

# AB 977 HMIS Project Setup Instructions

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STATE AGENCY: California Department of Housing and Community Development

## PROGRAMS:

- Homekey
- Homekey+
- The Housing for a Healthy California Program (HHC-II)
- The Multifamily Housing Program (MHP)\*, including the following subsidiary programs:
  - Supportive Housing Multifamily Housing Program (SHMHP)
  - Homeless Youth Multifamily Housing Program (HYMHP)
- The No Place Like Home Program (NPLH)
- Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Act (VHHP)\*

*\* Information in these instructions applies consistently to MHP and VHHP grantees funded via the Multifamily Finance Super NOFA (MFSN).*

## Background

Pursuant to [Assembly Bill 977 \(AB 977\)](#), the State of California requires grantees and loanees (henceforth called “recipients”) of state funded homelessness programs to enter specific data elements related to individuals and families into their local [Homeless Management Information System](#) (HMIS). The additional and improved data made available by these new reporting standards will create a more accurate account of the individuals served by the homelessness response system. These improvements will result in a more comprehensive understanding of the effects of state funded homelessness programs and allow for better informed policy decisions.

The California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) is providing the HMIS Project Setup Instructions as part of broader technical assistance efforts aimed at supporting recipients with AB 977 compliance. This document specifies the entry format for HMIS data entry and describes the project setup requirements for recipients of these programs.

Recipients should work with their local [HMIS Lead Agency](#) to gain access to the HMIS for the [Continuum of Care\(s\)](#) in which the projects are located and for more information on training, policies and procedures, and other local HMIS requirements. Recipients that operate projects in multiple CoCs will need to set up projects in the HMIS for every CoC in which projects are located. The data fields required as part of AB 977 are drawn from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development [HMIS Data Standards \(Welfare and Institutions Code section 8256\(d\)\(8\)\)](#).

The 2026 HUD HMIS Data Standards took effect on October 1, 2025, introducing significant updates to data collection, including the retirement of data element 3.06 Gender and the addition of data element 4.21 Sex. For additional details, see *Client-Level Data Elements*.

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## Overview of Project Setup and Data Entry Requirements

All recipients (and subrecipients) operating projects that have units restricted to serving people experiencing homelessness or people at-risk of homelessness are required to comply with the HMIS project setup and data entry requirements set forth in HUD's [HMIS Data Standards](#) as well as the additional project setup requirements described in this document. Ensuring that projects are set up correctly will allow administering agencies and departments to track AB 977 compliance and develop reports from California's [Homeless Data Integration System \(HDIS\)](#), a state data warehouse that integrates data from local HMIS systems. Data is submitted into HDIS by HMIS Leads and does not require any data submission by recipients beyond data entry to HMIS.

AB 977 HMIS requirements do not apply to the following:

- Projects that do not have units restricted to people experiencing homelessness nor people at-risk of homelessness are not required to set up projects and enter client data into HMIS.
- Victim Service Providers are prohibited from entering client-level data into HMIS, thus victim service providers are not required to comply with AB 977.
- In accordance with Cal ICH AB 977 guidance, California Department of Housing and Community Development is not requiring tribal recipients to enter data into HMIS because tribes are considered sovereign entities and do not have their own local HMIS. However, technical assistance is available to those tribal recipients that want to enter data into HMIS.

## Project Setup

HMIS projects must be set up before client-level data elements can be entered into HMIS. Project Descriptor Data Elements (PDDEs) are fields in the [HUD Data Standards Manual](#) that identify the organizations, specific projects, and details of the projects in which clients are enrolled. Depending on the HMIS implementation, PDDEs are entered either by the recipient or the HMIS administrator, in consultation with the recipient. Recipients should work with their HMIS Lead agencies to ensure their projects' PDDEs align with both the HMIS Data Standards and the below requirements. A template for recipients to gather the required project information is included in [Table 2: Project Descriptor Data Elements](#).

**Organization Name:** Enter the name of the organization providing state-funded assistance or housing. Subrecipient or subcontractor organizations must create separate projects in HMIS. For recipients that are housing developers, the organization name in HMIS should be the name of the organization that will be entering the client data into HMIS. For example, many developers subcontract with nonprofit organizations to provide direct services or assistance to clients. If staff at the service provider organization will be recording client information in HMIS for that project, the organization name should be the name of the service provider.

**Project Type:** Select the Project Type based on the type of shelter, housing, or services the recipient or subrecipient provides. Recipients are required to set up projects consistent with the [HMIS Data Standards Manual](#), section 2.02 Project Information. Each project can only be assigned one project type. If the recipient provides more than one type of shelter, housing, or services they will need to set up more than one HMIS project.

HUD-defined HMIS Project Types and examples of project activities within each Project Type are provided in [Table 3: HMIS Project Types](#). **This table does not reflect an exhaustive list of project activities.** Recipients should refer to this list while working with their HMIS Lead to determine the appropriate project type.

**Project type conversion:** If a housing development project is converted from one type of service to another, the existing project must be closed in HMIS and a new project created for the new service type. For example, if a Transitional Housing project is converted to PH—Permanent Supportive Housing, the Transitional Housing project should be closed in HMIS at the time that transitional housing activities cease, and a new PH—Permanent Supportive Housing project created once Permanent Supportive Housing operations begin. If the two services overlap in time, the new PH project should still be created, and the original project should remain active until it ceases those TH activities, ensuring that clients are only enrolled in one residential project at a time dependent on which service type they are receiving.

**Continuum Project: Continuum Projects** are projects within the geographic boundaries of the Continuum(s) of Care whose primary purpose is to meet the specific needs of people who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness by providing housing, shelter, and/or services. Most HMIS projects created under AB 977 should enter “yes” in the Continuum project data field. There are a few special cases, as described below.:

*Table 1: Non-Continuum Projects*

Non-Continuum Project Description	HMIS Required
Residential projects restricted to serving clients who are at-risk of homelessness (Permanent Housing Only, and Permanent Housing with Services)	Yes
Affordable housing projects that do not have any units restricted to people experiencing or at risk of homelessness	No

If only some of the lodging/services fall under the definition of continuum project, two separate projects will need to be created. For example, if a recipient operates a Permanent Housing development with units restricted to people experiencing homelessness and other units that are for people at-risk of homelessness, they must set up two separate projects in HMIS: one non-Continuum PH—Housing Only project for people at-risk of homelessness and one Continuum PH—Housing Only project for people experiencing homelessness. If there are other units that are not restricted for either people at-risk or experiencing homelessness, those units can be excluded from HMIS.

**Funding Sources:** Recipients must enter the standardized funding source code provided by Cal ICH (see Table 4). HMIS allows projects to record multiple funding sources for the same project. For projects that receive multiple types of funding from state departments a separate funding source record with the applicable funder code and grant/loan identifier for each program must be entered into HMIS. Please consult your HMIS Lead agency for assistance entering funding sources into the CoC’s specific HMIS software.

- **Funding Program:** Select “Local or Other Funding Source (Please Specify)” in the Funding Program field.
  - **Other funder text box:** Enter the code listed for the program as listed in *Table 4: Other Funder Codes and Grant/Loan Identifiers*.
- **Grant Identifier (Grant ID):** Enter the grant/loan or contract identifier followed by a hyphen and then the three-digit county code as listed in *Table 4: Other Funder Codes and Grant/Loan Identifiers*.
  - **Grant Start Date:** Enter the start date of the grant. This should be the first day the project began receiving funding from the specific contract and may not align with when the grantee first received the funding.
  - **Grant End Date:** Enter the date on which the project stopped receiving funding from that contract.
    - **Example:** A recipient funded a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) project with their Homekey grant. The PSH project received Homekey funding from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. They would enter a grant start date of July 1, 2023. The recipient will also enter a Grant End Date for the terminating contract on June 30, 2024, as described below.

**Development-only funding:** If a PSH project received one-time development funding from a state program listed under AB 977, but does not receive ongoing state operating funds, it is still required to be entered into HMIS.

- **Example:** A grantee received a Homekey+ grant to fund one-time capital costs for development of a PSH project, with an award date of September 1, 2023. The state program’s Other Funder Code and the grantee’s assigned Grant ID would be entered into the PSH project in HMIS with a Grant Start Date of September 1, 2023 and a null Grant End Date.

**Multiple funding sources:** For projects that receive multiple types of funding from state departments, a separate funding source record with the applicable Other Funder Code and Grant ID for each funding program must be entered into HMIS. Projects that receive funding from multiple state contracts, including multiple rounds of HHAP, should enter multiple funding source records.

- **Example:** A developer receives both a HHAP grant and a Homekey+ grant to fund development costs of a permanent housing project. The grantee should include the Other Funder Codes and Grant IDs from both the HHAP grant and the Homekey+ grant as two funding source records for the project.

**Project type conversion with multiple funding sources:** If a housing development project is converted from one type of service to another and the new service type is funded by both a new funding source and the original funding source, the original project must be closed in HMIS, and a new project created for the new service type with both funding source records entered. Closing a project means that an Operating End Date has been added and all clients have been exited by that date (every client record for the project has a Project Exit Date on or before the Operating End Date).

- **Example:** A grantee previously received a Homekey grant to fund a housing development project intended for use as transitional housing. This grantee then receives a Homekey+ grant to convert the transitional housing project to permanent supportive housing. The project will continue to use the original Homekey grant to fund operating costs. In HMIS, the grantee should close the existing Transitional Housing project and create a new PH-Permanent Supportive Housing project. The grantee should include the Other Funder Codes and Grant IDs from both the original Homekey grant and the new Homekey+ grant as two funding source records for the new project.

**Bed and Unit Inventory:** All residential projects must record bed and unit inventory in HMIS. Residential project types include Emergency Shelter – Entry/Exit, Emergency Shelter – Night-by-Night, Transitional Housing, Safe Haven, Permanent Supportive Housing, Rapid Re-housing: Housing with or without services, and other Permanent Housing. Inventory must represent the total number of units and beds that are available for the clients enrolled in that specific HMIS project and are reported by household type (Adults with Children, Adults without Children, and Child Only households).

For projects that operate with rental assistance or hotel/motel vouchers instead of a set number of units, bed and unit inventory is the maximum number of people and households that could be housed on a single night. For projects without a fixed number of beds, units, or vouchers recipients should estimate based on the average number of people and household types that are housed each night. Projects that serve more than one household type and do not dedicate a specific number of beds or units to any one household type should estimate the number of beds and units by household type by their average usage.

## Client-Level Data Elements

Recipients are required to enter the applicable Universal Data Elements (UDEs) and Program Specific Common Data Elements (CDEs), items 4.02-4.21 and W5<sup>1</sup> for all clients and members of their household being served by the specified state funding programs, as shown in [Appendix B: Required Universal and Common Data Elements by Project Type](#). Universal Data Elements are elements required to be collected by all projects participating in HMIS, regardless of funding source. The “Common” Program Specific Data Elements are elements that are required by at least one of the HMIS Federal Partner programs and are collected across most programs.

Each HMIS Lead agency conducts HMIS end-user training with information on entering data into their specific HMIS software.

**Universal Data Elements:** HCD recipients must enter UDEs for clients active in the project on or after July 1, 2023. Some UDEs are only entered at the time the client record is created (i.e., at “Record Creation”), for example the client’s name. If some of the project’s clients already have records in HMIS, grantees need only confirm these elements are correct. Please refer to [Appendix B](#), which outlines which UDEs are only entered at “Record Creation.”

**Common Data Elements:** Grantees should enter CDEs for the relevant household members and project types shown in [Appendix B](#). Each CDE is collected at a specified “Collection Point,” meaning the point(s) at which the data must be able to be collected in an HMIS. Grantees are **not** required to collect CDEs at project entry for clients that enrolled in the project before it was set up in HMIS.

**2026 HUD HMIS Data Standards Update:** Please note that 3.06 Gender, a Universal Data Element, has been retired as of October 1st, 2025 and 4.21 Sex, a Common Program Specific Data Element, has been added. 4.21 Sex is now required to be collected at client record creation. HUD has specified that information previously collected for 3.06 Gender will not be converted into values for 4.21 Sex. Appendix B has been updated to reflect these changes.

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<sup>1</sup> Grantees should collect and enter the fields appropriate to that project type and funding program in alignment with guidance provided within HUD’s manual. For example, a “Rapid Rehousing Project” would not be required to enter “Emergency Shelter Bed Night.” Federal Partner Data Element W5 would be required for a project that received funding from HOPWA.

## Appendix A: Project Setup Template & Reference Tables

Recipients can use the form below to gather information in preparation for a conversation with the local HMIS Lead Agency. This template is provided for reference; each HMIS Lead may require you to use their own locally adopted form for collecting project information. Recipients are encouraged to reach out to their HMIS Lead as soon as possible for any additional local requirements. If a grant/loan includes multiple project types or a continuum and non-continuum project, multiple setup templates should be used. The descriptions and guidance below are not intended to supplant official guidance from HUD on the proper use of a CoC's HMIS. For more details, please refer to the [HMIS Data Standards Manual](#).

*Table 2: Project Descriptor Data Elements*

<b>Project Descriptor Data Element</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Project Response</b>
<b>Organization Information</b>		
Organization Name	The legal name of the organization or agency operating project; recipients can provide a legal and a “common” name in the system, if there is another name that is more useful to the community. Projects funded by recipients that are housing developers, but are operated by a service provider, should enter the name of the service provider organization.	
Victim Service Provider	Enter “No” if not a Victim Service Provider. If the organization is a Victim Service Provider, they are prohibited from entering client-level data into HMIS and are not required to comply with AB 977.	
<b>Project Information</b>		
Project Name	Create project name to uniquely identify project; recipients can provide a legal and a “common” name in the system, if there is another name that is more useful to the community.	
Operating Start Date	Date project began providing services and/or housing. This should match the date the first client was served in the project and can be in the future if the project has not yet started serving clients.	
Operating End Date	Leave blank until project ceases providing services and/or housing to clients.	

Project Descriptor Data Element	Description	Project Response
Continuum Project	Indicate “yes” if this project’s primary purpose is to provide services and/or lodging for individuals and families experiencing homelessness or at-risk of homelessness. Most projects that are required to comply with AB 977 should enter “yes” in the Continuum project data field.	
Project Type	Use <a href="#">Table 3: HMIS Project Types</a> to select the most appropriate anticipated project type. Contact the HMIS Lead for additional guidance on selecting project types.	
<i>[If PH – Rapid Re-housing]</i> Identify RRH subtype	Indicate if the RRH project is 1: RRH: Services Only or 2: RRH: Housing with or without services.	
<i>[If Services Only for “Project Type” or RRH: Services Only subtype]</i> Affiliated with a residential project	Indicate whether the project is affiliated with a residential project.	
Housing Type	Indicate if the project is 1) site-based in a single location, 2) site-based in a few different locations, or 3) tenant-based	
Continuum of Care Location Information		
Project Street Address	Enter the address of the project; for multi-site projects, enter the address in which most of the project’s clients are housed. Tenant-based projects enter the administrative address. Note that if a project is identified as a Victim Services Provider, only the ZIP field is required.	
Project City		
Project State		
Project Zip Code		
Funding Sources (select all funding sources that apply to each project)		
Funder Program and Components	Select “Local or Other Funding Source” from the dropdown menu. This field is a “many to one” to a project, so if there are multiple funding sources to track, HMIS software should accommodate that type of set up. In other words, a project for each funding source used by the project is not required.	Local or Other Funding Source
<i>If other, specify</i>	Enter Other Funder Code from <a href="#">Table 4: Other Funder Codes and Grant/Loan Identifiers</a> .	

Project Descriptor Data Element	Description			Project Response
Grant Identifier	Enter grant/loan identifier or contract number provided by the applicable state department; see <i>Table 4: Other Funder Codes and Grant/Loan Identifiers</i> and <i>Table 5: County Codes</i> .			
Grant Start Date	Enter the start date of the grant/loan. This should be on or before client activity is recorded in HMIS.			
Grant End Date	Leave blank until grant/loan year/funding round ceases funding the project.			
<p>Bed and Unit Inventory</p> <p><i>(ES, TH, and PH project types only; RRH: Services Only does not enter inventory data.)</i></p>	<p>Enter the number of units and beds available for occupancy on a typical night. Projects that do not have a fixed number of beds can estimate based on the average household size. Projects that use vouchers or tenant-based rental assistance should estimate based on the capacity needed for the average number of clients served. Beds must be separated out by the Household (HH) Type served (a separate number for HH with Adults and Children, HH without Children, and HH with Only Children). These numbers can be estimated based on average household type for projects that serve multiple household types.</p> <p>Projects also must report the number of these beds that are dedicated to any of the indicated population groups: Veterans, Youth, or Chronically Homeless (or any combination thereof). A dedicated bed is a bed that <b>must</b> be filled by a person in the subpopulation category (or a member of their household) unless there are no persons from the subpopulation who qualify for the project located within the geographic area.</p>			
Enter beds and units for each household type (based on average or typical clients served)	Adults with Children <i>(At least one member 18+ and at least one member under 18)</i>	Adults without Children <i>(All household members 18 or older)</i>	Child only <i>(All household members under 18)</i>	
Total Units				
Total Beds				
Dedicated Beds (subset of total beds above):				
Chronically homeless (CH) veterans				
Youth veterans				
Any other veterans				
CH youth				
Any other youth				
Any other CH				

Table 3: HMIS Project Types

HMIS Project Type	HCD Programs	Client Eligibility Restrictions	Project Activities
Permanent Housing – Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) ( <i>disability required</i> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homekey</li> <li>• Homekey+</li> <li>• HHC-II</li> <li>• MHP</li> <li>• MHP-MFSN</li> <li>• NPLH</li> <li>• VHHP</li> <li>• VHHP-MFSN</li> </ul>	People experiencing homelessness at entry with disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long-term housing (24+ months)</li> <li>• Supportive services</li> </ul>
Permanent Housing – Permanent Housing with Services ( <i>no disability required</i> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homekey</li> <li>• HHC-II</li> <li>• MHP</li> <li>• MHP-MFSN</li> <li>• VHHP</li> <li>• VHHP-MFSN</li> </ul>	People experiencing homelessness at entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long-term housing (24+ months)</li> <li>• Supportive services</li> </ul>
Permanent Housing – Housing Only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MHP</li> <li>• MHP-MFSN</li> </ul>	People experiencing homelessness at entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long-term housing (24+ months)</li> </ul>
Transitional Housing (TH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homekey</li> <li>• MHP</li> <li>• MHP-MFSN</li> <li>• VHHP</li> <li>• VHHP-MFSN</li> </ul>	People experiencing homelessness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temporary lodging</li> <li>• Services to facilitate moving families and individuals into permanent housing within a specified period of time (less than 24 months)</li> </ul>

Table 4: Other Funder Codes and Grant/Loan Identifiers


Program	Other Funder Code	Grant ID with County Code*	Example Grant ID
<b>Homekey</b>	CA-HCD-Homekey	Enter the HCD contract number with the 3-digit county code appended.	 <p>99-HK-99999-999</p> <p>Contract number      County code</p>
<b>Homekey+</b>	CA-HCD-HomekeyPlus		
<b>MHP</b>	CA-HCD-MHP		
<b>MHP (MFSN)</b>	CA-HCD-MHP-MFSN		
<b>VHHP</b>	CA-HCD-VHHP		
<b>VHHP (MFSN)</b>	CA-HCD-VHHP-MFSN		
<b>HHC-II</b>	CA-HCD-HHCII		
<b>NPLH-Balance of State</b>	CA-HCD-NPLH		
<b>NPLH (Alternative Process County)</b>	CA-County-NPLH	Enter the NPLH contract number assigned by the Alternative Process County for this project with the 3-digit county code appended.	

Table 5: County Codes

The County Codes below are used in combination with the HCD contract number to form the HMIS Grant ID. Please see [Table 4](#) for more information on HMIS Grant IDs.

<b>County</b>	<b>County Code</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>County Code</b>
<b>Alameda</b>	001	<b>Orange</b>	030
<b>Alpine</b>	002	<b>Placer</b>	031
<b>Amador</b>	003	<b>Plumas</b>	032
<b>Butte</b>	004	<b>Riverside</b>	033
<b>Calaveras</b>	005	<b>Sacramento</b>	034
<b>Colusa</b>	006	<b>San Benito</b>	035
<b>Contra Costa</b>	007	<b>San Bernardino</b>	036
<b>Del Norte</b>	008	<b>San Diego</b>	037
<b>El Dorado</b>	009	<b>San Francisco</b>	038
<b>Fresno</b>	010	<b>San Joaquin</b>	039
<b>Glenn</b>	011	<b>San Luis Obispo</b>	040
<b>Humboldt</b>	012	<b>San Mateo</b>	041
<b>Imperial</b>	013	<b>Santa Barbara</b>	042
<b>Inyo</b>	014	<b>Santa Clara</b>	043
<b>Kern</b>	015	<b>Santa Cruz</b>	044
<b>Kings</b>	016	<b>Shasta</b>	045
<b>Lake</b>	017	<b>Sierra</b>	046
<b>Lassen</b>	018	<b>Siskiyou</b>	047
<b>Los Angeles</b>	019	<b>Solano</b>	048
<b>Madera</b>	020	<b>Sonoma</b>	049
<b>Marin</b>	021	<b>Stanislaus</b>	050
<b>Mariposa</b>	022	<b>Sutter</b>	051
<b>Mendocino</b>	023	<b>Tehama</b>	052
<b>Merced</b>	024	<b>Trinity</b>	053
<b>Modoc</b>	025	<b>Tulare</b>	054
<b>Mono</b>	026	<b>Tuolumne</b>	055
<b>Monterey</b>	027	<b>Ventura</b>	056
<b>Napa</b>	028	<b>Yolo</b>	057
<b>Nevada</b>	029	<b>Yuba</b>	058

## Appendix B: Required Universal and Common Data Elements by Project Type

Pursuant to the 2026 HUD Data Standards, 3.06 Gender is retired as of October 1, 2025. See 4.21 Sex below.

Number	Element Name(s)	Collected About	Collection Point(s)	PH (all)	ES: EE /SH/DS	ES: NBN	TH	HP	SO	SSO	CE
3.01-3.05	Name, SSN, DOB, Race and Ethnicity	All Clients	Record Creation	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3.07	Veteran Status	All Adults	Record Creation	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3.08	Disabling Condition	All Clients	Project Start	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3.10	Project Start Date	All Clients	Project Start	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3.11	Project Exit Date	All Clients	Project Exit	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3.12	Destination	All Clients	Project Exit	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3.15	Relationship to Head of Household	All Clients	Project Start	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3.16	Enrollment CoC	HOH	Project Start, Update	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3.20	Housing Move-in Date	HOH	Occurrence Point	X							
3.917	Prior Living Situation	HOH and Adults	Project Start	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4.02	Income and Sources	HOH and Adults	Project Start, Update*, Annual Assessment, and Project Exit	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4.03	Non-Cash Benefits	HOH and Adults	Project Start, Update, Annual Assessment, and Project Exit	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4.04	Health Insurance	All Clients	Project Start, Update, Annual Assessment, and Project Exit	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4.05	Physical Disability	All Clients	Project Start, Update, and Project Exit	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4.06	Developmental Disability	All Clients	Project Start, Update, and Project Exit	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4.07	Chronic Health Condition	All Clients	Project Start, Update, and Project Exit	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4.08	HIV/AIDS	All Clients	Project Start, Update, and Project Exit	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4.09	Mental Health Disorder	All Clients	Project Start, Update, and Project Exit	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4.10	Substance Use Disorder	All Clients	Project Start, Update, and Project Exit	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4.11	Domestic Violence	HOH and Adults	Project Start, Update	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4.12	Current Living Situation	HOH and Adults	Occurrence Point			X			X	X	X
4.13	Date of Engagement	HOH and Adults	Occurrence Point			X			X	X	
4.14	Bed-night Date	All clients	Occurrence Point			X					
4.19	Coordinated Entry Assessment	HOH	At occurrence	<i>Coordinated Entry only (or other depending on CoC design of Coordinated Entry system; discuss with your HMIS Lead)</i>							X
4.20	Coordinated Entry Event	HOH	At occurrence								X
4.21	Sex	All Clients	Record Creation	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

PH (all) refers to Permanent Housing (encompassing all components like PSH and RRH); ES: EE/SH/DS covers Emergency Shelter (Entry/Exit, Safe Haven, and Day Shelter); ES: NBN is Emergency Shelter: Night-by-Night; TH is Transitional Housing; HP is Homelessness Prevention; SO is Street Outreach; SSO is Supportive Service Only; CE is Coordinated Entry.

\*The data collection point of "Update" indicates the element may be collected and entered at any point during a project stay to track changes over time or document the occurrence of events (e.g., a service is provided)