Please complete the chart below by adding your response or an "x" in column B.		
Applicant Name		
Age		
Under 18 Child/ Teen		
18-24 Transition-Age Youth		
25-49 Adult		
50-64 Adult		
Over 65 Senior		
Undisclosed		
Gender (Please write in your gender)		
Self-identified (Female, Male, Non-Binary, Other; Undisclosed)		
Race/ethnicity (Write in your race and/or ethnicity)		
Self-identified (American Indian /Indigenous; African American/Black; Asian/Asian American; Latino(ax);Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander; Multiple Races; White; Other; Undisclosed)		
Community Representation (Choose all that describe your representation)		
Business/Corporation		
Community Advocate		
Community-Based Organization (not homeless specific)		
Education		
Funder/Foundation		
Health Care		
Homeless Service Provider		
Law Enforcement		
Local Government		
Official Sub Regional Leader (5 regions)		
Person with Lived Experience		
Resident		
Other (please identify)		
Community Connection and Exportise (Chaose all that apply)		
Community Connection and Expertise (Choose all that apply)		
Advocates		
Advocates Affordable Housing Developer		
Advocates Affordable Housing Developer Behavioral Health Care		
Advocates Affordable Housing Developer Behavioral Health Care Businesses and Associations		
Advocates Affordable Housing Developer Behavioral Health Care Businesses and Associations Chamber of Commerce		
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Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) entitlement area	
Faith-Based Organization	
Financial Institution	
Higher Education	
Homeless Service Provider	
Hospital	
Law Enforcement	
Legal Assistance	
Lived Experience/Expertise	
Local Government	
Mainstream Providers	
Native American Tribes/ Tribal Union	
Philanthropy	
Public Housing Agency	
Real Estate/Property Management	
Local Resident	
School District (K-12)	
Utility	
Veteran Organization	
Victim Service Providers	
Other (please identify)	
Interests (Choose all that apply)	
CoC Effectiveness/System Performance)	
Committees and Planning	
Community Connections	
Coordinated Entry System	
Data Collection/Analysis	
Diversity and Inclusion	
Funding	
Housing Policy	
Promotion and Marketing	
Strategic Planning	
Other: (list)	
Assets (Choose all that apply)	
Administrative/Organization Skill	
Bridge Builder	
CoC Knowledge	
Communicator	
Community Respect	
Community Influence	
Connection to Mission	
Educator	
Leadership	
Leadership Lived Experience	
Lived Experience	

Visionary	
Years of Experience in CoC (please list #)	
Years of Experience in Serving in another CoC or with Homeless Persons, (please list #)	
You Get Things Done! (action-oriented)	
Other: (please identify)	

Geographic Representation (prioritize your1st and 2nd Choice)	
Central Valley Region	
Desert Region	
East Valley Region	
Mountain Region	
West Valley Region	
Specific City (please identify)	
Specific District (please identify)	
Other (please list)	
Sub Population Expertise (choose all)	
Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC)	
Children (under age 18)	
Chronically Homeless	
Chronic Physical Health Issues	
Families (HH with Children)	
Individuals (adults)	
Justice System-Involved Persons	
LGBTQIA+	
Persons at Imminent Risk	
Seniors (age 65+)	
Seriously Mentally III	
Substance Abuse Disorder	
Unaccompanied Youth or Transition aged-youth	
Unsheltered households	
Veterans	
Victims of Violence	
Youth	
Other (please list)	

Instructions: The grid covers several categories.

1. Demographics (Age, Gender, Race/Ethnicity). Gender and race are self-identified and there is no need to make those strict choices. The more diversity the better! Looking at the demographics of people experiencing homelessness is a good way to get a sense of the diversity of the board.

2. Community Representation: This category is to look at where the board member is coming from in the community broadly. This is not yet specific to the exact sector they are coming from. Board members can always write in Other.

3. Community Connection: This category is specific to the board member's role in the community. Board members can choose more than one connection area. This area can be revised if there are specific seats on the board that need to be filled or have been agreed upon (like XYZ Agency has 1 seat always). These categories include ones listed by HUD and a few additional.

4. Interests: Interests shed light on why board members have joined or will join this specific board.

5. Assets: Assets are the personal characteristics that make a board member incredibly valuable and determine what board activities they should be engaged in. The intersection of interests and assets is the sweet spot for board engagement.

6. Geographic Representation: Determines which community the board member is representing when there is more than one geographic location for the CoC.

7. Subpopulation Expertise: Identifies knowledge of characteristics and needs of subgroups.