

FY2026 KS-505 CoC NOFO Project Scoring Tool
Rank and Review Process for PSH/RRH/TH/SSO Projects

Project Name (as it appears on application): _____

Program Type ☐ Permanent Supportive Housing ☐ Rapid Rehousing ☐ Transitional Rehousing

☐ Supportive Services Only, specify type _____

This is a: ☐ New Project ☐ Renewal Project (first year) ☐ Renewal Project (multiple years)

NOFO (p 70-71):

- Demonstrate it used objective criteria (e.g., cost-effectiveness, performance data, type of population served) to review, rate, and rank project applications and that these factors account for at least 50% of the total available points ¹
- Demonstrate that it used system performance measures in their local review, selection, and rating process and that these factors account for at least 25% of the total points available ²
- For housing projects (TH, PH-PSH, PH-RRH) that the following measures were considered: ³
 - Returns to homelessness;
 - Employment income; and
 - Supportive service participation requirements

	Data Source	Scoring Criteria	Score
A. Target Populations (8%) ¹			
Populations that will be served in this program: ☐ Individual Adults – all PSH ☐ Individual Adults – all RRH or TH ☐ Individual Adults – Only, specify population(s) served ☐ Families – all PSH ☐ Families – all RRH or TH ☐ Families - Only, specify population(s) served	Local application	All individuals + families in project category = 6 All individuals OR families in project category = 5 2 or more specific populations = 3 1 specific population = 2 More narrow than a population category = 0	
Serving High Needs Populations PSH/RRH/TH/SSO: % of persons with more than one disabling condition (Q13a2)	APR	50% or greater = 4 25-49% = 2 0-24% = 0	
Total (10 points possible)			
B. System Performance Measures (26%) ^{1, 2}			
<u>Housing Measures</u> RRH/TH: % persons exited to permanent housing destinations (SPM Metric 7b1) PSH: % of persons who remained in applicable PH projects and those who exited to permanent housing destinations (SPM Metric 7b2) SSO: % of persons exited to positive housing destinations (SPM Metric 7a1 or APR Q23c) RRH/TH/PSH: % of returns to homelessness within 2 years (SPM Metric 2a & 2b) ³	SPM report for Project	80% or greater = 13 70-79% = 11 60-69% = 8 50-59% = 4 <50% = 0 <10% = 4 10%+ = 0	

<u>Increased Total Income</u> PSH/RRH/TH: % of adults who gained or increased total income from entry to exit (Q19a2) RRH/TH: % of adults who gained or increased earned income from entry to exit (Q19a2) ³	Local application (verify on APR)	55% or greater = 13 45-54% = 11 35-44% = 9 25-34% = 7 15-24% = 4 <15% = 0 50% or greater = 4 20-49% = 2 <20% = 0	
Total (34 points possible)			
C. HMIS data quality (4%) ¹			
% of missing data points for persons served in program (Q6a Overall Score)	APR	5% or less = 5 6-10% = 3 >10% = 0	
Total (5 points possible)			
D. Fiscal Responsibility = (15%) ¹			
In the most recent contract year for which there is an APR, were grant funds fully expended? If no, what percentage of the total was spent?	Local application (verify on submitted fiscal balances)	95% or more = 14 94-90% = 12 85-89% = 8 75-84% = 4 <75% = 0	
The agency complies with Financial Accounting Standards Board and generally accepted accounting principles for nonprofit organizations including: - For agencies with annual revenues of \$250,000 or more, an independent certified audit of the agency's financial statements is completed annually no later than 9 months after the close of the fiscal year. For agencies with annual revenues under \$250,000, an independent review of the agency's financial statements by a Certified Public Accountant is completed no later than 9 months after the close of the fiscal year. Agency has an annual budget outlining projected revenue and expenses for programs, fund raising and administration. Budget is consistent with the major classifications and programs in the audited financial statements. - Regularly prepared financial statements present the overall financial activities and financial position of the organization and include a functional expense breakdown that shows total expenses for each program, fund raising and administration which are consistent with those reflected in the agency budget. - Administrative and fundraising costs are reasonable, generally not exceeding 25% of total expenditures. In the event that such costs exceed 25%, the agency is able to	Agency financials, budget, Audit, 990	0-5	

explain why this excess is justified. If the organization operates under religious auspices, it separates its budget for its social service programs from its religious activities. This separation is clearly distinguishable in the agency's audited financial statements.			
Total (19 points possible)			
E. Program Overview & Service Delivery (35%)			
Client eligibility policies allow for serving the majority of the target population(s) and limit disqualifications	Local application & attachments	Policies: 1-5 None: 0	
Policies that support exits to permanent housing, limit involuntary exits/terminations, and prevent unnecessary returns to homelessness	Local application & attachments	Policies: 1-5 None: 0	
Policies that support participants in increasing their incomes	Local application & attachments	Policies: 1-5 None: 0	
<u>Permanent Supportive Housing Projects:</u> - Type of housing proposed, including number and configuration of units, will fit the needs of program participants - Demonstrates that the project will provide supportive services necessary to maintain housing (e.g. transportation, safety planning, case management)/ - Expansion proposal demonstrates expansion of supportive services including on-site services - Project is designed to serve and prioritizes homeless individuals and/or families with a disability (24 CFR 578.37 (a)(1)(i)) - Plan to connect households to mainstream health, social and employment programs - Average cost per household served is reasonable (2 CFR 200.404) ¹	Local application & attachments	0-4 0-4 0-4 0-4 0-1 0-1	
<u>Rapid Rehousing Projects:</u> - Provides tenant-based rental assistance that will help individuals and families achieve self-sufficiency within 24 months - Demonstrates that the project will provide supportive services necessary to obtain self-sufficiency and exit homelessness - Applicant has previously operated homelessness project where outcomes for exits to permanent housing and obtaining/retaining employment income were improved compared to the average project in the CoC - Plan to connect households to mainstream health, social and employment programs - Average cost per household served is reasonable (2 CFR 200.404) ¹	Local application & attachments	0-4 0-4 0-4 0-4 0-1 0-1	
<u>Transitional Housing Projects:</u> Demonstrates that the project will provide supportive	Local application & attachments	0-3	

services necessary to maintain housing. Plan to assess service needs of participants, develop individualized plans, and provide supportive services resulting in at least 20 hours per week of engagement in services, activities, or employment for all participants unless they are age 62+, or who have a disability • Prior experience operating TH/other projects that successfully rehouse individuals/families within 24 months • Plan to exit at least 50% of households within 24 months to PH. Plan to exit at least 50% of households with employment income • Plan to connect households to mainstream health, social and employment programs • Average cost per household served is reasonable (2 CFR 200.404) ¹		0-3 0-3 0-3 0-2 0-2 0-1 0-1	
Supportive Services Only – Standalone: • Proposed project is necessary to assist people in exiting homelessness and increasing self-sufficiency • Proposed project will conduct annual service needs assessments with participants • Proposed project has a strategy for providing supportive services to eligible program participants including those with histories of unsheltered homelessness and those who do not traditionally engage with supportive services. • Proposed project will be supplemented with resources from other public or private sources, that may include mainstream health, social, and employment programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, SSI, and SNAP. • Average cost per household served is reasonable (2 CFR 200.404) ¹	Local application & attachments	0-6 0-1 0-5 0-5 0-1	
Supportive Services Only – Street Outreach: • Proposed project will be supplemented with resources from other public or private sources, that may include mainstream health, social, and employment programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, SSI, and SNAP. • Proposed project has a strategy for providing supportive services to eligible program participants including those with histories of unsheltered homelessness and those who do not traditionally engage with supportive services. • Applicant has a history of partnering with first responders and law enforcement to engage people living in places not meant for human habitation to access emergency shelter, treatment programs, reunification with family, transitional housing or independent living • Applicant has experience providing outreach services consistent with the activity description at 24 CFR 578.53(e)(13) and has demonstrated effectiveness at helping people successfully exit from places not meant	Local application & attachments	0-5 0-5 0-3 0-4	

for human habitation Average cost per household served is reasonable (2 CFR 200.404) ¹		0-1	
<u>Supportive Services Only – Coordinated Entry:</u> - The Coordinated Entry system is easily available and reachable for all persons within the CoC's geographic area who are seeking homelessness assistance. The system must also be accessible for persons with disabilities within the CoC's geographic area. - There is a strategy for advertising that is designed specifically to reach households experiencing homelessness with the highest needs. - Project uses standardized assessment process. - Project will ensure program participants are directed to appropriate housing and services that fit their needs.	Local application & attachments	0-5 0-5 0-3 0-5	
Applicant has healthcare and/or housing partnerships		Existing partnerships: 5-8 Plan to develop partnerships: 0-4	
Applicant engages people with lived experience ¹		Policies & Examples: 4-5 Examples only: 1-3 Insufficient/None: 0	
Total (46 points possible)			
F. Client Services Agreement (2%) ³			
Client Supportive Services Agreement with required services (PSH/RRH/TH)		Included: 2 None: 0	
Total (2 points possible)			
G. Community Responsiveness and Coordination (11%)			
Does the applicant: - Regularly attend CoC meetings - Collaborates with other organizations to deliver appropriate housing and supportive services - Responsive to identified gaps and needs in local programming - Participates in CoC level planning, point in time count - Commits to participate in coordinated entry, use of a standardized tool selected by the CoC and to comply with HMIS policies and procedures (w DV exceptions) - Demonstrate a clear understanding of the CoC system's priorities and challenges with the current application addressing those priorities and challenges	Application, CoC meeting sign-ins, Board minutes, committee sign-ins, History of service provision	0-14	
Total (14 points possible)			
		TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS: 130	

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Project Name (as it appears on application): _____

This is a: ☐ Renewal Request ☐ Expansion Request

	Data Source	Scoring Criteria	Score
A. Recipient Performance (38.5%)			
<u>APR</u> : Applicant submitted previous year's APR on time.	Local application	Yes: 10 No: 0	
<u>HIC</u> : Applicant submitted previous year's HIC on time.	Local application	Yes: 10 No: 0	
<u>PIT</u> : Applicant submitted previous year's PIT on time.	Local application	Yes: 10 No: 0	
<u>LSA</u> : Applicant submitted previous year's LSA on time.	Local application	Yes: 10 No: 0	
<u>SPM</u> : Applicant submitted previous year's SPM on time.	Local application	Yes: 10 No: 0	
Total (50 points possible)			
B. HMIS Standards (38.5%)			
The HMIS is programmed to collect all required data elements and generate required reports.	Local application	Yes: 1-10 No: 0	
The HMIS has a process to de-duplicate client records.	Local application	Process: 1-10 No process: 0	
Process and stakeholder involvement for updating HMIS Governance Charters and HMIS Policies and Procedures is acceptable.	Local application	Process: 1-10 No process: 0	
The HMIS implementation meets all privacy and security standards as required by HUD and other federal partners.	Local application	Meets standards: 1-10 No privacy and/or security measures: 0	

Policy and procedures for managing a breach of Personally Identifiable Information (PII) in HMIS is acceptable.	Local application	Policy: 1-10 No policy: 0	
Total (50 points possible)			
C. Fiscal Responsibility (23%)			
The summary budget indicates funds will be expended in a way that is adequate and meets the needs of the CoC.	Project Budget	0 - 30	
Total (30 points possible)			
		TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS: 130	