

2015 SLO County CoC Application Rating Criteria - Permanent Supportive Housing Bonus Projects (10/2/15)

HSOC Subcommittee Rec

Project Name: _____

Proposed Start and End Dates: _____

Number of Beds Proposed: _____

Project Eligibility Threshold	Yes	No
THRESHOLD REVIEW		
Project applicants and potential subrecipient must meet the eligibility requirements of the CoC Program as described in 24 CFR part 578 and provide evidence of eligibility required in the application (e.g., nonprofit documentation)		
Project applicants and subrecipients must demonstrate the financial and management capacity and experience to carry out the project as detailed in the project application and to administer Federal funds. Demonstrating capacity may include a description of the applicant/subrecipient experience with similar projects and with successful administration of SHP, S+C, or CoC Program funds for renewing projects or other federal funds.		
Project applicants must submit the required certifications as specified in the NOFA.		
<p>Population to be served must meet program eligibility requirements as described in the Act, and the project application must clearly establish eligibility of project applicants.</p> <p>a. The only persons who may be served by any non-dedicated supportive housing beds are those who come from the streets, emergency shelters, safe havens, institutions, or transitional housing.</p> <p>i) homeless individual and families coming from transitional housing must have originally come from the streets or emergency shelters</p> <p>ii) homeless individuals and families with a qualifying disability who were fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other dangerous or life threatening conditions and are living in transitional housing are eligible for permanent supportive housing even if they did not live on the streets, emergency shelters, or safe havens prior to entry in the transitional housing,</p> <p>iii) persons existing institutions where they resided</p> <p>b. The only persons who may be served by dedicated or prioritized permanent supportive housing beds are chronically homeless individuals and families as defined in 24 CFR 578.3</p> <p>c. Project must be cost-effective, including costs of construction, operations, and supportive services with such costs not deviating substantially from the norm in that locale for the type of structure or kind of activity</p>		

	Points Available	Points Allocated
PROJECT QUALITY THRESHOLD - <i>must receive at least 3 points in order to qualify as a new project</i>		
The type, scale and location of the housing fit the needs of the program participants	1	
Type and scale of supportive services fit the needs of the program participants	1	
Specific plan for ensuring program participants will be individually assisted to obtain the benefits of the mainstream health, social and employment programs for which they are eligible to apply meets the needs of program participants	1	
Program participants are assisted to obtain and remain in permanent housing in a manner that fits their social need	1	
75% of the proposed program participants come from the street or other locations not meant for human habitation, emergency shelters, safe havens or fleeing domestic violence	1	
<i>Subtotal</i>	5	0
Performance	Points Available	Points Allocated
Reducing Barriers to Housing		
Low barrier project; project allowing entry to program participants that include low or no income, current or past substance use, criminal records - with the exceptions of restrictions imposed by federal, state or local law or ordinance (e.g., restrictions on serving people who are listed on sex offender registries), and history of domestic violence. Demonstrate that at least 75% of the project application commit to operating as low barrier. Any project that indicates low barrier and is reviewed, approved, and ranked by the CoC and is awarded FY 2015 CoC Program funds will be required to operate as a low barrier project.	6	
Housing First for Permanent Housing		
Demonstrate that at least 75% of the permanent housing and transitional housing projects commit to use of the Housing First model described in section III.A.3.e. of the NOFA. Any project application indicating a Housing First approach and is reviewed, approved, and ranked by the CoC that is awarded FY 2015 CoC Program funds will be required to operate as a Housing First project.	6	
Mainstream Benefits		
Demonstrate that applicant is systematically keeping program staff up-to-date regarding mainstream resources available for homeless program participants, collaboration with healthcare organizations to assist homeless program participants to enroll in health insurance, and assistance with the effective utilization of available healthcare benefits.	2	
Successful Permanent Housing Placement or Retention		
At least 80% of CoC Program participants either remained in permanent housing, or exited to permanent housing for at least 12 months.	8	
Jobs and Income Growth		
Success in increased program income from employment and non-employment sources.	5	

Ending Chronic Homelessness		
Chronically Homeless individuals and families will be prioritized in permanent supportive housing that is not dedicated for chronically homeless individuals and families. At least 85% of CoC program funded permanent supportive housing beds that become available through turnover must be prioritized for chronically homeless individuals and families.	3	
Increase or maintain total number of PSH beds that were identified as dedicated for use by chronically homeless individuals and families in the 2015 HIC, as compared to those identified in the 2014 HIC	2	
Ending Homelessness Among Households with Children		
Prioritize households with children based on need, including factors such as: vulnerability to victimization, number of previous homeless episodes, unsheltered homeless, criminal history, bad credit or rental history	3	
Permanent Supportive Housing project does not deny admission to or separate family members when they enter shelter or housing	2	
Ending Youth Homelessness		
Demonstrate an increase, as recorded in the HMIS data field "residence prior to entry" from October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014, in the number of unaccompanied homeless youth (up to age 24) served who were residing on the streets or in places not meant for human habitation prior to entering a homeless project.	5	
Ending Veteran Homelessness		
Demonstrates that resources serve veterans who are not eligible for homeless assistance through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Programs.	2	
<i>Subtotal</i>	44	0
Leveraging		
Demonstrates the extent to which the amount of assistance to be provided to the Subrecipient will be supplemented with resources from other public/private sources, including mainstream programs. CoCs that have 100% participation in leveraging from all project applications (including only those projects with commitment letter(s) on file dated within 60 days of the CoC application deadline) and that have at a minimum 150% leveraging will receive the maximum points.	1	
<i>Subtotal</i>	1	0
HMIS		
	Points Available	Points Allocated
Data Quality		
Have below 10% null or missing values and 10% of refused or unknown records as recorded in the HMIS.	4	
<i>Subtotal</i>	4	0
County Criteria		
	Points Available	Points Allocated

Capacity of the organization to implement the project (adequate staffing, experience preparing grant applications and implementing projects involving federal regulations).	2	
<i>Subtotal</i>	2	0
TOTAL POINTS	51	