

Rhode Island CoC: 2017 NOFA Competition, Scoring Sheet for New Projects

Threshold Review

Threshold Review Criteria <i>Applicants must fully meet threshold criteria. Projects not meeting all the specified criteria will not be reviewed further.</i>	Meets Criteria? Yes or No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project must be for rapid rehousing, permanent supportive housing, or the new transitional housing to rapid rehousing (TH-PH-RRH) projects 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The population served must meet program eligibility requirements, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSH: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All projects must primarily serve chronically homeless individuals and/or families, as defined by HUD. This will be demonstrated by conformity with HUD Notice CPD-16-11: Prioritizing Persons Experiencing Chronic Homelessness and Other Vulnerable Homeless Persons. All projects must serve exclusively disabled individuals/households as defined by HUD RRH: All projects must serve 100% literally homeless families and/or single adults coming from emergency shelters and/or unsheltered locations or those fleeing domestic violence. TH-PH-RRH: Participants must meet eligibility criteria as indicated in the 2017 NOFA. All participants must initially receive TH services and transition as soon as practical to rapid rehousing. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects can request only these funds for a term of one year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSH: Rental assistance (tenant, sponsor, or project based), leasing or operating funds, supportive services, HMIS and administrative costs RRH: Rental assistance (tenant based only) supportive services, HMIS and administrative costs TH-RRH: Operating or leasing assistance and supportive services for the TH phase; tenant based rental assistance plus supportive services for the RRH phase. 	

Project meets threshold eligibility criteria?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Comments:

Application Scoring

Scoring Factor	Maximum Points	Score Assigned
History and Experience (40 points): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant and subrecipient(s)' prior experience in serving homeless people and in providing housing and services like that proposed in the application. Experience of relevant staff – even if at a different agency – will count toward agency experience. (20 points) Satisfactory experience with prior HUD grants and other public contracts, including satisfactory drawdowns and performance for existing grants as evidenced by timely reimbursement of subrecipients (if applicable), regular drawdowns, timely resolution of monitoring findings, and timely submission of APRs on existing grants. (20 points) 	20 20	
Project Quality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSH: Prioritizing Highest Need (15 points) – <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Does the project target a high priority, literally homeless population? Is project targeted toward the chronically homeless/those with high levels of vulnerability? Will participants be offered housing based on their severity of need and length of time homeless? (9 points) Clearly describes the assessment and process it currently uses to determine severity of need. (2 points) Clearly describes its process for prioritizing persons with the most severe needs. (2 points) Clearly describes the outreach process used to engage homeless persons living on the streets and in shelter. (2 points) <p>Questions to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does the applicant demonstrate a clear understanding of the order of priority established in Notice CPD-16-11: Prioritizing Persons Experiencing Chronic Homelessness and Other Vulnerable Homeless Persons? Does the applicant describe a specific plan for how the project will participate in the CoC's coordinated entry system? Does the applicant describe a plan for an outreach process to engage those persons that is adequate and consistent with the Notice? Does the applicant identify specific and appropriate programs (street outreach, 	15	

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<p>shelters) from which it obtains referrals of potential eligible program participants that will ensure the project operates at full capacity and that eligible persons are served with the most severe needs are served?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RRH and TH-RRH: Effective outreach and placement system (15 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Extent to which the applicant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describes how its activities will be targeted toward literally homeless individuals and families. If coordinated entry is operational, the applicant should describe how it will receive referrals and provide notification of available units/beds (5 points) • Clearly describes how households will be assisted to obtain housing as quickly as possible. (10 points) b. Questions to consider <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the applicant describe a specific and viable plan for how the project will participate in the CoC's coordinated entry system? If coordinated entry is not operational in the applicant's area, does the applicant demonstrate that all participants will be literally homeless prior to entry? • How will participants obtain housing? What assistance is provided? 	15	
<p>Housing First (15 points)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extent to which the applicant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Has successfully operated a program that is based on Housing First principles. (5 points) ○ Clearly describes a program design that is consistent with a Housing First approach (i.e., A model of housing assistance that is offered without preconditions, such as sobriety or a minimum income threshold, or service participation requirements, and rapid placement and stabilization in permanent housing are primary goals. Participants are only terminated from the program based on violation of standard lease terms not due to program requirements.) (10 points) 	15	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions to consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Extent of experience and outcomes of projects operated by applicant that follow Housing First. ○ Does the applicant clearly demonstrate a model that offers initial access to housing without preconditions, such as sobriety, creditworthiness, income requirements and service participation? ○ Does the applicant clearly demonstrate a model in which continuation of housing is not contingent on service participation requirements or compliance? ○ Does the applicant clearly demonstrate that rapid placement and stabilization in permanent housing are primary goals of the project? ○ Does the applicant clearly describe a project design that is adequate to accomplish those goals? ○ Does the applicant clearly demonstrate a model in which participants are expected to comply with a lease agreement and are provided with services and supports to help maintain housing and prevent eviction? 		
<p>Services Program (30 points)</p> <p>Extent to which the applicant;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clearly describes how it will assist participants to remain stably housed. Describes how case management services will be provided to participants. (15 points) • Has a plan to increase participant's incomes through employment and/or benefit income and/or Describes how disabled persons will be assisted in obtaining benefits and services. (15 points) <p>Questions to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the applicant describe how case managers will assist participants in maintaining housing stability? Does it indicate any evidence based practices that will be employed? Does the application provide information on the frequency of contact with case managers and process for developing and updating a housing stability plan for all participants? • Does the applicant provide a plan for how the participants will increase or maintain their income (either through employment or assistance in obtaining benefits) and how participants will be connected to employment or other meaningful activity? 	<p>15</p> <p>15</p>	
Total Score Awarded (Before Bonus)	100	