

Scoring Renewal Applications

Scoring is the process of measuring the effectiveness and output of a project based on its type. The process utilizes objective criteria based on the HUD and local CoC priorities and project performance. The AAC uses an objective Score Card to aid in the assessment of project's performance and contribution to CoC priorities, CoC policies, and HUD requirements. The maximum score is 95 for each application type: Renewal, new RRH or PSH and new Supportive Services only.

CoC Compliance: Maximum 10 Points

Scoring: This criterion measures project compliance to CoC guidelines and HUD standards based on six (6) areas:

- Annual Progress Report Submission – Maximum 1 Pt
- Unresolved Monitoring Findings - Maximum 1 Pt
- Quarterly Drawdowns Conducted - Maximum 1 Pt
- CoC Participation - Maximum 1 Pt
- PIT/HIC Reporting - Maximum 1 Pt
- Recaptured Funding. Scoring for recaptured funding is based on the percentage of funds recaptured:
 - 5 pts: No recapture
 - 4 pts: 1% - 5% Recapture, with explanation
 - 3 pts: 1% - 5% Recapture with no explanation
 - 2 pts: More than 5% Recapture with explanation
 - 0 pts: More than 5% Recapture with no explanation

Project Details: Maximum 6 Points

Project Description – Maximum 3 Points

Scoring: This criterion measures the applicant's project description, so reviewers have a clear understanding of the scope of the project. Descriptions should include population served and how participants access supportive services. Scores range from 1-3 points based on how effectively the applicant describes the scope of the project.

Coordinated Entry Participation – Maximum 1 Points

Scoring: CoC projects are required to participate in the Coordinated Entry process. Projects receive a score of 0 or 1 based on compliance.

Transportation Assistance – Maximum 1 points

Scoring: The project includes transportation assistance to clients to attend mainstream benefits appointments, employment training or jobs. Project will receive 0 or 1 point based on compliance

Educational Services – Maximum 1 Points

Scoring: The proposed project policies and practices consistent with the laws and CoC policy related to providing educational services to individuals and families. Projects will receive 0 or 1

point based on whether the proposed project has a designated staff person to ensure that children are enrolled in school and received educational services, as appropriate.

Housing First: Maximum 9 Points

Scoring: Housing First is a model designed to connect individuals and families experiencing homelessness quickly and successfully to permanent housing without preconditions and barriers to entry such as sobriety, treatment, and service participation requirements.

The project is scored based on the prohibitions that exist to entry including:

- active substance abuse,
- history of domestic violence,
- criminal background with exceptions for state-mandated restrictions and
- having little or no income.

Applicants receive full points for choosing **none of the above** and will lose a point for each barrier to program entry.

The project is scored based on whether participants are exited from housing due to the following barriers:

- Failure to participate in supportive services
- Failure to make progress on a service plan
- Loss of income or failure to improve income
- Being a victim of domestic violence
- Any other activity not typically covered in a lease agreement found in Ottawa County

Applicants receive full points for choosing **none of the above** and will lose a point for each barrier to program entry

HMIS Data Quality – Maximum 5 Points

Scoring: This criterion measures the completeness of client-level data in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) or equivalent database for DV providers within the following data elements: Universal Data Elements. Score are based on the number of UDE's that have less than 5% missing or null data:

- 5 Pts: All UDE's indicate less than 5% missing or null data
- 4 Pts: One (1) UDE indicates more than 5% missing or null data
- 3 pts: Two (2) UDE's indicate more than 5% missing or null data
- 2 pts: Three (3) UDE's indicate more than 5% missing or null data
- 1 pt: Four (4) UDE's indicate more than 5% missing or null data
- 0 pts: Five (5) or more UDE's indicate more than 5% missing or null data

Severity of Needs Criteria – 35 Maximum Points

Adults with No Income or Very Low Income (30% AMI or Less)– Maximum 5 Points

Scoring: This criterion measures the number of adults who had no income or very low income when they entered the project. Score ranges from 0 points to 5 points with the minimum score indicating none and the maximum score indicating a rate 50 or more.

Chronically Homeless Adults – Maximum 5 Points

Scoring: This criterion measures the number of adults who were chronically homeless when they entered the project. Score ranges from 0 points to 5 points with the minimum score indicating none, and the maximum score indicating 50 or more.

Adults with History or Fleeing DV – Maximum 5 Points

Scoring: This criterion measures the number of adults who were fleeing domestic violence or had a history of domestic violence when they entered the project. Score ranges from 0 points to 5 points with the minimum score indicating none and the maximum score indicating a rate 50 or more.

Improve Safety: Maximum 10 Points

Scoring: A successful applicant will describe in detail how the project improve safety for victims of domestic violence. Score ranges from 0 points to 10 points with the minimum score indicating no safety strategies are employed and the maximum score of 10 demonstrating a well thought out safety plan for program participants.

Racial Disparities: Maximum 10 Points

Scoring: A successful applicant will describe in detail the steps taken to eliminate barriers to participating faced by people of different races and ethnicities. Score ranges from 0 points to 10 points with the minimum score indicating no safety strategies are employed and the maximum score of 10 demonstrating a well thought out safety plan for program participants.

Performance Measures – Maximum 30 Points

Applicants will report on Returns to Permanent Housing and will choose to report on two (2) additional performance measures.

Returns to Permanent Housing – Maximum 10 Points

Scoring: The criterion measures the success of project in moving people quickly from homelessness to permanent housing by reporting on the average days to housing. Scores range from 0 – 10 with the minimum score indicating more than 120 days to permanent housing and the maximum score indicates 30 days or less.

Permanent Housing Retention – Maximum 10 Points

Scoring: This criterion measures client success in maintaining permanent housing or safe housing. Score ranges from 0 point to 10 points with the minimum score indicating a retention rate of less than 50%, and the maximum score indicates a retention rate of 90% or more.

Exit Destination – Maximum 10 Points

Scoring: This criterion measures client success in exiting to permanent housing or safe housing from the project. Score ranges from 0 point to 10 points with the minimum score indicating a retention rate of less than 50%, and the maximum score indicates a retention rate of 90% or more.

Maintain or Increase Income from Any Source – Maximum 10 Points

Scoring: This criterion measures the percentage of clients increasing or maintaining income from any source while participating in the project. Score ranges from 0 point to 10 points with the minimum score indicating a rate less than 10%, and the maximum score indicating a rate 90% or more.