**2018 NOFA Competition Threshold & Scoring Sheet for New Projects**

**Agency:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Program Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Program Type:** [ ]  **PSH** [ ]  **RRH** [ ]  **Joint TH-RRH** [ ]  **CE-SSO**

**Name of Reviewer:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

| **Project Eligibility Threshold** |
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| **Threshold Review Criteria***Applicants must fully meet threshold criteria.* *Projects not meeting all the specified criteria will not be reviewed further.* | **Meets Criteria?****Yes or No** |
| 1. Project must be for eligible project type: Rapid Rehousing (RRH), Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) or Joint Transitional Housing/Rapid Rehousing (TH-RRH); or additional services for the Coordinated Entry System (CE-SSO).
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| 1. Project proposes to serve an eligible population for the project type:
* Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)
	+ Can serve Category 1 & 4 homeless.
	+ All projects must be either 100% dedicated to chronically homeless or all beds/units must be Dedicated PLUS.
	+ All projects must serve exclusively disabled individuals/households as defined by HUD.
* Rapid Rehousing (RRH)
	+ Can serve Category 1 & 4 homeless.
	+ Residing in TH funded as part of a Joint TH-RRH project
	+ Receiving assistance from a VA homeless program and met one of the above criteria on intake into the VA program
* Joint Transitional Housing & Rapid Rehousing (TH-RRH)
	+ Can serve Category 1, 2, & 4 homeless.
	+ All participants must initially receive TH services and transition as soon as practical to rapid rehousing.
* Coordinated Entry (CE-SSO)
	+ Can serve Category 1, 2, & 4 homeless. This project type is accessible to all participants eligible for all other project types.
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| 1. Project proposes to use eligible costs for the project type:
* PSH: Rental assistance (tenant, sponsor, or project based), leasing or operating funds, supportive services, HMIS and administrative costs
* RRH: Rental assistance (tenant based only), supportive services, HMIS and administrative costs
* TH-RRH: For TH component – operating, leasing or rental assistance, for RRH component tenant based rental assistance only, supportive services and admin costs eligible for entire project.TH-RRH: Operating or leasing assistance and supportive services for the TH phase; tenant based rental assistance plus supportive services for the RRH phase.
* CE-SSO: assessment of service needs, assistance with moving costs, case management, child care, education services, employment assistance, food, housing/counseling services, legal services, life skills, mental health services, outpatient health services, outreach services, substance abuse treatment services, transportation, utility deposits, operating costs
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| 1. Project applicant is an eligible entity:
* Must have an active registration in the SAMS system.
* Must have a DUNS number.
* Must be a nonprofit organization, state or local government, or instrumentalities of state or local government.
* Must be in good standing with the Federal government.
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| 1. Match is greater than or equal to 25%.
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| 1. Project agrees to participant in Coordinated Entry and HMIS.
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| 1. Project agrees to use Housing First principles and be low barrier.
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| 1. Project applicant must demonstrate the financial and management capacity and experience to carry out the project as detailed in the project application and the capacity to administer federal funds.
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**Project meets threshold eligibility criteria? If any of the above answers are no, the project does not meet threshold, and is therefore not eligible for funding consideration.**

[ ]  Accepted

[ ]  Rejected

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| **Project Quality Threshold** |
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| **Rating Factor for New Project Types** | **Points Available** | **Points Awarded** | **Criteria** |
| **Permanent Housing: Permanent Supportive Housing or Rapid Rehousing** |
| New permanent housing projects must receive at least 3 out of the 4 points available for this project type. 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). |
| 1 |  | 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. |
| 1 |  | 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). |
| 1 |  | 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). |
| **Total Points** | **4** |  | [ ]  **Accepted** [ ]  **Rejected** |
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| **Joint TH-RRH** |
| New Joint TH and PH-RRH component project applications must receive at least 4 out of 6 points available for this project type. Projects that do not receive at least 4 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.) |
| 1 |  | The proposed project will provide enough rapid re-housing assistance to ensure that at any given time a program participant may move from transitional housing to permanent housing. This may be demonstrated by identifying a budget that has twice as many resources for the rapid re-housing portion of the project than the TH portion, by having twice as many PH-RRH units at a point in time as TH units, or by demonstrating that the budget and units are appropriate for the population being served by the project. |
| 1 |  | The type of supportive services that will be offered to program participants will ensure successful retention or help to obtain permanent housing, including all supportive services regardless of funding source. |
| 1 |  | 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). |
| 1 |  | 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). |
| 1 |  | The project adheres to a housing first model as defined in Section III.C.3.l of the NOFA. |
| **Total Points** | **6** |  | **☐ Accepted ☐ Rejected** |
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| **SSO-Coordinated Entry** |
| New SSO-Coordinated Entry project applications (also known as centralized or coordinated assessment) must receive at least 2 out of the 4 points available for this project type. Projects that do not receive at least 2 of the 4 points available will be rejected. | 1 |  | The centralized or coordinated assessment system is easily available/reachable for all persons within the CoC’s geographic area who are seeking information regarding homelessness assistance. The system must also be accessible for persons with disabilities within the CoC’s geographic area. |
| 1 |  | There is a strategy for advertising that is designed specifically to reach homeless persons with the highest barriers within the CoC’s geographic area.  |
| 1 |  | There is a standardized assessment process. |
| 1 |  | Ensures program participants are directed to appropriate housing and services that fit their needs. |
| **Total Points** | **4** |  | **☐ Accepted ☐ Rejected** |

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| **Meets HUD Priorities**If the box is filled in, the organization is given credit for this priority. If blank, no credit is given. |
| **Points** | **Priority** |
|  | **Ending homelessness for all persons**. |
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| * Should identify, engage, and effectively serve all persons experiencing homelessness.
* Should measure their performance based on local data that take into account the challenges faced by all subpopulations experiencing homelessness in the geographic area (e.g., veterans, youth, families, or those experiencing chronic homelessness).
* Should have a comprehensive outreach strategy in place to identify and continuously engage all unsheltered individuals and families.
* Should use local data to determine the characteristics of individuals and families with the highest needs and longest experiences of homelessness to develop housing and supportive services tailored to their needs.
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|  | **Creating a systemic response to homelessness.** |
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| * Should be using system performance measures such as the average length of homeless episodes, rates of return to homelessness, and rates of exit to permanent housing destinations to determine how effectively they are serving people experiencing homelessness.
* Should be using their Coordinated Entry process to promote participant choice, coordinate homeless assistance and mainstream housing and services to ensure people experiencing homelessness receive assistance quickly, and make homelessness assistance open, inclusive, and transparent.
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|  | **Strategically allocating and using resources.** |
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| * Using cost, performance, and outcome data, projects should improve how resources are utilized to end homelessness.
* Should review project quality, performance, and cost effectiveness.
* Should maximize the use of mainstream and other community-based resources when serving persons experiencing homelessness.
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|  | **Use a Housing First approach.**  |
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| * Housing First prioritizes rapid placement and stabilization in permanent housing and does not have service participation requirements or preconditions.
* CoC Program funded projects should help individuals and families move quickly into permanent housing, and should measure and reduce the length of time people experience homelessness.
* Should engage landlords and property owners, remove barriers to entry, and adopt client-centered service methods.
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|  | **Total Points** |

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