



As the Collaborative Applicant for the Beaver County Continuum of Care (CoC), the Community Development Program (CDP) is accepting proposals for new projects and/or project expansions to address the issue of homelessness in Beaver County. CDP is requesting proposals for Continuum of Care funds through either the CoC Bonus, or the Domestic Violence Bonus. The CoC Bonus can be used for: Permanent Supportive Housing; Rapid Rehousing (RRH); Joint Transitional Housing-RRH; HMIS; Coordinated Entry, or to expand an eligible renewal project. The CoC Bonus amount for the Beaver County CoC is \$231,248. The DV Bonus can be used to serve survivors of DV (as defined at 24 CFR 578.3 – *Homeless*, 4.) through either: RRH, Joint TH-RRH, Coordinated Entry, or to expand an eligible renewal project to serve this population. The DV Bonus amount is \$330,354.

Interested applicants should read the entire HUD 2023 Notice Of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) in order to address the requirements of each project type and applicant and project eligibility requirements. The NOFO can be found at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/fy-2023-coc-program-nofa-coc-program-competition/>

Additional standards for the use of CoC funds are outlined in the CoC Interim Rule found in 24 CFR 578. It should be noted that applicants are expected to secure 25% of the requested funds in matching funds or in-kind services. Applicants will receive more points in the proposal selection and ranking processes if they have partnerships with healthcare partners, leverage housing units, and/or address racial equity in their project design. Strong project proposals will also address the gaps and strategies on the attached *CoC Strategic Planning Tool* and use their performance data to demonstrate capacity. The Beaver County Continuum of Care FY 2022 System Performance Measures (Sys PM) can be viewed at: <https://www.bchmis.info/>. New projects should plan to enhance these outcome measures.

## **PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS**

Eligible projects will serve homeless individuals as defined at 24 CFR 578.3, and as dictated by project type and the NOFO. Proposals should include a detailed description of the project and at a minimum it should detail:



target population, project design (including equitable access and outcomes), included supports, projected outcomes, matching funds/in-kind services, and a budget with eligible costs. Also, the proposal should demonstrate the agency's capacity to: 1. carry out such a program including experience with homelessness (as evidenced by performance data – DV providers will use a comparable data base for their data) and 2. manage federal grant funded programs. Eligible entities include: nonprofit organizations, states and local governments, Indian Tribes, and Public Housing agencies. Individuals and for-profit entities are not eligible. Additional applicant and project eligibility standards can be found in Section III. of the 2023 NOFO. CDP values a broad array of partnerships in our CoC's efforts so all interested, eligible entities are encouraged to apply – even if they have never received CoC funding in the past. Proposals are due no later than 12:00 pm on ~~August 10~~ **August 16, 2023** and should be delivered to the Community Development Program at 1013 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue Beaver Falls, PA 15010.

Proposals will be selected using the *Proposal Selection Scoring Sheet* (See attached). Chosen applicants will then complete an application in *e-snaps* by 4pm on ~~August 21~~ **August 23, 2023**. All applications (including eligible renewals) will then be prioritized for funding by the Beaver County Review & Rank Committee following the *Review, Rank, and Scoring Procedures* (See attached). HUD will make the final award decisions based on the CoC Application score, project and agency criteria (as outlined in the 2023 NOFO), and the Review & Rank Committee's Priority Listing.

HUD will provide updates and additional informative resources throughout the competition. This information can be found at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/fy-2023-coc-program-nofa-coc-program-competition/>

Questions can be directed to the CoC Coordinator at [ciabottonidina@gmail.com](mailto:ciabottonidina@gmail.com) or HUD at [CoCNOFO@hud.gov](mailto:CoCNOFO@hud.gov)

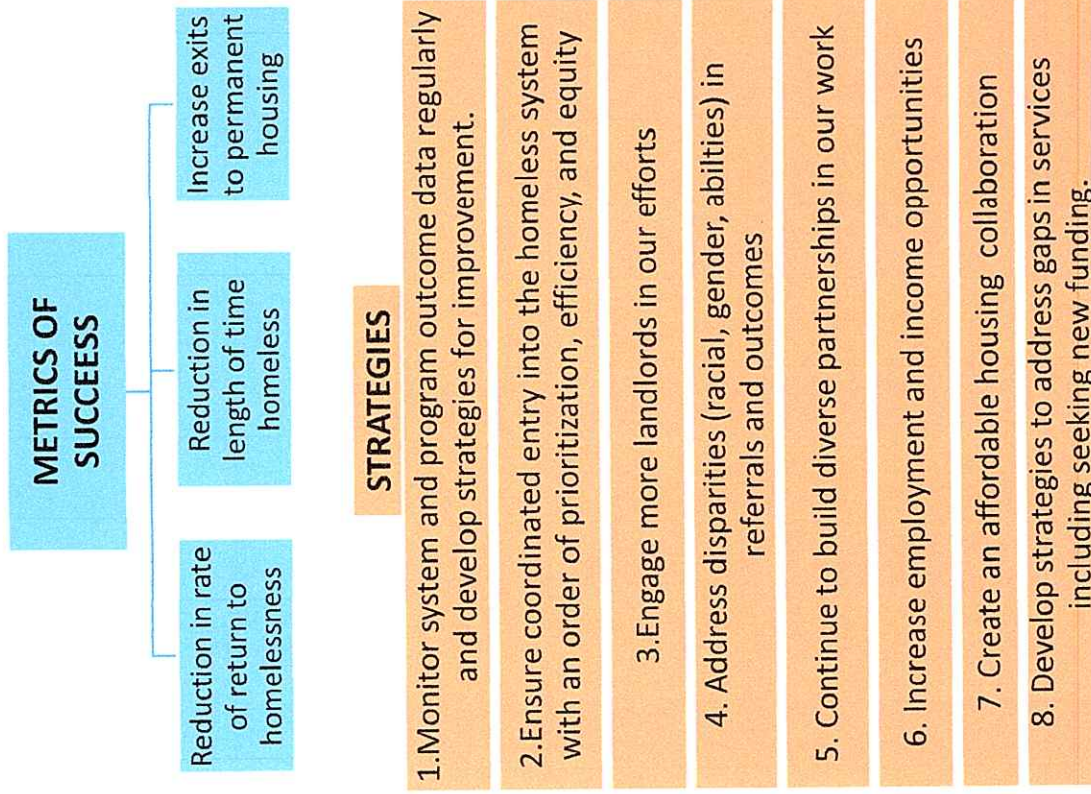
Attachments: 1. CoC Strategic Planning Tool  
2. Proposal Selection Score Sheet

3. CoC Review, Score, and Ranking Procedures  
4. Rating & Ranking Tools



## PA-603 COC – 2021- 2024 STRATEGIC PLANNING TOOL

The PA-603 Steering Committee is committed to the goal of ending homelessness in Beaver County by operating a system of partners that quickly identifies, engages, and rehouses households who face a housing crisis. The Steering Committee will use this tool in addition to the Consolidated Plan and Annual Action plans to guide their decision making over the course of the next 3 years (2021-2024). It will be updated periodically as determined necessary by data and outcomes.



### GAPS IN SERVICE

1. Lack of affordable housing options
2. Disparate outcomes
3. Wait times that lengthen time homeless
4. Lack of case management/supports both pre and post housing placement (peer, CM for non-disabled households, open table, FGDM type concepts etc)
5. Memorandums of Understanding with critical partners
6. Housing needs of teens and young adults
7. Housing needs of people exiting jail/prison
8. Housing needs of elderly homeless
9. Housing needs of people with complex MH





## PA-603 Continuum of Care Strategic Plan to End Homelessness In Beaver County, PA

### PURPOSE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING TOOL

The Strategic Planning Tool is meant to be used as a reference to guide decision making and to help make funding decisions. It is used by the CoC Governing Board, the CoC Coordinator, and the Collaborative Applicant. Entities who apply for some homeless funds are asked to structure their proposals around the needs identified in this document. The Governing Board reviews the Strategic Planning Tool annually and formally updates it every 3 years. Input is gathered from CoC and ESG funded programs and from Housing & Homeless Coalition members. The CoC Coordinator also provides data to inform the process.

### CONTEXT OF HOMELESSNESS IN BEAVER COUNTY

PA-603 CoC is made up of partners working in coordination with various housing programs to end homelessness in Beaver County. Ending homelessness means the experience of homelessness is a rare occurrence and when it does occur it is brief and non-recurring. The Housing & Homeless Coalition is comprised of 280 distinct service and resource partners and advocates. Of these partners approximately 50 regularly attend monthly partner meetings. 15 different programs provide housing to homeless people and include: 3 Permanent Supportive Housing programs, 2 Transitional Housing programs, 6 Rapid Rehousing programs, and 5 Emergency Shelters. These housing programs provide 365 beds for people who are homeless (2023 HIC). On the night of January 23, 2023, 94.5% of those beds were filled (345 people). This is the second year the number of people has decreased and is similar to pre-pandemic levels of 330 people reported on the 2020 HIC. Numbers peaked at 444 people during the height of the pandemic in 2021 as reported on that year's HIC. Length of time homeless has steadily decreased over the last two years which is slightly surprising given the extraordinarily tight affordable housing market (FY 2021 and 2022 System Performance Measures). In fact, in 2022 the Housing Alliance of Pennsylvania estimated that Beaver County only has 57 affordable housing units for every 100 extremely low-income households.

### METRICS OF SUCCESS

The PA-603 CoC has a wealth of data to determine progress toward the goal of ending homelessness in Beaver County. The Governing Board has adopted the three metrics indicated on the Tool to determine progress toward meeting that goal. These metrics further guide the Governing Board's planning efforts and their development of strategies to improve performance and overall progress toward the goal. The chart below demonstrates these outcomes over the last four years.

Metric of Success	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Avg length of time homeless for ES	76 days	77 days	60 days	66 days
Avg length of time homeless for ES and TH	99 days	125 days	74 days	70 days
Exits to PH from ES, TH, RRH	44% (339 people)	49% (347 people)	48% (380 people)	51% (395 people)
Exits to PH or maintenance of PH from PSH	96% (213 people)	95% (231 people)	98% (196 people)	91% (197 people)
Returns to Homelessness	15% (62 people)	16% (68 people)	16% (70 people)	15% (64 people)

ANALYSIS OF METRICS OF SUCCESS

Comparing FY 2022 to FY 2019, PA-603 CoC has decreased the average length of time homeless by 10 days for ES and by 29 days for ES & TH combined. Exits to PH from ES, TH, and RRH increased by 7% since 2019. Exits to PH ( or maintenance of PH) from PSH decreased by 5% from 2019 to 2022 and needs further analysis to develop strategies to address this decline. Returns to homelessness have remained relatively stable.

STRATEGIES

The Strategies identified on the Strategic Planning Tool will advance the goal of ending homelessness as described below. The numbers correspond with the strategies numbered above.

1. Monitoring data enables the CoC to gauge its progress toward the goal of ending homelessness. The CoC needs to develop a formal process for this analysis and for developing strategies to enhance this progress. The Governing Board is currently taking this issue under consideration.
2. Fair and equitable access to CoC services will help ensure efficient and effective service delivery to all homeless households. Coordinated Entry (CE) has recently implemented the referral system through HMIS thereby expediting access to the housing programs. The CoC is also in the process of updating the CE tool to reflect changing needs and to be more inclusive and respectful. The Lived Homeless Experience committee is also providing insight into this effort.
3. Landlords are a critical partner in quickly housing homeless households and for providing PH options upon exit. Although our programs tend to have strong partnerships with many landlords, the CoC does not have a formal process to recognize those efforts. Further, there is very limited landlord representation on the Housing & Homeless Coalition. Currently one landlord regularly attends the monthly Coalition meeting and she is also an active member of ACRE (the local landlord association). Enhancing efforts to invite more landlords to the monthly meeting would be beneficial.



4. The CoC is aware of disparities in how different people enter the CoC and move through our CoC. While CoC partners are aware that many systemic factors have an impact on these disparities, they also want to determine which factors are within their control so they can address them. Currently a cohort of partners is attending a HUD Community Workshop series to review CoC data for disparities and to develop strategies to address them. This cohort intends to develop a local committee to continue this work.
5. The CoC recognizes that no two homeless situations are the same; therefore, households benefit from different combinations of supports and services to resolve their unique housing crises. To do this, we need broad partnerships of diverse services and resources, and across sectors. We currently have 280 entities represented in our Housing & Homeless Coalition with approximately 50-60 who regularly attend the monthly partner meeting. We are always inviting new partners into the work. And current partners are encouraged to invite new people as well. Since they are out navigating the resources, they often encounter new people who could play a stabilizing role in homeless situations. This enables the CoC to grow its membership every year and continue to offer the unique complement of services from which a household facing a housing crisis may benefit.
6. The CoC recognizes stable income as a significant factor in achieving long-term housing stability. CoC partners do coordinate with job training and education resources and the CoC Coordinator is in the process of growing these efforts. The housing programs also screen households for other sources of income for which they may be eligible, and they work to connect the households with these resources. Our CoC funded programs increased income by 5% for stayers in the last year (FY 2022 System Performance Measures). However, these same programs saw a 5% reduction in income for those households who left the program during the last year (FY 2022 System Performance Measures). It is worth noting that the FY 2022 numbers show significant progress compared to the previous year when there was an 11% decrease in income for stayers and a 7% decrease in income for leavers. This issue will continue to be addressed by the programs and the CoC will continue to pull in partners to assist.
7. As detailed above, Beaver County continues to face an affordable housing shortage. Partners have requested an affordable housing collaboration to help develop more affordable housing in the County. Also, the County received \$2 million to develop affordable housing for homeless people and is currently reviewing 3 proposals for implementation.
8. The CoC has identified several gaps in vital services and is committed to developing strategies and funding to address them. Requests for Proposals for homeless funds include the Strategic Plan and require that proposals address it. This ensures that new funding is being directed at the identified gaps. Further strategies include identifying relevant partners and experts to address the gaps, considering reallocation of funds as needs change, securing new funds, and learning best practices for addressing the gaps.

#### GAPS IN SERVICE

The CoC Coordinator, CoC partners, and the Governing Board identified these 9 gaps in services as having a negative impact on ending homelessness in Beaver County. Each is detailed below according to the number of the gap as listed above.



1. Beaver County only has 57 affordable housing units for every 100 extremely low-income households. This shortage impacts how long a homeless household remains homeless while looking for housing. It also lengthens the time in a program while a household looks for affordable housing when ready for exit. And finally, as a household may need to move or is evicted, the lack of affordable housing makes it more likely that the household will become homeless again.
2. The CoC is committed to embedding equity into our programs so that all homeless households have equal access to the appropriate level of housing supports and within reasonable timelines, and the opportunity to establish long term stable housing without returns to homelessness.
3. Many factors impact the length of time a household remains homeless - limited affordable housing options, insufficient case management support, delayed referrals, poor communication between partners etc. The CoC has implemented three new strategies to reduce the time homeless. First, the new Men's Emergency Shelter will streamline supports to men in the shelter thereby shortening the length of time that they need shelter. Second, Coordinated Entry is now referring homeless households directly to the programs with openings via HMIS. And finally, Coordinated Entry has recently streamlined the process to upload client information into a shared, secure depository for the accepting programs thereby expediting the housing programs ability to engage new households.
4. Partners have identified the need for more case management support after a homeless household is housed. The CoC recognizes that household challenges to housing do not disappear with housing alone. For long term housing stability ongoing case management support is needed – even if only as a safety net to prevent returns to homelessness. Partners have also highlighted the need for case management for people without behavioral health challenges as this population is often not eligible for traditional case management services.
5. PA-603 is a stand alone CoC within the geographical boundaries of Beaver County, PA. Beaver County is a small county where many partners have worked on the issue of homelessness for extended periods of time. This means that partnering is often seamless and non-contractual. However, CoC partners recognize the value in formalizing these partnerships so that consistent service is rendered. There is also value in being able to point to these formal partnerships when applying for funding and when demonstrating the cohesion within our CoC partnerships.
6. Children under 18 years of age do not have the option for emancipation in Beaver County. This means that unaccompanied children are still viewed as part of a family unit by our Child Welfare partner. Landlords are not likely to rent to persons under the age of 18. And those aged 18-21 often struggle with maintaining independent living initially. We work to address this with supportive services, but programs tailored to meet the needs of unaccompanied children and young adults are needed to better meet their unique needs. The CoC Coordinator is in conversation with our Child Welfare partner and other CoC partners to address this critical gap.
7. People leaving jail face many challenges to secure housing including a criminal history that often serves as a barrier to housing. We currently have an agency who connects with people in jail who are readying for release. This enables the incarcerated person to start working on housing

before they are out in the community with no money and limited supports. This population could benefit from expanding this program and/or other programs similar to it.

8. Elderly households face many challenges to secure housing including but not limited to low incomes and the need for in-home supports to live safely and healthfully. Partnering with our Office on Aging and other elderly focused service partners enables the CoC to bring specialized supports to these households but there continues to be a gap for those elderly adults with complex medical and behavioral health needs.
9. Our CoC continues to struggle with a small segment of the population who does not meet the criteria for institutional residential settings but who face many emotional and behavioral challenges to living safely, healthfully, and independently in the community. The CoC works very closely with Beaver County Behavioral Health and numerous other behavioral health treatment providers, but stably housing households with complex behavioral health needs remains a very real challenge in the CoC.

#### CONCLUSION

The Strategic Plan is meant to guide the CoC's efforts toward the goal of ending homelessness in Beaver County. It identifies the measures that are used to gauge progress toward that goal and provides data to demonstrate that progress. It highlights gaps in services that slow that progress, and it outlines strategies to fill those gaps. The Strategic Plan is formally updated every 3 years by the Governing Board and reviewed annually (by the Governing Board and the Housing & Homeless Coalition) and updated as needed. The CoC Coordinator amasses input from partners throughout the year and pulls data to further inform the process for updating the plan. As the Lived Homeless Experience committee continues to grow, they too will review the Strategic Plan and provide input. Anyone with input or questions on the Strategic Plan may reach out at any time to the CoC Coordinator, Dina Ciabattoni, at [ciabatttonidina@gmail.com](mailto:ciabatttonidina@gmail.com) or 724.987.0714.



## CoC and DV Bonus Proposal SELECTION Score Sheet in the FY 2023 CoC Funding Competition

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bonus applying for: CoC Bonus: \_\_\_\_\_ DV Bonus: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Determine which measures are met below and provide points and comments accordingly.

Measure	Points Awarded & Comments
Project addresses a CoC need as indicated on the Strategic Plan. (5 pts)	
Proposal is an eligible project under the indicated Bonus and applicant is an eligible applicant per the 2023 NOFO. (2 pts: 1 for each )	
Proposal meets the criteria outlined in 2023 NOFO Section III,C,5 (pgs 55-59) for the proposed project type. (3 pts)	
Project addresses racial equity in the program design. This could include: analysis for potential disparities and steps to address any identified disparities (2 pts)	
Project serves eligible homeless populations AND targets prioritized populations – see <i>CoC Prioritized Populations*</i> listed below. (2 pts – 1 point each) <b>DOES NOT APPLY TO HMIS PROJECTS</b>	
Proposal describes the project design in detail. (2 pts) For RRH, PSH, Joint RRH-TH: an additional point for housing first (1 pt)	



	<p>Proposal describes the supports that will be offered and are <i>Best Practices</i>** for addressing the target population's needs. (2 pts)  <b>DOES NOT APPLY TO HMIS PROJECTS</b></p>	
	<p>Outcomes are projected and are applicable to systemically ending homelessness. (2 pts) An additional point if System Performance Measures are used. (1 pt)</p>	
	<p>A plan for securing Match funding is presented and commitments are documented. (2 pts)</p>	
	<p>Proposal includes a detailed budget with eligible costs. It is also cost effective. (2 pts – 1 pt each)          For PSH, RRH, and TH see the <i>Average Costs</i>*** listed below for cost effectiveness comparisons.</p>	
	<p>Demonstrates capacity to manage federal grants. (2 pts)</p>	
	<p>Demonstrates experience with addressing homelessness using their performance data (DV providers will use a comparable database for their data). (2 pts)</p>	
	<p>FOR PSH &amp; RRH PROPOSALS ONLY, includes a healthcare partner and leverages housing resources. (2 pts – 1 pt each)</p>	
	<p>FOR DV BONUS PROPOSALS ONLY, details experience serving the unique needs of people with DV status and the implementation of client centered practices. (2 pts)</p>	

Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

Do you recommend this proposal to be included in the Beaver County CoC Application (Yes or No)? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If yes, how much funding do you recommend? \_\_\_\_\_ (Available funding amounts: CoC Bonus - TBD; DV Bonus - TBD)





**\*CoC Prioritized Populations per the CoC P&P:** Chronically Homeless, people who are pregnant, veterans, families with 4 or more dependent children, families with CYS involvement, people over the age of 60 years old, Head of Household is under the age of 24 years old and with a child under the age of 5 years, Head of Household is aged 18-22 years old and transition out of foster care, People with DV status, and unaccompanied youth.

**\*\* Best Practices** may include: assessment, linkage to support services, client centered practices, connection with mainstream resources, trauma informed care approaches, etcetera

**\*\*\* Average Costs:** Local PSH \$9,341; Local RRH \$3,920; National TH \$19,620 (calculated on an average 12 month stay using Urban Institute's RRH data)

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## **CoC Application Review, Score, and Ranking Procedures**

Below are the procedures that the Beaver County Continuum of Care (CoC) follows in the annual CoC Funding Competition to review, score, and rank accepted project applications.

- The CoC Coordinator assembles a subcommittee comprised of broad representation of our CoC partners including those with lived homeless experience. Selected members regularly attend the Housing & Homeless Coalition meetings, so they are familiar with the CoC funded programs, needs, and gaps in our services offerings. Additionally, the CoC Coordinator selects a few members with program management experience which gives them valuable knowledge for assessing the viability of new programs. Entities with projects in the Competition are not eligible for this subcommittee.
- Objective, standardized tools are used to review and score the programs. Various tools may be used to evaluate different program types to accurately assess their unique characteristics and objectives. Tools are updated annually to reflect both local and HUD priorities. The objective data used in the tools include: cost effectiveness, performance outcomes (i.e. exits to PH, return to homelessness rate, length of time homeless, increasing income etc.), commitment to serving vulnerable and marginalized populations, history with addressing homelessness, and whether the program fills/will fill a unique CoC need. See attached for a Rating & Ranking Tool draft.
- The CoC Coordinator sets a date that all projects are due in e-snaps which complies with the deadlines established in the current Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). She reviews the project applications to ensure completeness and accuracy. Then she assembles packets for the subcommittee consisting of: the updated scoring tools, the project applications, detailed instructions, and a CoC Summary report which provides information on program participation in CoC activities, and outcome data from a variety of data sources including Annual Progress Reports, Program Monitoring scores, and System Performance Measures. Subcommittee members have 1 week to review and score the applications.
- The subcommittee then meets to review their score sheets for each project application. Members ask clarifying questions, and the CoC Coordinator provides program specific information as well as local context. Then subcommittee members have the opportunity to correct their score sheets if there was any misinterpretation in their initial review and they can adjust their scores accordingly. The final scores are then tallied to create the final priority list.
- The CoC Coordinator then informs all applicants outside of e-snaps about the status of their applications and their priority ranking. Additionally, the priority ranking list is shared publicly. These actions are completed within the deadlines established in the NOFO.
- These procedures are reviewed on an annual basis to ensure they are in compliance with the current NOFO and can be adjusted with the approval of the Beaver County Steering Committee as needed.



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CoC & DV Bonus  
New Project Rating & Ranking Tool

Measure & Data Source	Point Structure	Pts Given
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**NEW PROJECT APPLICATION DETAILS**

1. Does the agency have sufficient experience with homelessness?	Yes – 2 points No – 0 points	
2. Does the agency show capacity to manage a federal grant?	Yes – 2 points No – 0 points	
3. Provides a clear and concise description of the scope of the project.	Give 1 point each for mentioning: - target population - projected outcomes - coordination with partners - how will CoC funds be used - plan for addressing housing & service needs	
5. Budget includes 25% match & commitment letter	Yes – 2 points No – 0 points	
6. Does the application include methods to ensure equity in the program? This could include analysis of whether disparities exist and plans to address any.	Yes – 2 points No – 0 points	
7. Does the application address needs on the Strategic Planning Tool?	Yes – 1 points No – 0 points	
8. If a DV project, does the application address the unique needs of DV survivors?	Yes – 2 points No – 0 points	
9. If a PSH, RRH project, does it leverage housing units and partner with health care providers?	Yes to housing resources -- 1 pt Yes to health care partners – 1 pt If neither, 0 points	

**PERFORMANCE**

10. Does the proposal present as cost Effective?	<i>For PSH: 2 pts if equal or less than \$9,341 (CoC PSH Avg)</i> <i>For PSH: 1 pt if within \$1500 of CoC Avg</i> <i>For RRH: 2 pts if equal or less than \$3,920 (CoC PSH Avg)</i> <i>For RRH: 1 pt if within \$1500 of CoC Avg</i>	
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11. Does the application demonstrate experience with addressing homelessness using their performance data (DV providers can use a comparable database for their data). pts	Yes – 3 points No – 0 points	
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**OUTCOMES**

12. Does the application describe a strategy for producing and tracking positive system performance outcomes?	Yes – 3 points No – 0 points	
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**CoC PARTICIPATION**

13. Attended majority of monthly Coalition meetings	Attended 50% or more – 2 points Attended 40-49% – 1 point Attended less than 40% - 0 points	
14. Does the agency regularly participate in any CoC committees such as Lived Exp, PIT, homeless memorial, CE, Racial Equity etc?	Yes – 2 points No – 0 points	

**Total Points Available: 30**

**Total Points Awarded:**

**Reviewer’s Comments and Questions for Rank & Review meeting** (3 points can be adjusted to accommodate for any misunderstanding after the discussion portion of the ranking meeting – not to exceed total available points for this project type):

Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Data Sources*

CoC Summary Report includes data from: HMIS; FY 2022 Systems Performance Measures Report; program’s most recent Annual Progress Reports; 2023 Technical Assistance & Review monitoring; and 2022- 2023 meeting sign-ins



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Measure & Data Source	Point Structure	Pts Given
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**EXPANSION PROJECT APPLICATION DETAILS**

1. Does the agency have sufficient experience with homelessness? (Application 2B and 3B)	Yes – 2 points No – 0 points	
2. Does the agency show capacity to manage a federal grant? (Application 2B)	Yes – 2 points No – 0 points	
3. Provides a clear and concise description of the scope of the project. (Application 3B, 1)	Give 1 point each for mentioning: - target population - projected outcomes - coordination with partners - how will CoC funds be used - plan for addressing housing & service needs	
4. does this proposal expand current operations? (Application 3B & 5B)	1 point for each type of expansion: -Beds/Units -Persons served - Persons served face multiple housing barriers (Application 5B) - Additional services offered	<b>4 point maximum for this question.</b>
5. Budget includes 25% match & commitment letter (Application 6I and Attachments)	Yes – 2 points No – 0 points	
6. Does the application include methods to ensure equity in the program? This could include analysis of whether disparities exist and plans to address any.	Yes – 2 points No – 0 points	
7. If a PSH, RRH project, does it leverage housing units and partner with health care providers?	Yes to housing resources -- 1 pt Yes to health care partners – 1 pt If neither, 0 points	

**PAST PERFORMANCE**

8. Were any of the renewal project's funds recaptured (CoC Summary Report, Table 4)	No – 1 point Yes – 0 points	
9. Does the proposal present as cost Effective? (CoC Summary Report, Table 5 – also compare to the renewal project costs listed in the same table)	<i>For PSH:</i> 2 pts if equal or less than \$9,341 (CoC PSH Avg) <i>For PSH:</i> 1 pt if within \$1500 of CoC Avg <i>For RRH:</i> 2 pts if equal or less than \$3,920 (CoC PSH Avg) <i>For RRH:</i> 1 pt if within \$1500 of CoC Avg	

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<p>10. Rate of return to homelessness within 6 months of exit to PH (CoC Summary Report, Table 7 - use the corresponding renewal project's data).</p>	<p>For PSH &amp; RRH: 3 points for 6% or less rate (2022 Sys PM) For PSH &amp; RRH: 2 pts for 7-10%</p> <p>For TH: 3 points for 0-2% or less (2022 Sys PM) For TH: 2 points if 3-6%%</p> <p><i>Add an additional point if any project type is serving people with housing barriers listed in question #4.</i></p>	<p><b>3 points total available for this question!</b></p>
<p>11. Length of time to secure housing/ length of time homeless once engaged by the program (CoC Summary Report, Table 9)</p>	<p>- 3 points if equal or less than 100 days (2022 Sys Pm). - 1 point if 101-111 days</p> <p><i>Add an additional point if the project is serving people with housing barriers listed in question #4.</i></p>	<p><b>3 points total available for this question!</b></p>

**OUTCOMES**

<p>12. Does the application describe how the expansion will improve the original program's System Performance Outcomes?</p>	<p>Yes – 2 points No – 0 points</p>	
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**CoC PARTICIPATION**

<p>13. Attended majority of monthly Coalition meetings (CoC Summary Report, Table 13)</p>	<p>Attended 50% or more – 2 points Attended 40-49% – 1 point Attended less than 40% - 0 points</p>	
<p>14. Attended majority of CE meetings ( CoC Summary Report, Table 12)</p>	<p>Yes – 2 points No – 0 points</p>	

**Total Points Available: 34**

**Total Points Awarded:**

**Reviewer's Comments and Questions for Rank & Review meeting** (3 points can be adjusted to accommodate for any misunderstanding after the discussion portion of the ranking meeting – not to exceed total available points for this project type):

Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Data Sources*

CoC Summary Report includes data from: HMIS; 2022 Systems Performance Measures Report; program's most recent Annual Progress Reports; 2023 Technical Assistance & Review monitoring; and 2022-2023 meeting sign-ins