

CoC Threshold Requirements

(Delete the X in the box next to any requirements you do not wish to include.)

- Coordinated Entry Participation
- Housing First and/or Low Barrier Implementation
- Documented, secured minimum match
- Applicant is active CoC participant
- Acceptable organizational audit/financial review

RENEWAL/ EXPANSION PROJECT RATING TOOL

Performance Measures

Factor/Goal

Max Point Value

Length of Stay

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RRH (General) - On average, participants spend XX days from project entry to residential move-in	<u>90</u> days	<u>20</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RRH (DV) - On average, participants spend XX days from project entry to residential move-in	<u>90</u> days	<u>20</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSH (General) - On average, participants spend XX days from project entry to residential move-in	<u>120</u> days	<u>20</u> points

Exits to Permanent Housing

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RRH (General) - Minimum percent move to permanent housing	<u>80</u> %	<u>25</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RRH (DV) - Minimum percent move to permanent housing	<u>80</u> %	<u>25</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSH (General) - Minimum percent remain in or move to permanent housing	<u>85</u> %	<u>25</u> points

New or Increased Income and Earned Income

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RRH (General) - Minimum percent of participants with new or increased earned income for project stayers	<u>10</u> %	<u>5</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RRH (DV) - Minimum percent of participants with new or increased earned income for project stayers	<u>10</u> %	<u>5</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RRH (General) - Minimum percent of participants with new or increased non-employment income for project stayers	<u>15</u> %	<u>5</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RRH (DV) - Minimum percent of participants with new or increased non-employment income for project stayers	<u>15</u> %	<u>5</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSH (General) - Minimum percent of participants with new or increased non-employment income for project stayers	<u>15</u> %	<u>5</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RRH (General) - Minimum percent of participants with new or increased earned income for project leavers	<u>20</u> %	<u>5</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RRH (DV) - Minimum percent of participants with new or increased earned income for project leavers	<u>20</u> %	<u>5</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RRH (General) - Minimum percent of participants with new or increased non-employment income for project leavers	<u>25</u> %	<u>5</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RRH (DV) - Minimum percent of participants with new or increased non-employment income for project leavers	<u>25</u> %	<u>5</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSH (General) - Minimum percent of participants with new or increased non-employment income for project leavers	<u>25</u> %	<u>5</u> points

Serve High Needs Populations

Select all APR data on ≥ 50% disability/zero income/unsheltered <-- select from drop-down menu

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RRH (General) - Minimum percent of participants with zero income at entry	<u>25</u> %	<u>5</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RRH (DV) - Minimum percent of participants with zero income at entry	<u>25</u> %	<u>5</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RRH (General) - Minimum percent of participants with more than one disability	<u>25</u> %	<u>5</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RRH (DV) - Minimum percent of participants with more than one disability	<u>25</u> %	<u>5</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RRH (General) - Minimum percent of participants entering project from place not meant for human habitation	<u>50</u> %	<u>5</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RRH (DV) - Minimum percent of participants entering project from place not meant for human habitation	<u>50</u> %	<u>5</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSH (General) - Minimum percent of participants with zero income at entry	<u>50</u> %	<u>5</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSH (General) - Minimum percent of participants with more than one disability	<u>50</u> %	<u>5</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSH (General) - Minimum percent of participants entering project from place not meant for human habitation	<u>50</u> %	<u>5</u> points

CUSTOMIZE RATING CRITERIA

Project Effectiveness

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RRH (General) - Costs are within local average cost per positive housing exit for project type	Yes	10	points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RRH (DV) - Costs are within local average cost per positive housing exit for project type	Yes	10	points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PSH (General) - Costs are within local average cost per positive housing exit for project type	Yes	10	points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RRH (General) - Coordinated Entry Participation- Minimum percent of entries to project from CE referral (or alternative system for DV projects)	100 %	10	points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RRH (DV) - Coordinated Entry Participation- Minimum percent of entries to project from CE referral (or alternative system for DV projects)	100 %	10	points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PSH (General) - Coordinated Entry Participation- Minimum percent of entries to project from CE referral (or alternative system for DV projects)	100 %	10	points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RRH (General) - Housing First and/or Low Barrier Implementation (General) - CoC assessment of fidelity to Housing First from CoC monitoring or review of project policies and procedures	Yes	10	points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RRH (DV) - Housing First and/or Low Barrier Implementation - CoC assessment of fidelity to Housing First from CoC monitoring or review of project policies and procedures	Yes	10	points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PSH (General) - Housing First and/or Low Barrier Implementation (General) - CoC assessment of fidelity to Housing First from CoC monitoring or review of project policies and procedures	Yes	10	points

Equity Factors

Agency Leadership, Governance, and Policies

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recipient has under-represented individuals (BIPOC, LGBTQ+, etc) in managerial and leadership positions	Yes	5	points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recipient's board of directors includes representation from more than one person with lived experience of homelessness	Yes	5	points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recipient has relational process for receiving and incorporating feedback from persons with lived experience of homelessness	Yes	5	points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recipient has reviewed internal policies and procedures with an equity lens and has a plan for developing and implementing equitable policies that do not impose undue barriers	Yes	5	points

Program Participant Outcomes

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recipient has reviewed program participant outcomes with an equity lens, including the disaggregation of data by race, ethnicity, gender identity, age, and/or other underserved populations	Yes	10	points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recipient has identified programmatic changes needed to make program participant outcomes more equitable and developed a plan to make those changes	Yes	5	points

Other and Local Criteria

(select from drop-down menu)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CoC Monitoring Score	Project is operating in conformance with CoC Standards	Yes	10	points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RRH ()	- Data completeness and quality percentage is 90% or greater for each data quality element on the CoC APR	90%	5	points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PSH ()	- Data completeness and quality percentage is 90% or greater for each data quality element on the CoC APR	90%	5	points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RRH ()	- Average bed utilization rate for the project	90%	10	points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PSH ()	- Average bed utilization rate for the project	90%	10	points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RRH ()	- Applicant coordinates and/ or collaborates with other systems of care	5 or more	5	points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PSH ()	- Applicant coordinates and/ or collaborates with other systems of care	5 or more	5	points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RRH ()	- Regular participation in Coordinated Entry Case Conferencing meetings	Yes	5	points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PSH ()	- Regular participation in Coordinated Entry Case Conferencing meetings	Yes	5	points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PSH ()	- LEAB evaluation of the project - Applicant presentation to the LEAB	Yes	20	points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RRH ()	- LEAB evaluation of the project - Applicant presentation to the LEAB	Yes	20	points

Total Maximum Score	RRH-General projects:	200	points
	RRH-DV projects:	200	points
	PSH-General projects:	190	points

Scores will be weighted to a 100-point scale for ranking

NEW PROJECT RATING TOOL

Experience	Factor/Goal	Max Point Value
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General-A. 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.		<u>15</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DV-A. 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.		<u>15</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General-B. 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, self-disclosed or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. 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.		<u>10</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DV-B. 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, self-disclosed or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. 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.		<u>10</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General-C. 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.		<u>10</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DV-C. 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.		<u>10</u> points
Design of Housing & Supportive Services		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General-A. Extent to which the applicant 1) Demonstrates understanding of the needs of the clients to be served. 2) Demonstrates that type, scale, and location of the housing fit the needs of the clients to be served. 3) Demonstrates that type and scale of the all supportive services, regardless of funding source, meets the needs of clients to be served. 4) Demonstrates how clients will be assisted in obtaining mainstream benefits. 5) Establishes performances measures for housing and income that are objective, measurable, trackable and meet or exceed any established HUD or CoC benchmarks.		<u>15</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DV-A. Extent to which the applicant 1) Demonstrates understanding of the needs of the clients to be served. 2) Demonstrates that type, scale, and location of the housing fit the needs of the clients to be served. 3) Demonstrates that type and scale of the all supportive services, regardless of funding source, meets the needs of clients to be served. 4) Demonstrates how clients will be assisted in obtaining mainstream benefits. 5) Establishes performances measures for housing and income that are objective, measurable, trackable and meet or exceed any established HUD or CoC benchmarks.		<u>15</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General-B. Describe the plan to assist clients to rapidly secure and maintain permanent housing that is safe, affordable, accessible, and acceptable to their needs.		<u>5</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DV-B. Describe the plan to assist clients to rapidly secure and maintain permanent housing that is safe, affordable, accessible, and acceptable to their needs.		<u>5</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General-C. Describe how clients will be assisted to increase employment and/or income and to maximize their ability to live independently.		<u>5</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DV-C. Describe how clients will be assisted to increase employment and/or income and to maximize their ability to live independently.		<u>5</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General-D. Project leverages housing resources with housing subsidies or units not funded through the CoC or ESG programs.		<u>5</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DV-D. Project leverages housing resources with housing subsidies or units not funded through the CoC or ESG programs.		<u>5</u> points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General-E. Project leverages health resources, including a partnership commitment with a healthcare organization.		<u>5</u> points

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DV-E. Project leverages health resources, including a partnership commitment with a healthcare organization. 5 points

Timeliness

General-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

DV-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

Financial

General-A. Project is cost-effective when projected cost per person served is compared to CoC average within project type. 5 points

DV-A. Project is cost-effective when projected cost per person served is compared to CoC average within project type. 5 points

B. Organization's most recent audit:

General-1. Found no exceptions to standard practices 5 points

DV-1. Found no exceptions to standard practices 5 points

General-2. Identified agency as 'low risk' 5 points

DV-2. Identified agency as 'low risk' 5 points

General-3. Indicates no findings 5 points

DV-3. Indicates no findings 5 points

General-D. Budgeted costs are reasonable, allocable, and allowable. 5 points

DV-D. Budgeted costs are reasonable, allocable, and allowable. 5 points

Equity Factors

Agency Leadership, Governance, and Policies

New project has under-represented individuals (BIPOC, LGBTQ+, etc) in managerial and leadership positions Yes 5 points

New project's organizational board of directors includes representation from more than one person with lived experience (per 578.75(g)) Yes 5 points

New project has relational process for receiving and incorporating feedback from persons with lived experience or a plan to create one Yes 5 points

Program Participant Outcomes

New project describes their plan for reviewing program participant outcomes with an equity lens, including the disaggregation of data by race, ethnicity, gender identity, and/or age. If already implementing a plan, describe findings from outcomes review 5 points

New project describes plan to review whether programmatic changes are needed to make program participant outcomes more equitable and developed a plan to make those changes. If already implementing plan, describe findings from review 5 points

New project describes plan to work with HMIS lead to develop a schedule for reviewing HMIS data with disaggregation by race, ethnicity, gender identity, and or/age. If already implementing plan, describe findings from review 3 points

Other and Local Criteria

Project type is Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) 3 points

Does the project consider the severity of needs and vulnerabilities of high need program participants? 5 points

Does the agency have a street outreach plan that includes conducting outreach on a regular basis and that is tailored to persons experiencing homelessness who are least likely to request assistance? 5 points

Regular participation in Coordinated Entry Case Conferencing meetings 5 points

LEAB evaluation of the project - Applicant presentation to the LEAB 20 points

Total Maximum Score

General projects: **171** points

DV projects: **171** points