Ohio Balance of State CoC Request for Proposals:

Strategic Plan

# Questions and Answers Related to the RFP

| **Date** | **Question** | **Answer** |
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| 1/2/2025 | Following the kickoff of the project no later than 4/1/25, is there an estimated timeline that Ohio BoSCoC would like for the overall project to be completed by, and the contract completed? | As noted in the RFP on pp 6, The Ohio BoSCoC would like contract work to begin by April 1, 2025 and would like the work to conclude by December 2025. This proposed timeline may be negotiable |
| 1/2/2025 | Is there an estimate of how much time the chosen contractor would need to spend in the target areas within Ohio? I did read about (2) community meetings, and a part of the methodology would be a research/CoC meet and greet trip by myself, but checking if there would be additional needs to plan for. | *As noted in the RFP on pp 6, due to the size of the BoS, some virtual work is expected, however for intentional engagement, at least one 6-8 hour planning session should take place in person. It is up to the proposer to determine if they would like to propose any additional in-person meetings.* |
| 1/8/2025 | Should we compensate people with lived expertise to participate in strategic planning events/sessions within our budget proposal or does COHHIO have a budget for this already? | We recommend including planned compensation in your budget proposal. |
| 1/8/2025 | Does the BoS have a vision for how to consolidate geographic strategic planning activities in person? | No, not at this point. |
| 1/8/2025 | Is the data for analysis ready to share? | We have HIC, PIT, and much HMIS data readily available for data analysis. |
| 1/8/2025 | Has the BoS already prepared an existing list of partners that the BoS knows they want to participate in strategic planning? | We do have existing lists of homeless service provider partners. If we want to include partners from other systems in our strategic planning we will likely need to work with our local provider partners to identify those folks. |
| 1/8/2025 | Does COHHIO intend on assisting with scheduling in-person sessions and logistics? | We can plan to assist with this. |