

Applicant: _____

Project: _____

River Valleys Continuum of Care (MN-502)

Advancing Equity Review

Instructions

In keeping with CoC values and policies, the CoC is beginning to review how projects funded through the HUD CoC competition are advancing equity for people groups disparately impacted by homelessness. In this review, projects are asked to identify impacted groups in their specific service area and describe actions taken or in process to reduce disparities and advance a more just homeless response in the region. Provide documentation as available.

Note: As a new review area, this is a learning year for the Project Performance & Review Committee and project applicants. Projects will be scored only on whether this review form and documents are submitted, not on the relative strength of the responses and materials.

Questions

1. Based on your own local data and experience, identify at least three groups that experience homelessness at a rate higher than the overall population of your area. Be specific.

Category	Group(s)	How you know
Race/Ethnicity		
Gender/Gender Identity		
Sexual Orientation		
Primary Language		
Disability Status		
Family Composition		
Age Group		
Religion		
Other		

2. Considering the groups identified above, which two are LEAST likely to access homeless prevention and response resources without additional or targeted outreach or support?
3. What actions has your program/agency taken to advance equity for the two groups identified in question 2? (Table on following page.) You may not have answers for each square. The table is meant to spur identification of different ways equity might be advanced for different people.

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	Group 1:	Group 2:	Other:
Access to project			
Outcomes of project			
Participation in project			
Leadership of project			
Other:			