

Rating Factor for New Project Types	Points Available	Criteria
Permanent Housing: Permanent Supportive Housing or Rapid Rehousing.		
New permanent housing projects must receive at least 4 out of the 5 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.
	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 and which meet 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, housing that meets accessibility related needs, additional assistance to ensure retention of permanent housing).
	1	The proposed project is consistent with the plan described by the CoC in response to Section VII.B.4 of this NOFO.

Joint TH and PH-RRH

<p>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.</p>	1	<p>The type of housing proposed, including the number and configuration of units, will fit the needs of the program participants (e.g., ensuring a range of bedroom sizes to assist various family sizes.)</p>
	1	<p>The proposed project will provide enough rapid rehousing 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 rehousing 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.</p>
	1	<p>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.</p>
	1	<p>The proposed project has a specific plan for ensuring program participants will be individually assisted to obtain the benefits of mainstream health, social services, and employment programs for which they are eligible to apply and which meet the needs of the program participants (e.g., Medicare, Medicaid, SSI, Food Stamps, local Workforce office, early childhood education).</p>
	1	<p>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, housing that meets accessibility related needs, additional assistance to ensure retention of permanent housing).</p>
	1	<p>The proposed project is consistent with the plan described by the CoC in response to Section VII.B.4 of this NOFO.</p>

SSO- Coordinated Entry

<p>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 product type. New SSO-Coordinated Entry projects that do not receive at least 2 points will be rejected.</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>The centralized or coordinated assessment system is easily available/reachable for all persons within the CoC’s geographic area who are seeking homeless assistance. The system must also be accessible for persons with disabilities within the CoC’s geographic area.</p>
	<p>1</p>	<p>There is a strategy for advertising that is designed specifically to reach homeless persons with the highest barriers within the CoC’s geographic area.</p>
	<p>1</p>	<p>There is a standardized assessment process.</p>
	<p>1</p>	<p>Ensures program participants are directed to appropriate housing and services that fit their needs.</p>

Supportive Services Only (not including SSO projects for Coordinated Entry)

SSO project applications must receive 4 out of 6 points available for this project type.	1	The proposed project has a strategy for providing supportive services to those with the highest service needs, including those with histories of unsheltered homelessness and those who do not traditionally engage with supportive services.
	1	Program participants are assisted to obtain and maintain permanent housing in a manner that fits their needs.
	1	The proposed project has a specific plan for ensuring program participants will be individually assisted to obtain the benefits of mainstream health, social services, and employment programs for which they are eligible to apply and which meet the needs of the program participants (e.g., Medicare, Medicaid, SSI, Food Stamps, local Workforce office, early childhood education).
	2	The project proposed will participate in coordinated entry.
	1	The proposed project is consistent with the plan described by the CoC in response to Section VII.B.4 of this NOFO.

HMIS

<p>HMIS project applications must receive at least 3 out of the 4 points available for this project type. New HMIS projects that do not receive at least 3 points will be rejected.</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>How the HMIS funds will be expended in a way that is consistent with the CoC’s funding strategy for the HMIS and furthers the CoC’s HMIS implementation.</p>
	<p>1</p>	<p>The HMIS collects all Universal Data Elements as set forth in the HMIS Data Standards.</p>
	<p>1</p>	<p>The ability of the HMIS to un-duplicate client records.</p>
	<p>1</p>	<p>The HMIS produces all HUD-required reports and provides data as needed for HUD reporting (e.g., APR, quarterly reports, data for CAPER/ESG reporting) and other reports required by other federal partners.</p>

CoC Planning – Collaborative Applicants Only

CoC planning projects, submitted only by the CoC’s designated Collaborative Applicant, must receive at least 3 out of the 5 points available for this project type. CoC planning projects that do not receive at least 3 points will be rejected.	1	Governance and Operations-The CoC conducts meetings of the entire CoC membership that are inclusive and open to members and demonstrates the CoC has a written governance charter in place that includes CoC policies.
	1	CoC Committees-The CoC has CoC-wide planning committees, subcommittees, or workgroups to address homeless needs in the CoC’s geographic area that recommends and sets policy priorities for the CoC.
	2	The proposed planning activities that will be carried out by the CoC with grant funds are compliant with the provisions of 24 CFR 578.7.
	1	The funds requested will improve the CoC’s ability to evaluate the outcome of both CoC Program-funded and ESG-funded projects.