# Renewal Application Training

FY2022 Continuum of Care Competition

August 19, 2022

# Renewal Projects

- Project applications are eligible for renewal if the current grant term expires during calendar year 2023.
- ▶ All renewals are for a one-year term.
- ▶ All applicants should closely review the renewal project detailed instructions, instructional guides and supporting materials to confirm that applications are completed correctly.
  - ► Reference the GIW for renewal grant characteristics

### Consolidations

- Project applicants can consolidate two or more eligible renewal projects into one project application.
- Must be the same recipient and same project type
- Renewal for each project to be submitted, HUD will do the consolidation at award if eligible and awarded
- ▶ You can also refer to the following resources for more information:
  - ► Consolidating Eligible Renewals During the FY 2021 CoC Program Competition https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/#general-resources

# Post-NOFO Activities for Applicants (preliminary dates, subject to SLCO adjustment)

#### **Applicants**

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New Applicants Submit SmartSheets and E-Snaps Application (8/26)



Submit SmartSheets and E-Snaps Renewal Applications (8/29)



Update applications based on feedback (TBD)



Submit final application to CoC

#### **SLCO**

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Release Application for New Projects (8/11)



Release Renewal Application (8/12)



Coordinate Rank and Review Process (Through 9/13)



Complete Collaborative Application and Priority Project Listing (9/23)



Submit to HUD (9/28)

#### Ranking Committee

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Approve Scoring Guidelines for New Projects (8/8)



Approve Scoring Guidelines for Renewals (8/12)



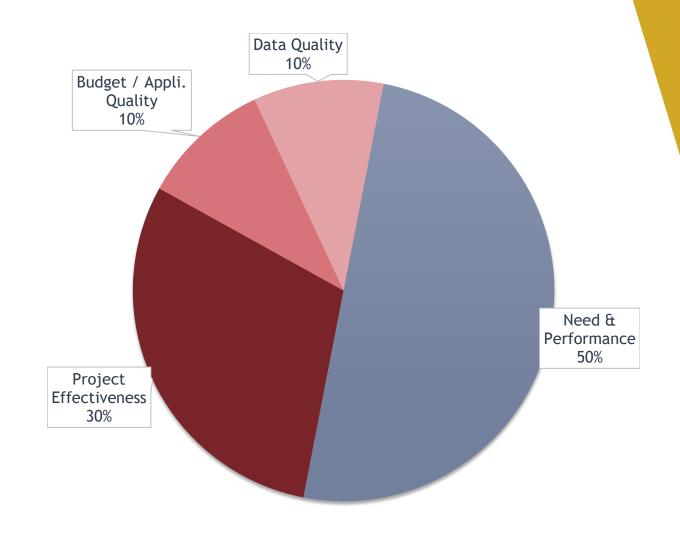
Review SmartSheets and E-snaps Applications (8/29-9/9)



Complete Rank and Review Process (9/13)

# Scoring Guidelines

- Posted to the SLC CoC Competition Website:
  - https://endutahhomelessness.org/ salt-lake-valley/salt-lakecontinuum-of-care-competition/
- Project Effectiveness, Budget, Data Quality (50%)
  - Scored by Ranking Committee
- ► Performance & Need (50%)
  - Scored by SLCO



# Changes from 2021 Scoring

- Removed cost per positive outcome
- ► Added scores related to application quality

# Eligible Applicants

- Projects Awarded Funding in the FY2021 CoC Process
  - Permanent Housing
    - Rapid Re-Housing
    - ► Permanent Supportive
  - SSO-Coordinated Entry

A separate process will be released for renewal HMIS projects, CoC Planning projects and applicants seeking NEW funding through the Continuum of Care.

# Local Renewal Application Content

### **Contact Information**

- Standard naming convention for project applications
  - ► Agency Acronym, Project Name, HUD Competition Year
  - ► EX: SLCO CH Housing Project FY2022

### Threshold Certifications

- Administered by an eligible organization
- Budget
  - ► Match at 25% for eligible activities
- Data Collection
  - ▶ As applicable, participate in the most recent PIT, HIC, and LSA as applicable
  - ▶ Participate in HMIS, or comparable database
- Coordinated Entry
  - ► Receive referrals for project through Coordinated Entry
- Compliance
  - ► Meet all requirements listed in FY2022 HUD CoC NOFO (part of E-snaps review)

# **Application Questions**

- ► Correspond to Scoring Guidelines
  - ► Project Effectiveness
  - Budget
  - ▶ Data Quality
  - ▶ Need & Performance

# **Project Effectiveness**

#### Program Best Practices and HUD Policy Priorities

- Housing First
  - ► Low-barrier entry/terminations
  - ▶ Involve Homeless or formerly homeless persons on board and programing and implementation
- SLVCEH Priorities
  - ► Capacity & Target population
- Compliance
  - ► HUD Monitoring / Inspection Requirements
- Moving quickly to housing
- Integrated Network
- Coordinated Entry/Identifying Units
- Addressing Racial Disparities

# Budget

- Drawdowns
  - Quarterly?
- Expenditure
  - ▶ Percentage of Funds Expended (2018-2020)

# Data Quality, Need, and Performance

- Reporting period: 10/1/20 to 9/30/21
- ▶ Data from HMIS/Comparable Database information using the CSV-APR FY2022 Export
  - ► HMIS has a document that walks through the process,
    - ► Appendix E.1: Annual Performance Report, internal UHMIS PDF report, and data validation. (Page 46)
    - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WmTbq0GXMubQamU54BmMYgN4Azkaptb63WkNF kBtqss/edit?usp=sharing

# **Data Quality**

- Reference: APR Report as uploaded to Sage, Q06 a, b, & c percent of error rate column
- ▶ Report the percent of errors for the following data elements.
  - Name
  - Social Security Number
  - Date of Birth
  - Race
  - Ethnicity
  - ▶ Gender
  - Veteran Status
  - Project Start Date
  - Relationship to Head of Household
  - Client Location
  - Disabling Condition
  - Destination
  - Income and Sources at Start
  - ▶ Income and Sources at Annual Assessment
  - Income and Sources at Exit

#### Q06a: Data Quality: Personally Identifying Information (PII)

Data Element	Client Doesn't Know/Refused	Information Missing	Data Issues	% of Error Rate
Name	0	0	0	0.00 %
Social Security Number	0	0	0	0.00 %
Date of Birth	0	0	1	8.33 %
Race	0	0		0.00 %
Ethnicity	0	0		0.00 %
Gender	0	0		0.00 %
Overall Score				8.33 %

#### Q06b: Data Quality: Universal Data Elements

Data Element	Error Count	% of Error Rate
Veteran Status	0	0.00 %
Project Start Date	0	0.00 %
Relationship to Head of Household	0	0.00 %
Client Location	0	0.00 %
Disabiling Condition	0	0.00 %

#### Q06c: Data Quality: Income and Housing Data Quality

Data Element	Error Count	% of Error Rate
Destination	0	-
Income and Sources at Start	1	8.33 %
Income and Sources at Annual Assessment	6	50.00 %
Income and Sources at Exit	0	-

# Data Quality Timeliness:

- Reference: APR uploaded to Sage, Q06e: Data Quality: Timeliness
- Report the number of project entry and exit records for each data entry period
- ▶ 0 days (entry)
- ► 1-3 days (entry)
- ► 4-6 days (entry)
- ► 7-10 days (entry)
- ► 11+ days (entry)
- 0 days (exit)
- ► 1-3 days (exit)
- ▶ 4-6 days (exit)
- 7-10 days (exit)
- ► 11+ days (exit)

Q06e: Data Quality: Timeliness

	Numl Entry		oer of Project Records	
0 days	29		8	
1-3 Days	43		10	
4-6 Days	15		2	
7-10 Days	14		0	
11+ Days	97		28	

# Data Quality Narrative

- ▶ Please state your plan for improving data quality for all of the above data elements that are noted as having an error rate of 10% or higher and/or records entered more than 5 days after entry/exit.
  - Include the name or title of the person within your agency that will be responsible for executing the plan

- Occupancy / Unit Utilization
- % Entries with no income
- ▶ % of adults who gained or increased earned income
- ▶ % of adults who gained or increased non-employment income

- % Occupancy / Average Daily Unit Utilization
- Reference:
  - Q08b PIT Count of Households
  - ► 4B. Total Units from e-snaps application from reporting period renewal
  - Calculate the average (divide each PIT by Units to get utilization, add all utilization and divide by 4)

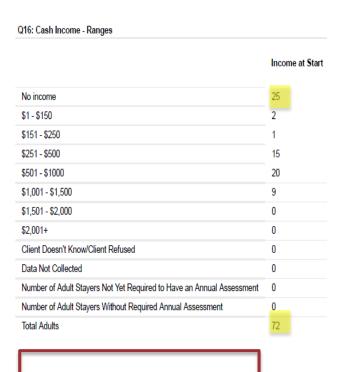
Q08b: Point	t-in-Time (	Count of Households on the Last Wednesday
	Total	
January	30	
April	28	
July	28	
October	30	

#### 4B. Housing Type and Location

Total Units: 30

Month	PIT Count (Q08b)	Total Units (4B)	Utilizat ion	
January	30	30	100%	
April	28	30	93%	
July	28	30	93%	
October	30	30	100%	
		Average	96.50%	

% of adults with zero income at entry (Reference: Q16, no income at start/total adults)



1. 25/72=34%

- % Leavers who exit to shelter, streets or unknown
- (Reference Q23c (exits to emergency shelter+place not meant for habitation+data not collected)/total leavers(Q22a1))

Q23c: Exit Destination

Temporary Destination	s			0			
Emergency shelter, including hotel or motel paid for with emergency shelter voucher							
Place not meant for ha anywhere outside)	bitation (e.g., a vehicle, an aba	ndoned building,	bus/train/subway station/airport or	0			
Other Destinations				0			
Data Not Collected (r	o exit interview completed)			0			
Q22a1: Length of Part	cipation – CoC Projects Total Leavers	Stayers	3+0+0/32=9.38	3			
Total	289 32	257	%				

% Returns to homelessness (HMIS report from SLCO)

	Total Number of Persons who Exited to	Homelessness in Less than 6 Months (0 - 180 days)	e of Returns in Less than 6 Months (0 - 180	to Homeless ness from 6 to 12	e of Returns from 6 to 12 Months	Number Returning to Homelessness from 13 to 24 Months (366 - 730 days)	Percentag e of Returns from 13 to 24 Months	Number of Returns in 2 Years	e of Returns i 2 Years
	a Permanen t Housing Destinatio n (2 Years		days)	Months (181 - 365 days)	(181 - 365 days)		(366 - 730 days)		

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- ▶ % of adults who gained or increased earned income from start to annual assessment
  - ▶ (Reference: Q19a1 1st row Adults who gained or increased/Total Adults)
- ▶ % of adults who gained or increased other income from start to annual assessment
  - ▶ (Reference: Q19a1 3rd row Adults who gained or increased/Total Adults)

Q19a1: Client Cash Income Change - Income Source - by Start and Latest Status

	Had Income Category at Start and Did Not Have it at Annual Assessment	Retained Income Category But Had Less \$ at Annual Assessment Than at Start	Retained Income Category and Same \$ at Annual Assessment as at Start	Retained Income Category and Increased \$ at Annual Assessment	Did Not have the Income Category at Start and Gained the Income Category at Annual Assessment	Did Not have the Income Category at Start or at Annual Assessment	Total Adults (Including Those with No Income)	Perfomance Measure: Adults Who Gained or Increased Income from Start to Annual Assessment; Average Gain	Performance measure: Percent of persons who accomplishe this measure
Number of Adults with Earned Income (i.e., Employment Income)	0	0	0	0	1	13	14	1	7.14 %
Average Change in Earned Income					20.00			20.00	-
Number of Adults with Other Income	1	2	0	8	1	2	14	9	64.29 %

- ▶ % of adults who gained or increased earned income from start to exit
  - ▶ (Reference: Q19a2 1st row Adults who gained or increased/Total Adults)
- % of adults who gained or increased other income from start to exit
  - ▶ (Reference: Q19a2 3rd row Adults who gained or increased/Total Adults)

Q19a2: Client Cash Income Change - Income Source - by Start and Exit

	Had Income Category at Start and Did Not Have it at Exit	Retained Income Category but Had Less \$ at Exit than at Start	Retained Income Category and Same \$ at Exit as at Start	Retained Income Category and Increased \$ at Exit	Did Not have the Income Category at Start and Gained the Income Category at Exit	Did Not have the Income Category at Start or at Exit	Total Adults (Including Those with No Income)	Performance Measure: Adults Who Gained or Increased Income from Start to Exit; Average Gain	Performance measure: Percent of persons who accomplished this measure
Number of Adults with Earned Income (i.e., Employment Income)	1	1	0	0	2	26	30	2	6.67 %
Average Change in Earned Income	-1000.00	-16.00			3150.00			3150.00	-
Number of Adults with Other Income	3	0	3	6	2	16	30	8	26.67 %

# Project Specific Need and Performance (PSH)

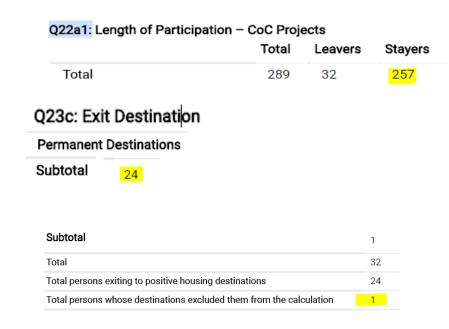
- PSH Percentage of clients disabled at entry
- (Assumes adult in family has disability, calculation may be >100%)
- Reference APR Q13a2; Formula = ((Persons with 1 condition)+(Persons with 2)+(Persons with 3+)) / Total Adults (Q05a)

#### Q13a2: Number of Conditions at Start

	Total Perso	ns			
None	0				
1 Condition	13				
2 Conditions	15				
3+ Conditions	8				
Condition Unknown	0				
Client Doesn't Know/Client Refused	0				
Data Not Collected	0	(42.41	- O\	/ 40	00
Total	36	(13+1!)	(ö+c	/ 4U:	=9()
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# Project Specific Need and Performance (PSH)

- ▶ PSH Percentage of participants who remain in PSH or exited to permanent housing
- ► Calculation: 1) Determine # of stayers (APR Q22a); 2) Determine leavers to permanent housing destinations (APR 23c); 3) Add stayers (Step 1) and leavers to permanent housing destinations (Step 2) and divide by # of participants (Q05a)-exits excluded destinations.



257+24/(289-1)=97.57%

#### Q05a: Report Validations Table

Total Number of Persons Served	289
Number of Adults (Age 18 or Over)	176

# Project Specific Need and Performance (RRH)

- PSH Percentage of clients disabled at entry
- (Assumes adult in family has disability, calculation may be >100%)
- Reference APR Q13a2; Formula = ((Persons with 1 condition)+(Persons with 2)+(Persons with 3+)) / Total Adults (Q05a)

#### Q13a2: Number of Conditions at Start

	Total Person	ns					
None	0						
1 Condition	13						
2 Conditions	15						
3+ Conditions	8						
Condition Unknown	0						
Client Doesn't Know/Client Refused	0						
Data Not Collected	0	(42.	4 E	O \ /	40	_	^
Total	36	(13+	12+	0)/ <i>•</i>	4U	=9	U
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		%		40			
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# Project Specific Need and Performance (RRH)

- RRH Percentage of participants who exited to permanent housing
- Calculation: 1) Determine # of leavers to permanent housing destinations (APR 23c); 2) Divide by # of leavers (Q22a1) minus excluded destinations.

#### Q22a1: Length of Participation - CoC Projects

	Total	Leavers	Stayers
Total	289	32	257

Q23c: Exit Destination

Permanent Destinations

Subtotal



Subtotal	1
Total	32
Total persons exiting to positive housing destinations	24
Total persons whose destinations excluded them from the calculation	1

24/(32-1)=77.42%

# Project Specific Need and Performance (RRH)

- On average, participants spend XX days from project entry to residential move-in
- Reference APR Q22c: 1) Review the various time periods 2) Report the mode (most common) time period

- **▶** 31-60 = 7
- ► >61 = 0+0+0 = 0
- Collapsed categories, add sub categories

Q22c: RRH Length of Time between Project Start Date and Housing Move-in Date

	Total
7 days or less	46
8 to 14 days	4
15 to 21 days	5
22 to 30 days	3
31 to 60 days	7
61 to 180 days	0
181 to 365 days	0
366 to 730 days (1-2 Yrs)	0
Data Not Collected	1
Total	66

30 days or less

# Budget & Project Description in E-Snaps

- Summary Budget Information
  - ► Line-item requests
    - ▶ Leasing, Rental Assistance, Operating, Supportive Services, Admin
    - ► Should match Grant Inventory Worksheet
  - Match
    - ▶ Letters may be attached/reviewed at E-snaps stage
  - Project description
    - ► Target population(s) and meeting their needs
    - Projected outcome(s)
    - ► Coordination with other sources/partners

### **Attachments**

- 1. Copy of HUD APR response letter as received from the HUD CPD Denver Field Office (This could be a screenshot/print of the submission status from Sage. If Not Applicable, attach document indicating such)
- 2. Copy of Monitoring letters from HUD, SLCO, and HMIS
- 3. Copy of program's eligibility and termination policies and procedures
- Letters of Support detailing case management and other service commitments/partnerships

### **Submission Instructions**

- Access the application here:
  - ► FY2022 SLCo CoC Renewal Application Form
  - Smartsheet submission form
  - ▶ Deadline:
    - ► The application is due via eSNAPS and SmartSheets by Monday, August 29, 2022 at 5pm (Mountain)

# E-snaps Application Overview

# Updating the Applicant Profile

- Putting the Applicant Profile in "edit-mode"
  - ▶ When the CoC Program Competition period opens and e-snaps users log in who already have a complete Applicant Profile, the Applicant Profile may be marked as complete and an "Edit" button will appear on the "Submission Summary" screen, as shown in the screenshot below. You need to put your Applicant Profile in editmode.
- ► The "Complete" button must be selected within the timeframe of the competition period.
- ► Attachments that were uploaded to the Applicant Profile prior to the opening of the competition may not be available. All required attachments must be uploaded before the Project Applicant will be able to access the Project Application once it becomes available in e-snaps.

# Renewal Project Application Navigational Guide & Detailed Instructions

- https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/2910/coc-project-application-instructions-for-renewal-projects/
- ► Navigational Guide: Provides screen shots for working through the application
- Detailed Instructions: Detailed information about what responses should contain, updates to this year's application

# Things to Remember

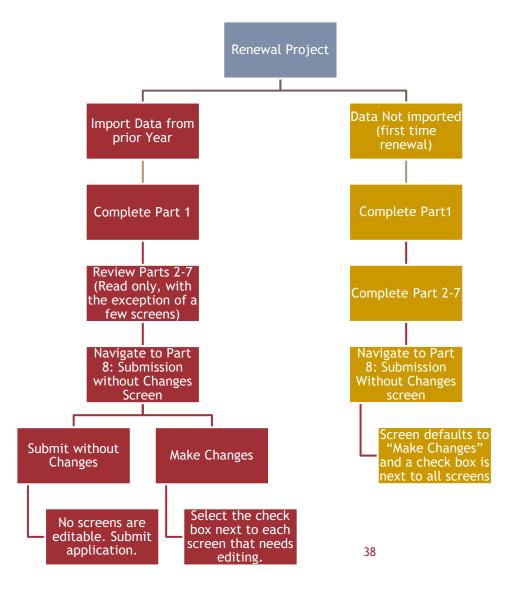
- Project Name
  - ► Standard naming convention for project applications
    - ▶ Agency Acronym, Project Name, HUD Competition Year
    - ► EX: SLCO CH Housing Project FY2022
- All attachments must be accurate and complete and dated between June 30, 2022 and September 30, 2022

# Submission without changes CAUTION

- Thoroughly review ALL aspects of the application
- Double-check Housing First designation
- ► If using actual rent **DO NOT** select this option
- <u>https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/How-Submission-Without-Changes-Works-in-a-Renewal-Project-Application.pdf</u>

## Submission without changes possible

- Make sure to edit any outdated references
- ► HUD recommends using more general data (e.g., this project will serve 10 persons over the term of the grant) rather than using specific dates (e.g., in FY 2020 this project will serve 10 persons) to reduce the need to change project descriptions for annual renewals



## **Application Parts**

- Part 1
  - ► Forms and certifications, must be completed before the rest of the application populates
- ► Recipient Performance
- Expansion and Consolidation info
- Part 2
  - ► Recipient and subrecipient information
    - ► Contact information and subaward (if applicable)

### Part 3

- Project Detail
- Verify expiring grant number and component
- Verify CoC
  - ▶ UT-500 Salt Lake City & County CoC
  - ► Salt Lake County Government
- Project Description
  - ► Should align with what was submitted in SmartSheets (Part I Renewal Application)

### Part 4 & 5

- Part 4
  - Services for participants
  - ► Housing Type and location
- Part 5
  - ► Households and subpopulations
    - ▶ Who you expect to serve in the 2023-2024 operating year

## Part 6: Budgets

► Reference the GIW for renewal grant characteristics, if you look at last year's contract you will miss increases to rental assistance, leasing and operations dollars

### Part 6D: Sources of Match

- Program income <u>can</u> be counted as match funds
  - ▶ Because match can be challenging to understand, HUD strongly encourages applicants to review the 12 FAQs posted at; <a href="www.hudexchange.info/coc/faqs/">www.hudexchange.info/coc/faqs/</a>, by searching for the keyword "match."
- ► Regulations require all grant funds, except for leasing funds, to be matched with no less than 25 percent of funds or in-kind contributions from other sources

### Part 7: Attachments

- Nonprofit documentation for subrecipients (as applicable)
- CoC Rejection Letter (For Appeal Projects)
  - Applicants appealing the local CoC decision and applying to HUD directly as a solo applicant

#### Part 7B: Certification

- ► The Project Applicant must certify that the proposed program will comply with the various laws as outlined in the CoC Program Competition NOFO.
- The Project Applicant should carefully review all of the items.
- A project applicant must certify "Active" System for Award Management (SAM) status.

### Part 8: Submission

- Review all items/note any errors and correct
- ▶ Press "Submit" in e-snaps

### **Submission Instructions**

- ▶ Deadline:
  - ►5 pm on Monday, August 29, 2022
- 1. Submit via E-snaps (this releases the application to the CoC, not to HUD)
- Send a PDF export of the application to Tarra McFadden (tmcfadden@slco.org)

## Consolidated (Community) Application

- Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3 or 3:30- initial meeting
  - Street Outreach Task Group 8/29
  - Digital Inclusion Task Group 8/25
  - ► Employment CF Group Meeting 9/9
  - ► Health & Wellness CF Group Meeting 9/9
  - ► Safety & Legal Rights CF Group Meeting 9/12
  - Crisis Response CF Group Meeting 9/14

- Community Engagement 9/14
- ► Housing CF Group Meeting 9/15
- Coordinated Entry Task Group Meeting 9/15
- Education CF Group Meeting 9/21
- ► Client Focus CF Group Meeting 9/22
- Final Community Portion of Collaborative Application Review - 9/23
- ▶ Additional meetings that may be needed for the Supplemental response TBA
- ► Posted to <a href="https://endutahhomelessness.org/salt-lake-valley/salt-lake-continuum-of-care-competition/">https://endutahhomelessness.org/salt-lake-valley/salt-lake-continuum-of-care-competition/</a> for community review

#### Resources

- HUD NOFO Information
  - https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/SPM/documents/Continuum\_of\_Care\_Competition\_and \_Noncompetitive\_YHDP.pdf
  - https://www.hud.gov/program\_offices/comm\_planning/coc/competition
  - <u>cocnofo@hud.gov</u> for questions about the NOFO, competition, and applications.
  - <u>e-snaps@hud.gov</u> for questions about e-snaps technical issues
- ▶ Potential applicants for funding are strongly encouraged to take advantage of the extensive resources for the application process found on this HUD website. Instructions, guidebooks, and other resources for the application process are found here: https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/
- Information related to our local process will be posted regularly here:
  - https://endutahhomelessness.org/salt-lake-valley/salt-lake-continuum-of-carecompetition/

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E-mail contact is preferred so that issues may be documented and common issues can be used to create an FAQ document if necessary.