CoC 2022 Competition - Renewal Project Evaluation Criterion

Organization Name:
Project Name:

Program Effectiveness (20 pts maximum)

Available Pts	Description	Score
15	Cost Effectiveness: For RRH- Cost per positive exit. For PSH- Annual cost per household compared to average annual cost per household in the CoC.	
5	Bed Utilization: Threshold 85% Below 85% - 0 pts At 85% - 3 pts Above 85% - 5 pts	
5	Participation in Coordinated Entry System: For PSH and RRH projects - 95% of referrals come through CES	
	Total Effectiveness Points	0

Past Performance (10 pts maximum)

Available Pts	Description	Score
5	HUD and DHHS Audit and Monitoring Reports: No unresolved findings and clean monitoring reports. No non-compliance findings for two consecutive years	
5	HUD and DHHS Expenditures: Consistent quarterly drawdowns and at least 95% of funds expended for both HUD and DHHS grants	
	5pts - 95% 3pts - 90% 1pts - 85% 0pts - less than 85%	
	Total Past Performance Points	0

Severity of Needs (18 pts maximum)

Available Pts	Description: Exent to which the project reaches the hardest to serve populations including but not limited to households with a history of victimization/abuse, criminal histories, chronic homelessness, low or no income, severe substance use or mental health challenges, or significant medical issues. Severity of needs is determined bu reviewing the acuity assessment of program participants.	Score
18	For RRH - % of households served with mid acuity and the % of households with high acuity compared to the average of all RRH projects in the CoC	
18	For PSH Porjects: % of households served with high acuity and the % of households with extreme vulnerabilities compared to the average of all PSH projects in the CoC	
	Total Severity of Needs Points:	0

Contribution of CoC System Performance Measures (20 pts maximum)

Available Pts	Description: The extent to which projects support or harm overall system performance. All projects are benchmarked against the 2020 CoC System Performance Measures.	Score
5	**For RRH - At least 75% exit to Permanent Housing**	
	Below 75% - 0 pts At 75% - 3 pts Above 75% - 5 pts	
5	**For PSH - At least 99% retain or exit to Permanent Housing**	
	Below 90% - 0 pts 90-94% 3 pts 95-98% - 4pts 99% or above - 5 pts	
5	**Rate of Returns to Homelessness: No more than 8% after 2 years**	
	More than 8% - 0 pts At 8% - 3pts Less than 8% - 5 pts	

5	**For RRH- At least 50% increased income via any sources**	
	Below 50% - 0 pts At 50% - 3 pts Above 50% - 5 pts	
5	**For PSH - At least 50% increased or maintained income**	
	Below 50% - 0 pts At 50% - 3 pts Above 50% - 5 pts	
5	**Rapid Exit to PH: % of households referred who obtain permanent housing within 30 days of acceptance to the program**	
	5pts 100% - 75%, 3pts 74% - 50% , 0pts 49% & below	
	Total System Performance Points	0

Implementation of Housing First (20 points)

Available Pts	Description: Exent to which the program meets fidelity to the Housing First model as detailed in the Housing First Section of the Addendum.	Score
5	Eliminating Barriers to Entry: The program does not have preconditions to housing such as sobriety, medication or treatment compliance. All services are voluntary. Intake/interview process is minimal. Program does not restrict access based on ability to work, minimal income, available documentation or anything beyond HUD minimum standards.	
5	Ability to Rapidly Connect to Permanent Housing and Commitment to Rehouse: The program has a landlord recruitment and retention plan. Participants are offered choice in housing including location and furnishings.	
5	Sustaining Housing: Program is committed to rehousing households and severely limits terminations. Rehousing is not contingent on service participation, medical compliance, or mandated behavioral health treatment.	
5	Supportive Services: Program provides supportive services to the proposed population including the type and scale, assistance to obtain mainstream benefits and employment, community integration, connection to additional support services such as home health care and behavioral health, low barrier access, and person-centered goal planning.	
	Total Housing First Points	0

Incorporating People with Lived Experience of Homelessness (5 pts)

Available Pts	Description: All renewal applications will be reviewed by a group of people with lived experience of homelessness through the People's Committee. The People's Committee in an extension of the Interagency Commission on Homelessness.	Score
5	People's Committee Review: The committee with score projects based on the extent to which people with lived experience had meaningful participation in the program design and policies; if the project will meet the needs of the community; and the extent to which the project includes a plan to ensure all staff receive training on best practices.	
	Total Points	

Advancing Racial Equity (5 pts)

Available Pts	Description: Applicants must describe how the renewal project advances racial equity and reduces the disproportionality of BIPOC households in the homeless continuum.	Score
2	Program provides culturally and linguistically competent services based on community needs	

1	Program has a diversity and inclusion plan that seeks to increase the racial diversity of agency leadership and frontline staff.	
2	The program routinely reviews outcomes measures by race and ethnicitiy and has a plan to reduce any disparaties.	
	Total Equity Points	

Addressing the Needs of LGBTQ+ households (2 points)

Available Pts	Description: Applicants must describe how the renewal project address the needs of LGBTQ+ households and have anti-discrimination policies	Score
1	Program has an anti-discrimination policy that specifically addresses the unique challenges faced by the LGBTQ+ population.	
1	Program provides culturally competent services to LGBTQ+ households.	
	Total LGBTQ+ Needs Points	0

5 Points Bonus - Cash funds from non-DHHS sources that exceed the required match of 25%