

2019 ARCH NEW PROJECT THRESHOLD EVALUATION AND SCORING RUBRIC

NEW PROJECTS must be one of the following:

- A. New PH-PSH projects that must serve one of the following:
 - i. Program participants who meet definition of Dedicated PLUS
 - ii. Participants experiencing chronic homelessness initially
- B. New PH-RRH and new Joint TH and PH-RRH projects
- C. New SSO-Coordinated Entry projects
- D. New HMIS projects

HUD THRESHOLD CRITERIA

RATING FACTOR for <u>New Project Types</u>	POINTS available	CRITERIA
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Permanent Housing: PSH or RRH

<p>1. New permanent housing projects must receive at least 3 out of the 4 points available for this project type AND MUST RECEIVE THE POINT UNDER THE THIRD CRITERIA (starred*). Projects that do not receive at least 3 points will be rejected.</p>	1	<p>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>
	1	<p>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>
	1	<p>*The proposed project has a specific plan to coordinate and integrate services with other mainstream health, social services and employment programs and ensure that program participants are assisted to obtain benefits from the mainstream programs for which they may be eligible</p>

		(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).
JOINT TH AND PH-RRH		
New Joint TH and PH-RRH component project applications must receive at least 4 out of 6 points AND MUST RECEIVE THE POINT UNDER THE FOURTH CRITERIA (starred *) 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 re-housing 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 to coordinate and integrate services with other mainstream health, social services and employment programs and ensure that program participants are assisted to obtain benefits from the mainstream programs for which they may be eligible (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
SSO-Coordinated Entry		
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 area.
	1	There is a standardized assessment process
	1	Ensures program participants are directed to appropriate housing and services that fit their needs.

HMIS		
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	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.
	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.

ARCH CoC Threshold Criteria

YES NO

1. Application received by deadline
2. Proposed application eligible project type

NEW PROJECT EVALUATION CRITERIA (in addition to HUD criteria)

APPLICANT EXPERIENCE	POINTS
Applicant's prior experience in serving the homeless and providing housing proposed	10
Satisfactory experience with prior HUD grants or other contracts including satisfactory financial performance and timely submission of APRs on existing grants.	10
PROJECT QUALITY	
1. Supports Housing First principles	5
2. Demonstrates an understanding of the needs of the homeless	5
3. Shows a relationship between type of housing proposed and needs of that population	5
4. Provides supportive services to the population to be services	5
5. Facilitates client access to mainstream non-CoC resources	5
6. Establishes clear performance measures for housing and income that are objective and measurable	5
7. Shows a commitment to place households in permanent housing	5

- 8. Shows a clear plan to ensure the population will be assisted to obtain and remain in permanent housing 5
- 9. Identifies a clear plan to help participants increase incomes and maximize ability to live independently 5

PROJECT AND CLIENT ACCESSIBILITY:

- 1. Clearly identifies street and shelter outreach to obtain referrals so that project operates at full capacity 5
- 2. Serves the chronically homeless for PSH and prioritizes those with most severe needs 5
- 3. Agrees to be involved in CoC coordinated entry system 5
- 4. Project has no barriers to entry (i.e. income, LGBTQ, length of sobriety, gender etc.) 5

TIMELINES: has a plan for rapid implementation of the program 10

COST: project is cost effective and meets performance thresholds 10

ACCURACY: of budgets/charts/information 5

CoC PARTICIPATION: attendance at CoC meetings, committees and PIT count 10

TOTAL POINTS = 120