

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.gov at https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc.
- Questions regarding the Special Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness (Special NOFO) Competition process must be submitted to SpecialCoCNOFO@hud.gov.
- Questions related to e-snaps functionality (e.g., password lockout, access to user's application account, updating Applicant Profile) must be submitted to e-snaps@hud.gov.
- Project applicants are required to have a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) number and an active registration in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR)/System for Award Management (SAM) in order to apply for funding under Special NOFO. For more information see the Special NOFO.
- To ensure that applications are considered for funding, applicants should read all sections of the Special NOFO and the FY 2022 General Section NOFO.
- 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.
- Only new projects may be submitted. New projects must select Unsheltered Set Aside or Rural Set Aside as their funding opportunity. Project applicants must communicate with their CoC to make sure they are applying for the correct funding opportunity.
- 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 the Special NOFO.

1A. SF-424 Application Type

1. Type of Submission:

2. Type of Application:

If Revision, select appropriate letter(s):

If "Other", specify:

3. Date Received: 09/19/2022

4. Applicant Identifier:

4a. Federal Entity Identifier:

5. Federal Award Identifier:

6. Date Received by State:

7. State Application Identifier:

1B. SF-424 Legal Applicant

8. Applicant

- a. Legal Name:** AIDS Services Coalition
- b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN):** 14-1855167
- c. UEI:** FE7PFVYYKMX7

d. Address

Street 1: 121 College Street

Street 2:

City: Hattiesburg

County: Forrest

State: Mississippi

Country: United States

Zip / Postal Code: 39401

e. Organizational Unit (optional)

Department Name: AIDS Services Coalition

Division Name:

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

Prefix: Mrs.

First Name: Kathryn

Middle Name: M.

Last Name: Garner

Suffix:

Title: Executive Director

Organizational Affiliation: AIDS Services Coalition

Telephone Number: (601) 450-4286

Extension:

Fax Number: (601) 450-4285
Email: asc@ascms.org

1C. SF-424 Application Details

9. Type of Applicant: M. Nonprofit with 501C3 IRS Status

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-6500-N-25S
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): Mississippi
(for multiple selections hold CTRL key)

15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project: ASC Rural Connections

16. Congressional District(s):

16a. Applicant: MS-004

16b. Project: MS-001, MS-002, MS-003, MS-004
(for multiple selections hold CTRL key)

17. Proposed Project

a. Start Date: 01/01/2023

b. End Date: 12/31/2026

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: James

Middle Name: K.

Last Name: Dukes

Suffix: Jr.

Title: ASC Board of Directors

Telephone Number: (601) 450-4286
(Format: 123-456-7890)

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

Date Signed: 09/19/2022

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: AIDS Services Coalition
Prefix: Mr.
First Name: James
Middle Name: K.
Last Name: Dukes
Suffix: Jr.
Title: ASC Board of Directors
Organizational Affiliation: AIDS Services Coalition
Telephone Number: (601) 450-4286
Extension:
Email: asc@ascms.org
City: Hattiesburg
County: Forrest
State: Mississippi
Country: United States
Zip/Postal Code: 39401

2. Employer ID Number (EIN): 14-1855167

3. HUD Program: Continuum of Care Program

4. Amount of HUD Assistance Requested/Received

4a. Total Amount Requested for this project: \$1,070,025.00

(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
MS Balance of State /Jackson, MS 39201	CoC PSH- Grant	\$48,411.00	hsg, OP, SS, HMIS, Admin
MS Balance of State /Jackson, MS 39201	CoC RRH - Grant	\$60,131.00	hsg, OP, SS, HMIS, Admin
MS Balance of State /Jackson, MS 39201	CoC PSH- Grant	\$272,600.00	hsg, OP, SS, HMIS, Admin
CDC/ MSDH, Jackson, MS 39401	HIV Prevention - Grant	\$205,000.00	cslg, testing, referral
MHC/Jackson MS	HOPWA - contract	\$830,311.00	hsg, OP, SS, HMIS, Admin

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 (%)
N/A		N/A	\$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: James Dukes, ASC Board of Directors

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

Date Signed: 09/19/2022

1H. HUD 50070

HUD 50070 Certification for a Drug Free Workplace

Applicant Name: AIDS Services Coalition
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:	
<p>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.</p>	<p>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 Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>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;</p>
<p>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.;</p>	<p>g. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drugfree workplace through implementation of paragraphs a. thru f.</p>
<p>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;</p>	

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 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.

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WARNING: Anyone who knowingly submits a false claim or makes a false statement is subject to criminal and/or civil penalties, including confinement for up to 5 years, fines, and civil and administrative penalties. (18 U.S.C. §§ 287, 1001, 1010, 1012; 31 U.S.C. §3729, 3802)

Authorized Representative

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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:

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)

Applicant's Organization: AIDS Services Coalition

Name / Title of Authorized Official: James Dukes, ASC Board of Directors

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

Date Signed: 09/19/2022

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: AIDS Services Coalition

Street 1: 121 College Street

Street 2:

City: Hattiesburg

County: Forrest

State: Mississippi

Country: United States

Zip / Postal Code: 39401

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.

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IK. SF-424B

(SF-424B) ASSURANCES - NON-CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

OMB Number: 4040-0007
Expiration Date: 02/28/2022

NOTE: Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have questions, please contact the awarding agency. Further, certain Federal awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case, you will be notified.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant:

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| 1. | Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application. |
| 2. | Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives. |
| 3. | Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain. |
| 4. | Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency. |
| 5. | Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F). |
| 6. | Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism, (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee-3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and, (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application. |
| 7. | Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases. |
| 8. | Will comply, as applicable, with provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds. |

- 9. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327~333), regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction subagreements.
- 10. Will comply, if applicable, with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
- 11. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93~205).
- 12. Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.
- 13. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. §470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §§469a-1 et seq.).
- 14. Will comply with P.L. 93-348 regarding the protection of human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by this award of assistance.
- 15. Will comply with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-544, as amended, 7 U.S.C. §§2131 et seq.) pertaining to the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held for research, teaching, or other activities supported by this award of assistance.
- 16. Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.
- 17. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."
- 18. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.
- 19. Will comply with the requirements of Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104) which prohibits grant award recipients or a sub-recipient from (1) Engaging in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect (2) Procuring a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect or (3) Using forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify:

Authorized Representative for: AIDS Services Coalition

Prefix: Mr.

First Name: James

Middle Name: K.

Last Name: Dukes

Suffix: Jr.

Title: ASC Board of Directors

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

Date Signed: 09/19/2022

1L. SF-424D

Are you requesting CoC Program funds for construction costs in this application? No

No SF-424D is required. Select "Save and Next" to move to the next screen.

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:

Organization	Type	Sub-Award Amount
This list contains no items		

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

1. Describe your organization’s (and subrecipient(s) if applicable) experience in effectively utilizing federal funds and performing the activities proposed in the application.

Since its incorporation in 2002, the AIDS Services Coalition (ASC) has been a housing and supportive services CBO serving the rural counties in Mississippi, excluding only the Jackson and Memphis Metro areas. Our mission is to serve people who are living with and impacted by HIV, specifically homeless persons. Core outreach activities include Street Outreach, HIV education and prevention, rapid HIV testing and confirmatory testing, linkage to care and PEP/PrEP referral. Core services for PLWH are facility based housing – 121 Haven House, a 10 bed fixed based facility for chronically homeless men living with HIV and 227 Place, a 12 apartment project for disabled women/woman with children(targeting PLWH but not a requirement) and housing assistance. Housing assistance includes housing placement assistance (rent deposits, utility deposits, first/last month’s rents), housing financial assistance including short-term rental and mortgage assistance as well as tenant based rental assistance (TBRA). In cases where clients are unable to acquire a lease in their own name because of incarceration or poor/no credit, ASC is able to provide master leasing where the lease is in our name. For all involved, supportive services – case management, transportation, medical co pays, and others as needed – provide the backbone to insuring that all clients have the opportunity to succeed. ASC has, in many cases, been the balm for the breaches in service for vulnerable people in rural Mississippi. Throughout its history, ASC has been seen as nimble... able to hone in on an issue affecting participants and form a solution... quickly. ASC has, on an average year, provided 50 facility based housing beds, 400 PLWH rental assistance, emergency housing assistance to 100 for rent, utilities medicine, support groups, food boxes or grocery cards to 150, free HIV testing for 900 (pre COVID), emergency housing (motel) for 20 homeless and transportation to medical and mental health appointments. ASC currently has offices in Greenville, Tupelo, Gulfport and Hattiesburg. These offices are staffed with housing case managers and, if available, peer navigators/community healthcare workers. ASC is a well-known collaborator, working to insure that serves are not only provided, but provided by the best option. ASC currently has formal MOA/MOUs in place with Grace House Inc, MUTEH, MS State Departments of Health and Mental Health, local FQHCs, USM, City of Hattiesburg, and MS Balance of State CoC. ASC has proven its ability to implement programs and administer funds for 20 years from more than five federal agencies, four state agencies, and local CD agencies as well.

2. Describe your organization’s (and subrecipient(s) if applicable) experience in leveraging Federal, State, local and private sector funds.

ASC has been a HUD COC funded agency since 2005. ASC's 17 year Executive Director has 39 years experience in grants and project finance, including preparation, implementation and administration. ASC has received funds from, to name a few:, HUD CPD, HUD OAH, HUD CoC, HUD ESG, HRSA, CDC, ViiV Pharma, Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Fund, AIDS United, MS State Departments of Health and Mental Health, MS Development Authority, MS Home Corporation. Locally, City of Hattiesburg and Forrest County have funded ASC programs.

3. Describe your organization’s (and subrecipient(s) if applicable) financial management structure.

ASC has in place written Fiscal Policies and Procedures which comply with 2 CFR Part 200 and other related regulations. ASC Board of Directors has an independent financial and compliance audit conducted annually. ASC uses appropriate financial software and has protocols such as separation of duties to insure financial integrity. In addition, its Board of Directors receives, reviews and accepts financial reports detailing the agencies activities for the month prior.

**4. Are there any unresolved HUD monitoring or Yes
OIG audit findings for any HUD grants (including
ESG) under your organization?**

4a. Describe the unresolved monitoring or audit findings.

In 2012, ASC was funded for CoC funding for acquisition and renovation of apartments for chronically homeless. With the exception of three findings related to UAR that require ASC to continue searching for former residents of three of the apartments, all have been successfully and sufficiently resolved. No financial findings or audit findings were determined.

3A. Project Detail

1. CoC Number and Name: MS-501 - Mississippi Balance of State CoC

2. CoC Collaborative Applicant Name: Mississippi United to End Homelessness

3. Project Name: ASC Rural Connections

4. Project Status: Standard

5. Is this project applying for the Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside or Rural Set Aside? Rural Set Aside

5a. Area(s) affected by the project (state(s) only): Mississippi
(for multiple selections hold CTRL key)

**5b. Area(s) affected by the project (rural geo-code(s) only):
(for multiple selections hold CTRL key)**

289149 Warren County, 289001 Adams County, 289007 Attala County, 289009 Benton County, 289015 Carroll County, 289017 Chickasaw County, 289023 Clarke County, 289025 Clay County, 289053 Humphreys County, 289095 Monroe County, 289097 Montgomery County, 289099 Neshoba County, 289117 Prentiss County, 289119 Quitman County, 289127 Simpson County, 289129 Smith County, 289137 Tate County, 289139 Tippah County, 289147 Walthall County, 289037 Franklin County, 289041 Greene County, 289055 Issaquena County, 289057 Itawamba County, 289061 Jasper County, 289063 Jefferson County, 289065 Jefferson Davis County, 289067 Jones County, 289075 Lauderdale County, 289077 Lawrence County, 289083 Leflore County, 289003 Alcorn County, 289005 Amite County, 289011 Bolivar County, 289013 Calhoun County, 289019 Choctaw County, 289021 Claiborne County, 289085 Lincoln County, 289091 Marion County, 289093 Marshall County, 289101 Newton County, 289151 Washington County, 289157 Wilkinson County, 289159 Winston County, 289109 Pearl River County, 289131 Stone County, 289113 Pike County, 289115 Pontotoc County, 289123 Scott County, 289125 Sharkey County, 289145 Union County, 289153 Wayne County, 289155 Webster County, 289161 Yalobusha County, 289027 Coahoma County, 289031 Covington County, 289043 Grenada County, 289051 Holmes County, 289069 Kemper County, 289071 Lafayette County, 289079 Leake County, 289081 Lee County, 289087 Lowndes County, 289103 Noxubee County, 289105 Oktibbeha County, 289107 Panola County, 289111 Perry County, 289133 Sunflower County, 289135 Tallahatchie County, 289141 Tishomingo County, 289039 George County

**5c. Area(s) affected by the project (tribal geo-code(s) only). Only make a selection if the project will serve a tribal area. If no tribal area will be served, leave this field blank. Do not make any selections:
(for multiple selections hold CTRL key)**

6. Component Type: SSO

6a. Select the type of SSO Project: SSO-Other

7. Is your organization or expected subrecipient a victim service provider defined in 24 CFR 578.3 and uses a comparable HMIS database? No

8. Will funds requested in this new project application replace state or local government funds (24 CFR 578.87(a))? No

3B. Project Description

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

With the exceptions of the Hattiesburg, Jackson and Gulf Coast metropolitan areas (MSAs), Mississippi is rural... period. The list of disparities and inequities within the remaining 73 of 82 counties within the state is much too long and ingrained. Access to needed services and care in general is poor. For the rural homeless in our state, access to supportive services is virtually non-existent. Within the homeless in the Balance of State CoC in Mississippi, HMIS reports that mental illness and drug addiction as consistent strokes in their portraits. Of the 1,287 homeless admitted into program within the BOS in the last year, a full thirty-five per cent (35%) had been diagnosed serious mental illness and almost as much with addiction. And, because both mental illness and addiction are severely under reported by participants, this percentage can be assumed much higher. Nationally, according to the National Coalition for the Homeless, one in four homeless individuals have mental illness, as compared to one in 20 in general US population (www.psychiatryonline.com, 2021). Mental illness among the homeless is associated with higher risks of suicide, disability, substance abuse, and mortality. In addition, the relationship between addiction and homelessness is complex and controversial. Many people who are addicted to alcohol and drugs never become homeless, but people who are poor and addicted are clearly at increased risk of homelessness.

Our CoC is fully committed to the Housing First model; however, a major component of this model is that voluntary supportive services be in place to promote housing stability and well-being during and following housing placement. Rural Mississippi is lacking this within a community mental health care system that is overwhelmed with its current workload.

ASC's proposed project, ASC Rural Connections will serve, by acting as a coordinated support services portal for mental health and addiction services, the homeless within the non-urban areas of our state, the MS Balance of State geography. Rural connections will consist of staff that will engage providers in collaborative relationships and with CoC housing providers in a referral process. With these two parts in place, homeless persons throughout rural Mississippi who are in housing process can be offered residential or non-residential mental health and/or addiction services through funding provided by this grant. This piece of the puzzle, over a requested three-year period, should significantly increase positive outcomes – formerly homeless persons living in permanent housing. ASC has, in its 20-year history serving homeless in Mississippi, established the organization as a key collaborator within the organizations and systems that serve homeless individuals and families.

1a. Describe how the proposed project is consistent with the plan described by the CoC in response to Section VII.B.4 of this NOFA?

This proposed project is fully consistent with the planning described within the MS Balance of State's response to this NOFA. The planning goals within the CoC follow a path that includes increasing community engagement and awareness about homelessness and related issues, improving access to shelter and services, increasing access to housing and housing assistance while decreasing barriers for homeless individuals who are ready to leave homelessness. ASC Connections proposed actions will fully complement these goals because it will be working directly with housing providers in a true housing continuum of care. Participants will already be in the housing process which should allow seamless access to care.

2. For each primary project location, or structure, enter the number of days from the execution of the grant agreement that each of the following milestones will occur if this project is selected for conditional award.

Project Milestones	Days from Execution of Grant Agreement	Days from Execution of Grant Agreement	Days from Execution of Grant Agreement	Days from Execution of Grant Agreement
	A	B	C	D
Begin hiring staff or expending funds	60			
Begin program participant enrollment	90			
Program participants occupy leased or rental assistance units or structure(s), or supportive services begin	120			
Leased or rental assistance units or structure, and supportive services near 100% capacity	0			
Closing on purchase of land, structure(s), or execution of structure lease	0			
Start rehabilitation	0			
Complete rehabilitation	0			
Start new construction	0			
Complete new construction	0			

3. Check the appropriate box(s) if this project will have a specific subpopulation focus.

(Select ALL that apply)

N/A - Project Serves All Subpopulations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Domestic Violence	<input type="checkbox"/>
Veterans	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substance Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth (under 25)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mental Illness	<input type="checkbox"/>
Families	<input type="checkbox"/>	HIV/AIDS	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Chronic Homeless	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (Click 'Save' to update)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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4. Will your project participate in the CoC's Coordinated Entry (CE) process or recipient organization is a victim service provider, as defined in 24 CFR 578.3 and uses an alternate CE process that meets HUD's minimum requirements? Yes

5. As an SSO non-CE project answer the following questions:

5a. Describe how the street outreach project will develop a strategy for providing supportive services to those with the highest service needs, including those with histories of unsheltered homelessness and those who do not traditionally engage with supportive services.

ASC Connections project will be intricately interwoven with CoC housing providers within the rural areas of the MS Balance of State CoC. The program design dictates it to serve those most vulnerable within the rural CoC areas.

5b. Describe how project refers program participants to projects that specifically coordinates and integrates mainstream health, social services, and employment programs for which they may be eligible?

As a, for lack of better terminology, supportive services coordinated entry system, the first critical task is determining all resources within the areas - private and public - to insure participants are connected with the most appropriate services at onset and, as they move toward independence, longer term, mainstream services that are more sustainable.

8. Will this project serve a structurally disadvantaged area? Structurally disadvantaged is defined as geographic areas that have high levels of homelessness, housing distress, or poverty, and are located where CoC services have until now been entirely unavailable. No

4A. Supportive Services for Participants

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

Because this project is to be considered an SSO, coordinating with housing and other supportive service providers will be critical to ensuring long term success for the participants. ASC Connections services will be linked directly from housing providers. When a client is admitted to a housing program within the balance of state area, ASC Connections will be a part of the teaming if the client is in need of mental health or addiction services.

2. Describe the specific plan to coordinate and integrate with other mainstream health, social services, and employment programs for which program participants may be eligible.

As a, for lack of better terminology, supportive services coordinated entry system, the first critical task is determining all resources within the areas - private and public - to insure participants are connected with the most appropriate services at onset and, as they move toward independence, longer term, mainstream services that are more sustainable.

**3. For all supportive services available to program 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	Applicant	As needed
Assistance with Moving Costs	Partner	As needed
Case Management	Applicant	Monthly
Child Care	Non-Partner	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	Partner	As needed
Legal Services	Non-Partner	As needed
Life Skills Training	Non-Partner	As needed
Mental Health Services	Partner	As needed
Outpatient Health Services	Partner	As needed
Outreach Services	Applicant	Weekly
Substance Abuse Treatment Services	Partner	As needed

Transportation
Utility Deposits

Applicant	As needed
Partner	As needed

Identify whether the project will include the following activities:

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

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

6. Will program participants have access to SSI/SSDI technical assistance provided by this project 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

5A. Program 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	10	35	0	45

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
Persons over age 24	8	28		36
Persons ages 18-24	2	7		9
Accompanied Children under age 18	10		0	10
Unaccompanied Children under age 18			0	0
Total Persons	20	35	0	55

Click Save to automatically calculate totals

5B. Project Participants - Subpopulations

Persons in Households with at Least One Adult and One Child

Characteristics	CH (Not Veterans)	CH Veterans	Veterans (Not CH)	Chronic Substance Abuse	HIV/AIDS	Severely Mentally Ill	DV	Physical Disability	Developmental Disability	Persons Not Represented by a Listed Subpopulation
Persons over age 24	0	0	1	3	0	5	0	0	0	0
Persons ages 18-24	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Children under age 18	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Total Persons	0	0	2	4	0	6	0	0	0	10

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Persons in Households without Children

Characteristics	CH (Not Veterans)	CH Veterans	Veterans (Not CH)	Chronic Substance Abuse	HIV/AIDS	Severely Mentally Ill	DV	Physical Disability	Developmental Disability	Persons Not Represented by a Listed Subpopulation
Persons over age 24	1	0	0	14	0	13	0	0	0	
Persons ages 18-24	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	
Total Persons	2	0	0	17	0	16	0	0	0	0

Click Save to automatically calculate totals

Persons in Households with Only Children

Characteristics	CH (Not Veterans)	CH Veterans	Veterans (Not CH)	Chronic Substance Abuse	HIV/AIDS	Severely Mentally Ill	DV	Physical Disability	Developmental Disability	Persons Not Represented by a Listed Subpopulation
Accompanied Children under age 18										
Unaccompanied Children under age 18										
Total Persons	0				0	0	0	0	0	0

Describe the "Persons Not Represented by a Listed Subpopulation" referred to above:

The 10 not represented by a listed subpopulation are children of MH or AD clients.

6A. Funding Request

1. Will it be feasible for the project to be under grant agreement by September 15, 2024? Yes

2. What type of funding is this project applying for in this Special Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness CoC Program Competition? Rural Set Aside

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

4. Select a grant term: 3 Years

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

Leased Structures	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supportive Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HMIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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	1 FTE \$35000+benefits Case Worker for resource mapping and ID and collaboration with HSG	\$43,750
2. Assistance with Moving Costs		\$0
3. Case Management	1 FTE \$45,000 +benefits LMSW for case mgmt and staffing with housing providers; plus CM expenses including but not limited to cell, computer, printer	\$62,000
4. Child Care		\$0
5. Education Services		\$0
6. Employment Assistance		\$0
7. Food	Grocery Cards 200 @ \$100 ea	\$20,000
8. Housing/Counseling Services		\$0
9. Legal Services		\$0
10. Life Skills		\$0
11. Mental Health Services	Estimated \$1500 per45/client Payments to providers Outpatient MH services and Rx nt	\$67,500
12. Outpatient Health Services		\$0
13. Outreach Services	2 FTE - \$31200+Benefits Outreach works, preferably persons of lived experience - one for N MS one for S MS.	\$78,000
14. Substance Abuse Treatment Services		\$0
15. Transportation	\$12000Mileage, gas cards for clients, client transport (Uber, bus, train)	\$12,000
16. Utility Deposits		\$0
17. Operating Costs	\$1000/mo/12 per Office space (2 - N MS and S MS) \$24000; utilities 1000Mo	\$36,000
18. (Rural Set Aside ONLY) Section 491 Eligible Activities		\$0
Total Annual Assistance Requested		\$319,250
Grant Term		3 Years
Total Request for Grant Term		\$957,750

Click the 'Save' button to automatically calculate totals.

6H. HMIS Budget

Instructions:

Enter the quantity and total budget request for each HMIS cost. The request entered should be equivalent to the cost of one year of the relevant HMIS activity. The system populates a list of eligible costs associated with the implementation of an HMIS and for which CoC funds can be requested.

Quantity Detail: This is a required field. A quantity AND description must be entered for each requested cost. Enter the quantity in detail (eg. .75 FTE hours and benefits for staff, utility types, monthly allowance for food and supplies) for each HMIS cost for which funding is being requested. Please note that simply stating "1FTE" is NOT providing "Quantity AND Detail" and restricts understanding of what is being requested. Failure to enter adequate "Quantity AND Detail" may result in conditions being placed on the award and a delay of grant funding.

Annual Assistance Requested: This is a required field. For each grant year, enter the amount funds requested for each activity.

Total Annual Assistance Requested: This field is automatically calculated based on the sum of the annual assistance requests entered for each activity.

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 amount requested for each eligible cost 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>

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

Eligible Costs	Quantity AND Description (max 400 characters)	Annual Assistance Requested
1. Equipment		
2. Software		
3. Services	HMIS User Surcharges	\$5,000
4. Personnel		
5. Space & Operations		
Total Annual Assistance Requested:		\$5,000
Grant Term:		3 Years
Total Request for Grant Term:		\$15,000

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 this project. To add a Match source to the list, select the  icon. To view or update a Match source already listed, select the  icon.

Summary for Match

Total Amount of Cash Commitments:	\$276,000
Total Amount of In-Kind Commitments:	\$0
Total Amount of All Commitments:	\$276,000

1. Will this project generate program income described in 24 CFR 578.97 to use as Match for this project? No

Type	Source	Name of Source	Amount of Commitments
Cash	Government	HRSA Ryan White P...	\$36,000
Cash	Government	HUD HOPWA Flowthr...	\$240,000

Sources of Match Detail

1. Type of Match commitment: Cash

2. Source: Government

3. Name of Source: HRSA Ryan White Part BFlow through MSDH
(Be as specific as possible and include the office
or grant program as applicable)

4. Amount of Written Commitment: \$36,000

Sources of Match Detail

1. Type of Match commitment: Cash

2. Source: Government

3. Name of Source: HUD HOPWA Flowthrough MS Home
Corporation
(Be as specific as possible and include the office
or grant program as applicable)

4. Amount of Written Commitment: \$240,000

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	3 Years	\$0
2b. Leased Structures	\$0	3 Years	\$0
3. Rental Assistance	\$0	3 Years	\$0
4. Supportive Services	\$319,250	3 Years	\$957,750
5. Operating	\$0	3 Years	\$0
6. HMIS	\$5,000	3 Years	\$15,000
7. Sub-total Costs Requested			\$972,750
8. Admin (Up to 10%)			\$97,275
9. Total Assistance Plus Admin Requested			\$1,070,025
10. Cash Match			\$276,000
11. In-Kind Match			\$0
12. Total Match			\$276,000
13. Total Budget			\$1,346,025
14. Rural Set Aside Capacity Building (up to 20% of subtotal of all BLIS + Admin)			
15. Total Budget (+ Capacity Building)			\$1,346,025

MAXIMUM CAPACITY ALLOWABLE HIDDEN: 214,005

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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: James Dukes

Date: 09/19/2022

Title: ASC Board of Directors

Applicant Organization: AIDS Services Coalition

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.

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1G. HUD 2880	09/15/2022
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