

Equal Access and Gender Identity

River Valleys Continuum of Care (MN-502)

Checklist

Please check the box for each step your program/project has taken to ensure that it complies with the Equal Access and Gender Identity Rule.

- Conduct the Equal Access Rule Self-Assessment for your program/project (tab 2).
- Gather documentation of the elements you identified as completed on the assessment.
- Identify at least two next steps the project will take to improve (tab 3)
- Upload the Assessment and documentation to the project's assigned Google folder.

Verification

After you complete the self- assessment, **ATTACH** documentation of the actions described as completed on the self- assessment.

Examples of documentation may include:

- Signed anti-discrimination resolution from agency board or oversight committee
- Program/project procedures guide that clearly defines anti-discrimination and equal access standards for program management
- Training records that show staff and volunteer training on identified topics
- Program/project intake forms or applicant information packet with compliant materials
- Photos of Notice of Rights posting locations at your project site

Resources

- River Valleys CoC webpage [“HUD CoC Grantee Guides”](#)
- [Equal Access to Housing Rule \(HUD\)](#)
- [Equal Access for Transgender People: Supporting Inclusive Housing and Shelters \(HUD\)](#)
- [LGBTQ Homelessness Resource Page \(HUD\)](#)