



## Exhibit 4.43 Homeless Services System Pillars Attestation

### Background:

The Commission to Address Homelessness developed the Homeless Service System Pillars Report, which includes four pillars – Prevention, Outreach & Supportive Services, Shelter and Housing – that provide key interventions to assist individuals and families at risk of homelessness or experiencing homelessness. The Homeless Service System Pillars Report provides a definition and goal for each pillar thus establishing a collective understanding of the interventions, programming and outcomes expected for each pillar. Additionally, the Homeless Service System Pillars Report identifies the best practices, principles, and commitments to be followed by each Pillar.



On October 18, 2022, the Orange County Board of Supervisors received the Commission to Address Homelessness' Homeless Service System Pillars Report and also directed the Homeless Service System Pillars Report be utilized as a framework in the design and development of programs that address the needs of individuals and families at risk of homelessness or experiencing homelessness across the County of Orange.

The Homeless Service System Pillars Report can be found here:

- Full Report - <https://ceo.ocgov.com/sites/ceo/files/2022-11/CEO-DCE022-000856%20Attachment%20A.pdf>
- Summary Document - <https://ceo.ocgov.com/sites/ceo/files/2023-02/Pillars.pdf>

**Applicants shall Complete, Sign and Submit Exhibit 4.43 as part of the 2025 NOFA Application.**



Please select which of the Homeless Service System Pillar(s) that applies to the services being **proposed with the project**.

- PREVENTION**
- OUTREACH & SUPPORTIVE SERVICES**
- SHELTER**
- HOUSING**

Please provide a brief description to outline how your **project application** meets the best practices and guiding principles of the selected Homeless Service System Pillar(s). If additional space is needed, please attach separate pages to this exhibit.

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1. **Respondent/Bidder/Provider** recognizes the Commission to Address Homelessness as an advisory body to the Orange County Board of Supervisors, was created to advise on policy and direction related to addressing homelessness in Orange County.

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2. **Respondent/Bidder/Provider** acknowledges that the Commission to Address Homelessness created the Homeless Service System Pillars Report with the assistance of local and national industry experts and people with lived experience to establish a collective understanding of the interventions, programming and outcomes expected for each pillar. Additionally, the Homeless Service System Pillars Report also identifies the best practices, principles, and commitments to be followed by each Pillar.

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3. **Respondent/Bidder/Provider** acknowledges that the Homeless Service System Pillar Report was received and filed by the Orange County Board of Supervisors during the October 16, 2022, meeting. The Orange County Board of Supervisors directed the use of the Homeless Service System Pillars Report be utilized as a framework in the design and development of programs that address the needs of individuals and families at risk of homelessness or experiencing homelessness across the County of Orange.

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4. **Respondent/Bidder/Provider** recognizes that through the solicitation process for the proposed project, services must clearly demonstrate and meet the definition, goal, best practices, and guiding principles of the above checked Homeless Service System Pillar(s), based on the Commission to Address Homelessness' Homeless Service System Pillars Report.

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5. **Respondent/Bidder/Provider** attests the **proposal/bid/contract renewal** submitted meets the standards of identified best practices and guiding principles defined in the Commission to Address Homelessness' Homeless Service System Pillar Report. **Respondent/Bidder/Provider** also acknowledges that they may be asked to report and/or demonstrate their adherence to the above stated at any point during the duration of the Contract.

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**(Signature Required)**

**(Date)**