**Points North Housing Coalition**

**Rank and Review Application 2020**

**Part 2: Written Questions**

**A. PROJECT INFORMATION**

**1.**Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2.**Project Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**3.**Application Contact Person:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**4.**Project Type:PSH RRH TH

**5.**FY19 Proposed Total Funding Request: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Leasing $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Rental Assistance $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Supportive Services $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Operations $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Admin $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

 If yes, how much funding would the project voluntarily reallocate? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

###### 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.

**1.Utilization**

If the utilization rate of both households and persons was less than 100% in Part 1 Tool question B1 due to circumstance beyond the project’s control (e.g., natural disaster), please explain why in 250 words or less**. 0 to 20 pts.**

**2.** 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***

 **Yes No**

History of alcohol or substance abuse □ □
Not maintaining service and/or treatment compliance □ □
Earning too little or no income □ □

Good credit, financial and/or rental history □ □

 Does your project follow core elements of *Housing First?* **Yes No**
Clients w/disabilities receive necessary accommodations □ □

Support service plans/goals are client-driven □ □

Every effort is made to house eligible clients as soon as possible □ □

Every effort made to help clients avoid eviction to homelessness □ □

**3.** 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 PNHC? ***□ Yes 5 pts □ No 0 pts***

Does your project or agency staff regularly participate in any of the following CoC standing or ad hoc committees? (*CARES will verify via attendance records*).

***□ Board □ Membership □ Operations □ Governance***

***□ Systems □ Coordinated Entry***

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

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

**6.** 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 to 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.**

**7.** Please note how the project meets a gap in services (current or prior, including housing) as noted in the PNHC Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness" (250 words or less). ***0 to 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.**

**8.** 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***

 Y**es No**

Prevent/end homelessness among Veterans □ □

End chronic homelessness □ □

Prevent/end homelessness for families, youth and children □ □

Set path to end all homelessness □ □

**9. DV Providers Only:** The CoC realize positive outcomes for domestic violence programs may differ from system performance measurer outcomes. With that being said, how does your agency contribute positively to the housing stability across the CoC system? **0 to 5 points**

**Up to 2.5 pts awarded if the narrative clearly describes positive outcomes through the DV provider lens.**

**Up to 2.5 pts awarded if the narrative clearly describes how the agency contributed to positive housing stability across the CoC.**

**10. Youth Providers Only:** The CoC acknowledges that additional barriers occur for youth compared to adults when looking at increasing income. With that being said, how do you feel your agency contributes to increasing income for youth within this CoC program?

**0 to 5 points**

**Up to 2.5 pts awarded if the narrative clearly describes positive outcomes through the youth provider lens.**

**Up to 2.5 pts awarded if the narrative clearly describes how the agency contributed to positive outcomes across the CoC.**

**11. 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 to 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.**

**13.** How do you currently work with local employment agencies, employers and or partners to advance training and employment opportunities for people experiencing homelessness?

 **0 to 5 points**