

# Homeless Services Planning Board (HSPB) DV Bonus Project RFP 2023 (Expansion and/or New Projects)

**Please note: if your project is selected to move forward in applying for CoC funding, you will need to submit an application in Esnaps. Being selected through the Rank & Review process does not guarantee funding; rather it allows the project to apply for CoC funding to HUD, which is a competitive process.**

1. Applicant/Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Agency Point of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Proposed Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Which of the below eligible project types are you applying for?
  - a. Permanent Supportive Housing (must be DedicatedPlus or 100% dedicated to chronically homeless)
  - b. Rapid Rehousing
  - c. Joint Transitional Housing-Rapid Rehousing
5. Is the project you are applying for an expansion project? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
6. Will the project be able to begin within 12 months?  **Yes=5 points**  **No=0 points**
7. Is the applicant a current member of the Homeless Services Planning Board (HSPB) Continuum of Care (CoC)?  **Yes=10 points**  **No=0 points**
8. Is the agency applying a current CoC funded grantee?  **No=5 points**
  - 8a. If yes, are there any unresolved monitoring or audit findings from HUD or the CoC?  **Yes=0 points**  **No=3 points**
9. Within the past 2-years have any of the CoC funded projects for which your agency administers given money back to HUD. Please attach your last 2-years eLOCCS closeouts. Please only consider projects that are the same project type you are applying for.  
 **Yes=0 points**  **No=5 points**
10. HUD funds require you to actively participate in HSPB's CE- Is your agency an active participant in the HSPB Coordinated Entry at this time?  
 **Yes=3 points**  **No=0 points**

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11. Does your agency currently report in the CoC's HMIS system or compatible database?  
 Yes=2 points  No=0 points

11a. If not, how will you implement an HMIS- compatible database for this project? (1 point, if agency details how HMIS implementation will be accomplished)

12. Housing First (0-25 points)

Housing First is a recovery-oriented approach to end homelessness by rapidly housing individuals **without** screening out or terminating consumers based on any of the criteria below. Does your project screen out or terminate consumers based on any the following?

**Any Yes=0 All No=25 points**

	Yes	No
Having too little or no income	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Active or history of substance abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Criminal record with exceptions for state-mandated restrictions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
History of domestic violence	<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"/>
Being a victim of domestic violence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any other activity not covered in a lease agreement typically	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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13. Please provide a detailed description of the agency's experience in administering projects dedicated to serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence and stalking. **(up to 20 points)**

- 5 points for past experience serving a domestic violence survivor population;
- 3 points for explaining how you have connected survivors to supportive services;
- 3 points for providing an example of how your agency has moved clients from assisted housing to housing they could sustain—and how the agency will address housing stability after the housing subsidy ends;
- 3 points for describing how you prioritize program participant choice while ensuring safety of your clients;
- 3 points for describing how the program will establish and maintain an environment of agency and mutual respect, e.g., the project does not use punitive interventions, ensures program participant staff interactions with clients are based on equality and minimize power differentials.

14. Please provide a description addressing the entire scope of your project. Please include an outreach plan to the targeted population.

**(0 - 25 points)**

- 10 pts project description (target population, services provided, clearly state the number of units/beds requested, and project goals and project outcomes)
- 10 pts if a clear and detailed outreach plan is included and specifies how the project will conduct targeted outreach to persons least likely to apply and/or traditionally underserved populations (i.e. BIPOC, LGBTQ+ community)
- 5 pts if you detail how your project will ensure DV survivors experiencing homelessness were assisted to quickly move into safe affordable housing.

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15. What gap in services or need in the community will this project address or fill? Please provide any anecdotal or quantitative evidence of this gap and how your project would address it. **(0-10 pts)**
- *2 points for identifying HUD/local priority populations served through proposed project;*
  - *2 points for identifying the service gap or need in the community;*
  - *2 points for detailing data/evidence of the service gap or need in the community;*
  - *4 points for explaining how the proposed project will address the need.*
16. Does your agency have someone with lived expertise of homelessness within its Executive Leadership, who are involved with programmatic and funding decisions?
- Yes- 1 points  No - 0 points
17. Describe how program participants will be assisted to obtain and remain in permanent housing. **(0-3 pts)**

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18. Does your agency have relationships/partnerships with any of the below? Check all that apply. (1 pt for each checked box)

Public/Private Healthcare Organizations

PHAs, local housing organizations, or other non-CoC/ESG funding streams

Local Workforce Development Sectors

19. If you checked Public/Private Healthcare Organizations, does your agency have a written commitment from a health care organization with the value of the commitment and the date(s) the healthcare resources will be provided, or can you procure one before the submission of this year's CoC application?

Yes- 10 points  No - 0 points

20. If you checked PHAs, local housing organizations, or other non-CoC/ESG funding streams, will your project utilize housing subsidies or subsidized housing units not funded through the CoC or ESG by: **providing at least 25 percent of the units** included in the project; or in the case of a rapid re-housing project, **serve at least 25 percent of the program participants** anticipated to be served by the project\*?

Yes- 10 points  No - 0 points

21. If you checked Local Workforce Development Sectors, do you have a written commitment or other document demonstrating your partnership, or could you procure one if your project is chosen to move forward?

Yes- 5 points  No - 0 points

22. The CoC will receive bonus points for successfully demonstrating that agencies are leveraging Healthcare and Housing partnerships to bolster CoC programs. If your project application moves forward, can you confirm that you will be able to provide a contract, MOU, or other formal documentation that demonstrates your partnership with a healthcare organization or housing funding?

Yes  No

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24. Does your organization partner with other organizations with expertise in serving the LGBTQ+ population? If yes, how will you leverage those partnerships to serve your project participants? (4 pts)

- *2 points if applicant identifies specific organizations that they partner with*
- *2 points if applicant describes how they will leverage the partnership(s) for project clients*

25. Describe the support services your agency has tailored to serve persons coming from an unsheltered situation. (2pt)

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26. Please provide a 12-month Budget Proposal (required for review):

ACTIVITY	CoC FUNDS REQUESTED	NOTES
<b>A. Rental Assistance</b>	\$	
<b>B. Support Services</b>	\$	
1. Salaries	\$	
2. Benefits	\$	
3. Other	\$	
<b>C. Operating</b>	\$	
<b>D. VAWA (New eligible activity)</b>		
<b>E. Rural Costs (New eligible activity)</b>		
<b>F. Admin</b>	\$	
<b>G. Total Project Costs</b>	\$	
MATCH	AMOUNT	SOURCE
<b>H. 25% Match Requirement</b>	\$	

Please attach:

- If applicable: Formal Housing leveraging commitments (contracts, MOU with PHA, etc.)
- If applicable: Formal Healthcare leveraging commitments (MOUs, service agreements, etc.)