The submission of this supplemental form is required for any agencies who are applying for a ***new project*** and who want to be considered for the Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus funds. Some quick notes:

* The [FY23 HUD CoC Program NOFO](https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/SPM/documents/FR-6700-N-25_NOFO.pdf) includes information on DV Bonus funds. Please review the NOFO in its entirety for more details about new projects for DV Bonus funds.
* The Atlanta Continuum of Care is eligible to submit DV projects totaling up to **$1,097,247**.
* The Atlanta CoC is accepting applications for DV Bonus Funds in accordance with the FY23 local competition policy. Please review the policy to determine priorities.
* If a need is determined, Partners for HOME will submit a project for DV-specific project with the intention of subcontracting funds if awarded.
* HUD will assign a point value to the projects that are submitted as DV Bonus projects by combining the CoC application score and responses to the DV Bonus specific questions
* If a project that the CoC submits to HUD as a DV Bonus project is selected for the funding, it will be removed from the main priority listing that the CoC submitted. But, if the project is not selected by HUD for the DV Bonus funding, it will remain in the main priority listing, still eligible to be funded as a new project.
* Applying for DV Bonus does not guarantee it will be included either as a DV Bonus project or as a regular new project.
  + The Rank and Review Committee will review and score all projects submitted as DV Bonus projects as a new project but will also score and rank on the questions included in this document.
  + They will determine, based on the strength and scores of the application and based on the overall CoC need which, if any, projects will be submitted for the DV Bonus and where they will be ranked.

Please be specific and succinct in your responses to these questions. Please try to limit responses to about 2,000 characters.

A new project application, this supplemental form and additional attachments must be submitted by August 22, 2023 at noon for consideration. **Failure to submit on time will exclude an application from being considered for the DV Bonus**.

Please insert your responses into this document and upload with your local competition application by August 22, 2023.

**Organization Name: Proposed Project Name:**

**1.** Describe the number of housing placements and housing retention for survivors of domestic violence proposed by your project. How did the agency determine the need for this project?

**2.** Describe how your project will:

* ensure DV survivors experiencing homelessness are assisted to quickly move into safe affordable housing;
* prioritize survivors using Coordinated Entry, prioritization list, CoC’s emergency transfer plan, etc.;
* connect survivors to supportive services; and
* move clients from assisted housing to housing they could sustain–address housing stability after the housing subsidy ends.

**3.** Describe how your project will ensure the safety of survivors of domestic violence. Please include details for the below:

* training staff on safety planning;
* adjusting intake space to better ensure a private conversation;
* conducting separate interviews/intake with each member of a couple;
* working with survivors to have them identify what is safe for them as it relates to scattered site units and/or rental assistance;
* maintaining bars on windows, fixing lights in the hallways, etc. for congregate living spaces operated by the applicant; and
* keeping the location confidential for dedicated units and/or congregate living spaces set aside solely for use by survivors.

**4.** Describe how your project will evaluate the safety of survivors of domestic violence.

**5.** Describe how the project applicant will use a trauma-informed, victim-centered approaches to meet the needs of survivors of domestic violence. Please include:

* how the project will prioritize program participant choice and rapid placement and stabilization in permanent housing consistent with participants’ preferences;
* establish and maintain an environment of agency and mutual respect, e.g., the project does not use punitive interventions, ensures program participant staff interactions are based on equality and minimize power differentials;
* provide program participants access to information on trauma, e.g., training staff on providing program participants with information on trauma;
* emphasize program participants’ strengths, e.g., strength-based coaching, questionnaires and assessment tools include strength-based measures, case plans include assessments of program participants strengths and works towards goals and aspirations;
* center on cultural responsiveness and inclusivity, e.g., training on equal access, cultural competence, nondiscrimination;
* provide opportunities for connection for program participants, e.g., groups, mentorships, peer-to-peer, spiritual needs; and
* offer support for parenting, e.g., parenting classes, childcare.

**6.** Describe how the project will meet the needs of survivors of domestic violence. Please include:

* supportive services the project will provide to domestic violence survivors experiencing homelessness while quickly moving them into permanent housing and addressing their safety needs; and

**Subpopulation Experience**

**7.** Describe the experience the agency has working with survivors of domestic violence dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

**8.** Describe how the agency has addressed the multiple barriers faced by survivors of domestic violence dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

**9.** Describe the agency protocols addressing the safety needs of survivors of domestic violence dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.