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 FY 2023 CoC Program Competition process must be submitted to CoCNOFO@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 the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition. For more information see FY 2023 CoC Program Competition NOFO.

- To ensure that applications are considered for funding, applicants should read all sections of the FY 2023 CoC Program NOFO and the FY 2023 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.

- 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 2023 CoC Program Competition NOFO.

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: 09/14/2023

4. Applicant Identifier:

a. 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: Foster Adopt Connect

b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number 43-1895965

(EIN/TIN):

c. Unique Entity Identifier: HCE4GMMEYG48

d. Address

Street 1: 509 S. Cavalier

Street 2:

City: Springfield

County:

State: Missouri

Country: United States

Zip / Postal Code: 65802

e. Organizational Unit (optional)

Department Name:

Division Name:

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

Prefix: Ms.

First Name: Brandi

Middle Name:

Last Name: VanAntwerp

Suffix:

Title: Executive Director-Springfield

Organizational Affiliation: Foster Adopt Connect

Telephone Number: (417) 866-3672

Extension:

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Fax Number: (417) 351-2774

Email: brandi.vanantwerp@fosteradopt.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-6700-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): Missouri

(for multiple selections hold CTRL key)

15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project: FAC YCC TH/PH-RRH Project 23-24

16. Congressional District(s):

16a. Applicant: MO-007

16b. Project: MO-007

(for multiple selections hold CTRL key)

17. Proposed Project

a. Start Date: 11/01/2023

b. End Date: 10/31/2024

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 c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372. **Executive Order 12372 Process?**

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: X

21. Authorized Representative

Prefix: Mr.

First Name: Mike

Middle Name:

Last Name: Othic

Suffix:

Title: Grant Manager

Telephone Number: (

(816) 659-9380

(Format: 123-456-7890)

Fax Number: (816) 350-0085

(Format: 123-456-7890)

Email: mike@fosteradopt.org

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

Date Signed: 09/14/2023

1G. HUD 2880

Applicant/Recipient Disclosure/Update Report - form HUD-2880 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development OMB Approval No. 2501-0017 (exp. 1/31/2026)

Applicant/Recipient Information

1. Applicant/Recipient Name, Address, and Phone

Agency Legal Name: Foster Adopt Connect

Prefix: Mr.

First Name: Mike

Middle Name:

Last Name: Othic

Suffix:

Title: Grant Manager

Organizational Affiliation: Foster Adopt Connect

Telephone Number: (816) 659-9380

Extension:

Email: mike@fosteradopt.org

City: Springfield

County:

State: Missouri

Country: United States

Zip/Postal Code: 65802

2. Employer ID Number (EIN): 43-1895965

3. HUD Program: Continuum of Care Program

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4. Amount of HUD Assistance \$118,148.00 Requested/Received:

(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 Yes project or activity? (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.

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 non-disclosure, is subject to civil money penalty not to exceed \$10,000 for each violation.

I/We, the undersigned, certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true, correct, and accurate. Warning: If you knowingly make a false statement on this form, you may be subject to criminal and/or civil 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.

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Name / Title of Authorized Official: Mike Othic, Grant Manager

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

Date Signed: 09/14/2023

1H. HUD 50070

HUD 50070 Certification for a Drug Free Workplace

Applicant Name: Foster Adopt Connect

Program/Activity Receiving Federal Grant CoC Program

Funding:

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.

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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. Χ

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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Title: Grant Manager

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

Date Signed: 09/14/2023

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:

X

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: Foster Adopt Connect

Name / Title of Authorized Official: Mike Othic, Grant Manager

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

Date Signed: 09/14/2023

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 No grant participate in federal lobbying activities (lobbying a federal administration or congress) in connection with the CoC Program?

Legal Name: Foster Adopt Connect

Street 1: 509 S. Cavalier

Street 2:

City: Springfield

County:

State: Missouri

Country: United States

Zip / Postal Code: 65802

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.	Χ
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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:

- 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.

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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: Foster Adopt Connect

Prefix: Mr.

First Name: Mike

Middle Name:

Last Name: Othic

Suffix:

Title: Grant Manager

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

Date Signed: 09/14/2023

1L. SF-424D

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

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: \$0

Organization	Туре	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.

FosterAdopt Connect (FAC) is a nonprofit human services agency dedicated to serving abused and neglected children and the families caring for them. FAC offers a variety of programs and services that help families and children achieve stability and success.

FAC has experience administering federal programs subject to 2 CFR 200 rules and guidelines, including two programs in Missouri that are supported by DOJ VOCA funding provided by the Missouri Department of Social Services. The operations of these programs 1) Behavioral Interventionist Program and 2) Kinship Navigator Program, and the post-award management of grants that support their operations. FAC previously administered a prevention program in the State of Kansas using federal funding disbursed by the Kansas Department for Children and Families under the FFPSA. This program, called Fostering Prevention, was very successful at preventing entries to foster care, and continues operations under an administrative contract with Kansas DCF. Also in partnership with Kansas DCF, FAC was a sub-recipient of a federal Placement Stability grant that supported Behavioral Interventionist Program services for several years. This venture also proved highly effective at reducing placement changes for foster children with elevated mental/behavioral health needs, and continues operations through an administrative contract with Kansas DCF.

FAC has substantial experience providing supportive services to older foster youth and foster care alumni who are experiencing homelessness through the agency's Community Connections YouThrive (CCYT) program, an innovative service initially piloted in 2015 that implements a trauma-informed approach to strengths-based case management delivered by peers of the participants. CCYT's program model utilizes evidence-based practices to improve participant outcomes in various domains, including housing. FAC works to recruit staff for this program who have personal experience with the foster care system or a related situation, and can demonstrate through personal example what successfully transitioning to adulthood looks like. This familiarity with the experiences of foster youth help program staff by increasing their ability to deliver effective communication and motivate participants to complete applications for housing/housing assistance and meet other qualifications to achieve housing goals. In 2022, FAC's CCYT program served 184 Missouri youth, helping many achieve goals related to employment, housing, education, and other domains.

On October 17, 2022, FAC opened the YouthConnect Center (YCC) at 425 W. McDaniel St, Suite 160 in Springfield. The YouthConnect Center, a low-barrier youth-centered program of FosterAdopt Connect, serves runaway and homeless youth aged 13-18 and their families. Since opening, the YCC has served 324 unduplicated youth.

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

FosterAdopt Connect has used local and county funding in the past to leverage greater investments from the State of Missouri; notably in our Behavioral Interventionist program – which provides in-home behavioral assistance to families with foster/adopted children who exhibit extreme mental health challenges. Created in early 2012, the Behavioral Interventionist program was originally piloted with a \$25,000 discretionary grant from the Jackson County Community Mental Health Fund to serve seven children in Kansas City. Thanks to this grant, FosterAdopt Connect was able to demonstrate a significant return on investment for the program when compared to other residential services realized through reduced placement changes of the youth, and reduced time spent in psychiatric care settings. The agency used the outputs of that project to leverage greater investment from the state, which supported the expansion of this program to other locations throughout Missouri. The program is now supported by a mix of county, state, and federal (Department of Justice, Victims of Crime Act) funding.

The proposed project has followed a similar development path, acquiring funding support from private sources (Musgrave Foundation), which helped substantiate state funding (provided via a contract with the Missouri Department of Social Services). If chosen to receive federal funding support, the proposed project will benefit from a variety of funding sources that can meet match requirements and afford cost allocation flexibility in support of federal awards.

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

Financial management of the agency's various projects and operations are overseen by the Finance team, led by Chief Financial Officer David Vest. The Finance team oversees the agency's various systems that administer accounting, invoicing, and payments to vendors and subgrantees. FosterAdopt Connect's financial management system adheres to Generally Accepted Accounting Principals (GAAP rules) and uses a variety of accounting tools like QuickBooks, Bill.com, and others.

FosterAdopt Connect submits financial records to third party auditors annually, and makes those publications available to the public on its website and through other sources. The agency also maintains certification with the Council on Accreditation, which assesses nonprofit agencies like FosterAdopt Connect for compliance with best practices for human service agencies, including financial management policies and practices. Agency Finances are reviewed by the Board of Directors on a monthly basis, and recommendations from the Board are included in Board minutes for future review and evaluation. FosterAdopt Connect maintains several positions within the agency's Finance and Fundraising teams that support compliance with federal and state grant guidelines, including 2 CFR Part 200 requirements and cost principals, and other state requirements/prohibitions (as applicable). This includes a small team of two professional grant writers on the Fundraising Team, and a Grant Compliance Manager and Grant Accountant on the Finance Team.

4. Are there any unresolved HUD monitoring or No OIG audit findings for any HUD grants (including ESG) under your organization?

3A. Project Detail

1. CoC Number and Name: MO-600 - Springfield/Greene, Christian, Webster

Counties CoC

2. CoC Collaborative Applicant Name: City of Springfield MO

3. Project Name: FAC YCC TH/PH-RRH Project 23-24

4. Project Status: Standard

5. Component Type: Joint TH & PH-RRH

6. Is your organization, or subrecipient, a victim Yes service provider defined in 24 CFR 578.3?

- 7. Is this new project application requesting to transition from eligible renewal project(s) that was awarded to the same recipient and fully eliminated through reallocation in this CoC Program Competition? (Attachment Requirement)
- 8. Will funds requested in this new project No application replace state or local government funds (24 CFR 578.87(a))?
- 9. Will this project include replacement reserves No in the Operating budget?
 - 10. Is this project applying for Rural costs on No screen 6A?

3B. Project Description

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

The YouthConnect Center (YCC), a low-barrier youth-centered program of FosterAdopt Connect, serves runaway and homeless youth aged 13-18 and their families. The YCC serves youth and families who have experienced domestic violence, according to Section 605 of VAWA 2022 amended section 103(b) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. Youth served at the YCC include those who have experienced traumas from the lack of safety related to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Almost all of the YCC youth have identified during case management their personal experience with domestic violence in their lifetime. Most female identifying YCC youth are currently or have previously engaged in "survival sex" to ensure they have a place to sleep each night. More than half of the youth at the YCC have no safe residence and they lack the resources to obtain safe permanent housing on their own. YCC youth have a high occurrence of substance use disorder and mental health distress due to their traumas experienced from domestic violence.

The YCC serves as a drop-in center for youth during the hours of 3:00-8:00pm, Monday through Friday. Additionally, the YCC became the first youth crisis cold weather shelter in Springfield, Missouri for the 2022-2023 winter season through the Community Partnership of the Ozarks' Ozarks Alliance to End Homelessness. Shelter hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00pm to 8:00am nightly. During the 2022-2023 winter season, the YCC provided crisis shelter to six unduplicated youth for a total of 20 nights of shelter.

For the 2023-2024 winter season, the YCC will continue to be the only youth crisis cold weather shelter in Springfield, Missouri. The YCC space is undergoing alterations with a plan in the next few months to submit an occupancy code change request to the City of Springfield, allowing year-round overnight sheltering for youth. In April 2023, the YCC signed a MOU with the Community Partnership of the Ozarks to become a front door partner for housing assessments through HMIS. Since that time, the YCC has performed 20 housing assessments for qualifying individuals.

The YCC works to eradicate generational poverty and homelessness through case management and housing assessments. YCC youth include those who have experienced abuse, neglect, and some have experienced the foster care system. Case management is a client-led goal-setting process, in which clients identify their needs and establishes a timeline to meet those needs. Using a Housing First Approach, housing is always addressed in case management. After housing is addressed, case management may also include the following: basic needs (clothing, food, and hygiene), employment, education, mental health, sobriety, and identifying natural supports.

The YCC will facilitate the Joint TH/PH-RRH Component Project through the following activities:

Transitional Housing: 1) Continue youth crisis sheltering at the YCC space at 425 W. McDaniel, Suite 160 in Springfield, MO;

Permanent Housing-Rapid Rehousing: 1) Continue to complete HMIS assessments for HUD qualifying individuals; 2) Using the Housing First Model, continue to provide case management for clients to secure safe housing; 3) Provide grant-allowable funds for rent for one year, utility deposits, and transportation vouchers for clients; and 4) Help establish clients with healthcare

providers.

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			
	A	В	С	D
Begin hiring staff or expending funds	1			
Begin program participant enrollment	1			
Program participants occupy leased or rental assistance units or structure(s), or supportive services begin	1			
Leased or rental assistance units or structure, and supportive services near 100% capacity				
Closing on purchase of land, structure(s), or execution of structure lease				
Start rehabilitation				
Complete rehabilitation				
Start new construction				
Complete new construction				

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		Domestic Violence	х
Veterans		Substance Abuse	
Youth (under 25)	x	Mental Illness	
Families	x	HIV/AIDS	
		Chronic Homeless	
		Other (Click 'Save' to update)	

4. Will your project participate in the CoC's Yes 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?

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5. Housing First

5a. Will the project quickly move participants into Yes permanent housing?

5b. Will the project enroll program participants who have the following barriers? Select all that apply.

Gelect all triat apply.		
Having too little or little income	X	
Active or history of substance use	X	
Having a criminal record with exceptions for state-mandated restrictions	X	
History of victimization (e.g. domestic violence, sexual assault, childhood abuse)	X	
None of the above		
5c. Will the project prevent program participant termination for the following reasons? Select all that apply.		

Failure to participate in supportive services	X
Failure to make progress on a service plan	х
Loss of income or failure to improve income	X
Any other activity not covered in a lease agreement typically found for unassisted persons in the project's geographic area	X
None of the above	

5d. Will the project follow a "Housing First" Yes approach?
(Click 'Save' to update)

6 Will program participants be required to live in No a specific structure, unit, or locality at any time while in the program?

7. Will more than 16 persons live in a single No structure?

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3C. Project Expansion Information

1. Is this a "Project Expansion" of an eligible No renewal project?

4A. Supportive Services for Participants

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

Program participants experience housing barriers including lack of funds for deposits and rent payment, lack of rental history or credit scores, limited landlords who will accept any voucher, or any client with limited resources. HUD CoC funding, if awarded to the YCC, will allow clients to obtain housing quicker due to the availability of funds that clients otherwise would not have to pay for a security deposit and first year of rent for a permanent housing option.

The YCC is fully invested in a Housing First approach and works diligently every day to be a low-barrier program for clients to access. The YCC ensures that a client's current situation, for example, their substance use, mental health status, or criminal history will not hinder their opportunity to access safe housing through the YouthConnect Center.

To ensure clients remain in housing, the YCC staff will establish a personal budget with the client in case management appointments. YCC staff will also continue to case conference for each client on a monthly basis to ensure their retention of housing. YCC staff will also continue to attempt weekly contact with each client for case management and updates. Case management includes the status update on additional resources needed, progress towards their goals, or struggles/barriers they are experiencing.

The YouthConnect Center will offer crisis sheltering (Temporary Housing) for up to eight youth each evening for approximately thirty days in length, while working with youth to identify Permanent Housing-Rapid Rehousing for each client. HUD CoC funding, if awarded to the YCC program, will allow clients to access housing quicker due to the availability of funds that clients otherwise would not have to pay for a security deposit and first year of rent for a permanent housing option. Funds from HUD CoC will also provide clients the benefit of utility payments, application and housing fees, and case management.

YCC staff currently engage in several efforts to advocate for clients in the community. Examples include participating in the Housing Collaborative hosted by Community Partnership of the Ozarks, which engages resource agencies alongside landlords and other community leadership to ensure a healthy relationship exists and landlords are willing to work with under resourced populations. The YCC also engages with landlords independently to encourage the landlords' acceptance of vouchers for clients.

The YCC will track client goals and dates of completion for transitional housing and permanent housing-rapid rehousing. All data will be provided to the CoC as required on a timely basis.

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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.

The YouthConnect Center (YCC) aims to eliminate any obstacles that youth face accessing different community resources by partnering with other service providers in the community and providing a safe space within the YCC building for service providers to meet with youths and their families. Service providers include:

Health and Wellness: AIDS Project of the Ozarks, Burrell Behavioral Health Youth Behavioralist Program, the GLO Center, and Jordan Valley Community Health Center.

Youth Life Skills and Education: Creating Parenting Readiness of the Ozarks, Greene County Juvenile Office, Missouri Mentoring Partnership, and Springfield - Greene County Public Library.

Recovery: Burrell Behavioral Health C-STAR Addiction Recovery Services, and Recovery Dharma.

YCC staff advertise the upcoming visits and provide appointment blocks for clients to streamline care, as well as provide a private space for clients to visit with a healthcare provider.

The YCC works to eradicate generational poverty and homelessness through case management and housing assessments. YCC youth include those who have experienced abuse, neglect, and some have experienced the foster care system. Case management is a client-led goal-setting process, in which clients identify their needs and establishes a timeline to meet those needs. Using a Housing First Approach, housing is always addressed in case management. After housing is addressed, case management may also include the following: basic needs (clothing, food, and hygiene), employment, education, mental health, sobriety, and identifying natural supports.

YCC staff currently work with, and will continue to work with clients to apply for SSI/SSDI, SNAP, TANF, and Medicaid to help them supplement their income. Additionally, clients are assisted as needed with applications for state childcare subsidies. Staff remind clients of upcoming interviews and follow-up appointments to qualify for subsidies, and if clients have barriers such as literacy in applying for a subsidy, the YCC staff member assists them with the application process. YCC clients often have SNAP cards sent to the YCC, since they know it is a safe place for mail to be received and it ensures no one will steal or fraudulently use their card. YCC staff have encouraged clients and helped them apply for state-paid cell phone service.

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	Daily
Assistance with Moving Costs	Partner	As needed
Case Management	Applicant	Daily
Child Care	Partner	Daily
Education Services	Partner	Weekly
Employment Assistance and Job Training	Partner	Weekly
Food	Applicant	Weekly
Housing Search and Counseling Services	Applicant	Daily
Legal Services	Non-Partner	Weekly
Life Skills Training	Partner	Monthly
Mental Health Services	Partner	Weekly
Outpatient Health Services	Non-Partner	As needed
Outreach Services	Applicant	Weekly
Substance Abuse Treatment Services	Partner	Daily
Transportation	Applicant	Daily
Utility Deposits	Applicant	As needed

Identify whether the project will include the following activities:

- 4. Transportation assistance to clients to attend Yes mainstream benefit appointments, employment training, or jobs?
- 5. Annual follow-ups with program participants to Yes ensure mainstream benefits are received and renewed?
 - 6. Will program participants have access to Yes SSI/SSDI technical assistance provided by this project the applicant, a subrecipient, or partner agency?
- 6a. Has the staff person providing the technical No assistance completed SOAR training in the past 24 months.

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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.

List all CoC-funded and Non CoC-funded units and beds for this project

	TH	RI	RH	Total	
Total Units:	0		9		9
Total Beds:	8		20	2	28
Housing Type	Housing Type (JOINT)	Units	Beds	Dedicated CH Beds	
	Shared housing	0	8	0	
	Scattered-site ap	9	20	0	

4B. Housing Type and Location Detail

The applicant has selected "JOINT TH & PH-RRH" as their component type and must list all CoC funded and Non CoC-funded units and beds being provided under this project.

- 1. Is this housing type and location for the TH TH portion or the RRH portion of the project?
 - 1a. Does this TH portion of the project have Yes private rooms per household?
 - 2. Housing Type: Shared housing
- 3. What is the funding source for these units and Mixed Funding

beds?

(If multiple sources, select "Mixed" from the dropdown menu)

Please enter "Other" or "Mixed Funding" source: Missouri Dept of Social Services & Local

Foundation and

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

a. Units: 0 **b. Beds:** 8

5. 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: 425 W. McDaniel, Suite 160

Street 2:

City: Springfield

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State: Missouri ZIP Code: 65806

6. 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)

294884 Springfield, 299077 Greene County

4B. Housing Type and Location Detail

The applicant has selected "JOINT TH & PH-RRH" as their component type and must list all CoC funded and Non CoC-funded units and beds being provided under this project.

1. Is this housing type and location for the TH RRH portion or the RRH portion of the project?

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

3. What is the funding source for these units and beds?

(If multiple sources, select "Mixed" from the dropdown menu)

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

a. Units: 9b. Beds: 20

5. Address

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Project: FAC YCC TH/PH-RRH Project 23-24

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: 509 S Cavalier

Street 2:

City: Springfield

State: Missouri

ZIP Code: 65802

6. 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)

294884 Springfield

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	7	1	1	9
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	7	0		7
Persons ages 18-24	1	1		2
Accompanied Children under age 18	10		0	10
Unaccompanied Children under age 18			1	1
Total Persons	18	1	1	20

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			DV Physical Disability		entaİ Disability	Persons Not Represent ed by a Listed Subpopula tion
Persons over age 24	6	1	0	5	1	5	5	2	5	0
Persons ages 18-24	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
Children under age 18	10			6	1	8	10	2	7	0
Total Persons	17	1	0	12	3	14	16	4	13	0

Click Save to automatically calculate totals

Persons in Households without Children

Characteristics	CH (Not Veterans)	CH Veterans	Veterans- (Not CH)	Chronic Substance Abuse	HIV/A IDS	Severely Mentally III	DV	Physical Disability	Developm ental Disability	Persons Not Represent ed by a Listed Subpopula tion
Persons over age 24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Persons ages 18-24	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
Total Persons	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	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/A IDS	Severely Mentally III	DV	Physical Disability	Developm ental Disability	Persons Not Represent ed by a Listed Subpopula tion
Accompanied Children under age 18	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unaccompanied Children under age 18	1			1	1	1	1	0	1	0
Total Persons	1			1	1	1	1	0	1	0

Click Save to automatically calculate totals

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6A. Funding Request

- 1. Will it be feasible for the project to be under Yes grant agreement by September 30, 2025?
- 2. What type of CoC funding is this project DV Bonus applying for in this CoC Program Competition?
- 3. Does this project propose to allocate funds No according to an indirect cost rate?

4. Select a grant term: 1 Year

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

Leased Units
Leased Structures
Rental Assistance X
Supportive Services X
Operating
HMIS
VAWA X
Rural

The VAWA BLI is permanently checked. This allows any project to shift funds up to a 10% shift from another BLI if VAWA emergency transfer costs are needed.

6. If conditionally awarded, is this project No requesting an initial grant term greater than 12 months?

(13 to 18 months)

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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 Annual Assistance Request:	\$93,096
Grant Term:	1 Year
Total Request for Grant Term:	\$93,096
Total Units:	9

The number of beds for which funding has been requested in the Rental Assistance budget is 20.

Type of Rental Assistance	FMR Area	Total Units Requested	Total Request
TRA	MO - Springfield, MO HUD Metro FMR Ar	9	\$93,096

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

The RRH component of a Joint TH-RRH project can only use TRA. The TH component of a Joint TH-RRH project part of the component can only use PRA and SRA or the Leased Units budget.

Metropolitan or non-metropolitan MO - Springfield, MO HUD Metro FMR Area fair market rent area: (290439999)

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Size of Units	# of Units (Applicant)		FMR Area (Applicant)		12 Months		Total Request (Applicant)
SRO		х	\$451	х	12	=	\$0
0 Bedroom		х	\$601	х	12	=	\$0
1 Bedroom	2	х	\$605	х	12	=	\$14,520
2 Bedrooms	4	х	\$775	х	12	=	\$37,200
3 Bedrooms	2	х	\$1,101	х	12	=	\$26,424
4 Bedrooms	1	х	\$1,246	х	12	=	\$14,952
5 Bedrooms		х	\$1,433	х	12	=	\$0
6 Bedrooms		х	\$1,620	х	12	=	\$0
7 Bedrooms		х	\$1,807	х	12	=	\$0
8 Bedrooms		х	\$1,994	х	12	=	\$0
9 Bedrooms		х	\$2,181	х	12	=	\$0
Total Units and Annual Assistance Requested	9						\$93,096
Grant Term		•					1 Year
Total Request for Grant Term							\$93,096

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	YCC Family Navigator Salary \$20.70/hr x 1,015 hours/year	\$21,000
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	Transportation Vouchers for Clients to secure housing	\$2,252
16. Utility Deposits	Utility Deposit to City Utilities \$200 X 9	\$1,800
17. Operating Costs		
Total Annual Assistance Requested		\$25,052
Grant Term		1 Year
Total Request for Grant Term		\$25,052

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VAWA Budget

VAWA Budget

New in FY2023, the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) has clarified the use of CoC Program funds for VAWA eligible cost categories. These VAWA cost categories can be added to a new project application to create a CoC VAWA Budget Line Item (BLI) in e-snaps and eLOCCS. The new BLI will be added to grant agreements and utilized the same as other CoC Program BLIs in e-snaps and eLOCCS. Eligible CoC VAWA costs can be identified in one or both of the following CoC VAWA categories. Examples of eligible costs in these cost categories are identified as follows:

A. VAWA Emergency Transfer Facilitation. Examples of eligible costs include the costs of assessing, coordinating, approving, denying, and implementing a survivor's emergency transfer(s). Additional details of eligible costs include:

- Moving Costs. Assistance with reasonable moving costs to move survivors for an emergency transfer(s).
- Travel Costs. Assistance with reasonable travel costs for survivors and their families to travel for an emergency transfer(s). This may include travel costs to locations outside of your CoC's geography.
- Security Deposits. Grant funds can be used to pay for security deposits of the safe unit the survivor is transferring to via an emergency transfer(s).
- Utilities. Grant funds can be used to pay for costs of establishing utility assistance in the safe unit the survivor is transferring to.
- Housing Fees. Grant funds can be used to pay fees associated with getting survivors into a safe unit via emergency transfer(s), including but not limited to application fees, broker fees, holding fees, trash fees, pet fees where the person believes they need their pet to be safe, etc.
- Case Management. Grant funds can be used to pay staff time necessary to assess, coordinate, and implement emergency transfer(s).
- Housing Navigation. Grant funds can be used to pay staff time necessary to identify safe units and facilitate moves into housing for survivors through emergency transfer(s).
- Technology to make an available unit safe. Grant funds can be used to pay for technology that the individual believes is needed to make the unit safe, including but not limited to doorbell cameras, security systems, phone, and internet service when necessary to support security systems for the unit, etc.
- B. VAWA Confidentiality Requirements. Examples of eligible costs for ensuring compliance with VAWA confidentiality requirements include:
- Monitoring and evaluating compliance.
- Developing and implementing strategies for corrective actions and remedies to ensure compliance.
- Program evaluation of confidentiality policies, practices, and procedures.
- Training on compliance with VAWA confidentiality requirements.
- Reporting to CoC Collaborative Applicant, HUD, and other interested parties on compliance with VAWA confidentiality requirements.
- Costs for establishing methodology to protect survivor information.
- Staff time associated with maintaining adherence to VAWA confidentiality requirements.

Enter the estimated amount(s) you are requesting for this project's Emergency Transfer Facilitation costs and VAWA Confidentiality Requirements costs for one or both of these eligible CoC VAWA cost categories. The CoC VAWA BLI Total amount can be expended for any eligible CoC VAWA cost identified above.

Eligible Costs		Annual Assistance Requested
Estimated budget amount for VAWA Emergency Transfer Facilitation:		\$0
Estimated budget amount for VAWA Confidentiality Requirements:		\$0
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CoC VAWA BLI Total:	\$0
Grant Term	1 Year
Total Request for Grant Term	\$0

Click the 'Save' button to automatically calculate totals.

61. 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:	\$50,000
Total Amount of In-Kind Commitments:	\$0
Total Amount of All Commitments:	\$50,000

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

Туре	Source	Name of Source	Amount of Commitments
Cash	Private	Musgrave Foundati	\$50,000

Sources of Match Detail

1. Type of Match commitment: Cash

2. Source: Private

3. Name of Source: Musgrave Foundation, managed by Community (Be as specific as possible and include the office Foundation of the Ozarks

or grant program as applicable)

4. Amount of Written Commitment: \$50,000

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 (Light gray fields are available for entry of the previous grant agreement, GIW, approved GIW Change Form, or reduced by reallocation)	Annual Assistance Requested (Applicant)	Grant Term (Applicant)	Applicant CoC Program Costs Requested
1a. Acquisition (Screen 6B)			\$0
1b. Rehabilitation (Screen 6B)			\$0
1c. New Construction (Screen 6B)			\$0
2a. Leased Units (Screen 6C)	\$0	1 Year	\$0
2b. Leased Structures (Screen 6D)	\$0	1 Year	\$0
3. Rental Assistance (Screen 6E)	\$93,096	1 Year	\$93,096
4. Supportive Services (Screen 6F)	\$25,052	1 Year	\$25,052
5. Operating (Screen 6G)	\$0	1 Year	\$0
6. HMIS (Screen 6H)	\$0	1 Year	\$0
 7. VAWA	\$0	1 Year	\$0
Rural (Only for HUD CoC Program approved rural areas)	\$0	1 Year	\$0
9. Sub-total of CoC Program Costs Requested			\$118,148
10. Admin (Up to 10% of Sub-total in #9)			\$0
11. HUD funded Sub-total + Admin. Requested			\$118,148
12. Cash Match (From Screen 6I)			\$50,000
13. In-Kind Match (From Screen 6I)			\$0
14. Total Match (From Screen 6I)			\$50,000
15. Total Project Budget for this grant, including Match			\$168,148

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7A. Attachment(s)

Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
Subrecipient Nonprofit Documentation	No		
2) Other Attachment(s)	No	Signed HUD-2991	08/28/2023
3) Other Attachment(s)	No	Partner Organizat	09/14/2023

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Document Description: Partner Organization Letters of Support

7D. Certification

Applicant and Recipient Assurances and Certifications - form HUD-424B (Title) U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development OMB Approval No. 2501-0017 (expires 01/31/2026)

As part of your application for HUD funding, you, as the official authorized to sign on behalf of your organization or as an individual must provide the following assurances and certifications. The Responsible Civil Rights Official has specified this form for use for purposes of general compliance with 24 CFR §§ 1.5, 3.115, 8.50, and 146.25, as applicable. The Responsible Civil Rights Official may require specific civil rights assurances to be furnished consistent with those authorities and will specify the form on which such assurances must be made. A failure to furnish or comply with the civil rights assurances contained in this form may result in the procedures to effect compliance at 24 CFR §§ 1.8, 3.115, 8.57, or 146.39. By submitting this form, you are stating that to the best of your knowledge and belief, all assertions are true and correct.

- 1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance, has the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds to pay the non-Federal share of program costs) to plan, manage and complete the program as described in the application and the governing body has duly authorized the submission of the application, including these assurances and certifications, and authorized me as the official representative of the application to act in connection with the application and to provide any additional information as may be required.
- 2. Will administer the grant in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C 2000(d)) and implementing regulations (24 CFR part 1), which provide that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subject to discrimination under any program or activity that receives Federal financial assistance OR if the applicant is a Federally recognized Indian tribe or its tribally designated housing entity, is subject to the Indian Civil Rights Act (25 U.S.C. 1301-1303).
- 3. Will administer the grant in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794), as amended, and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 8, the American Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 et.seq.), and implementing regulations at 28 CFR part 35 or 36, as applicable, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101-07) as amended, and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 146 which together provide that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of disability or age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity that receives Federal financial assistance; except if the grant program authorizes or limits participation to designated populations, then the applicant will comply with the nondiscrimination requirements within the designated population.
- 4. Will comply with the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601-19), as amended, and the implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 100, which prohibit discrimination in housing on the basis of race, color, religion sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, familial status, or national origin and will affirmatively further fair housing; except an applicant which is an Indian tribe or its instrumentality which is excluded by statute from coverage does not make this certification; and further except if the grant program authorizes or limits participation to designated populations, then the applicant will comply with the nondiscrimination requirements within the designated population.

- 5. Will comply with all applicable Federal nondiscrimination requirements, including those listed at 24 CFR §§ 5.105(a) and 5.106 as applicable.
- 6. Will comply with the acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4601) and implementing regulations at 49 CFR part 24 and, as applicable, Section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5304(d)) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 42, subpart A.
- 7. Will comply with the environmental requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 et.seq.) and related Federal authorities prior to the commitment or expenditure of funds for property.
- 8. That no Federal appropriated funds have been paid, or will be paid, by or on behalf of the applicant, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, and officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress, in connection with the awarding of this Federal grant or its extension, renewal, amendment or modification. If funds other than Federal appropriated funds have or will be paid for influencing or attempting to influence the persons listed above, I shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying. I certify that I shall require all subawards at all tiers (including sub-grants and contracts) to similarly certify and disclose accordingly. Federally recognized Indian Tribes and tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs) established by Federally-recognized Indian tribes as a result of the exercise of the tribe's sovereign power are excluded from coverage by the Byrd Amendment, but State-recognized Indian tribes and TDHs established under State law are not excluded from the statute's coverage.

Name of Authorized Certifying Official: Mike Othic

Date: 09/14/2023

Title: Grant Manager

Applicant Organization: Foster Adopt Connect

PHA Number (For PHA Applicants Only):

I/We, the undersigned, certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct. 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, 1014; 31 U.S.C. §3729, 3802).



8B. Submission Summary

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

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1D. SF-424 Congressional District(s)	09/14/2023
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6F. Supp Srvcs Budget	09/14/2023
VAWA Budget	No Input Required
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Certification of Consistency Plan with the Consolidated Plan for the Continuum of Care Program Competition

I certify the proposed activities included in the Continuum of Care (CoC) project application(s) is consistent with the jurisdiction's currently approved Consolidated Plan.

Applicant Name: City of Springfield, Missouri
Project Name: <u>FY 2023 FAC YCC TH/PH-RRH Project</u>
Location of the Project: 509 S. Cavalier Street, Springfield, MO 65802 - Springfield/Greene, Christian, & Webster Counties
Name of
Certifying Jurisdiction: City of Springfield, Missouri
Certifying Official
of the Jurisdiction Name: Bob Jones
Titl. Crante Administrator
Title: Grants Administrator
Signature:
Date: August 22, 2023

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 3.0 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, completing the form, attaching a list of projects if submitting one form per jurisdiction, obtaining local jurisdiction's signature, and uploading to the electronic e-snaps CoC Consolidated Application. This agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection information unless that collection displays a valid OMB control number.

Privacy Act Statement. This form does not collect SSN information. The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is authorized to collect all the information required by this form under 24 CFR part 91, 24 CFR Part 578, and is authorized by the McKinney-Vento Act, as amended by S. 896 The Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act of 2009 (42 U.S.C. 11371 et seq.).

HUD considers the completion of this form, including the local jurisdiction(s) authorizing official's signature, as confirmation the project application(s) proposed activities submitted to HUD in the CoC Program Competition are consistent with the jurisdiction's Consolidated Plan and, if the project applicant is a state or unit of local government, that the jurisdiction is following its Consolidated Plan per the requirement of 24 CFR part 91. Failure to either submit one form per project or one form with a listing of project information for each field (i.e., name of applicant, name of project, location of project) will result in a technical deficiency notification that must be corrected within the number of days designated by HUD, and further failure to provide missing or incomplete information will result in project application removal from the review process and rejection in the competitive process.



Letter of Support for the YouthConnect Center

Re: Serving Youth ages 13-18 years old, and their families, facing housing insecurity or instability.

Jordan Valley Community Health Center's mission is Improving our community's health through access and relationships.

Jordan Valley supports the healthcare needs of the YouthConnect Center's clients. Jordan Valley assists these youths in navigating the healthcare system with the support of YouthConnect Center to insure all youth have reliable access to medical and dental care, eliminating all hurdles that may prevent their health being a priority.

This partnership allows the philosophy that Healthcare and Housing go hand in hand to be prioritized and more easily accessible to youth experiencing homelessness.

With Gratitude

Ashley French

Dir. of Community Impact

Jordan Valley Community Health Center



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The YouthConnect Center (YCC) is a drop-in center for school aged youth 13-18 years old. The YCC aims to eliminate any obstacles that youth face accessing different community resources by partnering with other service providers in the community and providing a safe space for them to meet with youths and their families. The YCC center aims to provide quality and meaningful opportunities for youth that will give them a sense of pride and accomplishment while honoring their families and caregivers.

In Spring 2023, the YouthConnect Center partnered with the adult Recovery Dharma group to provide a youth friendly addiction support and sobriety group to youth. Recovery Dharma is a peer-led movement and community that is unified by our trust in the potential of each of us to recover and find freedom from the suffering of addiction. We believe that the traditional Buddhist teachings, often referred to as the Dharma, offer a powerful approach to healing from addiction and living a life of true freedom.

"We believe that recovery means empowerment, and we support each other as partners walking the path together. We believe that recovery is rooted in finding our own inner wisdom and individual journeys."

This group was formed at the request of the YouthConnect Center clients and has grown to be the YouthConnect center's most popular group offered.

With Gratitude,

Jerémiah Moorhead Member/Facilitator Recovery Dharma



August 23, 2023

Re: FosterAdopt Connect, YouthConnect Center- FAC YCC TH/PH-RRH Project 23-24

Dear Grant Reviewers,

I am pleased to express Missouri Mentoring Partnerships support for Foster Adopt Connect – YouthConnect Center and its application for Rapid Rehousing support funds.

Missouri Mentoring Partnership (MMP) prepares youth for personal success in employment, education, healthy lifestyles and self-sufficiency through mentored support. MMP assists 16 to 21-year-old youth who have experienced foster care, Division of Youth Services and court supervision, or other difficult life challenges. MMP programs equip young people with the tools necessary to become self-sufficient through guided mentored employment and/or teen parent mentored support. MMP's preventative intervention programs help prevent youth from entering the welfare and adult justice systems by supporting them while building life skills.

Missouri Mentoring Partnership understands that to best serve youth we must connect with additional agencies. MMP has <u>collaborating</u> numerous times with FosterAdopt Connect and its <u>YouthConnect</u> Center program to assure area youth are receiving the services they deserve from a compassionate team. The YCC program aims to provide quality and meaningful opportunities for youth that will give them a sense of pride and accomplishment while honoring their families and caregivers. YCC staff are true advocates for the young adults we serve!

We are excited to see FAC-YCC continue to expand the services to area youth and look forward to our on-going collaboration in providing critical assistance to young adults experiencing homelessness in Southwest Missouri.

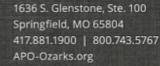
With gratitude,

Timmarie Hamilton, MSW

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Program Coordinator

Missouri Mentoring Partnership





Letter of Support for the YouthConnect Center

Re: Serving Youth ages 13-18 years old, and their families, facing housing insecurity or instability.

AIDS Project of the Ozarks (APO) is a non-profit community-based organization serving a 29 county region in Southwest Missouri. APO offers a safe inclusive home for all your healthcare needs. We got our start over 35 years ago serving the HIV community when concerned families and friends established the organization as a grass roots entity in 1983. Since that time, we have worked hard to improve access and bring high quality inclusive healthcare to the underserved in our community. Services include: primary medical care, counseling and testing, case management, education to the general public, wrap-around services to persons living with HIV, gender affirming therapies and more, all in a confidential, caring environment.

APO Downtown, our downtown walk-in location, is mere steps away from the YouthConnect Center (YCC) a drop-in center for school aged youth 13-18 years old. APO and YCC maintain a strong working relationship, working together to provide youth services and referrals to each organization.

APO and the YCC have partnered in serving at-risk individuals through outreach and advocacy. APO has provided STI testing and Sex Education to the YouthConnect Center regularly and has entered into a partnership to supply naloxone to the community with minimal barriers. APO consistently shares outreach opportunities with the YouthConnect Center ensuring the youth served are safe and knowledgeable about risks and healthcare options.

With support,

Lynne Meyerkord Executive Director

AIDS Project of the Ozarks





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The GLO Center is a nonprofit that serves the LGBTQIA community in the Ozarks through support, resources, education, and advocacy, to create a more inclusive and welcoming community where all can thrive.

Collaboratively, both centers aim to serve and provide a safe space to LGBTQIA youth often sharing clients and working together to meet their needs. The YouthConnect Center often refers clients to the GLO Center for resources, support and advocacy. The GLO Center also refers many youth from our groups to the services offered at the YouthConnect Center. We are very grateful for the opportunities that they bring to our community and children.

With Gratitude,

Lou Hood Executive Director The GLO Center

Collins Chetwin Group Coordinator The GLO Center



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Re: Serving Youth ages 13-18 years old, and their families, facing housing insecurity or instability.

Burrell is a growing Community Mental Health Center that connects with more than 40,000 clients across 18 counties in Missouri. Our provider base of 400 clinicians offer a full continuum of care through our integrated network. We create individualized care plans and our staff collaborates with families, schools, healthcare systems and other networks to provide the appropriate care for each situation.

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Together, these two programs aim to serve the mental health and substance abuse needs of youth in the community. The Youth Connect Center offers monthly visits to the inpatient CSTAR youth to learn about services including a youth centered sobriety support group. Burrell's Youth Community Services is also partners with the YCC and has a goal to place a Youth Behavioral Specialist at the drop in center for quick in immediate care. This partnership provides a seamless, wrap around community approach to meeting the mental health needs of this vulnerable population.

With support,

Clay Goddard, MPA

President Southwest Region Burrell Behavioral Health