

# Ulster County Continuum of Care (UCCC) New Project RFP 2023 (Reallocation and/or Bonus Projects)

**Please note: if you 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.**

Applicant/Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Point of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of units and beds being applied for (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of households/clients project proposes to serve: \_\_\_\_\_

Which of the below eligible project types are you applying for?

- Permanent Supportive Housing (must be DedicatedPlus or 100% dedicated to chronically homeless)
- Rapid Rehousing
- Joint Transitional Housing-Rapid Rehousing
- HMIS
- Coordinated Entry

Is the project you are applying for an expansion project?  **Yes**  **No**

Is the project you are applying for a new project?  **Yes**  **No**

1. Is the applicant a current member of the Ulster County Continuum of Care? Continuum of Care (CoC)?  **Yes - 10 points**  **No - 0 points**

2. Is the agency applying a current CoC funded grantee?  **Yes - 0 points**  **No - 5 points**

**HUD Funded Agencies Only:**

- a. If yes, are there any unresolved monitoring or audit findings from HUD or the CoC?  **Yes - 0 points**  **No - 5 points**
- b. Has the agency drawn down all HUD Contracted funds over the two previous contract years? Will only consider the same project type that is being applied for. Please attach your last 2-years eLOCCS closeouts.  **Yes - 0 points**  **No - 5 points**

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3a. Is your agency an active participant in the UCCC Coordinated Entry?

**Yes - 5 pts**    **No - 0 pts**

3b. If you currently do not participate in Coordinated Entry Case Conference Meetings, provide details on how the agency will assign staff to attend. **(0-3 pts)**

4a. Does your agency currently report in the CoC's Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) system?

**Yes - 5 pts**    **No - 0 pts,**

4b. If not, how will you implement HMIS data entry for this project?

**(0- 3 pts if agency details how HMIS implementation will be accomplished)**

## 5. Housing First (0-25 pts)

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 pts**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
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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## 6. Priority Population (0-8 pts)

- 6a. Does your project designate 100% of beds to Mental Health, Substance Abuse, CH, Co-Occurring Conditions, and/or Families?  **Yes- 5 pts**  **No- 0 pts**
- 6b. If your project is not serving 100% of the above listed priority populations, please describe how your project is addressing an unmet need for the population your project will serve. **(0-3 points)**

## 7. Project Description (0 - 15 points)

**Please provide a project description that includes the target population that will be served.**

- *10 points if you outline a detailed strategy that will be used to help participants regain and maintain housing stability.*
- *4 points if HUD Priority from NOFO*
- *1 point if the project clearly states the number of units/beds requested.*

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## **8. Agency Experience (0-10 pts)**

**Please provide a detailed description of the agency's experience in administering projects dedicated to serving an underserved population (i.e. your target population).**

- *4 points for detailing past experience serving an underserved population;*
- *3 points for explaining how you have connected clients to supportive services;*
- *3 points for detailing other funding sources the agency uses/has used in the past to serve HUD-Defined Homeless populations.*

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## **9. Community Need (0-10 pts)**

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.

- *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.*

11. Will the project be able to begin within 12 months?

- Yes- 5 points       No - 0 points

## **12. Lived Experience (0-1 pt)**

Does your agency have someone with lived experience of homelessness within its Executive Leadership who are involved with programmatic and funding decisions?

- Yes- 1 points       No - 0 points

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## **13. Diversity and Inclusion (0-5pts.)**

Does your agency have a racially and ethnically diverse group of stakeholders who are responsible for making programmatic and funding decisions? If not, how does your agency plan to incorporate the views of a diverse set of stakeholders into reviewing your policies, procedures, and funding decisions? Provide your response below:

- *4pts if applicant has racially and ethnically diverse stakeholder decisionmakers*
- *1pt if applicant can identify a plan for incorporating diverse stakeholder views in the future*

**14.** 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? **(0-4 pts)**

- *2 points if applicant identifies specific organizations that they partner with*
- *2 points if applicant describes the services their clients will receive from the partnership(s).*

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**15. System Performance**

How will this project reduce the average length of time homeless for project participants?

**(0-2pts)**

- *2pts if applicant describes **briefly** how their project will serve those with the longest lengths of time homeless and their strategies for reducing length of time homeless.*

**16. Unsheltered Services**

**Briefly** describe the support services your agency has tailored to serve persons coming from an unsheltered situation. (0-2pts)

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## 17. Leveraging Agreements with Housing/Healthcare/Workforce Development

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

**If you checked partnerships above, please respond to 17a-c as appropriate.**

17a. 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**

17b. 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**

17c. 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**

17d. The CoC will receive bonus points for successfully demonstrating that agencies are leveraging Healthcare and Housing partnerships. 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 partnerships?

**Yes**  **No**

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**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. VAWA (New eligible activity)</b>	\$	
<b>D. Rural Costs (New eligible activity)</b>	\$	
<b>E. Operating</b>	\$	
<b>F. Admin (up to 10%)</b>	\$	
<b>G. Total Project Costs</b>	\$	
MATCH	AMOUNT	SOURCE
<b>H. 25% Match Requirement</b>	\$	