

## 2018 ARCH CoC New Project CoC Project Requirements

Evaluation of new projects based on **threshold requirements**:

1. Past performance: ability to use and account for funds with times submissions, meeting of program requirements and performance targets; organization ability.
2. Program must have Non-profit documentation
3. Program must demonstrate financial and management capacity to carry out project
4. Program must be cost-effective
5. Program must participate in HMIS

**New project applications may be created through the reallocation process or as BONUS projects:**

- a) Permanent housing-permanent supportive housing-rapid rehousing (PH-RRH) projects that meet the requirements of Dedicated PLUS as defined in Section III.C.3.f of the NOFA *or* where 100 percent of the beds are dedicated to individuals and families experiencing chronic homelessness as defined in 24 CFR 578.3.
- b) CoCs may create new permanent housing-rapid rehousing (PH-RRH) projects that will serve homeless individuals and families, including unaccompanied youth
- c) Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects as defined in Section III.C.3.m of the 2018 NOFA to better serve homeless individuals and families, including individuals or families fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking who meet the following criteria:
  - i) residing in a place not meant for human habitation
  - ii) residing in an emergency shelter
  - iii) person meeting the criteria of paragraph (4) of the definition of homeless, including persons fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking;
  - iv) residing in a transitional housing project that is being eliminated;
  - v) residing in transitional housing funded by a Joint TH and PH-RRH component project as defined in Section III.C.3.m. of the 2018 CoC NOFA.

New project applicants applying for funds through reallocation, the bonus or DV Bonus must provide a description of the proposed project including the population/subpopulation they will serve, the type of housing and services that will be provided, and the budget activities that are being requested.

### **New Projects for DV Bonus:**

New projects that want to be considered for the DV Bonus may be:

- a) Permanent Housing-Rapid rehousing projects dedicated to serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking that are defined as homeless at 24 CFR 578.3;
- b) Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects as defined in Section III.C.3.m of the 2018 NOFA dedicated to serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking that are defined as homeless at 24 CFR 578.3.
- c) Supportive service only-coordinated entry project to implement policies, procedures and practices that equip the CoC's coordinated entry to better meet the needs of survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

**PRIORITY ORDER:**

1. Domestic Violence grant
2. Joint TH-RRH-PSH or RRH-PH
3. Dedicated Plus grant

**NEW PROJECT RATING CRITERIA**

Rating Factor for <u>New Project Types</u>	Points Available	Criteria
<b>Permanent Housing: Permanent Supportive Housing or Rapid Rehousing</b>		
New permanent housing projects must receive at least 3 out of the 4 points available for this project type. Projects that do not receive at least 3 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 (e.g., two or more bedrooms for families).
	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 meets 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, additional assistance to ensure retention of permanent housing).
<b>Joint TH and PH-RRH</b>		
New 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.	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.)
	1	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 re-housing 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.
	1	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.
	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 meets 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, additional assistance to ensure retention of permanent housing).
	1	The project adheres to a housing first model as defined in Section III.C.3.1 of this NOFA.
<b>SSO-Coordinated Entry</b>		
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 project type. Projects that do not receive at least 2 of the 4 points available will be rejected.	1	The centralized or coordinated assessment system is easily available/reachable for all persons within the CoC's geographic area who are seeking information regarding homelessness assistance. The system must also be accessible for persons with disabilities within the CoC's geographic area.
	1	There is a strategy for advertising that is designed specifically to reach homeless persons with the highest barriers within the CoC's geographic
	1	There is a standardized assessment process
	1	Ensures program participants are directed to appropriate housing and services that fit their needs.

<b>HMIS</b>		
New HMIS project applications must receive at least 3 out of the 4 points available for this project type. Projects that do not receive at least 3 of the 4 points available will be rejected.	1	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.
	1	The HMIS collects all Universal Data Elements as set forth in the HMIS Data Standards.
	1	The ability of the HMIS to unduplicate client records.
	1	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.