

FRANKLIN ESSEX HOUSING COALITION
RANK AND REVIEW APPLICATION 2019
PART 2: WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Please generate a **HUD CoC CALENDAR YEAR 2018 (CY18: 1/1/18 - 12/31/18) APR**
from Foothold or comparable HMIS to complete this application.

A. PROJECT INFORMATION

A1. Organization Name: _____

A2. Project Name: _____

A3. Application Contact Person: _____

A4. Project Type: PSH RRH SSO

A5. FY18 Proposed Total Funding Request: \$ _____

Leasing \$ _____

Rental Assistance \$ _____

Supportive Services \$ _____

Operations \$ _____

Admin \$ _____

A6. Is this project voluntarily reallocating funds to the CoC? **Yes** **No**

A7. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

To assist reviewers, please provide a brief overview of the project (250 words or less). Please include the target population/s, primary and supplemented services provided/offered to participants, the number of contracted beds and units, and any other information you think will help reviewers understand the program's fundamental and unique characteristics.

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B. CONTINUUM PRIORITIES & SYSTEM IMPACT

B1. Does your project follow core elements of the *Housing First* approach by ensuring access to the project for eligible clients is *not* prohibited by:

All Yes - 10 pts Any No - 0 points

- | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| History of alcohol or substance abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Not maintaining service and/or treatment compliance | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Earning too little or no income | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Credit, financial and/or rental history | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Does your project follow core elements of *Housing First*?

Yes **No**

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|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Clients w/disabilities receive necessary accommodations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Support service plans/goals are client-driven | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Every effort is made to house eligible clients as soon as possible | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Every effort made to help clients avoid eviction to homelessness | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

B3. Do project/agency staff participate in the CoC process by attending board and/or membership meetings, and/or participating in any CoC standing or Ad hoc committees of the FEHC? **Yes** **No**

2 Committees and 50% attendance = 5

1 Committee and 50% attendance = 2

0 Committees = 0

B4. Does your project make or receive referrals for potential new participants through the Coordinated Entry process (*to be verified by the CoC CE Coordinator*)? **Yes 5 pts** **No 0 pts**

If project includes DV clients, explain barriers to direct participation in Coordinated Entry and if/how you engage with partners involved with CE (250 words or less). **0-5 pts**

B5. Please provide specific examples of how your project coordinates services with other CoC, and HUD/VA funded projects. Please refer to specific programs (250 words or less). **0-5 pts**

Up to 2.5 pts awarded if the narrative clearly states the names of other funded projects specifically.

Up to 2.5 pts awarded if the narrative clearly state(s) examples of how the project coordinates services with the noted funded projects.

B6. Please describe your agency's resources and experience in meeting the needs of clients facing various cultural barriers (e.g., language, gender identity, LGBTQ, mental health) in 250 words or less. **0-5 pts**

Up to 2.5 pts awarded if the narrative clearly describes the agency's resources in meeting the needs of the clients with cultural barriers.

Up to 2.5 pts awarded if the narrative clearly describes agency experience in meeting the needs of clients with cultural barriers.

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B7. Please note how the project meets a gap in services (current or prior, including housing) as noted in the USICH Opening Doors Federal Strategic Plan (250 words or less). **0-10 pts**
Up to 5 pts. awarded if the narrative clearly notes the strategic plan goal(s).
Up to 5 pts. awarded if the gap(s) in service documented in the strategic plan can be noted.

B8. Does the project work toward meeting any of the goals stated in the USICH's "Opening Doors: Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness" noted below: **Any Yes - 5 pts All No - 0 pts**

	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Prevent/end homelessness among Veterans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
End chronic homelessness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prevent/end homelessness for families, youth and children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Set path to end all homelessness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B9. Total Awarded Funds

B9a. Did the project spend at least 90% of total awarded funds? **Yes 10 pts** **No 0 pts**

B9b. Did the project spend between 80-89% of total awarded funds? **Yes 5 pts** **No 0 pts**

B9c. The Continuum returned a total of _____\$ (CARES will provide total amount after application is submitted) from the total FY16 (or most recently ended contract) awarded funds.

What dollar amount did this project return in the most recently ended contract? _____ **0-10 pts**

Percentage of program funds returned in relation to overall CoC returned: _____ (to be filled in by CARES)

B10. Did the project draw down funds from LOCCS at least quarterly in the most recently ended contract? **Yes 5 pts** **No 0 pts**
(Please attach copies of last three drawdowns)

C. SYSTEM PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES:

C1. Number of Homeless Persons: Was your project included in the final submission of the 2019 Housing Inventory and Point in Time by the Collaborative Applicant *(to be verified by the Collaborative Applicant)*.
 Yes 10 pts **No 0 pts**

C2. DV Programs Only: We realize that a positive outcome for vulnerable populations programs may not be the same as a positive outcome for a permanent supportive housing program. With that being said, how do you feel your agency contributes to the housing stability across the CoC system? **0-2 points**
Up to 1 pts awarded if the narrative clearly describes positive outcomes through the DV provider lens.
Up to 1 pts awarded if the narrative clearly describes how the agency contributed to positive housing stability across the CoC.

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C3. Move on Strategy: HUD defines Move on Strategy as how recipients move current CoC Program participants, who no longer require intensive services, from CoC Program funded PSH beds to other housing assistance programs (including, but not limited to HCV and Public Housing) in order to free up CoC Program funded PSH beds to be used for persons experience homelessness. Briefly describe what you will be doing in FY19 to create strategies and plans for moving on? **0-5 points**

Up to 2.5 pts awarded if the narrative clearly describes the plan for creating/reviewing their move on strategy

Up to 2.5 pts awarded if the narrative clearly defines strategies that could be noted within the plan.

C4. Dedicated Youth Projects *Only* (0-5 pts)

Permanent supportive and transitional housing programs dedicated to youth (0-24) generally struggle with increasing income for participants. That said, how does your agency support youth in achieving income growth? Please note barriers encountered. **0-2 points**

Up to 1 pts awarded if the narrative clearly describes positive outcomes through the youth provider lens.

Up to 1 pts awarded if the narrative clearly describes how the agency contributed to positive outcomes across the CoC.

D. Self-Monitoring: 5 points each

Yes No

D1a. Were the self-monitoring forms submitted on or before the noted due date?

D1b. Were their findings on your self-monitoring?

D1c. If there were findings have they been resolved?