

Rensselaer County Homeless Services Collaborative

New/DV Bonus Project RFP 2019 (Reallocation, New Bonus, and/or DV Bonus Projects)

Application may not exceed four (4) pages

1. Applicant/Agency Name: _____
2. Agency Point of Contact: _____
3. Proposed Project Name: _____
4. Is this proposal seeking funds under the DV Bonus? Yes No
(note: DV Bonus funds may only support PH-RRH, Joint TH and PH-RRH, and SSO-CE)
5. Proposed Project Type (please see page 29 of the HUD CoC NOFA for descriptions):
 PH-PSH PH-RRH Joint TH and PH-RRH HMIS SSO-CE
6. Is the applicant a current member of the Rensselaer County Homeless Services Collaborative (RCHSC) Continuum of Care (CoC)? Yes - 10 pts No - 0 pts
 - a. If no, what is the agency's current involvement with the RCHSC CoC?
7. Is the agency applying as a current CoC funded grantee? Yes - 5 pts No - 10 pts
 - a. If yes, are there any unresolved monitoring or audit findings from HUD or the CoC?
 Yes - 0 pts No - 3 pts
8. Is your agency an active participant in the RCHSC Coordinated Entry program?
 Yes - 5 pts No - 0 pts
 - a. If no, is your agency willing to become an active participant in the RCHSC Coordinated Entry program?
 Yes - 5 pts No - 0 pts
9. a. **(DV Bonus Projects Only)** 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. 0-10 pts
 - 3 points for past experience serving a domestic violence survivor population
 - 3 points for 4 or more years serving a domestic violence survivor population
 - 3 points for serving more than 25 households in a calendar year
 - 1 point for listing funding sources
 - b. **(All Other Projects)** Please provide a detailed description of the agency's experience in administering projects dedicated to serving an underserved population. Please specify the name of current or past programs, and note the funding sources. 0-10 pts
 - 3 points for past experience serving the homeless population
 - 3 points for 4 or more years serving any underserved population
 - 3 points for serving more than 25 households in a calendar year
 - 1 point for listing funding sources
10. Please provide a *description AND budget* that address the entire scope of your project. 0 - 20 pts

HMIS projects only:

 - 10 points for demonstrating that your project currently provides essential HMIS services to the RCHSC
 - 5 points for detailing how current resources are insufficient to cover costs
 - 5 points for including a detailed budget by line item

All other projects:

- 1 point if the number of units/beds/persons to be served is clearly stated
- 2 points if a target population is clearly stated
- 2 points if an outreach plan is included
- 5 points if the project is designed to meet the needs of vulnerable individuals (including victims of domestic violence, youth, persons experiencing chronic homelessness) by using trauma-informed or victim-centered approaches
- 2 points if a detailed budget by line item is included
- 3 points if the budget specifies at least 80% of requested funding is dedicated to housing OR costs related to a CE system
- 5 points if the narrative details how the project will implement the Housing First model

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

12. Please describe how the need for this project within this geographic area was identified. Please note where in the **Ten Year Plan/Addendum to the Ten Year Plan** it points to this need, and using the most recent **HMIS quarterly report** note the population in need of this service. *0-5 pts*

- 2.5 points for referencing an area of need within the Ten-Year Plan/Addendum to the Ten Year Plan
- 2.5 points for relating the project's target population to the most recent HMIS quarterly report

13. Document cash or in-kind sources of match that will allow the program to meet HUD's 25% match requirement. *0-10 pts*

- 10 points if full requirements are met with unconditional funding source(s)/firm commitment(s).
- 5 points if full match requirements are met with grant(s) applied for but not yet announced, funding source(s) conditional on anything other than receipt of CoC funds, or soft commitment(s).
- 0 points if no match or insufficient match is documented.

14. The CoC prioritizes a Housing First model. Please indicate with a check mark whether the proposed project agrees with the following Housing First criteria. Please note that you must agree with both criteria in order to meet the Housing First definition and receive full points. *0-20 pts*
(HMIS projects refer to section c.; all other projects refer to a. and b.)

a. Will the project ensure that participants are not screened out based on the following items?

- Agree Disagree
 - i. Having too little or no income
 - ii. Active or history of substance abuse
 - iii. Having a criminal record with exceptions for state-mandated restrictions
 - iv. History of domestic violence (e.g., lack of a protective order, period of separation from abuser, or law enforcement involvement)

AND

b. Will the project ensure that participants are not terminated from the program for the following reasons?

- Agree Disagree
 - i. Failure to participate in supportive services
 - ii. Failure to make progress on a service plan
 - iii. Loss of income or failure to improve income
 - iv. Being a victim of domestic violence
 - v. Any other activity not covered in a lease agreement typically found in the project's geographic area.

OR

c. 20 points if your project provides essential HMIS services to the community (HMIS projects only).

15. Did your agency voluntarily reallocate funds? Yes – 2 pts No – 0 pts

16. Will the project's target population be unaccompanied and/or parenting youth (head of household aged 24 or younger)? Yes - 3 pts No – 0 pts