HUD FY25 HCOC
COC COMPETITION
New Project Scoring Tool

1. COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP				
NAME	**DESCRIPTION**	**STATUS**		
Coordinated Entry System Participation	The project commits to being a Coordinated Entry access point with two trained assessors. Housing projects must use CE for 100% of project referrals.	YES/NO		
HMIS Implementation	The project will participate in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) or comparable database if a victim services provider.	YES/NO		
Project Quality Thresholds	Project meets requirements for project type found on pages 53-64 of NOFO.	YES/NO		
Experience with Grants	Award up to 6 points, 1.5 points for each box checked for Experience with Federal Grants on the HCoC Application reflecting that the agency has: Successfully drawn down at least 95% of funding from a grant of at least $50,000, Successfully completed a full contract year of a grant from a state or federal government, Prepared detailed timesheets to a funder that showed the hours worked by each staff person each week on different activities and projects, Prepared detailed eligibility documentation to a funder that shows what assistance each client received and why that client was qualified to receive that assistance.	HCoC App	6.00	
HMIS	Award 5 points if the agency has an HMIS license and an employee trained to utilize the system.	HCoC App	5.00	
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 7 points will be awarded if the agency meaningfully participated in HCoC boards, committees, or task groups and attended over 60% of the meetings over for a particular task group over the course of the year.	HCoC App	7.00	

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Homeless System Improvement	Award up to 24 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: • A description of local need for project and flexibility to meet changing community needs that utilizes data and local strategic plan (8 points) • A description of the size of the gap between local resources and local need that is consistent with local data, (8 pts) • A quantitative description of how the proposed project will reduce that gap (8 points)	HCoC App	24.00	
Projected Measurable Outcomes	Award 2 points for each projected measure outcome listed in the HCoC Application with an explanation of how outcomes will be measured.	HCoC App	6.00	
Severity of Needs	Award 5 points if the project will serve individuals with one or more of the following types of severe needs its clients are likely to have (including low or no income, unaccompanied minor, current or past substance use, mental illness, a history of victimization such as domestic violence or sexual assault, unsheltered homelessness, and chronic homelessness)	HCoC App	5.00	
Appropriate Supportive Services and Service Requirements	Award 1 point for each checkbox checked on the HCoC Application for the Appropriate Supportive Services Question. Reflecting projects that: 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;	HCoC App	7.00	
Increasing Employment Income (SPM 4)	Award 5 points if the project includes a detailed plan for increasing employment income of clients in the program.	HCoC App	12.00	

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Preventing Returns to Homelessness	Award 5 points if the project includes a detailed plan for preventing returns to homelessness.	HCoC App	12.00	
Rate of Exit to Permanent Housing (SPM 7)	The project includes a plan for monitoring rate of retention (PSH projects) and Exits to Permanent Housing (other Project types) and evaluating at points throughout grant cycle	HCoC App	6.00	
Relevant Experience	Award 5 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. 5 points awarded for previous project explanation that includes data that demonstrates experience. Data/metrics to demonstrate this experience can include: exits to permanent housing, limiting returns to homelessness, increasing income, and improving safety for survivors of domestic violence	HCoC App	5.00	
Fiscal Capacity	Based on applicant demonstration of having sufficient fiscal capacity to manage the grant, including: project budget, internal financial controls, grant match tracking, well-maintained records, oversight by a board of directors, a strategy for documenting eligible costs, a strategy for ensuring adequate grant drawdowns, a recent audit.	HCoC App	5.00	
MAXIMUM POINTS OUT OF 100 FOR ALL PROJECT TYPES			100.00	/ 100 MAXIMUM POINTS