

Rensselaer County Homeless Services Collaborative DV Bonus Project RFP 2018

Application may not exceed three (3) pages

1. Applicant/Agency Name: _____
2. Agency Point of Contact: _____
3. Proposed Project Name: _____
4. Is the applicant a current member of the Rensselaer County Homeless Services Collaborative (RCHSC) Continuum of Care (CoC)? **Yes - 20 points** **No - 0 points**
 - a. If no, what is the agency's current involvement with the RCHSC CoC?
5. a. Is the agency applying as a current CoC funded grantee? **Yes - 5 pts** **No - 10 pts**
 - b. If yes, are there any unresolved monitoring or audit findings from HUD or the CoC? **Yes - 0 points** **No - 3 points**
6. Please provide a detailed description of the agency's experience in administering projects dedicated to serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence and stalking. Please specify the name of current or past programs and note the funding sources. **(10 points)**
 - 3 points for past experience serving a domestic violence survivor population
 - 3 points for four or more years serving a domestic violence survivor population
 - 3 points for serving more than 25 households in a calendar year (CY)
 - 1 point for listing funding sources
7. Please provide a *description* AND *budget* that addresses the entire scope of your project. Please include an outreach plan to the targeted population. Specify whether the project will be a Rapid Rehousing (PH-RRH) project, Joint TH and PH-RRH component project or a SSO project for Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE) designed to implement policies, procedures and practices to equip the CoC's Coordinated Entry system to better meet the needs of survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking (e.g., policies and procedures that are trauma informed, client centered or to improve the referral process between the CoC's Coordinated Entry and victim service providers Coordinated Entry systems where they are different). Please provide details about Housing First aspects of the project. **(0 - 25 points)**
 - 10 pts if the project narrative clearly details how the project will implement the Housing First model
 - 8 pts if a clear and detailed outreach plan is included
 - 2 pts if the project clearly states the number of units/beds requested

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8. Eligible DV bonus project must follow a Housing First approach. Housing First is a recovery-oriented approach to ending homelessness which allows for rapidly housing individuals without screening out or terminating based on any of criteria listed below. Does the proposed project screen out or terminate based on any of the following?

	<i>Any Yes - 0 pts</i>	<i>All No – 15 pts</i>
	Yes	No
Having too little or no income	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Active or history of substance abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Criminal record with exceptions for state-mandated restrictions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
History of domestic violence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Failure to participate in supportive services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Failure to make progress on a service plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Loss of income or failure to improve income	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being a victim of domestic violence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any other activity not covered in a lease agreement typically found in the project's geographic area.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. Will the project be able to start within 12 months? **Yes - 10 pts** **No - 0 pts**

10. Is your agency an active participant in the RCHSC Coordinated Entry program?
 Yes – 5 pts **No - 0 pts**

If no, is your agency willing to become an active participant in the RCHSC Coordinated Entry program? **Yes – 5 pts** **No - 0 pts**