## **Form D: ORGANIZATIONAL APPROACH**

This section is worth 10% of the score in this Application.

This form provides information on the characteristics of the population in the service area and the characteristics and needs of the priority populations you propose to serve. Multiple data sources and assessments exist for many communities, including census data; disease surveillance data; needs assessments conducted by the Applicant, planning councils and other community planning groups, and information gathered from community engagement activities. The Applicant is encouraged to use these resources when completing this section.

Please reference sources used to complete this section and limit your response to four (4) pages. Note that some of this data will not be available for the entire HSDA or service area you propose. If that is the case, it is permissible to include information from the county where most of the services will be delivered.

1. Please identify and describe the HSDA(s) or counties where you propose to deliver services. Specify which HSDA/county you will use as your main base of operations and will have a physical location in. Include the following:
   1. The current availability of HIV/STI testing and prevention, and treatment services;
   2. A summary of HIV and STI morbidity, including information on health inequities and disparities for these conditions; and
   3. The current availability of biomedical HIV prevention services, such as PrEP and PEP.
2. Describe any gaps in resources and the potential barriers to accessing needed services and improving health status. Describe how your proposed activities will fill these gaps.
3. Please describe your ability to serve members of priority populations. Please include the following information:
   1. The HIV and STI prevention needs and challenges of priority populations in your area;
   2. Barriers to HIV prevention experienced by priority populations in your area; and
   3. Your ability to reach members of priority populations and those who historically have been underserved in HIV/STI prevention.

Consider information from planning groups, advisory boards, and client feedback as well as community and needs assessments. Please identify the sources of information.

**Response**: Click here to enter text.