

2014 SLO County CoC Application Rating Criteria - Permanent Supportive Housing Bonus Projects (9/18/14)

HSOC Subcommittee Rec

Project Name: _____

Proposed Start and End Dates: _____

Number of Beds Proposed: _____

Project Eligibility Threshold	Yes	No
THRESHOLD REVIEW		
Proposes to serve 100% chronically homeless individuals and families.		
Propose scattered site leasing or TBRA.		
Requests no less than 70 percent of total program funding (not including funds for administration) for leasing, rental assistance, or operating costs. No more than 30 percent of the total program funding may be used for supportive services costs and the types of supportive services for which the funding may be used is limited to the following: assistance with moving costs (24 CFR 578.53(e)(2)), case management (24 CFR 578.53(e)(3)), food (24 CFR 578(e)(7)), housing/search and counseling services (24 CFR 578.53(e)(8)), life skills (24 CFR 578.53(e)(10)), outreach services (24 CFR 578.53(e)(13)), transportation (24 CFR 578.53(e)(15)), and utility deposits (only if these are not included in rental/lease agreement) (24 CFR 578.53(e)(16)).		
Demonstrates a connection to mainstream service systems.		
Applicant is a current participant or agrees to participate in the CoC's coordinated assessment system.		
Project Quality	Points Available	Points Allocated
Prioritizing Highest Need		
Applicants may receive up to 10 points based on the extent to which the project applicant demonstrates that it will first serve the chronically homeless according to the order of priority established in Section III.A of the NOFA. To receive full points, the applicant must clearly describe the system it currently uses to determine severity of need for the chronically homeless, its process for prioritizing persons with the most severe needs, and the outreach process used to engage chronically homeless persons living on the streets and in shelter.	10	
Housing First		
Applicants may receive up to 10 points based on the extent to which the Permanent Supportive Housing Bonus project will follow a Housing First model. To receive full points, the applicant must demonstrate it has experience in operating a successful housing first program, and clearly describe a program design that meets the definition of Housing First as described in Section III.A.3.d. of this FY 2014 CoC Funding Notice. Applicants must BOTH check the box in the project application indicating a Housing First model, and include relevant and clear descriptions in the project description narrative contained in e-snaps.	10	
Mainstream Services		
<i>Applicants may receive up to 5 points for demonstrating that specific activities are in place to identify and enroll all Medicaid-eligible program participants.</i>	5	

Applicants may receive up to 5 points for demonstrating that the project includes Medicaid-financed services, including case management, tenancy supports, behavioral health services, or other services important to supporting housing stability. Project applicants may include Medicaid-financed services either by the recipient receiving Medicaid coverage payments for services provided to project participants or through formal partnerships with one or more Medicaid billable providers (e.g., Federally Qualified Health Centers). No points will be awarded for Medicaid-financed health services provided in a hospital setting. Where projects can demonstrate that there are barriers to including Medicaid-financed services in the project, applicants will receive up to 5 points under this paragraph for demonstrating that the project leveraged non-Medicaid resources available in the CoC, including mainstream behavioral health system resources such as mental health or substance abuse prevention and treatment block grants or state behavioral health system funding.	5	
Permanent Housing		
At least 80% of CoC Program participants will either remain in permanent housing, or exit to permanent housing.	4	
Income Growth		
54% or more of participants in CoC Program funded projects have income from sources other than employment.	1	
Leveraging		
Applicants may receive up to 5 points based on the extent to which the project will leverage additional resources to develop a comprehensive project that meets the needs of the chronically homeless and ensure successful program outcomes. To receive full points, applicants must demonstrate, with a written commitment, that the cash or in-kind value of leveraged commitments is at least 200 percent of the total request to HUD. Leveraging commitment letters must be attached in e-snaps to the project application.	5	
<i>Subtotal</i>	40	0
County Criteria		
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	42	