CoC 2023 Competition - Domestic Violence Project Evaluation Criterion

Organization Name:
Project Name:

Scoring guidance: Full points – All criteria are met
Partial points – Some criteria are met
Zero points – None of the criteria are met

HUD Eligibility Threshold

Pass/ Fail	All projects must meet the HUD eligibility threshold to be considered. New permanent housing projects must receive at least 3 out of the 4 points available for this project type. New permanent housing projects that do not receive at least 3 points will be rejected:
	1. The type of housing proposed, including the number and configuration of units, will fit the needs of the program participants (e.g., two or more bedrooms for families)
	2. The type of supportive services that will be offered to program participants will ensure successful retention in or help to obtain permanent housing, including all supportive services regardless of funding source.
	3. The proposed project has a specific plan for ensuring program participants will be individually assisted to obtain the benefits of mainstream health, social, and employment programs for which they are eligible to apply meets the needs of program participants (e.g., Medicare, Medicaid, SSI, Food Stamps, local Workforce office, early childhood education)
	4. Program participants are assisted to obtain and remain in permanent housing in a manner that fits their needs (e.g., provides the participant with some type of transportation to access needed services, safety planning, case management, additional assistance to ensure retention of permanent housing)

Experience (25pts)

Available Pts	Description	Score
5	Experience of the applicant or sub-recipients in providing services including but not limited to housing support, behavioral health, case management, and employment to the proposed population.	
5	Experience of the applicant or sub-recipients in providing housing to the proposed population.	
5	Experience of the applicant or sub-recipients in applying a Housing First approach	
5	Experience of the applicant or sub-recipients in providing services to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking.	
5	Experience effectively using federal funds including HUD grants and other public funding, including satisfactory drawdowns and performance for existing grants as evidenced by timely reimbursement of sub-recipients (if applicable), regular drawdowns, timely resolution of monitoring findings, and timely submission of required reporting on existing grants.	
	Total Experience Points	0

Design of Housing and Supportive Services (35pts)

Available Pts	Description	
5	Alignment with CoC Priorities	
10	Describe the plan to assist clients to rapidly secure and maintain permanent housing that is safe, affordable, accessible, and acceptable. Plan should specifically address landlord recruitment and retention as well as property management including tenant selection, routine maintenance, and managing rent and utility payments.	
10	Fidelity to the Housing First Approach: Per review of Housing First Addendum	
5	Describe the plan to provide trauma-informed, victim centered services.	
5	Describe the plan to provide 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 Design Points	0

Contribution to CoC System Performance Measures (20 pts)

Available Pts	Description: Applicants must describe in the project application how the proposed project will contribute to better outcomes for all populations experiencing homelessness.	Score
5	Extent to which the project reduces the average length of time homeless	
5	Extent to which the project increases exits to permanent housing	
5	Extent to which the project reduces returns to homelessness	
5	Extent to which the project increases retention in permanent housing	
	Total Sys. Perf. Points	

Timeliness (10pts)

Available Pts	Description	Score
10	Describe the plan for rapid implementation of the program, documenting how the project will be ready to begin housing the first program participant. Provide a detailed schedule for proposed activities for 60 days, 120 days, and 180 days after the grant award.	
	Total Timeliness Points	0

Financial (25pts)

Available Pts	Description	Score
15	Project is cost-effective when cost per household is compared to the average cost of RRH in the CoC.	
10	Financial audit findings: 10pts - No unresolved findings or no audit conducted 0 pts- Any unresolved findings	
	Total Financial Points	0

CoC Participation (5pts)

Available Pts	Description	Score
5	100% of referrals will come from the Coordinated Entry System or the Department of Health and Human Services	
	Total CoC Participation Points	0

Coordination with Housing and Health Care (5 pts max plus 5 bonus points)

Available Pts	Description: Applicants must describe in the project application how housing and healthcare resources will be leveraged.	Score
5	Leveraging Housing Resources: The extent to which the project uses non-CoC and non-ESG-funded housing resources.	
5	Leveraging Health Care Resources: The extent to which the project uses healthcare resources to provide supportive services or funding.	
	Total Coordination Points	0

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