

**2021 HUD CoC Renewal Project
Applicant Score Sheet**

Project Score:

0

Agency Name:

Program Name:

Program Year:

Reviewer Name:

Review Date:

Scoring Overview

As determined by HUD and the CoC Governance Board, community priority will be given to eligible projects in the following order:

Priority 1: Renewal Coordinated Entry System (CES) and Homeless Management Information (HMIS) System Projects

Priority 2: Renewal Permanent Housing (PH) Projects

Priority 3: Renewal Reallocation Permanent Housing Projects

Priority 4: New Permanent Housing Projects

Priority 5: New CES and HMIS Projects

Priority 6: New Joint TH-PH Housing Projects

All new projects and any renewal projects with less than 6 months of HMIS data will be scored utilizing the following materials:
Project application, Agency policies and procedures, agency fiscal information, 2021 HIC and 2020-2021 CoC membership report.

Section A: Project Application Threshold

Eligibility Criteria	Yes	No	Scoring Values
1. Projects must be in compliance with the eligibility requirements of the CoC Interim Rule, subsequent notices and must meet the threshold requirements outlined in the 2021 Notice of Funding Availability			If any response is 'No' project is not eligible for review
2. Projects are required to participate in HMIS, unless the project is a victim-service agency, serving survivors of domestic violence, or a legal services			
3. Projects are required to participate in Coordinated Entry, when it is available for the project type.			
4. Project agrees to use Housing First principles and be low barrier			
5. Project has documented the required matching funds (Match must be dated August 2021 or after)			
6. Audit shows agency as a low risk auditee & no major findings.			
7. Applicant has a Code of Conduct which complies with 2 CFR part 200			
8. Member in good standing of Northeast Florida CoC			

Section B: Project Financials- 30 Points

Measurement	Source	Data Calculations	Scoring Values	Score
Financials	2020 Audited Financials and 990 submitted	Review of Auditor's Report	Total Points Possible: 10 If there were no findings: 10pts If minor findings: 5pts If major or significant applicant ineligible	
Unspent HUD Funds	HUD- Line of Credit Control System (LOCCS)	If less than 10% of grant funds spent, then project will receive 10 points; Less than 10-15% then 7 points Less than 16-20% then 4 points	Total Points Possible: 10 pts 10-15% - 7 pts 16-20% - 4 pts	
Repay/Return Grant Funds	HUD CoC Spending Report	Applicant Returned funds to HUD or other federal or state agency within 2 years.	Total Points Possible: 5 No funds returned: 5 pts. <i>If Yes:</i> Explanation addresses all concerns: 3pts Explanation addresses some concerns: 1pt Explanation fails to address concerns: 0pts	
HUD Unresolved Findings		Has outstanding obligation/debt to HUD in arrears or with payment schedule pending	Total Points Possible: 5	
Section B: Sub-Total				0

Section C: Project Performance- 40 Points

Measurement	Source	Data Calculations	Scoring Values	Score
<p>PSH Housing Stability: % of persons who remained in the PH project at the end of the operating year or exited to a permanent housing destination</p>	HUD CoC Annual Performance Report (APR)	Percentage of the Total number of Retained Clients + Clients with Positive Exits out of the Total Non-Deceased Clients Served. *Project will be either PSH or RRH and TH - not both.	<p>Total Points Possible: 20</p> <p>90% + = 20 pts 85% - 89% = 15 pts 80% - 84% = 10pts 79% - 70% = 5 pts < 69% or no data = 0 pts</p>	
<p>RRH and TH Housing Stability: % of persons who exited to a positive housing destination</p>	HUD CoC APR	Total persons exiting to positive housing destinations/Total person exited program. *Project will be either PSH or RRH and TH - not both.	<p>Total Points Possible: 20</p> <p>90% + = 20 pts 89% - 80% = 15 pts 79% - 75% = 10pts 74% - 70% = 5pts < 69% or no data = 0 pts</p>	
<p>Earned Income Total: % of program participants who increased their earned income as shown on the last APR</p>	HUD CoC APR	The percentage of stayers/leavers that increase cash earned income from entry to latest annual assessment/exit, excluding all stayers without annual assessments	<p>Total Points Possible: 5</p> <p><i>IF PSH Project</i></p> <p>25% + = 5 pts 20% - 24% = 4 pts 15% - 19% = 3 pts 14% - 10% = 2 pts < 10% = 0 pts</p> <p><i>IF RRH or TH Project</i></p> <p>50% + = 5 pts 49% - 40% = 4 pts 39% - 30% = 3 pts 29% - 20% = 2 pts < 20% = 0 pts</p>	
<p>Unearned Income Total: % of program participants who increased their non-employment income (including non-cash benefits) as shown on the last APR</p>	HUD CoC APR	The percentage of stayers/leavers with noncash benefit sources, excluding all stayers without annual assessments.	<p>Total Points Possible: 5</p> <p>40% + = 5 pts 30% - 39% = 4 pts 20% - 29% = 2 pts < 19.9% = 0 pts</p>	

<p>Utilization Rate: % of utilization reported on HIC</p>	<p>2021 Housing Inventory Count (HIC)</p>	<p>Enter the utilization rate for applicant program as reported on 2021 HIC report</p>	<p>Total Points Possible: 10</p> <p>95%+ = 10 pts <95%-90% = 8 pts <90%-85% = 5 pts <85%-80% = 2 pts < 80% = 0 pt</p>	
<p style="text-align: right;">Section C: Subtotal</p>			<p>0</p>	

Section D: Serving Priority Populations- 45 Points

Measurement	Report	Data Calculations	Scoring Values	Score
Street Homeless Placements:	HUD CoC APR	The percentage of participants entering the project for the grant year that are from a place not meant for human or Emergency Shelter	Total Points Possible: 10 IF PSH or RRH Project 80% + = 10 pts 79.9%-70 = 7 pts 69.9% - 60 = 4 pts < 60% = 0 pts IF TH Project 70% + = 10 pts 69.9%-60 = 7 pts 59.9%-50 = 7 pts < 50% = 0 pts	
Priority Population-PSH	HIC	For PSH: Percentage of beds dedicated to/prioritized for chronically homeless persons. *Project will be either PSH or RRH and TH - not both.	Total Points Possible: 10 100% = 10 pts 90%-80 = 7 pts 85% - 70 = 4 pts	
Priority Population-RRH	HIC	Percentage of beds dedicated to/prioritized for Families with Children, Persons fleeing Domestic Violence or for Unaccompanied Youth. *Project will be either PSH or RRH and TH - not both.	Total Points Possible: 10 90% + = 10 pts 89.9%-80 = 7 pts 79.9% - 70 = 4 pts < 70% = 0 pts	
Priority Population-TH	HIC	Percentage of beds dedicated to/prioritized Youth	If 100% dedicated to youth, ADD 10 pts. If <u>less than</u> 100% dedicated to youth, ADD 0 pts	
Priority Population-Applicable Sub-Populations	Project Application	PSH: Either Chronically Homeless Families with Children and/or Chronically Homeless Veterans NOTE all PSH Beds must be dedicated to chronically homeless persons or DedicatedPLUS RRH: Unaccompanied LGBTQ Youth, Youth Families with Children, Survivors of Domestic Violence/Victims of Human Trafficking TH or TH-RRH: DV or youth	Total Points Possible: 5 pts. For each project type if yes to serving a priority population the applicant will receive 5 pts.	

<p>Racial Equity</p>	<p>Project Application</p>	<p>Identified barriers to participation faced by individuals of different races and ethnicities, especially those over-represented process taken or planned steps to eliminate barriers.</p>	<p>Total Points: 10 pts.</p> <p>Project application must clearly state/reference its distribution of race and ethnicity steps taken/will be taken to eliminate barriers.</p>	
<p>Section D: Subtotal</p>				<p>0</p>

Section E: HMIS Data Quality - 20 Points				
Measurement	Report	Data Calculations	Scoring Values	Score
Project's Data Timeliness	HMIS HUD Data Quality (DQ) Report	% of records between 0-3 days	Total Points Possible: 5 85% +: 5 pts 70% to 84 %: 3 pts 55% to 69 %: 2 pts < 54.9% : 0 pts	
Project's Data Quality: Personal Identifiable Information and Disabling Condition	HMIS HUD DQ Report	Enter "% of Error Rate" for PII & Disabling Condition Data	Total Points Possible: 5 Less then 5 %: 5 pts 5% to 9.99 %: 3 pts 10% to 14.99%: 2 pts 15% or more: 0 pts	
HUD Universal Data Element: Project Start Date and Exit Data	HMIS HUD DQ Report	Enter "% of Error Rate" for 'Project Start and Exit Data'	Total Points Possible: 5 Less then 5 %: 5 pts 5% to 9.99 %: 3 pts 10% to 14.99%: 2 pts 15% or more: 0 pts	
Project's Data Quality: Income at Annual Assessment	HMIS HUD DQ Report	Enter "% of Error Rate" for 'Income and Sources at Annual Assessment'	Total Points Possible: 5 Less then 5 %: 5 pts 5% to 9.99 %: 3 pts 10% to 14.99%: 2 pts 15% or more: 0 pts	
			Section E: Subtotal	0

Section F: Agency Commitment to COC Priorities - 30 points

Measurement	Report	Data Calculations	Scoring Values	Score
Alignment with Housing First Principles	CoC Project Application	<p>To what extent do the project’s written policies and procedures ensure that participants are not screened out based on the following criteria?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Having too little or no income • Failure to participate in supportive services (with exception for HUD-mandated monthly case management meeting for RRH program participants). • Active, or history of, substance use or a substance use disorder • Having a criminal record (with exceptions for state-mandated restrictions) • History or survivor of domestic violence 	<p>Total Points Possible: 10</p> <p>Yes to all and the project will be awarded maximum points; No to any and the project will score zero</p>	
Coordinated Access Referral	Coordinated Access Report	Extent to which clients were assigned by CES	<p>100% of referrals from CES = 10 pts.</p> <p>For every 5% below 100%, subtract 3 pts.</p>	
Coordinated Access Referral	Coordinated Access Report	<p>Length of Time from Referral to Project Intake</p> <p>Less than 30 days will be awarded maximum points. More than 30 days will result in a score of zero</p>	<p>Total Points Possible: 5</p>	
Filing of APR	SAGE APR Report	Applicant timely and successfully filed APR	<p>Total Points Possible: 5</p> <p>If filed on time receive full pts. If filed late receive zero pts.</p>	
Section F: Subtotal				0

Section G: COC Participation - 20 Points

Measurement	Report	Data Calculations	Scoring Values	Score
COC Participation	Point-in-Time (PIT) and HIC Involvement	2021 PIT Sign Ups and Participation; Agency submission of 2021 HIC	Total Points Possible: 10 PIT Participation = 5 pts HIC Submission = 5 pts	
COC Participation	COC Membership participation	Sign Up Sheets for CoC General Membership Participation	Total Points Possible: 5 If attended 2-3: 2 pts. If attended 4-7: 4 pts If attended 8+: 5 pts	
COC Participation	COC Committee participation	Sign Up Sheets for CoC Committees Participation	Total Points Possible: 5 If attended 2-3: 2 pts. If attended 4-7: 4 pts If attended 8+: 5 pts	
Section G: Subtotal				0

Section H: Project Design - 35 Points				
Measurement	Report	Data Calculations	Scoring Values	Score
Access to Mainstream Benefits	Project Application	Applicant or project partner has process in place to ensure enrollment in mainstream benefits	If YES, ADD 5 pts. If NO, but will perform same function, ADD 3 pts.	
School Liaison	Project Application	Project partner has committed to have a designated staff person whose responsibilities include ensuring children are enrolled in school and receive appropriate services as required	If YES, ADD 5 pts.	
Cost Effectiveness	Project Application	Project is cost effective Considered Elements: Cost effective (number of persons served/requested total) as compared to other projects or proposals providing the same component	If YES, ADD 5 pts.	
Client Satisfaction Surveys	Project Application	Award 5 points for a "Yes" response. If response is "No" then the project will score zero	If YES, ADD 5 pts.	
Gender Inclusion/Non-Discrimination Policy	Project Application	Applicant ensures inclusion and non-discrimination based on equal access criteria	If YES, ADD 5 pts.	
Participation by population served	Agency written policies and procedures	Does the agency have written policies and procedures submitted by the project and/or a narrative response demonstrating client participation in program design and policy-making? Yes and the maximum points will be awarded; No and zero points will be awarded	If YES, ADD 5 pts.	
COVID Response	Project Application	The project has implemented COVID-19 safety protocols including but not limited to testing, vaccinations, etc.	Total Points: 5 pts.	
Section H: Subtotal				0
Section I: Bonus Point Section - 5 Points				
Measurement	Report	Data Calculations	Scoring Values	Score
Representation at RFP Workshop	Workshop Roster	Yes attended or No did not attend from Sign in Sheet	If YES, ADD 5 pts.	