0

2 Bedrooms	2	x	\$1,740	x	12	=	\$41,760
3 Bedrooms		x	\$2,240	x	12	=	\$0
4 Bedrooms		x	\$2,600	x	12	=	\$0
5 Bedrooms		x	\$2,990	x	12	=	\$0
6 Bedrooms		x	\$3,380	x	12	=	\$0
7 Bedrooms		x	\$3,770	x	12	=	\$0
8 Bedrooms		x	\$4,160	x	12	=	\$0
9 Bedrooms		x	\$4,550	x	12	=	\$0
Total Units and Annual Assistance Requested	2						\$41,760
Grant Term							1 Year
Total Request for Grant Term							\$41,760

Click the 'Save' button to automatically calculate totals.

6F. Supportive Services Budget

A quantity AND description must be entered for each requested cost.

Eligible Costs	Quantity AND Description (max 400 characters)	Annual Assistance Requested
1. Assessment of Service Needs		
2. Assistance with Moving Costs		
3. Case Management	10% of an FTE (residential case manager) at HopeWorks emergency shelter safe houses will work at approximately \$24/hour for 210 work hours with four persons in two households throughout the year in a rapid rehousing program. Approximately 18% of hourly rate will cover FICA, MC, and benefits. Total amount requested is \$	\$5,000
4. Child Care		
5. Education Services		
6. Employment Assistance		
7. Food		
8. Housing/Counseling Services		
9. Legal Services		
10. Life Skills		
11. Mental Health Services		
12. Outpatient Health Services		
13. Outreach Services		
14. Substance Abuse Treatment Services		
15. Transportation		
16. Utility Deposits		
17. Operating Costs		
Total Annual Assistance Requested		\$5,000
Grant Term		1 Year
Total Request for Grant Term		\$5,000

Click the 'Save' button to automatically calculate totals.

6I. Sources of Match

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

Summary for Match

Total Value of Cash Commitments:	\$12,500
Total Value of In-Kind Commitments:	\$0
Total Value of All Commitments:	\$12,500

1. Will this project generate program income as described in 24 CFR 578.97 that will be used as Match for this grant? No

Match	Type	Source	Contributor	Date of Commitment	Value of Commitments
Yes	Cash	Private	HopeWorks of Howa...	08/12/2019	\$12,500

Sources of Match Detail

- 1. Will this commitment be used towards match ?** Yes
- 2. Type of commitment:** Cash
- 3. Type of source:** Private
- 4. Name the source of the commitment:** HopeWorks of Howard County, Inc.
(Be as specific as possible and include the office or grant program as applicable)
- 5. Date of Written Commitment:** 08/12/2019
- 6. Value of Written Commitment:** \$12,500

6J. Summary Budget

The following information summarizes the funding request for the total term of the project. However, administrative costs can be entered in 8. Admin field below.

Eligible Costs	Annual Assistance Requested (Applicant)	Grant Term (Applicant)	Total Assistance Requested for Grant Term (Applicant)
1a. Acquisition			\$0
1b. Rehabilitation			\$0
1c. New Construction			\$0
2a. Leased Units	\$0	1 Year	\$0
2b. Leased Structures	\$0	1 Year	\$0
3. Rental Assistance	\$41,760	1 Year	\$41,760
4. Supportive Services	\$5,000	1 Year	\$5,000
5. Operating	\$0	1 Year	\$0
6. HMIS	\$0	1 Year	\$0
7. Sub-total Costs Requested			\$46,760
8. Admin (Up to 10%)			\$3,240
9. Total Assistance Plus Admin Requested			\$50,000
10. Cash Match			\$12,500
11. In-Kind Match			\$0
12. Total Match			\$12,500
13. Total Budget			\$62,500

Click the 'Save' button to automatically calculate totals.

7A. Attachment(s)

Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
1) Subrecipient Nonprofit Documentation	No		
2) Other Attachment(s)	No		
3) Other Attachment(s)	No		

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7D. Certification

A. For all projects: Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity

It will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000(d)) and regulations pursuant thereto (Title 24 CFR part I), which state that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the applicant receives Federal financial assistance, and will immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate this agreement. With reference to the real property and structure(s) thereon which are provided or improved with the aid of Federal financial assistance extended to the applicant, this assurance shall obligate the applicant, or in the case of any transfer, transferee, for the period during which the real property and structure(s) are used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits.

It will comply with the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601-19), as amended, and with implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 100, which prohibit discrimination in housing on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status or national origin.

It will comply with Executive Order 11063 on Equal Opportunity in Housing and with implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 107 which prohibit discrimination because of race, color, creed, sex or national origin in housing and related facilities provided with Federal financial assistance.

It will comply with Executive Order 11246 and all regulations pursuant thereto (41 CFR Chapter 60-1), which state that no person shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in all phases of employment during the performance of Federal contracts and shall take affirmative action to ensure equal employment opportunity. The applicant will incorporate, or cause to be incorporated, into any contract for construction work as defined in Section 130.5 of HUD regulations the equal opportunity clause required by Section 130.15(b) of the HUD regulations.

It will comply with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701(u)), and regulations pursuant thereto (24 CFR Part 135), which require that to the greatest extent feasible opportunities for training and employment be given to lower-income residents of the project and contracts for work in connection with the project be awarded in substantial part to persons residing in the area of the project.

It will comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794), as amended, and with implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 8, which prohibit discrimination based on disability in Federally-assisted and conducted programs and activities.

It will comply with the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101-07), as amended, and implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 146, which prohibit discrimination because of age in projects and activities receiving Federal financial assistance.

It will comply with Executive Orders 11625, 12432, and 12138, which state that program participants shall take affirmative action to encourage participation by businesses owned and operated by members of minority groups and women.

If persons of any particular race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, familial status, or disability who may qualify for assistance are unlikely to be reached, it will establish additional procedures to ensure that interested persons can obtain information concerning the assistance.

It will comply with the reasonable modification and accommodation requirements and, as appropriate, the accessibility requirements of the Fair Housing Act and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Additional for Rental Assistance Projects:

If applicant has established a preference for targeted populations of disabled persons pursuant to 24 CFR part 578 or 24 CFR 582.330(a), it will comply with this section's nondiscrimination requirements within the designated population.

B. For non-Rental Assistance Projects Only.

15-Year Operation Rule.

Applicants receiving assistance for acquisition, rehabilitation or new construction: The project will be operated for no less than 15 years from the date of initial occupancy or the date of initial service provision for the purpose specified in the application.

1-Year Operation Rule.

Applicants receiving assistance for supportive services, leasing, or operating costs but not receiving assistance for acquisition, rehabilitation, or new construction: The project will be operated for the purpose specified in the application for any year for which such assistance is provide

Where the applicant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such applicant shall provide an explanation.

Name of Authorized Certifying Official: Calvin Ball

Date: 09/23/2019

Title: County Executive

Applicant Organization: Howard County Government

PHA Number (For PHA Applicants Only):

I certify that I have been duly authorized by the applicant to submit this Applicant Certification and to ensure compliance. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent

statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties . (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001).

Active SAM Status Requirement. I certify that our organization has an active System for Award Management (SAM) registration as required by 2 CFR 200.300(b) at the time of project application submission to HUD and will ensure this SAM registration will be renewed annually to meet this requirement.

8B. Submission Summary

Applicant must click the submit button once all forms have a status of Complete.

Page	Last Updated
1A. SF-424 Application Type	No Input Required
1B. SF-424 Legal Applicant	No Input Required

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1C. SF-424 Application Details	No Input Required
1D. SF-424 Congressional District(s)	08/12/2019
1E. SF-424 Compliance	08/02/2019
1F. SF-424 Declaration	08/02/2019
1G. HUD 2880	08/02/2019
1H. HUD 50070	08/02/2019
1I. Cert. Lobbying	08/02/2019
1J. SF-LLL	08/02/2019
2A. Subrecipients	08/02/2019
2B. Experience	08/14/2019
3A. Project Detail	08/08/2019
3B. Description	09/12/2019
3C. Expansion	08/08/2019
4A. Services	09/12/2019
4B. Housing Type	08/08/2019
5A. Households	08/08/2019
5B. Subpopulations	No Input Required
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6E. Rental Assistance	08/08/2019
6F. Supp Srvcs Budget	08/08/2019
6I. Match	08/08/2019
6J. Summary Budget	No Input Required
7A. Attachment(s)	No Input Required
7D. Certification	08/27/2019