

Evaluating Projects Submitted by Victim Service Providers:

The following tool is specific to projects that only serve survivors of stalking, dating violence, domestic violence, and sexual assault.

SCORING FOR DV Bonus PROJECTS FOR FY2021 COC PROGRAM COMPETITION		
<p>PROGRAM DESIGN 35 points <i>Source:</i> Project Application</p> <p>Must serve all areas of the CoC. These projects should all be low barrier to entry and utilize Housing First.</p> <p>Required. An acceptable response will acknowledge the needs of the target population and include a plan that addresses the types of assistance that will be provided by the project applicant, or other partners, to ensure</p>	<p>Does the project align with CoC needs and enhance system wide performance? (up to 10 points)</p> <p>Include: how participants will quickly move into safe housing,</p> <p>Connect to support services such as mainstream, FQHCs, SSI/SSDI, etc.</p> <p>Moved clients from assisted housing to housing they can sustain</p> <p>If this project will exclusively assist victims of domestic violence, the description must include safety planning addressing the needs of this particular homeless population towards meeting the goal of obtaining and maintaining permanent housing</p> <p>Project describes how participants will be assisted to obtain and remain in housing (5 points)</p>	<p>Project describes specific strategies to meet outcomes for this population: Outcomes should include: Does project application include and describe strategies and services that are designed to meet the needs of survivors of domestic violence when increasing access to employment and benefits that address issues or dangers posed by abusers How does the program seek to ensure rapid placement into permanent housing for families and individuals while addressing their safety concerns? How will project reduce the recidivism rates to DV and homelessness? (if strategies for these 3 outcomes are specified and accurate-10 points)</p> <p>If project describes partial strategies but meets community needs- 5 points</p> <p>If project does not meet community needs and does not describe ways to enhance system wide performance-0 points</p> <p>Project describes in detail how participants will be assisted to stay in housing by connecting to housing and supportive services that fit their needs, -5 points Address how stability will be maintained after assistance</p>

<p>program participants served by this project will move into appropriate permanent housing as well as either remain in or move to other permanent housing once assistance is no longer needed.</p>	<p>Does the project have strategies to ensure housing retention, obtaining housing, including supportive services (5 points) describe how the project applicant will help participants obtain permanent housing, and provide services to help participants successfully remain in permanent housing once assistance ends</p>	<p>Project describes in detail how participants will be assisted to stay in housing in a manner that fits their needs –(All 3 is 5 points) An acceptable response will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ determine the right type of housing that fits the needs of program participants (this should match the information entered on screen 4B. Housing Type). ○ work with landlords to address possible issues and challenges. ○ work with program participants to set goals towards successful retention of permanent housing.
	<p>Housing First/low-barrier + rapid placement in PH (up to 5 points)</p>	<p>Project describes Housing First model; is low- barrier + participates in CES, rapid placement in PH—5 points if the project will rapidly move program participants into permanent housing after their immediate safety needs have been addressed (e.g., survivor(s) believe they are still in danger and not ready to move into their own permanent housing).</p>
	<p>Project description/scope includes safety planning, Trauma Informed Care, and victim-centered services(up to 10 points)</p>	<p>Adequately describes project and is consistent with DV population and offers services and programs to meet the expected performance outcomes – up to 10 points</p>
<p>AGENCY EXPERIENCE and HISTORY OF PARTICIPATION 20 points <i>Source:</i> Application; HHA verification of active members and</p>	<p>Agency experience up to 8 points</p>	<p>5 or more years serving population or performing the proposed activities –8 points (should include trainings for DV)</p>
	<p>How applicant ensured the safety of DV by training staff on safety planning, confidentiality,</p>	<p>3 or more years serving population or performing the proposed activities – 6 points</p>
	<p>Experience with federal funds (up to 5 points)</p>	<p>Prior use of federal funds to operate 1 or more program(s) – 5 points</p>
		<p>Project is an active member of the CoC and participates in CES. 1 point for each verified by HHA.</p>

CES MOU	Organization and management structure (up to 5 points)	Description demonstrates strong internal coordination & financial accounting – 5 points
FINANCIAL 22 points <i>Source:</i> Budget submittal, leverage letters/MOU/MOA,	Budget submission (up to 10 points)	Budget is accurate and complies with CoC Interim Rule, and cost effective –10 points Budget is accurate but not specific and cost effective- 5 points Budget does not align with project -0 points
	Match letter for 25%. (5 points)	Match letter included for eligible activities- 5 points No letter-0 points
	Ability to maximize resources by having a plan to integrate and coordinate with other programs. 7 points).	Agency demonstrates the ability to link clients with other mainstream health, social services, and employment programs they may be eligible for. The narrative should include any written agreements with other programs or letters from other agencies should be attached. If narrative describes plan but does not include written agreements or leverage letters-5 points If agency doesn't demonstrate this ability-0 points
PROGRAM & DATA MANAGEMENT 23 points <i>Source:</i> Application, agency policies and procedures	Performance measures (up to 5 points)	Proposed performance measure(s) are consistent with population served and CoC performance goals – 5 points
	Data Sharing (up to 5 points)	Describes how the project shares aggregate data from its database with the CoC, and what is the project's process to attain participants' informed consent to be included in this database-

	Schedule & management plan (5 points)	Full points where there is a plan for timely and rapid start up (no later than 9/1/2022) and strong management
	Complete and compliant policies & procedures (up to 5 points)	Full points where all required policies and procedures are submitted and comply with HUD requirements
	Project includes the following activities: Transportation Follow-ups SSI/SSDI technical assistance	Full points for all 3. (1 point each)

Outcomes for DV Projects:

Does project application include and describe strategies and services that are designed to meet the needs of survivors of domestic violence when increasing access to employment and benefits that address issues or dangers posed by abusers

How does the program seek to ensure rapid placement into permanent housing for families and individuals while addressing their safety concerns?

How will project reduce the recidivism rates to DV and homelessness?

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SCORING FOR RENEWAL APPLICATIONS FOR FY2021 COC PROGRAM COMPETITION		Points Allowed
<p>PROGRAM DESIGN 36 points <i>Source:</i> Project Application, program, APR, HMIS, CE reports If less than 18 points here reallocation should be considered Application should include how project promotes racial equity Provide a detailed description of the scope of the project including the target population(s) to be served, project plan for addressing the identified housing and supportive service needs, anticipated project outcome(s),</p>	<p>Cost efficient (up to 7 points) Over \$10,000- 0 points 8K -10K-5 points Less than 8K-0 points HHA will verify</p>	<p>Is the overall cost per project participant less than the National Average \$10,000 per participant/unit? Total Budget divided by current capacity=</p>
	<p>Does the project have strategies to ensure housing retention, obtaining housing, including supportive services (5 points)</p>	<p>Project describes in detail how participants will be assisted to stay in housing in a manner that fits their needs –(All 3 is 5 points)</p> <p>An acceptable response will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ determine the right type of housing that fits the needs of program participants (this should match the information entered on screen 4B. Housing Type). ○ work with landlords to address possible issues and challenges. ○ work with program participants to set goals towards successful retention of permanent housing.
	<p>An acceptable response will acknowledge the needs of the target population and include a plan that addresses the types of assistance that will be provided by the project applicant, or other partners, to ensure program participants served by this project will move into appropriate permanent housing as well as either remain in or move to other permanent housing once assistance is no longer needed</p>	
	<p>Project description/scope describes includes supportive services that fit individual needs (up to 5 points)</p>	<p>Project has plan and is consistent with population and includes adequate support services– up to 5 points Describe the specific plan to coordinate and integrate with other mainstream health, social services, and employment programs</p>
	<p>Project describes how participants rapidly move clients into PH and uses low barrier approach and meets Housing First (5 points)</p>	<p>Describe how your project will rapidly move program participants into permanent housing and will not require additional steps or barriers -5 points</p>
<p>Project describes transportation assistance, SOAR, and follow-ups-6 points</p>	<p>2 points for each support that is detailed</p>	

<p>coordination with other organizations (e.g., federal, state, nonprofit), and how the CoC Program funding will be used.</p> <p>The information in this description must align with the information entered in other screens of the application.</p>	<p>Project description aligns with data reports and details how performance will be improved if low-performing in certain areas and how the current project meets community needs, promotes racial equity, and geographic diversity (8 points)</p>	<p>Project describes specific strategies used to reduce the number of persons experiencing homelessness, to reduce length of time homeless, and increase housing placement and retention rates (if strategies for these 3 outcomes are specified and accurate-8 points)</p>
		<p>If project describes partial strategies but meets community needs; racial equity; geographic diversity- 5 points</p>
		<p>If project does not meet community needs and does not describe ways to enhance system wide performance-0 points</p>
<p>PERFORMANCE 33 points <i>Source: HMIS or APR</i> If less than 16 points here reallocation should be considered <i>HHA will verify</i></p>	<p>Participants exited to permanent housing (subsidized or unsubsidized) (up to 3 points)</p>	<p># of participants exited to PH over 5- 3 points 3-5 exited to PH-1 points Under 3-0 points</p>
	<p>Housing Stability (up to 6 points)</p>	<p>85% or more remained in PH – 6 points</p>
	<p>Project data confirms it is designed to enhance system wide performance by reducing the # of households experiencing homelessness, length of time homeless, and increased housing placement and retention.(up to 15 pts)</p>	<p># of extremely vulnerable housed from CE__ 10 or more- 5 pt 5-9- 2 points 1-4-1 points</p>
		<p>Utilization rate was over 90% at all measurements and reports HIC, APR, and monitoring -5 points</p>
		<p>Length of time from referral to housing (average) Less than 30 days 5 points; 30-45 days 2 points, over 45 days 1 point</p>
	<p>Agency demonstrates the ability to link clients with other services through MOUs, leverage letters</p>	<p>Attached MOUs/Leverage letters that are described-3 -points</p>
<p>Income (up to 3 points)</p>	<p>55% or more of adults Increased income –3 points 25%- 54% of adults increased income – 2 points Less than 25%-0 points</p>	

	Mainstream Benefits (up to 3 points)	90% or more of adults maintained or increased benefits – 3 points 80%-89% or more of adults maintained or increased benefits – 2 points Less than 80%-0 points
FINANCIAL 16 points Source: Match letters, Budget, program monitoring, <i>If not on target to spend down all funds reallocation should be considered</i>	Match (3 points if yes and 0 pints if no)	The project budget and application include a 25% match and the match funds align with the activities to be carried out.
	Budget-3 points	The project budget is descriptive, and all items are explained
	Drawdown rates (up to 5 points) HHA will verify Renewals will submit verification that Draw Downs are occurring at least quarterly.	Invoices monthly – 5 points Invoices at least quarterly - 1 point
	Spend Down (up to 5 points) HHA will verify Renewals will need to include a Draw Down amount for each category in the budget and submit to HHA.	On target to spend at least 95% of grant – 5 points
DATA/ HMIS 15 points Source: APR, HMIS reports HHA will verify	HMIS data quality (up to 10 points)	5% or less null/missing data – 10 points 6-10% null/missing data – 5 points
	Broad and full HMIS participation and coverage (5 points)	Enters quality and timely data for all housing and services for persons experiencing homelessness served and contributes quality data for all required reports including HIC, PIT, AHAR, and APR's.

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SCORING FOR NEW PSH PROJECTS FOR FY2021 COC PROGRAM COMPETITION		
<p>PROGRAM DESIGN 35 points <i>Source:</i> Project Application</p> <p>Provide a detailed description of the scope of the project including the target population(s) to be served, project plan for addressing the identified housing and supportive service needs, anticipated project outcome(s), coordination with other organizations (e.g., federal, state, nonprofit), and how the CoC Program funding will be used.</p> <p>The information in this description must align with the information entered in other screens of the application.</p> <p>Eligible projects must be scattered- site and serve all areas of the CoC. These projects should all be low barrier to entry and utilize Housing First.</p>	<p>Does the project align with CoC needs and enhance system wide performance? (up to 10 points)</p>	<p>Project describes specific strategies to reduce the number of persons experiencing homelessness, to reduce length of time homeless, and increase housing placement and retention rates (if strategies for these 3 outcomes are specified and accurate-10 points)</p>
	<p>Describe how project will increase exits to housing; reduce length of time homeless; increase income</p>	<p>If project describes partial strategies but meets community needs; racial equity; geographic diversity- 5 points</p>
	<p>Describe how will promote racial equity and covering the entire CoC</p>	<p>If project does not meet community needs and does not describe ways to enhance system wide performance-0 points</p>
	<p>Does the project have strategies to ensure housing retention, obtaining housing, including supportive services (5 points)</p> <p>As Rapid Re-Housing funds are tenant-based rental assistance, describe how the project applicant will help program participants obtain permanent housing, and provide services and support to help participants successfully remain in permanent housing once assistance ends</p>	<p>Project describes in detail how participants will be assisted to stay in housing in a manner that fits their needs –(All 3 is 5 points)</p> <p>An acceptable response will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ determine the right type of housing that fits the needs of program participants (this should match the information entered on screen 4B. Housing Type). ○ work with landlords to address possible issues and challenges. ○ work with program participants to set goals towards successful retention of permanent housing.
	<p>Housing First/low-barrier + rapid placement in PH (up to 5 points)</p>	<p>Project describes Housing First model; is low- barrier + prioritizes most vulnerable, rapid placement in PH—5 points</p>
<p>Cost efficient (up to 10 points) Over 10,000- 0 points Less than 10,000 (10 points) 10-12,000 (5 points) Over 12,000 (0 points)</p>	<p>Is the projected cost per project participant less than the National Average \$10,000 per participant/unit? Total Budget divided by projected number to be served=</p>	