



Appendix B. New Project Application Evaluation Criteria and Scoring

Does the project meet the threshold criteria for HUD and Three County CoC?

(Yes/No) _____

<u>Section</u>	<u>Total Points</u>	<u>Score</u>
A - Experience	8 Points	___/8
B. HUD Priorities for New Transitional Housing Projects	10 points	___/10
HUD Priorities for New Supportive Services Stand Alone Projects	5 points	___/5
HUD Priorities for Supportive Services Only Street Outreach Projects	6 points	___/6
C - Financial	9 Points	___/9
D – Implementation Timeline	2 Points	___/2
F. Local Three County CoC Priorities	2 pts each. (max 10)	___/10
Total	TH - 39 SSO – 34 SSO-SO - 35	TH - ___/39 SSO - ___/34 SSO-SO - ___/35

A. Experience – 10 Points

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Response Found</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Given</u>
Experience of the applicant in working with the proposed population and in providing housing similar to that proposed in the application.	IV.1	5 years experience with population/housing type, and 5 years experience in providing housing = 3 Points 5 years experience with population OR 5 years experience providing housing = 2 points Experience but under 5 years = 1 points No experience = 0 points	
Experience in leveraging Federal, State, local, and private sector funds.	IV. 2	5 years experience with population/housing type, and 5 years experience in providing housing = 3 Points 5 years experience with population OR 5 years experience providing housing = 2 points Experience but under 5 years = 1 points No experience = 0 points	

Establishes performance measures for housing and income that are objective, measurable, trackable and meet or exceed established HUD or CoC benchmarks.	IV. 1	2 points	
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B. HUD New Project Ranking (FY25 NOFO V.A.4a and V.A.4.b)

Transitional Housing – 10 points

New Transitional Housing projects must receive at least 7 out of 10 points available for this project type. **New TH projects that do not receive at least 7 points will be rejected.**

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Response Found</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Given</u>
Demonstrate that the project will provide and/or partner with other organizations to provide eligible supportive services that are necessary to assist program participants to obtain and maintain housing.	IV. 1 and IV. 7	2 points	
The applicant has prior experience operating transitional housing or other projects that have successfully helped homeless individuals and families exit homelessness within 24 months.	IV. 2	1 point	
The applicant has previously operated or currently operates transitional housing or another homelessness project, or has a plan in place to ensure, that at least 50% of participants exit to permanent housing within 24 months and at least 50% of participants exit with employment income as reflected in HMIS or another data system used by the applicant.	IV. 2	1 point	
The project will be supplemented with resources from other public or private sources, that may include mainstream health, social, and	V. 1	1 point	

employment programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, SSI/SSDI, and SNAP.			
Demonstrate that the proposed project will require program participants to take part in supportive services (e.g. case management, employment training, substance use treatment, etc.) in line with 24 CFR 578.75(h) by attaching a supportive service agreement (contract, occupancy agreement, lease, or equivalent).	V. 1 and IV. 7	2 points	
Demonstrate that the proposed project will provide 40 hours per week of customized services for each participant (e.g. case management, employment training, substance use treatment, etc.). The 40 hours per week may be reduced proportionately for participants who are employed. The 40 hours per week does not apply to participants over 62 or who have a physical disability/impairment or a developmental disability (24 CFR 582.5) not including substance use disorder.	V. 1	2 points	
Demonstrate the average cost per household served for the project is reasonable, consistent with 2 CFR 200.404.	IV. 1 and Appendix H	1 point	

Supportive Services Only (SSO) Standalone – 5 points

New SSO-Standalone project applications must receive at least 4 of out the 5 points available for this project type. **New SSO-Standalone projects that do not receive 4 points will be rejected.**

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Response Found</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Given</u>
The Supportive Services project is necessary to assist people in exiting homelessness and increasing self-sufficient and the Recipient will conduct an annual assessment of the service needs of the program participants.	V. 2	1 point	

The 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 in supportive services,	V. 2	2 points	
The 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.	V. 2	1 point	
The services provided are cost-effective and consistent with 2 CFR 200.404.	Appendix H and V. 2	1 point	

Supportive Services Only (SSO) Street Outreach – 6 points

New SSO project applications that focus on street outreach and indicate so in their project application must receive at least 5 out of the 6 points available for this project type. **Projects that do not receive at least 5 points will be rejected.**

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Response Found</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Points Given</u>
The project will be supplemented with resources from other public and private sources, that may include mainstream health, social, and employment programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, SSI/SSDI, and SNAP	V. 2	1 point	
The 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.	V. 2	2 points	
Demonstrate that the 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	V. 2	1 point	

independent living. The applicant must cooperate, assist, and not interfere or impede law enforcement to enforce local laws such as public camping and public drug use laws.			
The 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 for human habitation to emergency shelter, treatment programs, transitional housing or permanent housing programs.	IV. 2 and V. 2	1 point	
The services provided are cost-effective and consistent with 2 CFR 200.404.	Appendix H and V. 2	1 point	

C. Financial – 9 Points

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Response Found</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Points Given</u>
Organization's most recent audit: 1) found no exceptions to standard practices; 2) identified agency as 'low-risk', and 3) indicates no findings.	II. 8.	Meets all 3 criteria = 3 points Findings but addressed = 2 points Findings not addressed = 0 points	
Organization has not returned any funds to HUD (or other federal government agency) or the state on any existing grants in the last two years	IV.2	Not returned any funds = 3 points Has returned funds but provided explanation and has controls in place to maximize spending	

		= 2 points	
(If applicable) Have you consistently drawn down funds at least quarterly on all HUD CoC grants in the last two years?	IV.2	Not applicable or has consistently drawn down at least quarterly = 3 points Has not drawn consistently but provided explanation and has controls in place = 2 points	

D. Implementation Timeline – 2 Points

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Response Found</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Given</u>
Describe the plan for rapid implementation of the program, documenting how the project will be ready to begin housing the first program participant.	IV.E.1	2 points	

E. Local Three County Priority Bonus Pts.: 2 points each – max 10 points

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Response Found</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Given</u>
Project will provide Transitional Housing to act as a bridge or step down program to assist those leaving residential programs with no exit plan	IV. 1	2	
Project will provide additional Street Outreach capacity in Franklin County.	IV. 1	2	

Project leverages housing resources with housing subsidies or units not funded through the CoC or ESG program	V. 5	2	
Project leverages health resources, including a partnership commitment with a healthcare organization	V. 6	2	
Project demonstrates a plan to effectively transition to a new project component within 12 months (for transition grants) or to rapidly implement the program and begin housing the first participant.	V. 3 and V. 4	2	

Signature of Reviewer

Date

Print Name of Reviewer