

Specific Names of CoC Organizations/Persons	Geographic Area Represented	Subpopulations Represented, if any*	Level of Participation (activity and frequency) in Planning Process
Example: Nonprofit Org.: ABC, Inc.	City of Ajax	HIV/AIDS	Com. Chair attends all planning meetings
State agencies:			
Local government agencies:			
Public Housing Authorities (PHAs):			
Nonprofit organizations: (includes Faith-Based organizations):			
Businesses / Business Associations:			
Homeless / Formerly homeless persons:			
Other: e.g.: Law Enforcement: Hospital/Medical: Funders:			

***Subpopulations Key:** Seriously Mentally Ill (SMI), Substance Abuse (SA), Veterans (VETS), HIV/AIDS, Domestic Violence (DV), and Youth (Y).

3. Your community's Continuum of Care goals and system under development.

The key to developing a successful Continuum of Care is to continually assess the existing system and identify shortcomings or gaps, then establish a set of goals and carry out a series of action steps intended to address these shortcomings or gaps. With this in mind, please provide the following:

A. Chronic Homelessness Strategy/Goals

Chronic homelessness refers to an unaccompanied homeless individual with a disabling condition who has either been continuously homeless for a year or more OR has had at least four (4) episodes of homelessness in the past three (3) years. To be considered chronically homeless, persons must have been sleeping in a place not meant for human habitation (e.g., living on the streets) and/or in an emergency shelter during that time.

- (1) **Past Performance.** In 2001, HUD established a goal of eliminating chronic homelessness within 10 years. HUD is beginning to track progress made toward this ambitious goal. Please tell us using no more than 2 pages: (a) the specific actions that your community has taken over the past year towards ending chronic homelessness; and (b) any remaining obstacles to achieving this goal.
- (2) **Current Chronic Homelessness Strategy.** In order to keep HUD informed of your chronic homelessness strategy, please provide a brief summary of the community's strategy for ending chronic homelessness by 2012, including any updates to your strategy. As a part of this discussion, please include in this narrative the number of sheltered and unsheltered chronically homeless persons identified on the "CoC: Homeless Population and Subpopulations Chart" (see page 10). *(Your response is expected to be no more than 2 pages, however, none of it will count towards your 30-page limitation.)*
- (3) **Future Goals.** Describe your specific future-oriented goals, and specific action steps for each to be undertaken over the next 18 months in carrying out a strategy to end **chronic** homelessness in your community. Specify the entity that has the lead responsibility for success or failure in carrying out each step and provide specific target dates for completion. Be sure to include among your goals/action steps each of the plans for housing and services mentioned in sections 3.E. and 3.F. Please use the following format. (Add to as needed for additional goals.)