

HCOC 2022 SPECIAL UNSHELTERED NOFO COMPETITION New Project Scoring Tool				
1. THRESHOLD FACTORS				
NAME	DESCRIPTION	STATUS		
Housing First	This project will commit to running a low-barrier, Housing First program.	Pass/Fail	Pass	
Coordinated Entry System Participation	The project will participate in coordinated entry and fill and 100% of beds through the Coordinated Entry System.	Pass/Fail	Pass	
HMIS Implementation	The project will participate in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) or comparable database if a victim services provider.	Pass/Fail	Pass	
Project Quality Thresholds	Project meets requirements for project type found on pages 45-48 of NOFO.	Pass/Fail	Pass	
2. COMPLIANCE (5 PTS)				
NAME	DESCRIPTION	SOURCES	SCORE	
Experience with Federal Grants	Award up to 3 points, 1 points for each box checked for Experience with Federal Grants on the HCoC Application reflecting that the agency has... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization has experience in effectively utilizing federal funds and performing the activities proposed in the application (2B1) • Organization's has experience in leveraging Federal, State, local and private sector funds (2B2) • Organization has a feasible financial management structure (2B3) 	E-snaps (2B1, 2B2, 2B3)	Up to 3 points.	
HMIS	Award 2 points if the agency has an HMIS license and an employee trained to utilize the system. 2 points can be awarded if the agency demonstrates this is in process.		2 points	
3. COMMUNITY (37 PTS)				
NAME	DESCRIPTION	SOURCES	SCORE	
Participation in CoC Activities	Award points for the agency's attendance, participation, and leadership at CoC events, meetings, committees, forums, and projects, with a focus on activities that took place since the last CoC Competition. The full 5 points will be awarded if the agency meaningfully participated in at least 4 voluntary events over the course of the year, or if the agency led at least 1 successful event, training, or initiative over the course of the year.	HCoC Supplemental Questions (1)	5 points	
Local Competition Deadlines	Award 2 points if the project met all local competition deadlines, including deadlines for turning in supporting documents and attachments. Award no points if any portion of the local application was turned in late. If any portion of the local application was turned in more than 72 hours late, award no points, and, at your discretion, you may choose to exclude the project from the competition entirely.		2 points	

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Homeless System Improvement	Award 20 points if agency identifies and provides a plan for how this project will work to improve community system performance by meeting a demonstrated need in our community including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A description of the local need for project and flexibility to meet changing community needs (7 points) • A quantitative estimate of the size of the gap between local resources and local need that is consistent with CES and other local data, (6 points) • A quantitative estimate of how the proposed project will reduce that gap (7 points) 	HCoC Supplemental Questions (2)	20 points	
Advancing the Community Wide Strategic Plan	Award 5 points for project description that connects the project's goals and the strategic plan including how the project will help to advance specific strategies in the plan and 5 points if the goals include measurable outcomes with a description for how outcomes will be measured.	HCoC Supplemental Questions (3)	10 points	
4. SERVICES DESIGN (30 PTS)				
NAME		SOURCES	SCORE	
Enrolling Participants With Barriers	Award 1 point for each check box checked for enrolling participants with barriers.	E-snaps (Section 3B, Question 5B)	Up to 4 points.	
Preventing Program Termination	Award 1 point for each check box checked for preventing program termination.	E-snaps (Section 3B, Question 5C)	Up to 4 points.	
Appropriate Supportive Services	Award 1 point for each of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization has plan for assisting clients obtain permanent housing • Organization has specific plan to coordinate and integrate with other mainstream health, social services, and employment programs for which program participants may be eligible • Organization has appropriate plan for supportive services and lists specific partners who will provide (3) • Transportation assistance will be available (4) • Annual follow-ups will occur to ensure mainstream benefits are received and renewed (5) • Participants will have access to technical assistance for SSI/SSDI (6) 	E-snaps (Section 4A, Questions 1-6)	Up to 6 points.	
Effective Supportive Services	Award 1 point for each checkbox checked on the HCoC Supplemental Questions for the Effective Supportive Services Question. Reflecting projects that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • offer ongoing support to stay in permanent housing, • are thoughtfully matched to the target population; for DV projects this includes services that improve safety for survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and/or trafficking. • will individually assist each client to obtain the benefits of mainstream health, social, and employment programs for which they are eligible to apply. • Appropriate for caseloads and ratio is provided; • Trained in innovative or evidence-based practices; and • Trained to meet the needs of the population to be served 	HCoC Supplemental Questions (6-7)	Up to 6 points.	

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Incorporating Lived Experience	Award up to 5 points if the agency engages homeless and formerly homeless clients in program design and policy making by including them on its board of directors or staff, by having a consumer advisory board that meets regularly, by administering consumer satisfaction surveys, and/or by convening client focus groups.	HCoC Supplemental Questions (4)	5 points.	
Racial Equity	Award up to 5 points if agencies have a plan to analyze their project and data to identify barriers to participation (e.g. lack of outreach) faced by persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, and has a plan to eliminate identified barriers.	HCoC Supplemental Questions (5)	5 points.	
6. SYSTEM PERFORMANCE FACTORS (16 PTS)				
NAME	DESCRIPTION	SOURCES	SCORE	
Increased Income (SPM 4)	Award up to 8 points if the project includes a detailed plan for increasing employment and non-employment income of clients in the program. * The HCoC identifies this metric as a significant component in improving safety for survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and/or trafficking.	HCoC Supplemental Questions (10)	8 points.	
Length of Time between Project Start Date and Housing Move-in Date (SPM 1)	Award up to 8 points if the project includes a plan for making the period of time between when a client is enrolled in a program and when the client physically enters long-term housing (e.g. an apartment) as short as possible. * The HCoC identifies this metric as a significant component in improving safety for survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and/or trafficking.	HCoC Supplemental Questions (11)	8 points	
7. PROJECT START UP (12 PTS)				
NAME	DESCRIPTION	SOURCES	SCORE	
Relevant Experience	Award up to 4 points if the agency submitting this application has demonstrated, through past performance and data, the ability to successfully carry out the work proposed and has successfully served people experiencing homelessness as a particular group as part of a similar project. 4 points awarded for previous project explanation that includes data that demonstrates experience. Data/metrics to demonstrate this experience can include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • exits to permanent housing • limiting returns to homelessness • rapidly placing households in housing • increasing income • improving safety for survivors of domestic violence 	HCoC Supplemental Questions (8)	4 points.	
Budget	Award up to 4 points based on the following factors being met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The budget is complete and provides appropriate clarity. (2 points) • The budget includes a 25% match. (2 point) 	Budget HCoC Application	Up to 4 points.	

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Ready to Start	Award up to 4 points if the project will be ready to begin housing clients within 3 months of receiving HUD funding. Award one point for each check box from the HCoC Application reflecting that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The agency has already served the same subpopulation with similar service types. • The project site does not face regulatory obstacles such as tenant displacement, environmental issues, or zoning issues; • The agency’s current staff has the capacity to begin preparing for this project; • The agency already has policies and procedures that can be used as-is or easily adapted for use in a CoC-funded project 	HCoC Supplemental Questions (9)	Up to 4 points.	