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FY24 NOFO MD-601 CoC Competition Renewal Project Evaluation Criterion

Program Effectiveness (20 pts maximum)

Available Pts	Description					Score
10	Cost Effectiveness For RRH- Annual cost per slot compared to average annual cost per household in the CoC. Benchmark- \$23,740 per slot					
	10 Pts 89% of CoC average or below (10% or more below the cost)	8 Pts 90-99% of CoC average	6 Pts 100-109% of CoC average	4 Pts 110-120% of CoC average	0 Pts 121% or more of the CoC average	
10	Cost Effectiveness For PSH- Annual cost per slot compared to average annual cost per household in the CoC. Benchmark \$26,110 per slot					
	10 Pts 89% of CoC average or below (10% or more below the cost)	8 Pts 90-99% of CoC average	6 Pts 100-109% of CoC average	4 Pts 110-120% of CoC average	0 Pts 121% or more of the CoC average	
5	Bed Utilization: Threshold 85 %					
	5 Pts 97% or more	4 Pts 93-96%	3 Pts 89-92%:	2pts 85-88%	0Pts less than 85%	
5	Participation in Coordinated Entry System: For PSH and RRH projects - 100% of referrals come through CES					
Total Effectiveness Points						

Past Performance (10 pts maximum)

Available Pts	Description				Score
5	HUD and DHHS Audit and Monitoring Reports: No unresolved findings and no reported monitoring concerns. Zero non-compliance findings for two consecutive years				
5	HUD and DHHS Expenditures: Consistent quarterly drawdowns and at least 95% of funds expended for both HUD and DHHS grants/contracts				
	5pts - 95%	3pts - 90%	1pt - 85%	0pts - less than 85%	
Total Past Performance Points					

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Severity of Needs (15 pts maximum)

Available Pts	Description: The extent to which the project reaches the hardest-to-serve populations, including but not limited to households with a history of victimization/abuse, criminal histories, chronic homelessness, low or no income, severe substance use or mental health challenges, or significant medical issues. The severity of need is determined by reviewing the acuity assessment of program participants.						Score
15	For RRH - % of households served using the Acuity Scale						
	Acuity Scale- Extreme Acuity (314 and above) High Acuity (50-313+) Mid Acuity (36-49) Low Acuity						
	15pts 56% with High acuities	13 pts 50-54% with at least Mid & High Acuity	11 pts 51-54% with at least Mid Acuity	9pts 36-49% with at least (Mid Acuity	6pts 30-35% with at least Mid Acuity	0 pts less than 30% with at least mid-acuity	
15	For PSH- % of households served using the Acuity Scale.						
	15pts 35-50% with Extreme Acuity	13 pts 50+% with High Acuity	11 pts 35-49% with High Acuity or 60+% with Mid and High acuities)	9pts 50-59% with at least Mid Acuity	6pts 35-49% with at least Mid Acuity	0 pts less than 35% with at least Mid Acuity	
Total Severity of Needs Points:							

Contribution of CoC System Performance Measures (20 pts-maximum)

Available Pts	Description: The extent to which projects support or harm overall system performance. All projects are benchmarked against the CoC System Performance Measures.						Score
5	For RRH - exit to Permanent Housing						
	5 Pts- 97% and more	4 Pts 95-96%	3 Pts 88-94%	2 Pts 83-87%	0pts under 83%.		
5	For PSH - retain or exit to Permanent Housing.						
	5 Pts- 97% and more	4 Pts 95-96%	3 Pts 88-94%	2 Pts 83-87%	0pts Under 83%.		
5	Rate of Returns to Homelessness: No more than 15% after two years						
	5pts 5% returns or below	4pts 6-8% returns	3 pts 9-12% returns	2 pts 13-15% returns	0pts More than 15%		
5	For RRH- At least 40% increased income via any sources						
	5Pts 60% or more	4 Pts 51-59%	3Pts 46-50%	2Pts 40-45%	0Pts below 40%		
5	For PSH - At least 30% increased or maintained income.						
	5Pts 56% or more	4 Pts 46-55%	3Pts 41-45%	2Pts 30-40%	0 Pts Below 30%		
5	Rapid Exit to PH: % of households referred who obtain permanent housing within 30 days of acceptance to the program.						
	5pts-75-100%	4pts- 60-74%	3pts- 50-59		0pts- 49% & below		
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Implementation of Housing First (20 points)

Available Pts	Description: The extent to which the program meets fidelity to the Housing First model as detailed in the Housing First Section of the Addendum.	Score
5	Eliminating Barriers to Entry: The program does not require preconditions for housing, such as sobriety, medication, or treatment compliance. All services are voluntary. The intake/interview process is minimal. The program does not restrict access based on ability to work, minimal income, available documentation, or anything beyond HUD minimum standards.	
5	Ability to Rapidly Connect to Permanent Housing and Commitment to Rehouse: The program has a landlord recruitment and retention plan. Participants are offered choices in housing, including location and furnishings.	
5	Sustaining Housing: The program is committed to rehousing households and severely limits terminations. Rehousing is not contingent on service participation, medical compliance, or mandated behavioral health treatment.	
5	Wraparound Services: The program provides 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.	
Total Housing First Points		

Meaningful Engagement of People with Lived Experience of Homelessness (5 pts)

Available Pts	Description: Through the People's Committee, an extension of the Interagency Commission on Homelessness, all renewal applications will be reviewed by a group of people with lived experience of 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 policy creation. If the Project implements measurable programmatic changes in response to feedback solicited from PWLEH. If the project will meet the community's needs and the extent to which the project includes a plan to ensure all staff receives training on best practices.	
Total Points		

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Advancing Racial Equity (8 pts)

Available Pts	Description: Applicants must describe how the renewal project advances racial equity and reduces the disproportionality of BIPOC households in the homeless continuum.	Score
3	The program provides culturally, and linguistically competent services based on community needs.	
2	The program has a diversity and inclusion plan that seeks to increase the racial diversity of agency leadership and frontline staff.	
3	The project applicant identifies barriers to participation faced by those overrepresented in the local homeless population and has taken or will take steps to eliminate barriers.	
Total Equity Points		

Addressing the Needs of LGBTQ+ households (2 points)

Available Pts	Description: Applicants must describe how the project applicant addresses the needs of LGBTQ+ households and has anti-discrimination policies	Score
1	The project applicant has an anti-discrimination policy that specifically addresses the unique challenges faced by the LGBTQ+ population.	
1	The project applicant provides trauma-informed/culturally competent services to LGBTQ+ households.	
Total LGBTQ+ Needs Points		

Special Considerations (Bonus Points)

Available Bonus Points	Description: Special Considerations are a method by which the MD CoC can encourage and incentivize projects to align with local funding needs, serve a specifically vulnerable community, or support the reinvestment of funds.	Score
5	Project leverage Cash funds from non-DHHS sources/source from private- exceed the required match of 25% receive full points. 5pts- 25% 4pts -20% 3pts 10%	
5	Projects which voluntarily reallocate 15% or greater of their Annual Renewal Amount	
5	The project accepts individuals facing the most significant barriers to entry, including those related to immigration status, identification and vital documents requirements, and Medicaid eligibility.	
Total Special Considerations Bonus Points		