

2. **Housing First:** 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
Active or history of substance use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Having a criminal record with exceptions for state-mandated restriction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Having too little or little income	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
History of victimization (e.g. domestic violence, sexual assault, childhood abuse)	<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"/>
Any other activity not covered in a lease agreement typically found for unassisted persons in the project's geographic area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. **CoC Participation:** 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 RCHSC?
 Yes 5 points **No 0 points**

4. **Coordinated Entry**

a. Did your project exclusively receive referrals for potential new participants through the Coordinated Entry process or through a parallel process for DV providers? *(to be verified by the CoC CE Lead Agencies or supported with documents provided by the applicant)*
 Yes 10 points **No 0 points**

b. Did your agency attend at least 75 % of the coordinated entry team meetings in 2020? *(to be verified by the CoC CE Lead Agencies)*
 Yes 5 points **No 0 points**

5. **Leveraging and Coordination of Services:** Describe how your project coordinates services with other funded and non-funded providers to leverage services. How has increased collaboration among providers affected the project's housing stability and/or impacted participant income growth to include non-cash benefits? You may refer to your FY20APR to demonstrate specific income growth. (250 words or less)

0-5 points

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

Up to 2.5 pts awarded if the narrative clearly state(s) examples of how the collaboration affected the project’s housing stability and/or impacted participant income growth to include non-cash benefits.

6. **Cultural Barriers** Please describe your agency's resources and experience in meeting the needs of clients facing various cultural barriers (e.g., language, gender identity, racial disparity, LGBTQ, mental health) in 250 words or less.

0-5 points

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. **Number of Homeless Persons:** Was your project included in the final submission of the 2021 Housing Inventory and Point in Time by the Collaborative Applicant (*to be verified by the Collaborative Applicant*).

Yes 3 points **No 0 points**

8. **Positive Outcomes:** The CoC acknowledges that positive outcomes for certain vulnerable populations (including victims of DV, persons with current or past substance abuse, and persons who have been chronically homeless) may not align with the typical definition of permanent housing attainment. If the project is operated by a victim services provider, and serves victims of domestic violence, please describe how you work to improve safety for participants. If the project serves a vulnerable population, please describe that population and how your project contributes to positive outcomes for participants.

MAX 5 pts

Up to 2.5 pts awarded if the narrative clearly describes measures that improve participant safety (does not apply to “mainstream” projects not operated by a DV provider).

Up to 2.5 pts awarded if the narrative clearly describes: at least one vulnerable population that it serves AND at least two ways that the project contributes to positive outcomes.

9. **Move on Strategy:** HUD encourages projects to partner with their local PHAs or other organizations to help CoC Program participants who no longer require intensive services “Move On” 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 your project has done or will be doing in FY21 to support participants who may be ready to “Move On”.

MAX 3 points

Up to 1.5 pts awarded if the narrative clearly describes potential partner agencies or projects.

Up to 1.5 pts awarded if the narrative clearly defines at least two of the following: potential strategies, benchmarks, or criteria for Move On.

10. **Employment Opportunities:** What strategies does your project use to connect participants to income, employment, or volunteering opportunities, in the context of their lives, goals, and service plans?
MAX 5 points.
Up to 2.5 pts awarded if the narrative clearly describes connection to participants life goals.
Up to 2.5 pts awarded if the narrative clearly describes connection to service plans.
11. **Performance Monitoring Results** - RCHSC continually monitors project performance throughout the year, as well as HUD APR Reviews, and annual monitoring and report. Please attach your memo from your most recently submitted annual monitoring and report.
0-10 points
10 points if most recently submitted annual monitoring report is attached and agency is in full compliance
5 points if most recently submitted annual monitoring report is attached and agency is not in full compliance
12. **Service Delivery Model Adjustments for COVID-19**
How have you adjusted your service delivery model to help clients during the pandemic?
(250 words or less)
0-5 points
1 point for continuing at least monthly contact with clients (including virtual)
2 points for ensuring clients have necessary items and supplies
2 points for adaptive service delivery (including virtual)
13. **Client Needs via New Partnerships During COVID-19** (250 words or less)
Explain how your organization worked with new 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.
0-5 points
2.5 points for exemplifying partnerships were made to meet the health care needs of persons during the pandemic
2.5 points for exemplifying partnerships that will build a more equitable homelessness response system in the future
14. **Building COVID-19 Vaccine Confidence** (250 words or less)
How has your agency helped build COVID-19 vaccine confidence in clients and staff?
0-2 points
1 points for identifying and referring clients and/or staff to educational resources
1 points for hosting information sessions to promote vaccine confidence
15. **Agency Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Work** (250 words or less)

What is your agency doing to forward racial diversity, equity and inclusion work within your agency and/or CoC-funded program?

0-6 points

2 points for activities related to staff

2 points for activities related to clients

2 points for activities related to management/board