#1   **COMPLETE**

Q1: Contact Information

Name	Heather Simmons
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Q2: Choose your Continuum of Care Code: (WA-502) Spokane City & County CoC

Q3: Does the CoC provide input into the plan development and implementation?

Yes

Q4: Who is the CoC point of contact?

Name:	Jon Carollo
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Organization:	Volunteers of America
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Q5: How was the initial community plan developed? (Please select one)

SSVF developed the plan, and it is now integrated into a Veterans Work Group/Subcommittee of the CoC or within the CoC directly.

Q6: Specifically, what role do SSVF grantees play in plan implementation? (Please select all that apply.)

One or more of the SSVF grantees are leading the coordination and facilitation of strategic planning meetings for the Veterans Subcommittee or CoC.

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One or more of the SSVF grantees is leading certain aspects of the plan not covered above.

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Some SSVF grantees attend planning meetings and are actively engaged in planning efforts.

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The SSVF grantees represent a unified team, stance, and strategy.

Q7: List all of the SSVF Grantees that are involved with the process in the community. Please list each program by their Grant ID/number and agency (not program) name. For example: 13-ZZ-094 Friendship Place.

Goodwill Industries of the Inland Northwest
14-ZZ-301 and C15-WA-502A

Q8: Are the following VA funded programs involved?

	(no label)
HUD and Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)	Yes
Healthcare for Homeless Veterans (HCHV)	Yes
Grant and Per Diem (GPD)	Yes
Community Resource and Referral Center (CRRC)	No
Domiciliary Care for Veterans (VA-Dom)	No
Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO)	Yes
Safe Haven	No

Q9: Are community partners able to share/receive client-level data with the VA and vice versa?

Yes

Q10: Are community partners able to share/receive data on housing and performance with the VA and vice versa?

Yes

Q11: If the community is not able to share/receive data, which of the following would be helpful? (Select all that apply.)

Other (please specify) N/A

Q12: Are Veterans integrated into coordinated entry? Note: Participation in coordinated entry is a requirement of the SSVF program. (Please select all that apply.)

Coordinated entry includes Veterans and allows for assessment, prioritization, and housing matching
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Coordinated entry includes Veterans and the VA, but it is not the way to access VA resources like HUD-VASH
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Coordinated entry is consistent and is the way that Veterans access resources

Q13: Who is lead point of contact for coordinated entry?

Name:	Shawna Sampson
Organization:	SNAP
Organization Type (VAMC, CoC, SSVF Grantee, etc.)	Homeless Services
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Email:	sampson@SNAPWA.org

PAGE 4: Part 3: By Name List

Q14: Does the community have a by name list?

Yes

Q15: Who manages the by name list?

Name:	Heather Simmons
Role:	SSVF Program Manager
Organization:	Goodwill Industries of the Inland Northwest
Organization Type (VAMC, CoC, SSVF Grantee, etc.):	SSVF Grantee

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Q16: Does your list have the following elements? (Select all that apply.)

Includes all Veterans in transitional housing (GPD, community TH, regardless of funding source)

Q17: If your community has a by name list, could you please provide us with the following data involving totals of those currently on the list:

Number of unsheltered Veterans on the list	279
Number of Veterans currently in ES on the list	88
Number of Veterans currently in TH (including GPD)	47
Number of Veterans who have a housing plan	117

Q18: How often do you meet to review and update the by name list?

Bi-Monthly

Q19: What is your community's definition of ending Veteran homelessness? Please tell us about the strategies included in your plan. Please provide a succinct response.For example, ZZ-400 CoC defined ending Veteran homelessness by 0 unsheltered Veterans on a given night, less than 50 in emergency shelters and transitional housing all with a housing plan within 5 business days, and to house Veterans within 60 days of entering the homeless system.

At any point in time, the number of Veterans experiencing sheltered and unsheltered homelessness in a community will be no greater than the average monthly housing placement rate for veterans experiencing homelessness in that community; and veterans will be housed within 90 days of entering the homeless system.

PAGE 5: Part 4: Meetings and Strategy

Q20: What types of meetings does your community have?

	(no label)
Case Conferences	No meetings occur.
Strategic Planning Meetings (Bigger Picture)	Other

Q21: When are your next three strategic planning meetings? (Include date, time)

Meeting 1	01/28/2016 01:00 PM,
Meeting 2	02/03/2016 10:30 AM,
Meeting 3	02/11/2016 01:00 PM

Q22: Would you like us to participate in one of these meetings?

Yes,

If you selected "Yes" please provide the Call In information
Determined based on chosen meeting

Q23: Do you have coordinated outreach efforts? (Select all that apply)	Team focused on outreach efforts, Daily/Weekly coverage at designated service locations , Daily/Weekly coverage on street/places not meant for human habitation , Availability/Responsiveness 24/7, Ongoing and consistent efforts
Q24: Is permanent housing offered to Veterans experiencing homelessness upfront?	Yes

Q25: If Veterans are choosing service-intensive transitional housing are they:

	(no label)
Being offered permanent housing while in service-intensive TH at least every two weeks	Yes
Are these offers documented?	Yes

Q26: Please describe your community's available housing resources and ability to place Veterans into housing (Please check all that apply.)	Ability to operate or navigate within the parameters of our housing market

PAGE 6: Part 5: Federal Criteria and Support

Q27: Has your community decided to pursue the federal partners' process?	No
Q28: Has your community submitted a claim to the federal partners (USICH, VA, HUD)?	No
Q29: If the answer to Question 28 was "Yes", please provide the date the claim was submitted and its current status (pending, approved, denied).	*Respondent skipped this question*
Q30: Is the community currently receiving technical assistance? Please check all that apply. If you select other, please indicate what other type of technical assistance you are receiving.	Vets@Home
Q31: Would you like technical assistance (if available)? (Select all that apply.)	Assistance with developing permanent housing option , Assistance with developing additional permanent housing resources (including private landlords, etc.)

Q32: Are there any comments/notes that you would like to share (about the survey, your community, etc.)?

None

#2   **COMPLETE**

Q1: Contact Information

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Organization	MDC
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Q2: Choose your Continuum of Care Code: (WA-501) Washington Balance of State CoC

Q3: Does the CoC provide input into the plan development and implementation?   Yes

Q4: Who is the CoC point of contact?

Name:	Nick Mondau
Email:	nick.mondau@commerce.wa.gov
Organization:	Continuum of Care, Department of Commerce
Phone #:	360-725-3028

Q5: How was the initial community plan developed? (Please select one)   SSVF developed the initial plan.

Q6: Specifically, what role do SSVF grantees play in plan implementation? (Please select all that apply.)

One or more of the SSVF grantees are leading the coordination and facilitation of strategic planning meetings for the Veterans Subcommittee or CoC.

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One or more of the SSVF grantees are leading the case conferencing process.

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All SSVF grantees attend planning meetings and are actively engaged in planning efforts.

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Some SSVF grantees attend planning meetings and are actively engaged in planning efforts.

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The SSVF grantees represent a unified team, stance, and strategy.

Q7: List all of the SSVF Grantees that are involved with the process in the community. Please list each program by their Grant ID/number and agency (not program) name. For example: 13-ZZ-094 Friendship Place.

14-WA-300 Metropolitan Development Council/ Longview Housing Authority.   2015-WA-501E Metropolitan Development Council/Coastal Cap/ Blue Mountain/ Hope Source/ Opportunity Council/ Goodwill Industries of Inland Northwest.   15-Wa-338   Hope Source/Okanogan County Community Action Council, 14-ZZ-301 Goodwill Industries of Inland Northwest/ Volunteers of America/ Transitions, 12-WA-079 Opportunity Council/ Serenity House of Clallam County/ Community Action of Skagit County/ OlyCAP, 14-WA-146 Catholic Community Services of Western Washington, Blue Mountain 13-ZZ-147

Q8: Are the following VA funded programs involved?

	(no label)
HUD and Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)	Yes
Healthcare for Homeless Veterans (HCHV)	Yes
Grant and Per Diem (GPD)	No
Community Resource and Referral Center (CRRC)	Yes
Domiciliary Care for Veterans (VA-Dom)	No
Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO)	Yes
Safe Haven	No

Q9: Are community partners able to share/receive client-level data with the VA and vice versa?	No
Q10: Are community partners able to share/receive data on housing and performance with the VA and vice versa?	No

Q11: If the community is not able to share/receive data, which of the following would be helpful? (Select all that apply.)

Community is able to share/receive data ,

A copy of the HUD/VA Guidance on data sharing and HMIS

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Sample ROIs and MOUs that other communities have used

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A call with the VA Privacy Officer regarding privacy policy and releases

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A call with the VAMC Information Security Officer (ISO) related to security and the ability to share data with an outside source that is not the VA (e.g. transmission of PII over VA networks/systems)

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Support with explaining the importance to a VAMC Director

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Support on sharing and communicating performance data

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Other (please specify)
updated HMIS system will take effect March 2016 and we will attempt to share data after that program is in place.

Q12: Are Veterans integrated into coordinated entry? Note: Participation in coordinated entry is a requirement of the SSVF program. (Please select all that apply.)

Coordinated entry is in the planning stages only and has not been implemented

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Coordinated entry includes Veterans and allows for assessment, prioritization, and housing matching

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Other (please specify)
Coordinated Entry exists for some counties across our 33 counties in balance of state, and not in others.

Q13: Who is lead point of contact for coordinated entry?

Name:	Nick Mondau
Organization:	CoC
Organization Type (VAMC, CoC, SSVF Grantee, etc.)	CoC
Phone #:	360-725-3028
Email:	nick.mondau@commerce.wa.gov

Q14: Does the community have a by name list?

No

Q15: Who manages the by name list?	*Respondent skipped this question*
Q16: Does your list have the following elements? (Select all that apply.)	*Respondent skipped this question*
Q17: If your community has a by name list, could you please provide us with the following data involving totals of those currently on the list:	*Respondent skipped this question*
Q18: How often do you meet to review and update the by name list?	*Respondent skipped this question*

Q19: What is your community's definition of ending Veteran homelessness? Please tell us about the strategies included in your plan. Please provide a succinct response.For example, ZZ-400 CoC defined ending Veteran homelessness by 0 unsheltered Veterans on a given night, less than 50 in emergency shelters and transitional housing all with a housing plan within 5 business days, and to house Veterans within 60 days of entering the homeless system.

2015-WA-501E CoC defined as number of permanent housing placements in a month is greater than or equal to the number of currently homeless and newly homeless during that month. To put it another way, once everyone has been housed we have to house everyone who becomes homeless in less than 30 days.

PAGE 5: Part 4: Meetings and Strategy

Q20: What types of meetings does your community have?

	(no label)
Case Conferences	No meetings occur.
Strategic Planning Meetings (Bigger Picture)	Other

Q21: When are your next three strategic planning meetings? (Include date, time)

Meeting 1   04/13/2016 01:00 PM,

Meeting 2   07/13/2016 01:00 PM,

Meeting 3   10/12/2016 01:00 PM

Q22: Would you like us to participate in one of these meetings?	No
Q23: Do you have coordinated outreach efforts? (Select all that apply)	Team focused on outreach efforts,
	Daily/Weekly coverage on street/places not meant for human habitation
	,
	Ongoing and consistent efforts,
	Coordinated tracking efforts (as in assignments, planning, and mapping)
Q24: Is permanent housing offered to Veterans experiencing homelessness upfront?	No

Q25: If Veterans are choosing service-intensive transitional housing are they:

	(no label)
Being offered permanent housing while in service-intensive TH at least every two weeks	No
Are these offers documented?	Yes

Q26: Please describe your community's available housing resources and ability to place Veterans into housing (Please check all that apply.)	Other (please specify) housing is extremely limited in most of the 33 counties in balance of state

PAGE 6: Part 5: Federal Criteria and Support

Q27: Has your community decided to pursue the federal partners' process?	No
Q28: Has your community submitted a claim to the federal partners (USICH, VA, HUD)?	No
Q29: If the answer to Question 28 was "Yes", please provide the date the claim was submitted and its current status (pending, approved, denied).	*Respondent skipped this question*
Q30: Is the community currently receiving technical assistance? Please check all that apply. If you select other, please indicate what other type of technical assistance you are receiving.	Vets@Home
Q31: Would you like technical assistance (if available)? (Select all that apply.)	Assistance with by name list, Assistance with data sharing between VA and community , Assistance with strategy development, Assistance with integration and coordination of GPD and/or other transitional housing , Assistance with prioritization and housing match, Assistance with developing permanent housing option , Assistance with data and tracking, Assistance with CoC engagement, Assistance with developing additional permanent housing resources (including private landlords, etc.)

Q32: Are there any comments/notes that you would like to share (about the survey, your community, etc.)?

Rural communities are unique than urban communities. Balance of state CoC's are even more unique than the average rural community. This plan needs flexibility in order to be achieved by the state of WA.

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PAGE 2: Part 1: Demographics

Q1: Contact Information

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Q2: Choose your Continuum of Care Code: (WA-504) Everett/Snohomish County CoC

PAGE 3: Part 2: Coordination

Q3: Does the CoC provide input into the plan development and implementation? Yes

Q4: Who is the CoC point of contact?

Name:	Emily Grossman
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Organization:	Snohomish County
Phone #:	425-388-7265

Q5: How was the initial community plan developed? (Please select one) The CoC developed the plan to end Veteran homelessness as part of their larger planning efforts.

Q6: Specifically, what role do SSVF grantees play in plan implementation? (Please select all that apply.)

One or more of the SSVF grantees are leading the coordination and facilitation of strategic planning meetings for the Veterans Subcommittee or CoC.

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One or more of the SSVF grantees are leading the case conferencing process.

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All SSVF grantees attend planning meetings and are actively engaged in planning efforts.

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All SSVF grantees participate in regular case conferences.

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The SSVF grantees represent a unified team, stance, and strategy.

Q7: List all of the SSVF Grantees that are involved with the process in the community. Please list each program by their Grant ID/number and agency (not program) name. For example: 13-ZZ-094 Friendship Place.

14-WA-146 SSVF Everett (2016)

Q8: Are the following VA funded programs involved?

	(no label)
HUD and Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)	Yes
Healthcare for Homeless Veterans (HCHV)	No
Grant and Per Diem (GPD)	Yes
Community Resource and Referral Center (CRRC)	Yes
Domiciliary Care for Veterans (VA-Dom)	No
Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO)	Yes
Safe Haven	No

Q9: Are community partners able to share/receive client-level data with the VA and vice versa?	No
Q10: Are community partners able to share/receive data on housing and performance with the VA and vice versa?	Yes
Q11: If the community is not able to share/receive data, which of the following would be helpful? (Select all that apply.)	A copy of the HUD/VA Guidance on data sharing and HMIS , Sample ROIs and MOUs that other communities have used
Q12: Are Veterans integrated into coordinated entry? Note: Participation in coordinated entry is a requirement of the SSVF program. (Please select all that apply.)	Coordinated entry includes Veterans and allows for assessment, prioritization, and housing matching , Coordinated entry is consistent and is the way that Veterans access resources

Q13: Who is lead point of contact for coordinated entry?

Name:	Emily Grossman
Organization:	Snohomish County
Organization Type (VAMC, CoC, SSVF Grantee, etc.)	CoC
Phone #:	425-388-7265
Email:	emily.grossman@co.snohomish.wa.us

PAGE 4: Part 3: By Name List

Q14: Does the community have a by name list?	Yes

Q15: **Who manages the by name list?**

Name:	Rita Jo Donovan
Role:	Coordinated Entry Program Manager
Organization:	Catholic Community Services
Organization Type (VAMC, CoC, SSVF Grantee, etc.):	Coc partner agency

Q16: **Does your list have the following elements? (Select all that apply.)**

Includes all unsheltered Veterans,

Includes all Veterans in emergency shelter (regardless of shelter funding source)
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Includes all Veterans in transitional housing (GPD, community TH, regardless of funding source)
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List is one complete document not made of multiple or different parts

Q17: **If your community has a by name list, could you please provide us with the following data involving totals of those currently on the list:**

Number of unsheltered Veterans on the list	35
Number of Veterans currently in ES on the list	14
Number of Veterans currently in TH (including GPD)	0
Number of Veterans who have a housing plan	25

Q18: **How often do you meet to review and update the by name list?**

Weekly

Q19: **What is your community's definition of ending Veteran homelessness? Please tell us about the strategies included in your plan. Please provide a succinct response.For example, ZZ-400 CoC defined ending Veteran homelessness by 0 unsheltered Veterans on a given night, less than 50 in emergency shelters and transitional housing all with a housing plan within 5 business days, and to house Veterans within 60 days of entering the homeless system.**

Snohomish County achieved the goal of "functional zero" as of November 30, 2015. Our Veterans Homelessness Committee partnership has been leading this effort since the summer of 2010 and has been recognized at various levels of government as a best practice for effective partnerships in ending veteran homelessness.

Strategies employed have included establishing a coordinated entry system specifically for literally homeless veterans, as well as veterans at imminent risk of becoming homeless; an intensive outreach program that deployed to both urban and rural points throughout our county; making existing programs more easily accessible to veterans, eliminating the typical frustrations veterans encountered when working with housing programs; and a true rapid rehousing model that focused on immediate housing whenever possible.

Key partnering agencies included the Department of Veterans Affairs, Snohomish County Veterans Assistance Program, Catholic Community Services, Therapeutic Health Services, the Housing Authority of Snohomish County, Community Health Center of Snohomish County, the Office of Congressman Rick Larsen, Naval Station Everett Fleet & Family Support, YWCA of Snohomish County, Volunteers of America, WorkSource, Workforce Snohomish, Snohomish County Office of Housing & Community Development, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Washington State Department of Corrections, Bridgeways, Everett Gospel Mission, Washington Department of Veteran Affairs, and H3 Horses Healing Heroes.

One of the most noteworthy achievements of the VHC Partnership has been the "Housing the Ninety-Nine" initiative, which began in March of 2013. The initiative provided the focus necessary in the battle to end homelessness. From March 2013 through July 2015, a total of 269 homeless veteran households were permanently housed using resources that included Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing, Supportive Services for Veteran Families, a local Veterans Homeless Prevention & Rapid Rehousing Program, and other local resources.

Our Snohomish County CoC strategy to end veteran's homelessness and strategic resource utilization highlights the following efforts:

• Partners ensure that imminently and literally homeless veterans who enter the coordinated entry system are connected with a VA benefits specialist to determine eligibility for VA benefits, HUD-VASH and SSVF before referrals to mainstream PSH and RRH programs are made.
• Veterans are prioritized for all CoC-funded PSH turnover beds in all projects and all CoC RRH projects.
• Private grant funds used for a dedicated RRH project for veteran families starting 2016.
• The Veteran's Homeless Committee meets on a monthly basis to ensure coordination between providers and that veterans are being referred to the appropriate resources in a timely manner. The VHC oversees coordination of veteran housing and services for the CoC and maintains a list of homeless veterans to ensure that no one falls through the cracks.

Lastly, the final thrust, "Finishing Touches" was launched in late October and provided the final piece in not only ending, but helping to sustain ending

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PAGE 5: Part 4: Meetings and Strategy

Q20: **What types of meetings does your community have?**

	(no label)
Case Conferences	Weekly
Strategic Planning Meetings (Bigger Picture)	Monthly

Q21: **When are your next three strategic planning meetings? (Include date, time)**

Meeting 1   02/10/2016 12:00 PM,

Meeting 2   03/09/2016 12:00 PM,

Meeting 3   04/13/2016 12:00 PM

Q22: **Would you like us to participate in one of these meetings?**

Yes,

If you selected "Yes" please provide the Call In information
Would need to arrange according to location, and sometimes not available except personal cells.

Q23: **Do you have coordinated outreach efforts? (Select all that apply)**

Team focused on outreach efforts,

Daily/Weekly coverage at designated service locations

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Daily/Weekly coverage on street/places not meant for human habitation

,

Availability/Responsiveness 24/7,

Ability to quickly connect an unsheltered Veteran household to a safe place

,

Ongoing and consistent efforts,

Coordinated tracking efforts (as in assignments, planning, and mapping)

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Know all Vets on street by name, and they are continuously engaged

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Q24: **Is permanent housing offered to Veterans experiencing homelessness upfront?**

Yes

Q25: **If Veterans are choosing service-intensive transitional housing are they:**

	(no label)
Being offered permanent housing while in service-intensive TH at least every two weeks	Yes
Are these offers documented?	Yes

Q26: Please describe your community's available housing resources and ability to place Veterans into housing (Please check all that apply.)

Sufficient quantity of permanent housing resources available in the community

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Housing resources are readily accessible ,

Veterans household placement into permanent housing within 90 days or less

,

Ability to operate or navigate within the parameters of our housing market

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PAGE 6: Part 5: Federal Criteria and Support

Q27: Has your community decided to pursue the federal partners' process?

Yes

Q28: Has your community submitted a claim to the federal partners (USICH, VA, HUD)?

Yes

Q29: If the answer to Question 28 was "Yes", please provide the date the claim was submitted and its current status (pending, approved, denied).

Date: December 15, 2015

Status: Pending

Q30: Is the community currently receiving technical assistance? Please check all that apply. If you select other, please indicate what other type of technical assistance you are receiving.

Other (please specify)
HUD District 10 Mayor's Challenge - Functional Zero Work Groups

Q31: Would you like technical assistance (if available)? (Select all that apply.)

Assistance with data sharing between VA and community

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Assistance with developing additional permanent housing resources (including private landlords, etc.)

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Other (please specify)
There are always things to learn and if we could share anything from our experience, we would be happy to assist another region.

Q32: **Are there any comments/notes that you would like to share (about the survey, your community, etc.)?**

Our partnership, known as the Veterans Homelessness Committee, is the nucleus that drives our efforts to end veterans' homelessness by 2016. This partnership has been recognized locally and regionally as being a best practice for communities striving to end homelessness. What makes this partnership unique is a common goal and some unique characteristics—the common goal being ending veterans homelessness without prejudice and not exploiting the partnership for individual agency gain. Prior to 2010, many agencies were serving veterans in need, but doing so singularly and exploiting service opportunities when it served the agency best. From 2010 forward, we formed this group (first by invitation only) by establishing a simple set of ground rules. First, we only wanted the initial partner group to be those 100% committed to the goal. Second, we wanted to have fair and equal participation on the committee ranging from agency directors to field level staff—ensuring we were getting input from both the decision-makers and the staff working closest to the veterans. We also did not establish a chair or director position on the committee, but rather rotating facilitators to ensure a free-flowing level of communication, while still maintaining our vision. The most important aspect of this group is that the committee is entirely action-based. Our vision included taking action on those issues most critical to our population and NOT spending meeting after meeting, month after month, debating which action should be taken. Most issues were taken directly to subcommittee for deliberation, research, analysis, and solutions; each decision was then taken to the main board for approval. Some of our most complex challenges were solved in last than one meeting! We have gone on to brief other human services-related committees on why we were able to do the things we have done in our committee, encouraging changes to other groups where meetings had become "stale". As simple as the concept sounds, it has achieved astounding success in our community, with no signs of slowing anytime soon!

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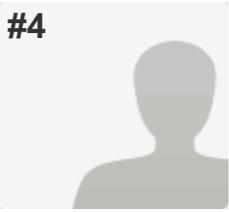
PAGE 2: Part 1: Demographics

Q1: Contact Information

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Q2: Choose your Continuum of Care Code: (WA-500) Seattle/King County CoC

PAGE 3: Part 2: Coordination

Q3: Does the CoC provide input into the plan development and implementation?   Yes

Q4: Who is the CoC point of contact?

Name:	Mark Putnam
Email:	mark.putnam@allhomekc.org
Organization:	All Home
Phone #:	206.263.9001

Q5: How was the initial community plan developed? (Please select one)   SSVF developed the plan, and it is now integrated into a Veterans Work Group/Subcommittee of the CoC or within the CoC directly.

Q6: Specifically, what role do SSVF grantees play in plan implementation? (Please select all that apply.)

All SSVF grantees attend planning meetings and are actively engaged in planning efforts.
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All SSVF grantees participate in regular case conferences.
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The SSVF grantees represent a unified team, stance, and strategy.

Q7: List all of the SSVF Grantees that are involved with the process in the community. Please list each program by their Grant ID/number and agency (not program) name. For example: 13-ZZ-094 Friendship Place.

C15-WA-500A Community Psychiatric Clinic
12-WA-078 Community Psychiatric Clinic
13-WA-148 YWCA
13-WA-146 Catholic Community Services

Q8: Are the following VA funded programs involved?

	(no label)
HUD and Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)	Yes
Healthcare for Homeless Veterans (HCHV)	Yes
Grant and Per Diem (GPD)	Yes
Community Resource and Referral Center (CRRC)	Yes
Domiciliary Care for Veterans (VA-Dom)	Yes
Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO)	Yes
Safe Haven	Not Applicable

Q9: Are community partners able to share/receive client-level data with the VA and vice versa?	Yes
Q10: Are community partners able to share/receive data on housing and performance with the VA and vice versa?	Yes
Q11: If the community is not able to share/receive data, which of the following would be helpful? (Select all that apply.)	Support on sharing and communicating performance data
Q12: Are Veterans integrated into coordinated entry? Note: Participation in coordinated entry is a requirement of the SSVF program. (Please select all that apply.)	Coordinated entry is being piloted, Coordinated entry includes Veterans and allows for assessment, prioritization, and housing matching

Q13: Who is lead point of contact for coordinated entry?

Name:	Kira Zylstra
Organization:	All Home
Organization Type (VAMC, CoC, SSVF Grantee, etc.)	CoC
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PAGE 4: Part 3: By Name List

Q14: Does the community have a by name list?	Yes

Q15: Who manages the by name list?

Name:	Gretchen Bruce
Role:	Program Manager
Organization:	All Home
Organization Type (VAMC, CoC, SSVF Grantee, etc.):	CoC

Q16: **Does your list have the following elements? (Select all that apply.)**

Includes all unsheltered Veterans,

Includes all Veterans in emergency shelter (regardless of shelter funding source)
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Includes all Veterans in transitional housing (GPD, community TH, regardless of funding source)

Q17: **If your community has a by name list, could you please provide us with the following data involving totals of those currently on the list:**

Number of unsheltered Veterans on the list	84
Number of Veterans currently in ES on the list	209
Number of Veterans currently in TH (including GPD)	215
Number of Veterans who have a housing plan	352

Q18: **How often do you meet to review and update the by name list?**

Several times a week

Q19: **What is your community's definition of ending Veteran homelessness? Please tell us about the strategies included in your plan. Please provide a succinct response.For example, ZZ-400 CoC defined ending Veteran homelessness by 0 unsheltered Veterans on a given night, less than 50 in emergency shelters and transitional housing all with a housing plan within 5 business days, and to house Veterans within 60 days of entering the homeless system.**

WA-500 CoC has defined ending Veteran homelessness as;
• Having zero unsheltered Veterans, regardless of their length of service or character of discharge, who are not choosing to be
• Being able to quickly identify Veterans who are literally homeless and connect them with an appropriate permanent housing resource
• Regularly updating a "by name list" that identifies all homeless Veterans in King County, tracking data as outlined by the USICH Criteria and Benchmarks
• Being able to identify Veterans at risk of homelessness and connect them with homelessness prevention resources
• And that in doing all of the above, a system is in place to make Veteran homelessness in King County a rare, brief, and one-time only occurrence.

PAGE 5: Part 4: Meetings and Strategy

Q20: **What types of meetings does your community have?**

	(no label)
Case Conferences	Weekly
Strategic Planning Meetings (Bigger Picture)	Weekly

Q21: **When are your next three strategic planning meetings? (Include date, time)**

Meeting 1	02/02/2016 01:00 PM,
Meeting 2	02/05/2016 02:00 PM,
Meeting 3	02/09/2016 01:00 PM

Q22: Would you like us to participate in one of these meetings?	Yes, If you selected "Yes" please provide the Call In information 02/05/2016 @ 2:00pm -- 206.263.0100
Q23: Do you have coordinated outreach efforts? (Select all that apply)	Team focused on outreach efforts, Daily/Weekly coverage at designated service locations , Daily/Weekly coverage on street/places not meant for human habitation , Ongoing and consistent efforts, Coordinated tracking efforts (as in assignments, planning, and mapping) , Know all Vets on street by name, and they are continuously engaged
Q24: Is permanent housing offered to Veterans experiencing homelessness upfront?	No

Q25: If Veterans are choosing service-intensive transitional housing are they:

	(no label)
Being offered permanent housing while in service-intensive TH at least every two weeks	No
Are these offers documented?	No

Q26: Please describe your community's available housing resources and ability to place Veterans into housing (Please check all that apply.)	Ability to operate or navigate within the parameters of our housing market , Other (please specify) Seattle/King County is experiencing a State of Emergency on Homelessness, as declared by the City of Seattle Mayor and the King County Executive. The community currently lacks capacity in emergency shelter, permanent supportive housing, subsidized and other affordable housing, low-cost market rate housing, senior housing, and nursing/assisted living facilities.

PAGE 6: Part 5: Federal Criteria and Support

Q27: Has your community decided to pursue the federal partners' process?	Yes
Q28: Has your community submitted a claim to the federal partners (USICH, VA, HUD)?	No

Q29: If the answer to Question 28 was "Yes", please provide the date the claim was submitted and its current status (pending, approved, denied).

Date:	N/A
Status:	N/A

Q30: Is the community currently receiving technical assistance? Please check all that apply. If you select other, please indicate what other type of technical assistance you are receiving.

25 Cities, Zero 2016, SSVF TA,

Other (please specify)
Have experienced turnover in TA staffing, which has led to an inconsistency of support.

Q31: Would you like technical assistance (if available)? (Select all that apply.)

Assistance with data sharing between VA and community

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Assistance with strategy development,

Assistance with integration and coordination of GPD and/or other transitional housing

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Assistance with prioritization and housing match ,

Assistance with aligning current plan/process with federal benchmarks/criteria

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Other (please specify)
Assistance with identifying chronically homeless Veterans on the by-name-list with the new HUD definition and a lack of capacity to house them.

Q32: Are there any comments/notes that you would like to share (about the survey, your community, etc.)?

The following figures illustrate the challenging conditions in which we are working to end Veteran homelessness in our community;
 • 92% of homeless Veterans are extremely low income (<30% AMI)
 • 2/3 of homeless Veterans are over 50 years old (who are less likely to be able to increase their income)
 • <2% vacancy rate in a costly rental market
 • Rent costs in King County have increased $300-400 in the past two years (research indicates that for every $100 increase in median rent, there is a 15% increase in homelessness).
 • 42% of homeless Veterans have moved to the area from outside of King County

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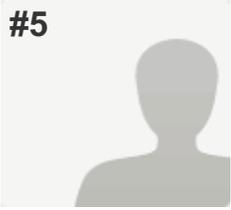
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PAGE 2: Part 1: Demographics

Q1: Contact Information

Name	Patti Spaulding-Klewin
Organization	CCSWW
Email Address	pattis@ccsww.org

Q2: Choose your Continuum of Care Code: (WA-503) Tacoma/Lakewood/Pierce County CoC

PAGE 3: Part 2: Coordination

Q3: Does the CoC provide input into the plan development and implementation? Yes

Q4: Who is the CoC point of contact?

Name:	Rae Anne Giron
Email:	rgiron@co.pierce.wa.us
Organization:	Pierce County Community Connections
Phone #:	253-798-6931

Q5: How was the initial community plan developed? (Please select one) SSVF developed the plan, and it is now integrated into a Veterans Work Group/Subcommittee of the CoC or within the CoC directly.

Q6: Specifically, what role do SSVF grantees play in plan implementation? (Please select all that apply.)

One or more of the SSVF grantees are leading the coordination and facilitation of strategic planning meetings for the Veterans Subcommittee or CoC.

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One or more of the SSVF grantees are leading the case conferencing process.

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One or more of the SSVF grantees is leading certain aspects of the plan not covered above.

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All SSVF grantees attend planning meetings and are actively engaged in planning efforts.

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All SSVF grantees participate in regular case conferences.

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The SSVF grantees represent a unified team, stance, and strategy.

Q7: List all of the SSVF Grantees that are involved with the process in the community. Please list each program by their Grant ID/number and agency (not program) name. For example: 13-ZZ-094 Friendship Place.

13-WA-146, 14-WA-300, C15-WA-503A, C15-WA-503B

Q8: Are the following VA funded programs involved?

	(no label)
HUD and Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)	Yes
Healthcare for Homeless Veterans (HCHV)	Yes
Grant and Per Diem (GPD)	Yes
Community Resource and Referral Center (CRRC)	Yes
Domiciliary Care for Veterans (VA-Dom)	Yes
Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO)	Yes
Safe Haven	Not Applicable

Q9: Are community partners able to share/receive client-level data with the VA and vice versa?

Yes

Q10: Are community partners able to share/receive data on housing and performance with the VA and vice versa?

Yes

Q11: If the community is not able to share/receive data, which of the following would be helpful? (Select all that apply.)

Community is able to share/receive data

Q12: Are Veterans integrated into coordinated entry? Note: Participation in coordinated entry is a requirement of the SSVF program. (Please select all that apply.)

Coordinated entry is in the planning stages only and has not been implemented

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Coordinated entry is being piloted ,

Coordinated entry includes Veterans and the VA, but it is not the way to access VA resources like HUD-VASH

Q13: Who is lead point of contact for coordinated entry?

Name:	Marcy Stahl
Organization:	Associated Ministries
Organization Type (VAMC, CoC, SSVF Grantee, etc.)	Coordinated Entry grantee
Phone #:	253-383-3056 x121
Email:	marcystahl@associatedministries.org

PAGE 4: Part 3: By Name List

Q14: Does the community have a by name list?

Yes

Q15: Who manages the by name list?

Name:	Katia Satterfield
Role:	Data Administrator
Organization:	CCSWW
Organization Type (VAMC, CoC, SSVF Grantee, etc.):	SSVF and Coordinated Entry grantee

Q16: Does your list have the following elements? (Select all that apply.)

Includes all unsheltered Veterans,

Includes all Veterans in emergency shelter (regardless of shelter funding source)

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List is one complete document not made of multiple or different parts

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Q17: If your community has a by name list, could you please provide us with the following data involving totals of those currently on the list:

Number of unsheltered Veterans on the list	62
Number of Veterans currently in ES on the list	23
Number of Veterans currently in TH (including GPD)	1
Number of Veterans who have a housing plan	9

Q18: How often do you meet to review and update the by name list?

Weekly

Q19: **What is your community's definition of ending Veteran homelessness? Please tell us about the strategies included in your plan. Please provide a succinct response.For example, ZZ-400 CoC defined ending Veteran homelessness by 0 unsheltered Veterans on a given night, less than 50 in emergency shelters and transitional housing all with a housing plan within 5 business days, and to house Veterans within 60 days of entering the homeless system.**

In lieu of using a specific number to define ending veteran homelessness, WA-503 is now turning towards using the USICH defined criteria and benchmarks to establish our functional zero. We have not established how many subsequent times we would need to meet that criteria to declare we have ended veteran homelessness.

PAGE 5: Part 4: Meetings and Strategy

Q20: **What types of meetings does your community have?**

	(no label)
Case Conferences	Weekly
Strategic Planning Meetings (Bigger Picture)	Weekly

Q21: **When are your next three strategic planning meetings? (Include date, time)**

Meeting 1   02/04/2016 2:00 PM,

Meeting 2   02/04/2016 2:00 PM,

Meeting 3   2/4/2016 2:00 PM

Q22: **Would you like us to participate in one of these meetings?**	No
Q23: **Do you have coordinated outreach efforts? (Select all that apply)**	Team focused on outreach efforts, Daily/Weekly coverage at designated service locations , Daily/Weekly coverage on street/places not meant for human habitation , Ongoing and consistent efforts, Coordinated tracking efforts (as in assignments, planning, and mapping)
Q24: **Is permanent housing offered to Veterans experiencing homelessness upfront?**	No

Q25: **If Veterans are choosing service-intensive transitional housing are they:**

	(no label)
Being offered permanent housing while in service-intensive TH at least every two weeks	No
Are these offers documented?	Yes

Q26: Please describe your community's available housing resources and ability to place Veterans into housing (Please check all that apply.)

Housing resources are readily accessible ,

Veterans household placement into permanent housing within 90 days or less

PAGE 6: Part 5: Federal Criteria and Support

Q27: Has your community decided to pursue the federal partners' process?

Unsure

Q28: Has your community submitted a claim to the federal partners (USICH, VA, HUD)?

No

Q29: If the answer to Question 28 was "Yes", please provide the date the claim was submitted and its current status (pending, approved, denied).

Respondent skipped this question

Q30: Is the community currently receiving technical assistance? Please check all that apply. If you select other, please indicate what other type of technical assistance you are receiving.

Vets@Home, SSVF TA

Q31: Would you like technical assistance (if available)? (Select all that apply.)

Assistance with strategy development,

Assistance with stakeholder coordination and communication

Q32: Are there any comments/notes that you would like to share (about the survey, your community, etc.)?

At this point, our strategic, big-picture planning is at a pretty low-level. We include those issues in our meetings (because our meetings are both strategic and case conferencing), but we are focused on getting things off the ground first. We must make our list more inclusive before we can focus on the Benchmarks.

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PAGE 2: Part 1: Demographics

Q1: Contact Information

Name	Alex Glover
Organization	Transition Projects
Email Address	aglover@tprojects.org

Q2: Choose your Continuum of Care Code: (WA-508) Vancouver/Clark County CoC

PAGE 3: Part 2: Coordination

Q3: Does the CoC provide input into the plan development and implementation?

Yes

Q4: Who is the CoC point of contact?

Name:	Andy Silver
Email:	asilver@councilforthehomeless.org
Organization:	Council for the Homeless
Phone #:	360-993-9570

Q5: How was the initial community plan developed? (Please select one)

Other (please specify)
The community has a plan for ending homelessness and veterans are coupled into this plan

Q6: Specifically, what role do SSVF grantees play in plan implementation? (Please select all that apply.)

All SSVF grantees attend planning meetings and are actively engaged in planning efforts.

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All SSVF grantees participate in regular case conferences.

Q7: List all of the SSVF Grantees that are involved with the process in the community. Please list each program by their Grant ID/number and agency (not program) name. For example: 13-ZZ-094 Friendship Place.

15-ZZ-127

Q8: Are the following VA funded programs involved?

	(no label)
HUD and Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)	Yes
Healthcare for Homeless Veterans (HCHV)	Not Applicable
Grant and Per Diem (GPD)	Not Applicable
Community Resource and Referral Center (CRRC)	Yes
Domiciliary Care for Veterans (VA-Dom)	Not Applicable
Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO)	Not Applicable
Safe Haven	Not Applicable

Q9: Are community partners able to share/receive client-level data with the VA and vice versa?	No
Q10: Are community partners able to share/receive data on housing and performance with the VA and vice versa?	Yes
Q11: If the community is not able to share/receive data, which of the following would be helpful? (Select all that apply.)	Other (please specify) We are currently in the process of
Q12: Are Veterans integrated into coordinated entry? Note: Participation in coordinated entry is a requirement of the SSVF program. (Please select all that apply.)	Coordinated entry includes Veterans and allows for assessment, prioritization, and housing matching , Coordinated entry includes Veterans and the VA, but it is not the way to access VA resources like HUD-VASH , Coordinated entry is consistent and is the way that Veterans access resources

Q13: Who is lead point of contact for coordinated entry?

Name:	Olivia Resnick
Organization:	Council for the Homeless
Organization Type (VAMC, CoC, SSVF Grantee, etc.)	CoC
Phone #:	360-699-5106 ext. 101
Email:	oresnick@councilforthehomeless.org

PAGE 4: Part 3: By Name List

Q14: Does the community have a by name list?	Yes

Q15: **Who manages the by name list?**

Name:	Olivia Resnick
Role:	Director, Housing Solutions Center
Organization:	Council for the Homeless
Organization Type (VAMC, CoC, SSVF Grantee, etc.):	CoC

Q16: **Does your list have the following elements? (Select all that apply.)**

Includes all unsheltered Veterans,

Includes all Veterans in emergency shelter (regardless of shelter funding source)

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Includes all Veterans in transitional housing (GPD, community TH, regardless of funding source)

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List is one complete document not made of multiple or different parts

Q17: **If your community has a by name list, could you please provide us with the following data involving totals of those currently on the list:**

Number of unsheltered Veterans on the list	17
Number of Veterans currently in ES on the list	6
Number of Veterans currently in TH (including GPD)	5
Number of Veterans who have a housing plan	23

Q18: **How often do you meet to review and update the by name list?**

Monthly

Q19: **What is your community's definition of ending Veteran homelessness? Please tell us about the strategies included in your plan. Please provide a succinct response.For example, ZZ-400 CoC defined ending Veteran homelessness by 0 unsheltered Veterans on a given night, less than 50 in emergency shelters and transitional housing all with a housing plan within 5 business days, and to house Veterans within 60 days of entering the homeless system.**

CoC does not have a definition for ending veteran homelessness, but does have a definition for all populations and comprehensive data.

PAGE 5: Part 4: Meetings and Strategy

Q20: **What types of meetings does your community have?**

	(no label)
Case Conferences	Monthly
Strategic Planning Meetings (Bigger Picture)	Monthly

Q21: **When are your next three strategic planning meetings? (Include date, time)**

Meeting 1	2/24/2016 10:00 AM,
Meeting 2	3/23/2016 10:00 AM,
Meeting 3	4/27/2016 10:00 AM

Q22: Would you like us to participate in one of these meetings?	No

Q23: Do you have coordinated outreach efforts? (Select all that apply)	Team focused on outreach efforts,
	Daily/Weekly coverage at designated service locations
	,
	Daily/Weekly coverage on street/places not meant for human habitation
	,
	Ability to quickly connect an unsheltered Veteran household to a safe place
	,
	Ongoing and consistent efforts,
	Coordinated tracking efforts (as in assignments, planning, and mapping)

Q24: Is permanent housing offered to Veterans experiencing homelessness upfront?	No

Q25: If Veterans are choosing service-intensive transitional housing are they:

	(no label)
Being offered permanent housing while in service-intensive TH at least every two weeks	No
Are these offers documented?	No

Q26: Please describe your community's available housing resources and ability to place Veterans into housing (Please check all that apply.)	Veterans household placement into permanent housing within 90 days or less
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	Ability to operate or navigate within the parameters of our housing market
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	Other (please specify) Resourced well regarding rent assistance, struggle with access to affordable units

Q27: Has your community decided to pursue the federal partners' process?	Unsure

Q28: Has your community submitted a claim to the federal partners (USICH, VA, HUD)?	No

Q29: If the answer to Question 28 was "Yes", please provide the date the claim was submitted and its current status (pending, approved, denied).	*Respondent skipped this question*

Q30: **Is the community currently receiving technical assistance? Please check all that apply. If you select other, please indicate what other type of technical assistance you are receiving.**

No

Q31: **Would you like technical assistance (if available)? (Select all that apply.)**

Respondent skipped this question

Q32: **Are there any comments/notes that you would like to share (about the survey, your community, etc.)?**

Clark County has a comprehensive CAHP system and responds well to the community. Not many homeless veterans in this county. County struggles with shelter space for the larger population and access to affordable housing units.