

FRANKLIN ESSEX HOUSING COALITION
RANK AND REVIEW APPLICATION 2021
PART 2: WRITTEN QUESTIONS
DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: JULY 6, 2021

A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Organization Name: _____
2. Project Name: _____
3. Application Contact Person: _____
4. Project Type: PSH RRH SSO
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 supplemental 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 1b due to circumstance beyond the project’s control (e.g., natural disaster), please explain why in 250 words or less. **0 to 20 pts.**

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2. Coordinated Entry [Note: This question will be verified by CoC CE Lead]. 0 to 5 pts

2a. Does your project receive referrals through the Coordinated Entry (CE) process ONLY?

Yes (2.5 pts) **No (0 pts.)**

2b. Do you regularly attend the monthly CE meetings? **Yes (2.5 pts)** **No (0 pts.)**

2c. If your project is dedicated to victims of domestic violence (or if you otherwise answered “No” to Q4a) please explain barriers to direct participation in CE and how you engage with partners involved (250 words or less). **0 to 5 pts.**

3. Leveraging & Coordination of Services: 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 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.

4. Cultural Barriers: Please describe your agency's resources and experience in meeting the needs of clients facing cultural barriers (e.g., language, gender identity, 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.

5. Employment Opportunities: 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 pts.**

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6. How have you adjusted your service delivery model to help clients during the pandemic?
0 to 5 pts
Up to 2.5 points for continuing at least monthly contact with clients (including virtually).
Up to 2.5 points for providing resources to ensure your clients had the necessary assistance needed during the pandemic.
7. Explain how your organization worked with new or existing partners (e.g., DOH, Health Providers/Pharmacies) to meet the health care needs of clients and how these partnerships can help build stronger and more equitable homeless response systems.
0 to 5 pts
Up to 2.5 points for exemplifying partnerships were made to meet the health care needs of persons in the program.
Up to 2.5 points for exemplifying partnerships will build a more equitable homelessness response system in the future.
8. How has your agency helped clients and staff stay informed about the COVID-19 vaccinations?
0 to 5 pts
Up to 2.5 points for identifying and referring clients and or staff to educational resources.
Up to 2.5 points for hosting onsite/virtual information to promote vaccine confidence.
9. What is your agency doing to forward racial diversity, equity and inclusion work within your agency and/or CoC-funded program?
0 to 2 pts
10. **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 to 2 pts

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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.

11. **Dedicated Youth Projects Only:** 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.