

## CoC 2022 Competition - Unsheltered NOFO Evaluation Criterion

**Organization Name:**

**Project Name:**

**\* All projects must meet the HUD eligibility threshold to be considered.**

Pass/ Fail	<p>New projects must receive at least 4 out of the 5 points available for this project type. New projects that do not receive at least 4 points will be rejected:</p>
	<p>P/F The population to be served must met the program eligibility criteria.</p>
	<p>1. The type of housing proposed, including the number and configuration of units, will fit the needs of the program participants (e.g., two or more bedrooms for families)</p>
	<p>2. 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.</p>
	<p>3. 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 meets the needs of program participants (e.g., Medicare, Medicaid, SSI, Food Stamps, local Workforce office, early childhood education)</p>
	<p>4. 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>
<p>5. The proposed project is consistent with the plan described by the CoC in response to Section VII.B.4 of this NOFO.</p>	

### Design of Housing and Supportive Services (20 pts maximum)

Available Pts	<p>Description: Applicants must describe how the proposed project plans to provide housing and services to unsheltered individuals and those with severe service needs.</p>	
5	<p>Proposed project is either Permanent Supportive Housing OR Supportive Services Only</p>	

10	Fidelity to the Housing First Implementation: Project removes barriers to housing, rapidly connects households to housing, does not require service participation or preconditions such as sobriety or medication compliance. People with lived experience were involved in the develop of the program. For PSH, projects have a plan to address landlord recruitment and retention.	
5	Includes a plan to provide supportive services to the proposed population including the type and scale, assistance to obtain mainstream benefits and employment, community integration, connection to additional support services such as home health care and behavioral health, low barrier access, and person-centered goal planning.	
<b>Total Design Points</b>		

### Contribution to CoC System Performance Measures (20 pts maximum)

Available Pts	Description: Applicants must describe in the project application how the proposed project will contribute to better outcomes for the unsheltered population and those with severe service needs.	Score
5	Extent to which the project reduces the average length of time homeless	
5	Extent to which the project increases exits to permanent housing	
5	Extent to which the project reduces returns to homelessness	
5	Extent to which the project increases retention in permanent housing	
<b>Total Sys. Perf. Points</b>		

### Timeliness (5 pts maximum)

Available Pts	Description: Applicants must describe in the plan for rapid implementation of the program.	Score
5	Project includes a the plan for rapid implementation of the program, documenting how the project will be ready to begin serve the first program participant. Provide a detailed schedule for proposed activities for 60 days, 120 days, and 180 days after the grant award. Implementation plan includes strategies for staff recruitment and retention.	
<b>Total Timeliness Points</b>		

### Incorporating People with Lived Experience of Homelessness ( 5 pts)

Available Pts	Description: All project applications will be reviewed by a group of people with lived experience of homelessness through the People's Committee. The People's Committee in an extension of the Interagency Commission on Homelessness.	Score

5	People's Committee Review: The committee will score projects based on the extent to which people with lived experience had meaningful participation in the program design and policies; if the project will meet the needs of the community; and the extent to which the project includes a plan to ensure all staff receive training on best practices.	
	<b>Total Points</b>	

### **Advancing Racial Equity (5 pts)**

Available Pts	Description: Applicants must describe how the proposed project advances racial equity and reduces the disproportionality of BIPOC households in the homeless continuum.	Score
2	Includes a plan to provide culturally and linguistically competent services based on community needs	
1	The demographics staff and leadership of the organization mirror those of the homeless population. If not, described a plan to increase diversity and inclusion.	
2	The proposed project will advance racial equity by serving structurally disadvantaged areas	
	<b>Total Equity Points</b>	

### **Financial (20 pts maximum)**

Available Pts	Description: Applicants must demonstrate financial wellness by providing the most recent financial audit; cost effectiveness through the project budget; and experience with federal grants.	Score
10	Project is cost effective when cost per household is compared to the average cost of PSH or SSO in the CoC.	
5	Financial Wellness: Organization has access to a line of credit and diversity of revenue sources including non government funding and in-kind contributions. Full points awarded if the applicant or sub-applicant has the ability to bill Medicaid for services.	
5	Clean financial audit	
	<b>Total Financial Points</b>	<b>0</b>

### **Coordination with Housing and Health Care (5 pts max plus 5 bonus points)**

Available Pts	Description: Applicants must describe in the project application how housing and health care resources will be leveraged.	Score
5	Leveraging Housing Resources: The extent to which the project uses non-CoC and non-ESG funded housing resources.	

5	Leveraging Health Care Resources: The extent to which the project uses healthcare resources to provide supportive services or funding.	
<b>Total Coordination Points</b>		

**Experience (20 pts maximum)**

Available Pts	Description: Applicants must describe the extent of their experience in the project application.	Score
3	Experience of the applicant or sub-recipients in providing services including but not limited to housing support, behavioral health, case management, and employment to the proposed population.	
3	Experience of the applicant or sub-recipients in providing housing to the proposed population.	
5	Experience of the applicant or sub-recipients in applying a Housing First approach	
2	Experience creating effective partnerships with other systems of care	
2	Experience working with underserved and disadvantaged populations	
5	Experience effectively using federal funds including HUD grants and other public funding, including satisfactory drawdowns and performance for existing grants as evidenced by timely reimbursement of sub-recipients (if applicable), regular drawdowns, timely resolution of monitoring findings, and timely submission of required reporting on existing grants.	
<b>Total Experience Points</b>		<b>0</b>