

New Application Review/RATING Criteria

Experience	
Describe the experience of the applicant and sub-recipients (if any) in working with the proposed population and in providing housing similar to that proposed in the application.	15 points
Describe experience with utilizing a Housing First approach. Include 1) eligibility criteria; 2) process for accepting new clients; 3) process and criteria for exiting clients. Must demonstrate there are no preconditions to entry, allowing entry regardless of current or past substance abuse, income, criminal records (with exceptions of restrictions imposed by federal, state, or local law or ordinance), marital status, familial status, actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity. Must demonstrate the project has a process to address situations that may jeopardize housing or project assistance to ensure that project participation is terminated in only the most severe cases.	10 points
Describe experience in effectively utilizing federal funds including HUD grants and other public funding, including satisfactory drawdowns and performance for existing grants as evidenced by timely reimbursement of subrecipients (if applicable), regular drawdowns, timely resolution of monitoring findings, and timely submission of required reporting on existing grants.	5 points
TOTAL EXPERIENCE POINTS	30 points

Design of Housing and Supportive Services	
Extent to which the applicant <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate understanding of the needs of the clients to be served. 2. Demonstrate type, scale, and location of the housing fit the needs of the clients to be served 3. Demonstrate type and scale of the all supportive services, regardless of funding source, meet the needs of the clients to be served. 4. Demonstrate how clients will be assisted in obtaining and coordinating the provision of mainstream benefits 5. Establish performance measures for housing and income that are objective, measurable, trackable, and meet or exceed any established HUD, HEARTH or CoC benchmarks. 	15 points
Describe the plan to assist clients to rapidly secure and maintain permanent housing that is safe, affordable, accessible, and acceptable to their needs.	10 points
Describe how clients will be assisted to increase employment and/or income and to maximize their ability to live independently.	10 points
Timeliness - A. Describe 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 of proposed activities for 60 days, 120 days, and 180 days after grant award.	10 points
TOTAL DESIGN POINTS	40 points

Financial	
Project is cost-effective - comparing projected cost per person served to CoC average within project type.	10 points
AUDIT – 1. Most recent audit found no exceptions to standard practices 2. Most recent audit identified agency as 'low risk' 3. Most recent audit indicates no findings	10 points
Budgeted costs are reasonable, allocable, and allowable.	10 points
Documented match amount.	10 points
Project is Financially Feasible	10 points
TOTAL POINTS	50 points

PROJECT THRESHOLD	
Project designated as Housing First and/or Low Barrier Implementation	10 points
Applicant is active participant in CoC	10 points
Coordinated Entry Participation by organization (to greatest extent possible) (e.g. participates in planning, implantation based on funding, case conference groups etc.)	10 points
Serves a community identified and prioritized high, need vulnerable population *Chronic Homeless Persons, especially those residing on the street or place not fit for human habitation. *Victim of Domestic Violence, *Homeless Youth	10 points
Participates in the County HMIS system <i>If Victim Service Provider is the applicant, has the capacity to develop/obtain an comparable data system for participants, including the ability generate reports, APRS, etc.</i>	10 points
TOTAL THRESHOLD POINTS	50 points
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