4A. Attachments Screen For All Application Questions

HUD publishes resources on the HUD.gov website at CoC Program Competition to assist you in completing the CoC Application. Resources include:

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

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01. 1C-1. List of TH/RRH/PSH Projects and Treatment Providers with On-Site Substance Use Treatment	Yes	List of TH/RRH/PS...	09/29/2026
02. 1C-1f. List of CoC Program Projects and Number of Units that require Substance Abuse Treatment	Yes	List of CoC Progr...	09/29/2026
03. 1C-3. Language from Project Supportive Service Agreements	Yes	Language from Pr...	09/29/2026
04. 1C-10. Evidence of Coordination and Non-Interference with Local Efforts to Advance Public Safety	Yes	Evidence of Coord...	09/29/2026
05. 1D-1. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes	Local Competition...	09/29/2026

06. 1D-2c. Local Competition Selection Results	Yes	Local Competition...	09/29/2026
07. 2A-8b. FY 2026 HDX Competition Report	Yes	FY 2026 HDX Compe...	09/30/2026
08. 3A-1. HUD-2996 Certification for Opportunity Zone Preference Points	No	HUD-2996 Certific...	09/30/2026
09. 3A-2a. Project List for Other Federal Statutes	No		
10. 3A-DP. Your CoC's Policy or Statement to Advance Recovery	No		
11. Other	No		

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1C-1. List of TH/RRH/PSH Projects and Treatment Providers with On-Site Substance Use Treatment.

This attachment provides charts of On-site Substance Use Treatment Availability for TH, RRH, & PSH Projects in NY-511, including the Project Name and Treatment Providers

(a) Total percentage of NY-511 Projects with On-site Substance Use Treatment Availability

Number of all TH, RRH & PSH Projects	Number of projects that Provide On-site SUD services	Percentage
10	8	80%
Agency	**Project**	**Treatment Provider**
Delaware Opportunities Inc.	Ending Homelessness for DV Victims	Delaware Opportunities Inc. Recovery Peer Program
Greater Opportunities for Broome and Chenango	GO Shelter Plus Care Consolidated CoC	Step One
Greater Opportunities for Broome and Chenango	Greater Opportunities Transitional Housing Program	Step One
Catholic Charities of Tompkins/Tioga	A Place to Call Home Reallocation 2026	Tioga Office of Mental Hygiene Drug and Alcohol and Rehabilitation Support Services
Catholic Charities of Tompkins/Tioga	Tioga County DV Bonus TH 2026	Tioga Office of Mental Hygiene Drug and Alcohol and Rehabilitation Support Services
Volunteers of America of Western New York, Inc.	VOA's Recovery Support Transitional Housing	Addiction Center of Broome County
YWCA Binghamton/ Broome County	Intensive Independent Living Program (IILP)	STEP One
YWCA Binghamton/ Broome County	Journey DV Survivor TH Program FY 2026	STEP One

1C-1f. List of CoC Program Projects and the Number of Units that require Substance Abuse Treatment

This attachment provides charts of CoC Program Projects and the Number of Units that require program participation in substance abuse treatment within NY-511, including the number of persons reporting chronic substance use in the 2026 PIT count.

a) Chart of existing or proposed CoC Projects and the units with a Substance Treatment Requirement

b) HDX 2026 PIT Count Report: Number of persons reporting chronic substance use

1C-1f. List of CoC Program Projects and the Number of Units that require Substance Abuse Treatment.

a) Chart of existing or proposed CoC Projects and the units with Substance Treatment Requirement

Agency	Project	Number of Units
CC of Tompkins/Tioga	A place to Call Home Reallocation 2026	18
CC Bing/Broome	GO Shelter Plus Care Consolidated COC (PSH)-Broome and Chenango	56
Greater Opportunities for Broome and Chenango, Inc.	Greater Opportunities Transitional Housing Program	25
CC of Tompkins/Tioga	Tioga County DV Bonus TH 2026	7
Chenango Health Network	Chenango Family Transitions	8
Volunteers of America of Western NY	VOA Recovery Support TH	26
Catholic Charites of Cortland	Catholic Charities Cortland Shelter Plus Care	10
Delaware Opportunities Inc	Ending Homelessness for DV Victims	34
	Total number of Units	184
	Number of Chronic SUD on 2026 PIT Count	303

1C-1f. List of CoC Program Projects and the Number of Units that require Substance Abuse Treatment

b) HDX 2026 PIT Count Report: Number of persons reporting chronic substance use

PIT Summary Report

NY-511: Binghamton, Union Town/Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Cortland, Tioga Counties CoC
Date of PIT Count: 1/22/26
PIT Count Type: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

Additional Homeless Populations

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
Persons (Adults Only)	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Adults with a Serious Mental Illness	370	23	0	35	428
Adults with a Substance Use Disorder	249	11	0	43	303
Adults with HIV/AIDS	3	0	0	0	3
Adult Survivors of Domestic Violence (optional)	38	3	0	14	55

1C-3. Participation Requirements for Supportive Services.

This attachment includes documentation for NY-511 CoC Projects with supportive service agreements that demonstrate the requirement of program participants to take part in support services. 100% of NY-511's housing projects require program participants to take part in supportive services (e.g. case management, employment training, substance use disorder treatment) in line with 24 CFR 578.75(h).

The attachment contains the following:

1. Greater Opportunities Support Service Agreement for:
    - **Shelter Plus Care Consolidated Renewal Project**
    - **GO Transitional Housing Project**

2. Delaware Opportunities: **Ending Homelessness for DV Renewal Project** Support Service Agreement

3. Catholic Charities Cortland: **Shelter Plus Care Renewal Project** Support Service Agreement

4. Catholic Charities Tompkins/Tioga's Support Service Agreement for:
    - **A Place to Call Home Reallocation 2026 Project**
    - **Tioga County DV Bonus TH 2026 Project**

5. Chenango Health Network: **Chenango Family Transitions Project** Support Service Agreement

6. Volunteers of America: **VOA Recovery Support TH Project** Support Service Agreement

7. YWCA Binghamton/Broome's Support Service Agreement for:
    - **ILLP TH Reallocation Project**
    - **Journey DV Survivor TH Program Project**

1C-3. Participation Requirements for Supportive Services.

1. Greater Opportunities Support Service Agreement for:
    - **Shelter Plus Care Consolidated Renewal Project**
    - **GO Transitional Housing Project**

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SERVICE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

I understand that Greater Opportunities for Broome and Chenango, Inc. ("Greater Opportunities") has agreed to provide me with housing assistance. I agree to participate in the above noted individualized planning that includes a necessary 20 hour per week supportive service plan and/or employment as needed as a condition of my receipt of housing assistance. Program participants are required to engage in up to 20 hours per week of individualized services based on their service plan. Participation is a core component of the program model and is necessary to support housing stability and self-sufficiency outcomes.

I agree to accept the following services from the agencies listed below at least as often and for as long as is stated:

1._____
_____
2._____
_____
3. _____
_____

If a participant is not engaging in services, staff will implement progressive engagement strategies, including outreach, reengagement planning, and barrier reduction. Continued lack of engagement may result in reassessment of program fit and transition planning to more appropriate housing or service settings.

I understand that continued non-compliance can result with corrective action steps.

- **The First corrective actions steps would be:**

1. Conduct a case conference with the participant to review program expectations, identify barriers to meeting the 20-hour requirement (e.g., transportation, health, work conflicts), and develop a revised individualized service plan that aligns required activities with the participant's housing stability goals.
2. Provide a written warning outlining the requirement, supports available, and a short-term (e.g., 2–4 week) corrective action period with clear benchmarks.

- **The Second corrective actions steps would be:**

1. Increase case management frequency and implement structured monitoring (e.g., weekly check-ins, verified attendance tracking) to support compliance with the revised service plan.
2. Reassess for reasonable accommodations, referrals to more appropriate or accessible services, and modify service engagement options (e.g., virtual, evening hours) while clearly documenting continued non-compliance and issuing a formal notice of program violation.

- **The Final corrective actions steps would be:**

1. Issue a Final Notice of Non-Compliance documenting failure to meet the 20-hour requirement despite prior interventions, and provide a specific deadline (e.g., 10 calendar days) to demonstrate full compliance.
2. Complete a supervisory case review confirming all reasonable accommodations, service modifications, and supportive interventions were offered and documented.

3. If the participant does not meet compliance by the deadline and no good cause is verified, initiate formal program termination procedures, including: written termination notice, appeal/grievance rights, and required timelines in accordance with HUD and program policies.
4. Concurrently implement a transition/exit plan to reduce harm, including referrals to alternative housing options, coordination with community providers, and linkage to essential services to support continuity of care.

I further understand that the purpose of this program is to link housing assistance to supportive services for homeless persons and their families to achieve long-term housing stability. In recognizing the importance of receiving supportive services to achieve housing stability, I certify that the above individualized services plan was developed in a coordinated effort between myself and Greater Opportunities. I understand that this agreement will be reviewed, and if necessary, revised no later than six months from the date it is signed, or sooner if there are serious changes in my health or support service needs.

In consideration of the housing assistance and other services I will be receiving from Greater Opportunities and other service providers, I agree to cooperate with such services providers and follow their recommendations. This includes receiving supportive services deemed appropriate for me by such services during the duration of my housing assistance. I understand that in the event I do not comply with the agreed upon service plan and corrective action steps, my participation in the Greater Opportunities Supportive Housing Program and continued housing assistance will be terminated.

Services Provided

- Case management
- Employment and job readiness services
- Financial literacy and budgeting
- Life skills training
- Behavioral health and substance use services (as applicable)
- Coordination with community-based providers
- Other supportive services identified in the individualized plan

Outcomes and Performance Measures

Service participation will focus on achieving measurable outcomes including increased income, improved housing stability, and reduced returns to homelessness, consistent with HUD System Performance Measures.

Signatures

Participant Signature: _____
Participant Name (Print): _____
Date: _____

Greater Opportunities Signature: _____
Representative Name & Title (Print): _____
Date: _____

1C-3. Participation Requirements for Supportive Services.

2. Delaware Opportunities: **Ending Homelessness for DV Renewal Project** Support Service Agreement

SERVICE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Program Name: _____

Participant Name: _____

Date: _____

I understand that Delaware Opportunities Inc. has agreed to provide me with housing assistance, and I agree to participate in an individualized supportive goal plan as a condition of my receipt of housing assistance. I further understand that the purpose of this program is to link housing assistance to supportive services for qualifying persons and their families to achieve long-term housing stability. In recognizing the importance of receiving supportive services to achieve housing stability, I certify that the individualized services plan was developed in a coordinated effort between myself and Delaware Opportunities Inc. I understand that this agreement will be reviewed, and if necessary, revised no later than 12 months from the date it is signed, or sooner if there are serious changes in my support services' needs.

In consideration of the housing assistance and other services I will be receiving from Delaware Opportunities Inc. and other service providers, I agree to cooperate with such service providers and follow their recommendations. This includes receiving supportive services deemed appropriate for me by such service providers during the duration of my housing assistance. I understand that in the event I do not comply with the agreed-upon service plan, my participation in the NY-511 CoC funded program and continued housing assistance may be terminated.

Purpose

This Service Participation Agreement outlines the responsibilities of the participant and the agency under the HUD Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) requirements. The goal is to ensure compliance with HUD regulations and support the participant's successful housing stability and self-sufficiency.

Services Provided

- Case management
- Employment assistance and job training
- Life skills training
- Substance use treatment (if applicable)
- Behavioral Health referral (if applicable)
- Safety planning and services
- Other supportive services as identified in the participant's individualized plan

Participant Obligations

In order to maintain ongoing stable housing while in receipt of a rental subsidy from the NY-511 CoC funded program, I/we agree to the following terms and conditions as discussed with the program case manager/s:

- I/we will complete and submit a Section 8 rental assistance application with all required documentation for the Section 8 application within 60 days of signing this form.
- I/we will notify case manager/s of any income for all household members ages 18 and up at annual recertification.
- I/we will notify case manager/s if anyone moves in or out of the home at annual recertification.
- I/we will pay our portion of our rental subsidy (if any) each month on time and in full.
- I/we will communicate with case manager/s at ***least once per month*** while in receipt of a rental subsidy from NY-511 CoC funded program
- Attend scheduled meetings and participate in required services.
- Cooperate with case manager/s and service providers.
- Maintain housing standards and comply with program rules.

Compliance and Legal Assurances

Both parties affirm compliance with:

- Fair Housing Act
- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act
- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

Data Sharing and Reporting

The participant consents to provide necessary information for HUD reporting and HMIS/EmpowerDB compliance, including income, housing status, and service participation data.

Termination and Appeal

I/we understand that if I/we fail to uphold the terms and obligations above, I/we may not be eligible for further assistance from the NY-511 CoC funded program, and we may be terminated. If terminated, program participants and landlords will be given 30 days notice of termination. Program participants will have 1 month to appeal the termination in writing if they disagree with the decision. If the participant fails to appeal the decision of termination or fails to contact the NY-511 CoC funded program within 30 days following the last financial payment made on their behalf, they may be terminated and may have to reapply for future assistance.

Signatures

Participant: _____ Date: _____

Agency Representative: _____ Date: _____

1C-3. Participation Requirements for Supportive Services.

3. Catholic Charities Cortland: **Shelter Plus Care Renewal Project** Support Service Agreement

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CORTLAND COUNTY
Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
Client Agreement

I, _____, understand that Catholic Charities of Cortland County (CCOCC) has agreed to provide me with housing assistance. I understand the importance of receiving supportive services to achieve and maintain housing stability. I understand that the purpose of this program is to link housing assistance to supportive services for people and their families so that they may achieve long-term housing stability.

I agree to participate in individualized service planning, which includes my participation in supportive services and/or employment as a condition of my receipt of housing assistance. I understand that this service plan will be reviewed at least every 6 months while I am in the program, and that it may be reviewed more frequently if there are serious changes in my health or supportive service needs.

In consideration of the housing assistance and other services I will be receiving from CCOCC and other service providers, I agree to cooperate with my providers and follow their recommendations. This includes receiving supportive services deemed appropriate for me by such service providers for as long as I am receiving housing assistance. I understand that in the event I do not comply with the agreed upon service plan, my participation in the HUD housing program, including continued housing assistance may be terminated.

Additionally, I understand that if I fail to follow the client expectations listed below, I may be discharged from the HUD housing program:

1. Clients may not move another person into their apartment without prior written authorization from the program manager and the landlord.
2. Clients must adhere to all terms of their lease.
3. Clients are expected to obtain/maintain income through temporary assistance, social security, and/or wages. Should the client separate from employment, whether voluntarily or involuntarily, the client will be expected to immediately apply for temporary assistance and to follow through with all necessary requirements.
4. Clients will meet with their assigned Housing Case Manager at least once each month. The client will allow the Housing Case Manager access to conduct an inspection of the unit at least annually, and to complete visual inspections of the unit in the interim months, as required or requested.
5. Clients will apply for other housing subsidy programs for which they are eligible (e.g. Section 8, public housing) and will follow through with all applications and related requirements.
6. Clients will be expected to engage in activities that will help achieve the goal of self-sufficiency.
7. Clients will attend mental health counseling, substance use services, and/or physical health appointments that may be beneficial to them.
8. Clients will attend all appointments as scheduled/required, including but not limited to those mandated by the local department of social services (DSS), probation, etc.
9. Clients will inform their housing case manager prior to having overnight guests and any time they expect to be absent from the apartment for an extended period.
10. Clients are responsible for the daily upkeep and operation of their housing, including but not limited to cooking, cleaning, laundry, grocery shopping, etc.
11. Clients will be required to seek employment, education/skill development, volunteer opportunities, or other meaningful daytime activities.
12. Clients agree to be respectful to all CCOCC staff and to work together to create a safe, healthy, collaborative relationship.

Signatures

Client:_____ Date: _____

Housing Case Manager: _____ Date: _____

1C-3. Participation Requirements for Supportive Services.

4. Catholic Charities Tompkins/Tioga's Support Service Agreement for:
    - **A Place to Call Home Reallocation 2026 Project**
    - **Tioga County DV Bonus TH 2026 Project**

HUD Housing for Transitional House

OCCUPANCY AGREEMENT

As a program recipient in a Catholic Charities Tompkins/Tioga subsidized program, I _____ agree to comply with the following requirements:
Print name

1. _____ I agree to disclose all income to Catholic Charities staff. I understand that failure to report / submit income documentation as requested by Catholic Charities staff may result in a discharge from the program and termination of financial assistance. I understand that income documentation is reviewed/required every year at annual recertification. Failure to provide access to my annual income verification may jeopardize my rental stipend and support services.

2. _____ I agree to pay my portion of the occupancy rent in full and on time each month to Catholic Charities, as determined upon admission.-who will make the payment directly to the landlord.

3. _____ I agree not to have others in the house without permission from Catholic Charities staff. I agree not to use the house to conduct illegal activity. I agree not to damage the house or the grounds or the common areas or to interfere with the rights of other tenants.

4. _____ I agree to seek and obtain a job if eligible to work. I agree to work with ACCES-VR if I qualify.

5. _____ I understand that except for emergencies, Catholic Charities staff will knock and receive permission prior to entering my bedroom, unless staff feel there are illegal drugs in my room; then there will be room search.

6. _____ I agree to maintain a clean and orderly bedroom and shared spaces in order to prevent eviction or infestation. I agree to prevent bedbug/pest infestations by reporting any suspected bedbug/pest activity to staff immediately and follow their recommendations.

7. _____ I am aware that it is required that while in this program I remain alcohol and substance abuse free. I understand that I may be required to participate in treatment as recommended by my treatment providers or DSS. I am aware that it is also highly recommended to refrain from possession or use of any synthetic drugs or use illegal drugs or take medication other than those that are prescribed for me.

8. _____ I agree to refrain from any illegal activities and any behavior that impacts the health, safety, and well being of myself and others. I understand that these actions can result in immediate discharge.

9. _____ I agree to participate in 40 hours of services per week, which can include a blend of substance treatment, mental health treatment, group sessions, employment/volunteering, etc. I agree to meet with my case manager as required during the week to meet my service plan goals and the required hours per week. I understand that my needs may change, and additional visits and/or contacts may be necessary.

10. _____No threats or violent acts will be committed either against myself, others, or against property. If so, I will be subject to immediate discharge.

11. _____ I agree that, before terminating my occupancy, I will give Catholic Charities a 30-day written notice. In the unlikely event that Catholic Charities needs to terminate assistance to me, I will receive 30-day written notice

containing the reasons for the termination of assistance – before they terminate the agreement. If the termination is due to criminal activity or the health and safety of others the discharge will be immediate and not 30 days. If I disagree with the notice, I will have the opportunity to present written or verbal objections before a person other than the person (or subordinate thereof) that made or approved of the termination decision. Prompt written notice following the final decision will be provided to me.

12. _____ I understand that the role of Catholic Charities staff is to assist me in overcoming barriers to maintain safe, secure housing for myself and my family. In order for Catholic Charities to do this, a needs assessment will be completed upon admission and every six months thereafter and/or as needed; I agree to participate in creating a service agreement as part of this process, and updating it as necessary. Services are proactively offered to help me achieve and maintain housing stability.

13. _____ I have received a copy of this agreement and understand that failure to comply with any of its terms may result in my termination from the subsidized program. I have initialed each item to signify my understanding of and consent to each condition.

14. _____ I understand that this agreement will be renewed annually, or more often when needed.

15. _____ I understand that the maximum stay in this housing program is 24 months.

16. _____ I have read and understand the above or have had it read to me, and I understand. By signing below, I agree to the terms of this agreement.

Agency Staff: _____ **Date:** _____

Program Recipient: _____ **Date:** _____

1C-3. Participation Requirements for Supportive Services.

5. Chenango Health Network: **Chenango Family Transitions Project** Support Service Agreement

OCCUPANCY AGREEMENT

Chenango Family Transitions

This Occupancy Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into on _____***, 20***, by and between:

Program Operator: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

and

Participant: _____
Date of Birth: _____

1. PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

The Program Operator provides temporary transitional housing and supportive services funded in whole or in part through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care (CoC) Program. This Agreement establishes the terms and conditions under which the Participant may occupy program housing while working toward permanent housing stability.

This Agreement is intended to create a temporary right of occupancy and does not constitute a traditional residential lease unless otherwise required by applicable law.

2. TERM OF OCCUPANCY

Occupancy shall begin on _____ and continue until:

- The Participant successfully exits to permanent housing;
- The Participant voluntarily leaves the program;
- The Participant becomes ineligible for program participation;
- The maximum allowable program stay is reached; or
- This Agreement is terminated in accordance with Section 12.

Program participation and occupancy are subject to ongoing eligibility and compliance with program requirements.

3. PREMISES

The Program Operator grants the Participant the right to occupy:

Address: _____

Unit/Room Number (if applicable): _____

The Participant acknowledges that occupancy may include shared living spaces and common areas.

4. OCCUPANCY FEE

The Participant agrees to pay an occupancy fee of:

$_____ per month.

Payment is due on or before the _____ day of each month.

Failure to pay the occupancy fee may result in corrective action; however, inability to pay due to lack of income shall be addressed in accordance with program policies and applicable CoC requirements.

5. SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

The Participant agrees to engage with supportive services designed to assist in achieving housing stability a minimum of 20 hours per week. (Work hours can be substituted for service hours) , including:

- Case management;
- Housing search and placement assistance;
- Employment and income supports;
- Benefits assistance;
- Life skills training; and
- Other services identified in the Participant's service plan.

Refusal of services shall be addressed in accordance with program policies and applicable regulations.

6. PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITIES

The Participant agrees to:

1. Maintain the unit in a safe and sanitary condition.
2. Respect the rights, privacy, and property of other residents.
3. Report maintenance or safety concerns promptly.
4. Comply with all program rules and policies.
5. Permit reasonable inspections of the premises with appropriate notice, except in emergencies.
6. Notify staff of changes in income, household composition, or contact information.
7. Refrain from illegal activity on or near program property.

7. PROGRAM RULES

The Participant agrees to comply with all written program rules, which are incorporated into this Agreement by reference and may include:

- Guest policies;
- Curfew policies (if applicable);
- Smoking policies;
- Safety procedures;
- Community living standards;
- Quiet hours; and
- Housekeeping requirements.

The Program Operator shall provide a copy of all current program rules to the Participant.

8. PROPERTY DAMAGE

The Participant shall be responsible for damages beyond normal wear and tear caused by the Participant, household members, or guests.

The Program Operator may assess reasonable charges for repair or replacement consistent with applicable law and agency policy.

9. HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Participant shall not:

- Create conditions that threaten health or safety;
- Possess illegal drugs;
- Engage in violent, threatening, or abusive conduct;
- Possess prohibited weapons where prohibited by law or program policy;
- Tamper with smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, or safety equipment.

10. CONFIDENTIALITY

The Program Operator will maintain Participant information in accordance with applicable privacy laws, CoC requirements, and agency policies, including requirements governing the use of homeless management information systems (HMIS), where applicable.

11. REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS

The Program Operator will provide reasonable accommodations and reasonable modifications for qualified individuals with disabilities in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws.

Participants may request accommodations by contacting:

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12. TERMINATION OF OCCUPANCY

The Program Operator may terminate this Agreement for reasons including:

- Serious or repeated violations of program rules;
- Violent or threatening behavior;
- Illegal activity on program premises;
- Falsification of program information;
- Conduct that threatens the health or safety of others;
- Loss of program eligibility; or
- Expiration of the approved program stay.

Except where immediate action is necessary to protect health or safety, the Program Operator shall provide written notice of termination stating:

- The reason for termination;
- The effective date of termination;
- The Participant's right to appeal, if applicable; and
- Information regarding grievance procedures.

13. GRIEVANCE AND APPEAL PROCESS

Participants may appeal adverse program decisions by submitting a written grievance within _____ days of receiving notice.

The Program Operator shall:

1. Review the grievance;
2. Offer an opportunity for the Participant to be heard;
3. Issue a written decision; and
4. Maintain records of the grievance process.

Nothing in this section limits any rights available under applicable law.

14. ABANDONMENT OF PROPERTY

Property left behind after program exit may be stored, disposed of, or handled according to applicable state law and agency policy.

15. NONDISCRIMINATION

The Program Operator shall not discriminate based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, familial status, age, or any other protected status under applicable law.

16. ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By signing below, the Participant acknowledges that:

- They have received and reviewed this Agreement;
- They have received a copy of program rules;
- They have had the opportunity to ask questions;
- They understand the terms and conditions of occupancy.

PROGRAM OPERATOR

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PARTICIPANT

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

WITNESS (OPTIONAL)

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

1C-3. Participation Requirements for Supportive Services.

6. Volunteers of America: **VOA Recovery Support TH Project** Support Service Agreement

Volunteers of America®

SUPPORT SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR VOA'S RECOVERY SUPPORT TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

I agree to accept the following services from the agencies listed below at least as often and for as long as is stated:

1. TBD for each client – substance abuse and/or mental health treatment services
2. TBD for each client – employment services
3. TBD for each client – self-sufficiency and lifeskills programming services

I understand that Volunteers of America's Recovery Support Transitional Housing Program has agreed to provide me with housing assistance, and I agree to participate in the above noted individualized planning that includes a necessary 20 hour per week supportive service plan and/or employment as needed as a condition of my receipt of housing assistance. Program participants are required to engage in up to 20 hours per week of individualized services based on their service plan. Participation is a core component of the program model and is necessary to support housing stability and self-sufficiency outcomes. If a participant is not engaging in services, staff will implement progressive engagement strategies, including outreach, re-engagement planning, and barrier reduction. Continued lack of engagement may result in reassessment of program fit and transition planning to more appropriate housing or service settings. I understand that continued non-compliance can result with corrective action steps.

- The First corrective actions steps would be: Verbal warning documented in a case note.
- The Second corrective actions steps would be: Intent to discharge notice issued.
- The Final corrective actions steps would be: Discharge from Program.

I further understand that the purpose of this program is to link housing assistance to supportive services for homeless persons and their families to achieve long-term housing stability. In recognizing the importance of receiving supportive services to achieve housing stability, I certify that the above individualized services plan was developed in a coordinated effort between myself and Volunteers of America's Recovery Support Transitional Housing Program. I understand that this agreement will be reviewed, and if necessary, revised no later than six months from the date it is signed, or sooner if there are serious changes in my health or support service's needs.

In consideration of the housing assistance and other services I will be receiving from Volunteers of America's Recovery Support Transitional Housing Program and other service providers, I agree to cooperate with such services providers and follow their recommendations. This includes receiving supportive services deemed appropriate for me by such services during the duration of my housing assistance. I understand that in the event I do not comply with the agreed upon service plan and corrective action steps, my participation in Volunteers of America Transitional Housing Program and continued housing assistance will be terminated.



Participant Signature: _____
Participant Name (Print): _____
Date: _____

Volunteers of America's Recovery Support Transitional Housing Program
Signature: _____
Representative Name & Title (Print): _____
Date: _____

1C-3. Participation Requirements for Supportive Services.

7. YWCA Binghamton/Broome's Support Service Agreement for:
    - **ILLP TH Reallocation Project**
    - **Journey DV Survivor TH Program Project**

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YWCA Support Services Agreement – HUD Transitional Housing Program

Participant Name:

Program:

1. Required Supportive Services

Participants agree to engage in required recovery services, income/employment services, and individualized supportive services.

2. Program Expectations

Participants must meet regularly with case managers, attend scheduled services, follow through on referrals, and work toward securing permanent housing.

3. HUD Requirement: 20 Hours of Weekly Supportive Services

Participants must engage in up to 20 hours of services weekly including recovery activities, employment-related tasks, life-skills development, and housing readiness.

4. Program Non-Compliance

Failure to comply may result in corrective action or termination of housing assistance.

5. Acknowledgment

Tenant Signature:

Date:

Staff Signature:

Date:

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1C-10. Protecting Public Safety—Cooperation with Law Enforcement.

This attachment includes a letter from local Law Enforcement within NY-511 to prove evidence of coordination and non-interference with local efforts to advance protecting public safety.

Office of the Chenango County Sheriff

279 County Route 46
Norwich, NY 13815-2238

Ernest R. Cutting, Jr., Sheriff — Dustin W. Smietana, Undersheriff

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in support of the Southern Tier Homeless Coalition Continuum of Care (CoC), NY-511, and to affirm the CoC's ongoing coordination with local government, public safety agencies, first responders, and community partners serving individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

The STHC CoC actively collaborates with local law enforcement, emergency medical services, behavioral health providers, healthcare systems, outreach teams, and other community stakeholders to address homelessness while advancing public safety objectives. Through coordinated partnerships, communication, referral processes, and participation in community planning efforts, the CoC assists first responders in connecting individuals experiencing homelessness to shelter, housing, treatment, and supportive services.

The CoC does not interfere with or impede local efforts to advance public safety or address homelessness in the community. The CoC supports collaborative approaches that help communities respond effectively to unsheltered homelessness, encampments, behavioral health crises, substance use disorders, and other challenges impacting vulnerable individuals and public spaces. The CoC's practices and governance structure promote cooperation among service providers, local governments, public safety agencies, and community organizations to improve outcomes for individuals experiencing homelessness while enhancing community safety and wellbeing.

Additionally, the CoC maintains a coordinated and person-centered response system that facilitates access to emergency shelter, permanent housing, healthcare, behavioral health services, and recovery supports. These efforts help ensure that first responders have viable service options available when assisting individuals experiencing homelessness and support coordinated community responses to complex needs.

Based on our experience working with the STHC CoC, we affirm that the CoC is a valued partner in addressing homelessness and advancing public safety objectives through collaboration, communication, and coordinated service delivery.

Sincerely,

U/S #5017

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1D-1. Project Review and Ranking Process Your CoC Used in Its Local Competition.

This attachment details the Rank & Review process for NY-511 as noted in their Written Process. Blank tools have been attached for the Renewal & New Applications.

1. **Scoring tool used in NY-511's local competition to score new and renewal applications - for all project application types.**
   (a) NY-511's Rank and Review Written Process
   (b) Blank Renewal Application Tool
   (c) Blank New TH Project Application Tool
   (d) Blank New SSO Project Application Tool
   (e) Blank New PH Project Application Tool
   (f) Objective Criteria & System Performance Criteria Chart
      - This document showcases the maximum points on:
         - **Objective criteria** for the project applications
         - **System performance** criteria for the project applications
         - Returns to homelessness performance, employment income performance, and supportive services participation requirements

   (g) Ranking and Tiering
      - This document showcases the total points available for each project applicant and their score

   (h) System Performance Data Attachment
      - This document is an attachment to the Rank and Review Renewal Application Tool and provides applicants with data to answer the tool's data-based questions.

   (i) Compliance Policy
      - NY-511 implemented the Policy in July 2026
      - The purpose of this policy is to ensure that all recipients of federal funding under the Continuum of Care (CoC) Program comply with the Project Eligibility Threshold Requirements and applicable federal regulations

1D-1: Project Review and Ranking Process Your CoC Used in its Local Competition.

1. Scoring tool used in NY-511 local competition to score new and renewal application and for all project application types.

   (a) **NY-511's Rank and Review Written Process**

CoC NY-511
FY26 CoC Program Competition
Written Process

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I. Introduction

Each year, HUD releases a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) which details the requirements for applying for Continuum of Care (CoC) Program funding. One requirement of the NOFO is that each application is reviewed and ranked in order of local priority by a group of community stakeholders. In New York's Southern Tier, representing Broome, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, & Tioga Counties, the group of stakeholders is CoC NY-511's (NY-511) NOFO Committee. A Rating and Ranking Panel, appointed by the STHC Membership, is tasked specifically with the CoC's evaluation process which partially determines each project's ranking. CARES of NY, Inc. serves as the facilitator of the Rating and Ranking Panel's evaluation process as the collaborative applicant.

In anticipation of the FY26 CoC Program Competition NOFO, NY-511 is issuing the following Written Process to be used as part of the *Renewal Project Application* and *New/Bonus Project Application* ranking process. To ensure that the CoC's application is competitive and fully funded, NY-511 reserves the right to amend these requirements and/or issue additional requirements as needed and in response to criteria issued in the FY26 CoC Program Competition NOFO. When the NOFO is released, priorities outlined in the application may be strategically applied by the CoC to project tiering. Final tiering results are presented to the Board for approval and membership is informed of the results.

II. Highlights for the FY26 Evaluation Process

The 2026 Rank and Review Application process will occur in two (2) parts, with the intent to allow agencies adequate time to complete the full Rank and Review Application. *Completed applications (including required attachments) for each CoC project must be submitted to CARES of NY, Inc. by the stated deadline to be considered complete and sent to the Rating and Ranking Panel.*

Renewal Projects

The FY26 *Renewal Project* evaluation process will commence with the distribution of Parts 1 & 2 of the Rank and Review Tool, Evaluation Instructions, and data attachments. Any applications that are submitted after the deadline and/or missing attachments will receive a 5-point deduction.

The data source will consist of projects' HMIS data from the previous HUD fiscal year (Oct. 1-Sept.30) This HMIS data used in Part 1 has been cleaned and reviewed for data quality errors when submitted to HUD for the Longitudinal Systems Analysis (LSA) report. The tool will indicate where agencies can find data for relevant questions. Agencies will also receive a data attachment to assist in completing their application. Data on this attachment will be based on the FY24 LSA's submitted in the beginning of the year. Only projects with one full year of fiscal data are required to complete the Renewal Tool. HMIS will determine if a project has enough data to move forward with the renewal application. Consolidated programs can still participate in the Rank and Review Process by combining the data from both programs. FY26 Project Applications will be reviewed by Rating and Ranking Panel members. Coordinated Entry, Planning and HMIS are not required to complete a renewal application as they are considered vital infrastructure to the CoC. CE and HMIS projects will be ranked at the bottom of the FY 26 Ranking and Tiering. Programs that do not have enough data to participate in the Rank & Review process will be placed in Tier 1 following CE and HMIS renewal applications.

Part 1

Part 1 focuses on project and system outcomes, using project data entered in HMIS and objective questions to "rate" projects. The HMIS data used in Part 1 is from the previous HUD fiscal year (oct. 1- Sept. 30). The

HMIS data used in Part 1 has been cleaned and reviewed for data quality errors when submitted to HUD for the Longitudinal Systems Analysis (LSA) report. Agencies serving victims of domestic violence will provide the APR from the comparable database to the HMIS Administrator and CARES, the Collaborative Applicant. CARES will develop the Part 1 Data Attachment with data that is pulled by the HMIS administrator ICA. Data Attachments are distributed to agencies with the Part 1 Tool. During the Part 1 Data Training Session, agencies will be instructed on how to confirm the accuracy of the Data Attachment values.

If errors are identified on the Data Attachment, the agency must contact CARES by the deadline noted when the data attachment is released. If the request is a calculation error, CARES staff will correct the error and resubmit the Data Attachments for the agency's review. Note that scores for Part 1 are done by the agency completing the tool and verified by CARES staff.

Part 2

Part 2 includes narratives allowing agencies to explain unique circumstances which may affect project performance.

***Parts 1 & 2 of the Application along with any requested supporting documentation must be submitted to CARES of NY, Inc. by the stated deadline to be considered complete; CARES will send all applications to the Rating and Ranking Panel. Any applications submitted past the deadline or missing required attachments will receive a 5-point deduction.**

An optional Part 3 form may be released following the release of the annual NOFO for the CoC to demonstrate the incorporation of HUD priorities into our annual Rank & Review process. If there are no significant HUD priorities identified or all major priorities are addressed in Part 1 and Part 2, this form will not be released.

New/Bonus Projects

Each year, HUD *may* offer bonus funding and the NOFO outlines how the funds may be spent. New/Bonus project proposals must fill an unmet need as noted within the CoC's Strategic Plan or locally determined priorities. New/Bonus applications will be ranked and approved by the Board and presented to Membership. The community's goal is to apply for the maximum amount of available funding. The same appeals process that applies to Renewal applications applies to New/Bonus project applications.

The FY26 *New/Bonus Project* evaluation process will commence with the distribution of an RFP Application as well as 2026 Evaluation Instructions and NY-511's Written Process. The project ranking process will be completed by Rating and Ranking Panel members' review of RFP responses and project performance data. If additional money becomes available through reallocation after the ranking process, a new project RFP may re-open.

RFPs submitted during the second application process will automatically be ranked below projects from the first round at the bottom of Tier 2. The Review Team reviews and scores all New/Bonus project applications submitted. New project applications will be integrated into the ranking according to project type and the PH–TH–SSO rotational sequence.

Reallocation

Reallocation is the process by which the CoC shifts funds, in whole or in part, from existing eligible renewal grants to create new projects to fill an unmet need within the community, such as balancing the types of projects available

throughout the continuum. Reallocation is one of the most important tools by which communities can make strategic improvements to their homeless services system.

The CoC determines candidates for reallocation due to low performance or less needed projects as an important tool to make strategic improvements to the homeless system. The reallocation process is outlined in the Rank & Review Written Process, which is reviewed, updated, posted for public comment, and approved by the NOFO Committee and CoC Membership on an annual basis. The NOFO Committee and project review team flags projects that demonstrate inadequate financial management, a history of expending funds on ineligible activities, a history of returning funds that could have been utilized, ongoing poor project performance outcomes, and consistently low scores on the Rank & Review tool. From Rank & Review and monitoring, recommendations are made regarding reallocation to the Board. The Board makes the final decision to reallocate funding to create a new high performing project by reviewing the project's performance outcomes, populations served and the need for the project and shares its decision with CoC Membership. If a project is considered needed in the community (i.e. uniquely serves a hard-to-serve population), the Board works with the Planning Lead to provide TA to the agency to address underperformance. If it is decided reallocation would be a better use of CoC funds to best serve homeless clients, funding is made available through the new project Rank & Review process.

Project proposals developed with reallocated funds must fill an unmet need and submit a New/Bonus application. Reallocated and Bonus applications will be evaluated alongside Renewal Projects within a unified competitive ranking process. Each project will be scored using the appropriate tool and placed in the overall PH–TH–SSO rotational sequence. Reallocated projects will receive additional points to support HUD's intent to incentivize reallocation. The final ranking will be approved by the Board presented to CoC Membership.

III. Evaluation Review Process

The goal of the evaluation process is to demonstrate the effectiveness of the CoC programing and help identify potential areas of improvement. Results from the evaluation will contribute to the CoC competitive application and identify lower performing programs that could benefit from technical assistance.

All projects with one full year of fiscal data and one complete APR are required to complete the *Renewal Project* evaluation process. Projects that were not renewed in the FY25 NOFO do not have to complete the evaluation process. Any project that believes they should be exempt from the evaluation process should contact CARES to establish eligibility.

Only projects recommended or approved *by the NOFO Committee* will be considered eligible to submit *a New/Bonus Project* application for reallocated funds. For agencies that may voluntarily choose to reallocate funds from their own projects, New Project Proposals developed through reallocation of their own funds will be prioritized during the ranking process. All other projects using reallocated funds will be ranked according to general ranking procedures. The following outlines key steps and aspects of the FY26 *Renewal Project* and *New Project* evaluation processes:

i. Rank and Review Applications and Back-up Documentation Submission

- Back up documentation that is required for this Rank and Review application is identified in the application and incudes:
- Copies of a program's last 3 drawdowns from ELoCCS
- The last drawdown from ELoCCS from the most recently ended contract period
- Copies of any service agreements or MOU's identified in the application
- A copy of section 3B from your project's most recent Esnaps application

ii. Rank and Review Evaluations by Rating and Ranking Panel Members

Rating and Ranking Panel members are appointed by the Membership and approved by the Board. The chosen reviewers are then invited by CARES to participate in the Rank and Review Process. Rating and Ranking Panel members must be individuals from the community who are not CoC-funded or from neighboring communities and knowledgeable about the CoC process, services, and providers. Panel members are provided a copy of each project's full application for review and score forms to complete. Scores for each application are averaged between the scores provided by the reviewers to create the final score. Following the completion deadline for the initial score cards for each project, the Rating and Ranking Panel will then meet to discuss and finalize scores for each project application before scores are considered final. In the event project applications initially receive the same score, it is the responsibility of the Rating and Ranking Panel to break the tie. Because HMIS and CE projects are required CoC infrastructure, they are not required to submit a renewal application for scoring and are ranked at the top of Tier 1.

Threshold Review

To ensure CoC projects are high performing, all project applications must also meet a minimum scoring threshold of 50% of total possible application points. The Threshold Review will be conducted by the Rating and Ranking Panel members after the Rank and Review process is complete and final project scores determined. If the pre-determined threshold is not met, the Rating and Ranking Panel may recommend the to the Board to consider reallocation or amendments to the project application/s with said agency. The Board will then discuss these recommendations and will make recommendations to the STHC Membership regarding reallocation or amendments to the project application/s with said agency.

Ranking and Tiering

The NOFA requires that the CoC conduct a transparent and objective process to review and rank all Renewal and New/Bonus projects. Using the CoC-approved Rank & Review Tool, all projects; Renewal, Reallocated, and Bonus, will be scored, within a unified competitive ranking process, using tools with the same total possible points. After scoring, projects will be grouped and ranked within their project type (PH, TH, SSO). These ranked lists will then be combined into the final ranking using a rotational sequence (PH - TH - SSO - Infrastructure), starting with Renewal Projects. Infrastructure grants –Coordinated Entry, HMIS, and DV Coordinated Entry projects will be placed into the overall ranking (in that order) according to the rotational sequence, following each PH, TH, and SSO grouping. Results of the rating and ranking process will be posted to the CARES website. CARES will facilitate the Rating and Ranking Panel's review of New/Bonus Project applications and back-up documentation utilizing the 2026 Project Rating and Ranking Tool.

Debrief

All agencies receive their project scores and are offered the opportunity to debrief with CARES. Debriefing allows agencies the opportunity to request clarification regarding how/why application question/s received certain scores. Debriefings are required if agencies are considering an appeal. Agencies may choose to appeal project score/s within the allotted time frame (see the **Appeals Process** outlined below). After all debriefings with CARES are completed and appeals considered by the Rating and Ranking Panel, renewal project applicants that fall into Tier 2 will be notified and then the project ranking is presented to the Board for approval. If the board determines that changes to project ranking should be made on behalf of the CoC, the board must make those determinations unanimously and inform all agencies whose ranking may be impacted by the changes.

Appeals Process

- **Who May Appeal?**
  An agency may appeal a decision concerning a Renewal or New/Bonus project application submitted by that agency.
- **What May Be Appealed?**
  The appeals process applies to project scoring and ranking ***only***. *There is no appeal for project tiering.* An appeal may ***not*** be based on the following:
  - Failure to answer any question/s on the application.
  - Failure to submit required attachments to the application.
  - Failure to submit the application by the required deadline.
- **Any mathematical errors found by an applicant will be corrected by CARES.**

- **Timing of an Appeal**
  Formal appeals may be submitted by a project within **three (3) business days** of debriefing. Appeals must be submitted in writing to CARES (tgillespie@caresny.org), who will then forward them to the Rank and Review Panel determined by the CoC Membership. The written appeal must consist of a brief statement no longer than one page, and can be in the form of a letter, memo or email.
- **Appeals Decisions**
  Appeals will be considered by the Rating and Ranking Panel. Appeals are decided by majority vote of the Rating and Ranking Panel, and once decided, are final and may not be overturned by the NOFO Committee, Board or Membership.

Results

- Renewal Projects demonstrating low performance or that do not achieve the applicable housing outcome goal or other specific performance minimums established by the NOFO Committee/Rating and Ranking Panel may be considered for Reallocation per NY-511's NOFO Reallocation Process.
- Evaluation results, in conjunction with the policy priorities and eligible components identified by HUD upon the issuance of the FY26 CoC Program Competition NOFO, will be used to determine the final project ranking and tier assignment, as applicable, for the FY26 CoC Program Competition CoC Priority Listing.

V. Project Evaluation Methodology

Achievement

Performance data indicated in NY-511's Project Rating and Ranking Tool will be compared to achievement benchmarks and given a corresponding score. Unless otherwise indicated in the evaluation tool, a goal is "achieved" when the benchmark is met.

Project Performance Results

Results will be based on the overall score as a percentage of the total possible points for each project (which varies by project type). The thresholds for inclusion in each category will be determined based on the final distribution of scores. Projects with scores resulting at the bottom 10% of all projects will be considered "low" performers. Projects with results in the top 10% will be considered "high" performers. The remaining projects will be considered "medium" performers.

Each performance measure is weighted differently based on the relative importance of the measure to the overall performance and quality of CoC housing and support services. The maximum point value is indicated alongside each

measure in the Project Rating and Ranking Tool. Project scores are then calculated as a percentage of the total possible points for the project type.

Identical overall *Renewal Project* scores will be decided through a review of the value achieved starting with the following indicators: Exits to Permanent Housing, Serving High Need Populations, and Income Factors. Programs with the same overall score will be weighed against each other on the individual measures listed above followed by the remaining Rating Factors on the evaluation tool. In the unlikely event that there is still a tie, the Rating and Ranking Panel will decide on a tie-breaking measure based.

VI. Specific Instructions and Data Source – Renewal Projects

Where the source is listed as APR, the data source will consist of each project's most recent APR submitted in Sage prior to March 31, 2026 and provided by the HMIS Systems Administrator.

Rating and Ranking Panel members will review the following APR Questions for Renewal Project submissions:

Exits to Permanent Housing: Rating and Ranking Panel members will review APR Q22a1 (*Leavers)*, Q23a, and Q23b.

Returns to Homelessness: Rating and Ranking Panel members will review APR/System Performance data Measure 2 by project.

Earned Income for Project Stayers: Rating and Ranking Panel members will review APR Q19a1 for all projects.

Non-Employment Income for Project Stayers: Rating and Ranking Panel members will review APR Q19a1 for all projects.

Earned Income for Project Leavers: Rating and Ranking Panel members will review APR Q19a2 for all projects.

Non-Employment Income for Project Leavers: Rating and Ranking Panel members will review APR Q19a2 for all projects.

More Than One Disability Type: Rating and Ranking Panel members will review APR Q13a2 for all projects.

Applicant Narrative: Rating and Ranking Panel members will review application responses.

VII. Score Summary Table

(see NY-511 Southern Tier Homeless Coalition Rank & Review Application 2023 Part 1: System Performance and Data Quality Questions)

VIII. Technical Assistance and Contact Information

For additional questions related to NY-511's 2026 CoC Program Competition evaluation process, deadlines, and applications, please contact:

Taylor Gillespie – CARES Planning Lead – tgillespie@caresny.org; 518-489-4130 x 725
Andrea Jacobs – HMIS System Administrator – andrea.jacobs@icalliances.org; 515-721-7567

If you have specific questions regarding HUD project guidelines, you may contact NY-511's local HUD field office (Buffalo, NY). Please do not contact the HUD office regarding our local application deadlines or process as the individuals identified above are available to answer those questions.

IX. 2026 NY-511 CoC Evaluation Process Appeal Form

This form must be completed and sent to CARES (tgillespie@caresny.org)

How to Appeal: If you appeal your score, please write a few short sentences describing what you are appealing and attach evidence demonstrating why you think that the appeal should be granted. For example, if your appeal involves information from your data system, please submit a copy of the page from your data system.

Name of Agency: _____
Program Name: _____
Program Address: _____
_____

Part I
Section and Question (Measurement and Source/Score) being appealed and why.
Section:_____Question: _____
Explanation:

Section and Question (Measurement and Source/Score) being appealed and why.
Section:_____Question: _____
Explanation:

Section and Question (Measurement and Source/Score) being appealed and why.
Section:_____Question: _____
Explanation:

Part II
Executive Director /Other Executive Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

X. Rank and Review Panel Conflict of Interest Form

Definition of Conflict of Interest

No person with a "conflict of interest" may serve on the Rating & Ranking Committee. A conflict of interest exists if:

1) You are now, or within the last year have been, or have a current agreement to serve in the future as, a Board member, staff member or paid consultant of an organization making a proposal for funding; or

2) Your employer or an organization on whose Board of Directors you sit, now has, or within the last year has had, a contractual relationship with an organization making a proposal for funding. However, under this second definition of "conflict of interest," no conflict exists if your employer, or the organization on whose Board of Directors you sit, is a funding entity or organization whose mission includes providing services and/or funding to other service providers; or

3) Any other circumstance exists which impedes your ability to review and rank the proposals for funding objectively, fairly, and impartially.

Confidentiality

In addition to avoiding Conflicts of Interest, the Rating & Ranking Committee should maintain confidentiality surrounding the rating and ranking process. To demonstrate respect for the organizations being considered, Rating & Ranking Committee discussions and information about specific applications should be kept confidential.

Acknowledgement

I have read and understand the definition of "Conflict of Interest." No conflict of interest prohibits me from serving on the Rating & Ranking Committee. Should I later become aware of a conflict of interest, I immediately will resign from the Rating & Ranking Committee.

_____ _____

Signature Date

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1. Scoring tool used in NY-511 local competition to score new and renewal application and for all project application types.

(b) Blank Renewal Application Tool

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HOMELESS COALITION

CoC NY-511: Binghamton/Uniontown, Broome, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, & Tioga Counties

FY2026 Rank & Review Renewal Application
Part 1: Data & Objective Measures Section

Note: this section of the application is based on Federal Fiscal Year 25 APR reports (10/1/2024-9/30/2025). The data that has been submitted to HUD via Longitudinal Systems Analysis (LSAs) is used to Evaluate Projects*.

**Only persons/household that have an entry (i.e., intake, admission, and move-in date) in HMIS in FFY25 are captured in the data assessed.*

Organization Name:_____

Project Name:_____

Application Contact Person:_____

Project Type:_ ☐PSH ☐RRH ☐TH ☐SSO

What is your HUD PIN for this Grant: _____

Objective Criteria:

This section must be worth 50% of the total points available on this application. In this Tool, objective criteria makes up 50% of the points available in this application.

1. Utilization Rate: Using the FY25 Project Application and Federal Fiscal Year 2025 (FFY25) APR, complete the chart below to calculate utilization rate (round up to closest whole number).

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Projected number served during average PIT (Esnaps Project Application Question 5A)	**Actual number served during PIT** (APR Questions 7b and 8b)		
		Persons	**Households**
Persons: _____	**January**		
	April		
Households: _____	**July**		
	October		
	Average:		

Persons: Average of Actual _____ / Projected _____ = **Utilization _____%**

Households: Average of Actual _____ / Projected _____ = **Utilization _____%**

What was your project utilization of households *or* persons served during the year? (use the higher of the two percentages)

20pts= 95-100%; 20 pts =94-89%; 15pts = 88-80%; 10 pts=79-70%;0 pts = < 70%

Points Earned: _____

2. Spending Down Funding **Max 10 Pts**

What *percentage* of funding from your most recently ended contract was unspent and returned to HUD? *To receive full points, please attach a copy of the last drawdown from the most recently ended contract.* This question will be weighted in the final score for the SNOFO project.

%_____

0%= 10 pts; 1%-10%= 8pts; 11%-20%= 5 pts; 21%-40%= 2 pts; 40%≤=0 pts

Points Earned: _____

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3. Service Agreements and MOUs **Max 30 Pts.**

Does your agency provide in-house or have Service Agreements or MOU's with any of the following service programs? HUD encourages supportive service agreements that meet individual needs and advance individual progress towards self-sufficiency and independent living goals. You will receive 5 points for each selected. *You will need to submit a copy of this agreement or verification of in-house services with your completed application to receive points.*

- ☐ Healthcare organizations
- ☐ Mental Health Service Providers
- ☐ Substance Use Providers
- ☐ Childcare Organizations (HeadStart, Public Pre-K, Federal Home Visiting Programs, etc.)
- ☐ Workforce Development Programs
- ☐ Employers

Points Earned:_____

4. On-Site Services: **Max 15 Pts.**

Does your project provide on-site services for any of the following? You will receive five points for each service checked.

☐Mental Health- 5 pts
☐Substance Abuse - 5 pts
☐Peer Recovery Specialists or Peer Support and Recovery Navigation -5 pts

Points Earned:_____

5. Individual Service Plans: **Max 10 Pts.**

Will your project require an individual service plan and require participation agreements with support services as part of your program? Please include a copy of your participation agreement to receive full points.

☐Yes - 10 pts (service agreement must be attached)
☐No - 0 pts

Points Earned:_____

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6. Partnerships for Increased Employment: **Max 10 pts.**

Do you partner with any of the following to help participants increase employment and employment-based income? You will need to attach a copy of the agreement(s) to receive full points. (You can only choose one)

☐Workforce Development
☐Childcare Organizations
☐Local Employers

Points Earned:_____

7. CoC Participation (0-10 pts) **Max 10 Pts**

Does the project or agency staff regularly (at least 50% of meetings) participate in any of the following CoC committees? *Participation will be confirmed by the Collaborative Applicant using Membership and Committee Rosters/Attendance Lists.*

- □ **Yes- Membership Meetings only (5 pts)**
- □ **Yes- Membership Meetings and at least one committee (10pts)**
- □ **No- (0) pts**

□ Board	□ HMIS Advisory	□ Coordinated Entry
□ Membership	□ NOFA	□ RSAC
□ Governance	□ Reg. Youth Homelessness	□ Regional DV Committee
□ Community Awareness	□ Landlord Engagement	

Points Earned:_____

8. Monitoring *(Responses will be verified by Collaborative Applicant staff, utilizing monitoring reports)* **(answer only a or b)** **Max 10 Pts**

a. Did your agency participate in the most recent CoC Program Monitoring and provide all required documentation by the specified due date **with no findings?**

□ **Yes 10 pts** □ **No 0 pts**

OR (answer only a or b)

b. Did your agency participate in the most recent CoC Program Monitoring and provide all required documentation by the specified due date **with any findings addressed by the deadline provided?**

□ **Yes 6 pts** □ **No 0 pts** **Points Earned: _____**

9. Priority Population **Max 10 Pts**

Check the corresponding box if your project is dedicated to serving the following priority populations per section 3B (#2) of your last Esnaps application.

To receive available points, please attach a copy of section 3B from your project's most recent Esnaps application. ***Only Choose One.***

□ **Youth- 10 pts**
□ **Individuals over the age of 55+- 10 pts**
□ **Families - 10pts**
□ **Survivors of Domestic Violence (DV)- 10pts**
▢ **No priority population = 0 pts**

Points Earned: _____

SYSTEMS PERFORMANCE DATA:

This section must be worth at minimum 25% of the total points available in this application. In this tool, systems performance makes up 25% of the total points available.

10. Length of Time between Project Start Date and Residential Move-in Date **Max 4 Pts**

This question measures the average time it takes for a client who is entered into your project to move into a permanent housing destination. *This question will be weighted in the final score for site-based projects.* (Attachment 1)

On FFY25 APR Q22c, refer to the column "Average length of time to housing".

0-14 = 4 points, 15-90 = 0 points

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Points Earned: _____

11. Positive Outcomes (Attachment 2) **Max 15 Pts**

For PSH, RRH, and TH, programs, an outcome is positive if a client is a stayer or exited to a PH destination that does not have a subsidy attached. Use **Attachment 2** to see project score.

Scoring ranges created based on a standard deviation.

Points Earned: _____

12. Positive Outcomes (Attachment3) **Max 5 Pts.**

Has at least 20% of your participants exited to a positive housing destination that does not have a subsidy attached?

☐Yes- 5 pts
☐No- 0 pts

Points Earned: _____

13. Exits to Homelessness (Attachment 4) **Max 10 Pts**

Please use **Attachment 4** showing all project leavers and note the project score based on those who exited to the shelter or the street.

Scoring ranges created based on a standard deviation.

Points Earned: _____

14. Returns to Homelessness (Attachment 5) **Max 5 Pts**

Was your projects returns to homelessness less than 8% after 24 months?

☐Yes – 5 pts
☐No – 0 pts

Points Earned: _____

15. Income Growth (Attachment 6a and 6b) **Max 20 Pts**
Source: FFY25 APR Q19. Cash Income – Changes over Time
Scoring ranges created based on a standard deviation.

15a. What percentage of **clients (leavers)** gained or increased **employment income at program exit?** Use attachment 6a. to see project score.
(10 points)
*****_This question will be weighted in the final score if your project had no leavers in the year analyzed._

Points Earned: _____

15b. What percentage of **clients (stayers)** gained or increased **employment income between start and annual assessment?** Use attachment 6b. to see project score. (10 points)

*_This question will be weighted in the final score if your project had no stayers with annual assessments_.

Points Earned: _____

16. Increase in Employment Income **Max 8 Pts**
Did at least 20% of your program participants show an increase in employment-based income at annual assessment? This will be confirmed with your HMIS administrator

☐Yes – 8 pts
☐No – 0 pts
Points Earned: _____

17. Increase Employment Income Leavers **Max 8 Pts**

Did at least 25% of your program leavers have an increase in employment-based income? - This will be confirmed with your HMIS administrator.

☐Yes – 8 pts
☐No – 0 pts

Points Earned: _____

18. Tracking Participant Outcomes (attachment 7) **Max 5 Pts**

When tracking participant outcomes in HMIS and Comparable Databases: Is your projects unknown exit destinations in HMIS less than 10%?

☐Yes – 5 pts
☐No – 0 pts

Points Earned: _____

OTHER PART 1 QUESTIONS:

19. Coordinated Entry: **Max 5 Pts**

Responses will be verified with the CE lead.

19a. Does your project comply with HUD requirements and ONLY admit clients who have been referred through the Coordinated Entry (CE) process?

□ **Yes 1.5 pts** □ **No 0 pts**

19b. Has your agency attended at least 75% of the bi-monthly SPOA/CE meetings in the last year?

□ **Yes 1 pts** □ **No 0 pts**

19c. Have all agency staff participating in the Coordinated Entry process received the required CE training? (For Victim Service Providers, do you have staff trained to participate in the comparable Coordinated Entry system?

□ **Yes 1.5 pts** □ **No 0 pts**

19d. Has your agency signed and returned to the CE lead agency the Coordinated Entry MOU?

□ **Yes 1 pts** □ **No 0 pts** **Points Earned**_____

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FY2026 Rank & Review Renewal Application
Part II – Project / System Performance Narratives

PROJECT INFORMATION

Organization Name:_____

Project Name:_____

The below information is provided to give reviewers an idea of your project. It is not scored.

FY26 Funding Request: _____

Leasing $_____

Rental Assistance $_____

Supportive Services $_____

Operations $_____

Admin $_____

Number of beds as listed in Esnaps: _____

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Please provide a brief project overview.

Please include:

- The target population/s and number of participants served
- Number of contracted beds/units/vouchers
- Project goals and achievements

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Please explain:

- The primary services provided to participants and how this will remove barriers to stable housing and increase participant self sufficiency
- Supplementary services available to participants and how this will remove barriers to stable housing and increase participant self sufficiency
- How you formulate an individualized service plan for each participant and how you effectively communicate the need for participants to engage in supportive services
- How your project coordinates services with other funded and non-funded providers to leverage services (if applicable.).

20. Cooperation with Local Law Enforcement/ First Responders **Max 5 Pts**

How does your agency cooperate with local law enforcement and first responders to help reduce encampments and enhance public safety?

21. System Performance- Housing Stability & Reducing Returns to Homelessness

Max 5 points

What strategies does your program use to ensure clients who exit to a permanent housing destination remain stably housed? (250 words or less)

- Up to 2.5 points awarded if the narrative clearly states the strategy your program uses.
- Up to 2.5 points awarded if the narrative clearly state(s) examples.

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22. Connection to Services **Max 5 Pts.**

Describe how your project identifies individuals experiencing serious mental illness and connects them with the services necessary to promote stability.

Partnerships with programs such as Assertive Community Treatment Teams or other models that combine intensive care coordination, assertive outreach and comprehensive treatment are highly encouraged.

23. Substance Abuse Service Connections **Max 5 Pts.**

Does your project currently partner with Drug Court or other specialty courts serving individuals with mental and substance use disorders? Please describe how your project coordinates with these providers to support stability and movement towards independence, including leveraging court orders.

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24. Supporting Self-Sufficiency **Max 10 Pts**

One of the goals of CoC-funded programs is to provide services that result in self-sufficiency and independence of participants to the extent possible. Provide specific examples of accomplishments offered through your program that demonstrate participants' ability to live more independently. Examples will vary by program (i.e. housing stability, attaining or sustaining mainstream benefits, connecting participants to health, behavioral health or substance use disorder treatment, etc.).

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25. Dedicated Domestic Violence Projects *Only*- Positive Outcomes/Safety **Max 5 Pts**

Outcomes considered positive for DV programs may not be the same as positive outcomes for Permanent Supportive Housing programs. How does your agency contribute to housing stability and ensure safety for survivors of domestic violence across the CoC?

- Up to 2.5 points awarded if the narrative clearly describes positive outcomes through the DV provider lens.
- Up to 2.5 points awarded if the narrative clearly describes how the agency contributed to positive housing stability and ensure safety for survivors of domestic violence across the CoC.

26. Dedicated Youth Projects *Only*- Positive Outcomes **Max 5 Pts**

Outcomes considered positive for youth programs may not be the same as positive outcomes for Permanent Supportive Housing programs. How does your agency contribute to housing stability across the CoC?

- Up to 2.5 points awarded if the narrative clearly describes positive outcomes through the Youth provider lens.
- Up to 2.5 points awarded if the narrative clearly describes how the agency contributed to positive housing stability across the CoC.

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

ACTIVITY	CoC FUNDS REQUESTED	NOTES
A. Leasing	$	
B. Rental Assistance	$	
C. Support Services	$	
1. Salaries	$	
2. Benefits	$	
3. Other	$	
D. VAWA (New eligible activity)	$	
E. Rural Costs (New eligible activity)	$	
F. Operating	$	
G. Admin (up to 10%)	$	
H. Total Project Costs	$	
MATCH	**AMOUNT**	**SOURCE**
I. 25% Match Requirement	$	

FY26 Continuum of Care Competition – Rank & Review Certification
Project Threshold Review

Instructions:

All agencies applying for CoC funding must review and sign off on the below Project Eligibility Threshold, Project Quality Threshold (broken down by New Projects and Renewal Projects), and Post Award Requirements as part of the Rank & Review process. Please return to CARES with your Rank & Review applications.

Project Eligibility Threshold (pg. 59-61 of the FY26 CoC NOFO)

Applicants who fail to meet the following threshold eligibility requirements are ineligible to apply for funds during this competition. Please review the following requirements and sign off at the end of the document to verify your project eligibility.

(1) Project applicants and potential subrecipients must meet the eligibility requirements of the CoC Program as described in the Act and the Rule and provide evidence of eligibility required in the application (e.g., nonprofit documentation).

(2) Project applicants and subrecipients must demonstrate the financial and management capacity and experience to carry out the project as detailed in the project application and the capacity to administer federal funds. Demonstrating capacity may include a description of the applicant and subrecipient experience with similar projects and with successful administration of SHP, S+C, or CoC Program funds or other federal, state, local, or private resources.

(3) Project applicants must submit the required certifications specified in this NOFO.

(4) The population to be served must meet program eligibility requirements as described in the Act, the Rule, and section III.G.10 of this NOFO.

(5) Project applicants, except Collaborative Applicants that only receive awards for CoC Planning costs and, if applicable, UFA Costs, must agree to participate in a local HMIS system. However, in accordance with Section 407 of the Act, any victim service provider that is a recipient or subrecipient must not disclose, for purposes of HMIS, any personally identifying information about any client. Victim service providers must use a comparable database that meets the needs of the local HMIS.

(6) Project applicants must certify affirmatively to the following:

- The project applicant will not engage in racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination.

- The project applicant will not operate drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distribute drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permit the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conduct any of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction."

I Certify that my project is eligible to apply for HUD CoC funding under the above criteria:

Signature of applicant: _____

NEW Projects: Project Quality Threshold (pg. 62 of the NOFO):

Please note: New Project Applications need to meet additional criteria to be eligible. Please see pg. 59-62 of the FY26 CoC NOFO.

HUD will review all new project applications to determine if they meet the following project quality threshold requirements HUD will not award funds to a new project unless the project was created through reallocation, or the CoC has demonstrated to HUD's satisfaction that projects are evaluated and ranked based on the degree to which they improve the CoC's system performance.

(1) HUD will consider any project requesting renewal funding, including renewing YHDP and renewing Special NOFO projects, as having met project quality threshold requirements through its previously approved grant application unless HUD receives information to the contrary or if the renewal project has compliance issues which results in the project not operating in accordance with the Rule.

(2) HUD will consider YHDP Replacement project applications including applications for new YHDP projects created through YHDP reallocation as having met project quality threshold requirements if the project application activities and costs are eligible under this NOFO. If a YHDP Replacement (including YHDP Reallocation) project application is not for activities and costs that are eligible under this NOFO, HUD will not reject the project under this project quality threshold, but HUD will require the project applicant to correct or revise information submitted after the final CoC Program award announcement but before executing the grant agreement.

(3) HUD will review the UFA Costs submitted by the UFA designated Collaborative Applicant to ensure appropriate match and eligibility of costs requested.

(4) HUD will assess all new project applications for the following minimum project eligibility, capacity, timeliness, and performance standards.

(a) project applicants must have satisfactory capacity, drawdowns, and performance for existing grant(s) funded under the CoC Program, as evidenced by timely reimbursement of subrecipients, regular drawdowns, and timely resolution of any monitoring findings; however, this does not apply to project applicants who have never received a CoC Program funded project;
(b) for expansion project applications, project applicants must describe the part of the project that is being expanded and demonstrate the project is not replacing other funding sources; and
(c) project applicants must demonstrate their ability to meet all timeliness standards per 24 CFR 578.85. HUD reserves the right to deny a funding request for a new project, if the request is made by an existing recipient that HUD finds to have significant issues related to capacity, performance, unresolved audit, or monitoring findings related to one or more existing grants; or does not routinely draw down funds from eLOCCS at least once per quarter. HUD also reserves the right to withdraw funds if no APR is submitted on the prior grant.

(5) HUD reserves the right to verify past performance and evaluate the eligibility of a project application submitted during the CoC Program Competition for the following reasons:

(a) evidence that the project has previously or currently conducts activities that subsidize or facilitate racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination or conduct activities that rely on or otherwise use a definition of sex other than as binary in humans.
(b) evidence that the project operates drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distributes drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permits the use or

distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conducts any of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction."

(6) Additionally, for HUD to consider new projects as meeting project quality threshold, each new project must meet the following criteria as applicable. If awarded, a recipient must meet all the criteria listed in the criteria column for its component.

I Certify that my NEW project will pass quality threshold review to apply for HUD CoC funding under the above criteria:

Signature of applicant: _____

FY26 Continuum of Care Competition – Rank & Review Certification
Project Threshold Review

RENEWAL Projects: Project Renewal Threshold (pg. 61-62):

CoCs must consider the need to continue funding for projects expiring in CY 2026 (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026) when applying for FY 2026 CoC and YHDP funding. Renewal projects must meet the minimum project eligibility, capacity, timeliness, and performance standards identified in this NOFO or they will be rejected from consideration for funding:

(1) When considering renewal projects for award; HUD will review information in eLOCCS, APRs, and information provided from the local HUD CPD field office; including monitoring reports and audit reports as applicable, and performance standards on prior grants, and will assess projects using the following criteria on a pass/fail basis:

(a) whether the project applicant's performance met the plans and goals established in the initial application, or grant as amended;
(b) whether the project applicant demonstrated all timeliness standards for grants being renewed have been met, including those standards for the expenditure of grant funds;
(c) the project applicant's performance in assisting program participants to achieve and maintain self-sufficiency and independent living and records of success, except dedicated HMIS projects are not required to meet this standard; and
(d) evidence of unwillingness of project applicants to accept technical assistance, a history of inadequate financial accounting practices, indications of project mismanagement, a drastic reduction in the population served, program changes have been made without prior HUD approval, or the loss of project site control.

(2) HUD reserves the right to reduce or reject a project application submitted during the CoC Program Competition for the following reasons:

(a) outstanding obligation to HUD that is in arrears or for which a payment schedule has not been agreed upon;
(b) audit finding(s) for which a response is overdue or unsatisfactory;
(c) history of inadequate financial management accounting practices;
(d) evidence of untimely expenditures on prior award;
(e) history of other major capacity issues that have significantly affected the operation of the project and its performance;
(f) history of not reimbursing subrecipients for eligible costs in a timely manner, or at least quarterly; and
(g) history of serving ineligible program participants, expending funds on ineligible costs, or failing to expend funds within statutorily established timeframes.
(h) evidence that the project has previously or currently conducts activities that subsidize or facilitate racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination or conduct activities that rely on or otherwise use a definition of sex other than as binary in humans.
(i) evidence that the project operates drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distributes drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permits the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conducts any of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction."

I Certify that my RENEWAL project will pass quality threshold review to apply for HUD CoC funding under the above criteria:

Signature of applicant: _____

Post Award Requirements and Administration (pg. 107-109)

If your project is chosen for funding in this round of the competition you must agree to follow the applicable provisions in the Administrative, National & Departmental Policy Requirements and Terms for HUD Financial Assistance-2025. You must comply with these applicable provisions:

1. The Fair Housing Act (42 USC 3601-3619) and Civil Rights laws which encompass the Fair Housing Act and related authorities (24 CFR 5.105(a))
2. Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) requirements, (42 USC § 3608(e)(5)) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR 5.150 et seq.as amended by 90 FR 11020.
3. Economic Opportunities for Low-and Very Low-income Persons (12 USC 1701u) requirements, including those listed at 24 CFR part 75
4. Compliance with Immigration Requirements (8 U.S.C. 1601-1646; Executive Order 14218)
5. Accessible Technology requirements, (29 USC § 794d, 29 USC 794, 42 USC 12131-12165) and implementing regulations at 36 CFR part 1194 (Section 508 regulations),24 CFR§ 8.6 (Section 504 effective communication regulations), 28 CFR part 35, subpart H (DOJ Web Access Rule), and 28 CFR part 35, subpart E (DOJ's Title II communications regulations)
6. Ensuring, when possible, small businesses, minority businesses, women's business enterprises, veteran-owned businesses, and labor surplus area firms receive consideration consistent with 2 CFR 200.321
7. Equal Participation of Faith-based Organizations in HUD Programs and Activities consistent with 42 U.S.C. 2000bb et seq.; 42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.; 24 CFR 5.109; and Executive Orders 14202, *Eradicating Anti-Christian Bias* and EO 14205, *Establishment of the White House Faith Office*.
8. Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act (42 USC § 4601 et seq.) (URA) requirements, 49 CFR part 24, and applicable program regulations
9. Participation in HUD-Sponsored Program Evaluation (12 USC 1701z-1; 12 USC 1702z-2; 24 CFR part 60; and FR-6278-N-01)
10. OMB Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (2 CFR part 200)
11. Drug-Free Workplace requirements (2 CFR part 2429)
12.HUD requirements related to safeguarding resident/client files (e.g., 2 CFR 200.303(e))
13. The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (2 CFR part 170) (FFATA), as amended
15. Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities requirements (29 USC § 794) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR parts 8 and 100; 28 CFR part 35
16. Applicable Violence Against Women Act requirements in the Housing Chapter of VAWA (34 USC § 12491-12496) 24 CFR part 5, subpart L, and program-specific regulations.
17. Conducting Business in Accordance with Ethical Standards/Code of Conduct, including 2 CFR 200.317, 2 CFR 200.318(c) and other applicable conflicts of interest requirements
18. Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act procurement purchase requirements
20. Environmental requirements that apply in accordance with 24 CFR part 50 or part 58
22. Unless prohibited by law and to the extent permitted under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), your application and post-award content may be released to the public in response to FOIA requests, except to the extent that certain information may be withheld under a FOIA exemption (5 USC § 552(b); 24 CFR 15.107(b)). HUD may also share your information within HUD or with other Federal agencies if HUD determines that sharing is relevant to the respective program's objectives.
23. Waste, Fraud, Abuse, and Whistleblower Protections. 41 USC § 4712, which includes informing your employees in writing of their rights and remedies, in the predominant native language of the workforce.

Under 41 U.S.C. § 4712, employees of a contractor, subcontractor, grantee, subgrantee, and personal services contractor may not be discharged, demoted, or otherwise discriminated against as a reprisal for disclosing information that the employee reasonably believes is evidence of gross mismanagement of a Federal contract or grant, a gross waste of Federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a Federal contract or grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a Federal contract (including the competition for or negotiation of a contract) or grant. (See Federal Contractor or Grantee Protections | Office of Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development (hudoig.gov))

24. Implementing Presidential Executive Actions affecting federal financial assistance programs, as advised by the Department, unless otherwise restricted by law: Executive Order (EO) 14219 (Ensuring Lawful Governance and Implementing the President's "Department of Government Efficiency" Deregulatory Initiative); 14218 (Ending Taxpayer Subsidization of Open Borders); guidance resulting from the White House Task Force established by 14202 (Eradicating Anti-Christian Bias) and the Senior Advisor to the White House Faith Office assigned by 14205 (Establishment of the White House Faith Office); 14182 (Enforcing the Hyde Amendment); 14173 (Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity); 14168 (Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government); 14151 (Ending Radical and Wasteful Government DEI Programs and Preferencing); and 14148 (Initial Rescissions of HarmfulExecutive Orders and Actions)

In addition:

1. Awards made under this NOFO will not be used to conduct activities that subsidize or facilitate racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination, including activities where race or intentional proxies for race will be used as a selection criterion for employment or program participation; or conduct activities that rely on or otherwise use a definition of sex as other than binary in humans 14332 (Improving Oversight of Federal Grantmaking).
2. Awards made under this NOFO will not be used to fund, promote, encourage, subsidize or facilitate the use of illicit drugs.
3. Awards made under this NOFO will not be used to fund any project, service provider, or organization that operates drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distributes drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permits the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conducts any of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction." 14321 (Ending Crime and Disorder on America's Streets).
4. All agreements or contracts made with subrecipients under this NOFO must contain the identical terms and conditions as those in the grant agreement issued by HUD.

Any additional or conflicting terms and conditions must be approved by HUD.

I certify that if my project is awarded funding in the FY26 CoC NOFO Competition, I will comply with all of the above per the CoC Application requirements:

Signature of applicant: _____

1D-1: Project Review and Ranking Process Your CoC Used in its Local Competition.

1. Scoring tool used in NY-511 local competition to score new and renewal application and for all project application types.

(c) Blank New Project TH Application Tool

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New Project RFP 2026
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Transitional Housing Projects

Please note: Being selected through the Rank & Review process does not guarantee funding; rather it allows the project to apply to HUD for CoC funding, which is a nationally competitive process.

Total Points Available: 250

1. Applicant/Agency Name:_____

2. Agency Point of Contact (Name & Email):_____
Note: Please make this unique (i.e. not – Bonus 2025, or TH 2025).

3. Proposed Project Name: _____

4. Total Number of units and beds being applied for (if applicable):_____

5. Total Number of households/clients projects proposes to serve:_____

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

☐ DV Transitional Housing ☐ Transitional Housing

Transitional Housing for families - **10 pts**

7. **What type of project are you applying for:**
☐New Project
Expansion Project
Reallocation - to meet HUD priorities **25 pts**

Please list the project you will be expanding:_____
For Expansion projects please describe the part of the project that is being expanded and demonstrate the project is not replacing other funding sources.

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8. Timeliness of Project Start

Will the project be able to begin within 12 months? □ Yes □ No

***If you select no- your project will not be able to move forward in the application process**

9. Continuum of Care Participation **Max 10 pts**

Is the applicant a current member in good standing of the Continuum of Care (CoC)?

□ Yes – 10 points □ No – 0 points

10. Encouraging New Agencies to Apply **Max 15 pts**

Is the agency applying a current CoC funded grantee?

□ Yes – 0 points □ No – 15 points

10a. If yes, are there any unresolved monitoring or audit findings from HUD or the CoC?

□ Yes – 0 points □ No – 5 points

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11. Spent Funding **Max 4 pts**

***This question is weighted for those newly applying for CoC funding**

For Agencies Currently CoC Funded: Within the past 2 contract years, what percentage of funds have you returned to HUD for all CoC funded projects. Please attach your last 2-years of eLOCCS closeouts.

**Please note, this question will be weighted for projects that are not currently CoC-funded.*

% of funds returned: _____ Points_____

0% = 4pts; 1-10% = 3pts; >10% = 0pts

12. Coordinated Entry **Max 10 pts**

Responses will be verified with the CE lead

***If you are applying as a newly funded CoC project please skip to 12d**

12a. Has your agency attended at least 75% of the bi-weekly CE meetings in the last year?

□ Yes – 3 pts □ No - 0 pts

12b. Does your project comply with HUD requirements and ONLY admit clients who have been referred through the Coordinated Entry (CE) process?

□ Yes – 4 pts □ No - 0 pts

12c. Have all agency staff participating in the Coordinated Enty process received the required CE and HMIS/CE in HMIS training? (for victim service providers, do you have staff trained to participate in the comparable Coordinated Entry system and HMIS-comparable database?)

□ Yes – 3 pts □ No - 0 pts

***If you are currently funded CoC project do not answer 12d**

12d. If not, how will you implement CE Participation for this project? For more information on the Coordinated Entry requirements please refer to CoC's Written Standards and CE Written Process. (**0- 10 pts if agency details how CE implementation will be accomplished**).
Note: Participation in CE is required for CoC Funded Projects.

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13. HMIS Participation **Max 10 pts**

Does your agency currently report in the CoC's HMIS system or use a comparable database?

□ Yes – 10 pts □ No - 0 pts

***If you are currently funded CoC project do not answer 13a**

13a. If not, how will you implement HMIS or a comparable database for this project? For more information on the HMIS requirements please refer to the CoC's Written Standards. (**0- 10 pts if agency details how HMIS or a comparable database implementation will be accomplished**).

***Note: Participation in HMIS or a comparable database is required for all CoC funded projects**

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Transitional Housing Projects

14. Project Description **Max 25 pts**

Please provide a brief project description that addresses the scope of your project. Please include:

- The target population that will be served and how the project will assess the service needs of program participants
- How the project will provide and/or partner with other organizations to provide support services necessary to assist program participants to obtain and maintain housing in a manner that fits their needs (i.e. transportation, safety planning, enhanced case management)
- How participation in 20 hours of support services will be required.
- Please demonstrate how this project will be supplemented with other resources from public or private sources that may include mainstream health, social and employment programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, SSI and SNAP.

If you are applying to expand a current TH project please describe how expanding support services to participants will include, where appropriate, on-site support services. For DV projects please include how you will implement victim centered practices and a plan to include survivors with lived expertise.

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15. Agency Experience **Max 25 pts**

Please provide a detailed description of the agency's experience in administering projects dedicated to serving your target population.

- **5 points** for detailing past experience serving a similar population or a DV population and how you have successfully helped participants exit homelessness within 24-months;
- **5 points** for explaining how your program has or will partnered with other organizations to provide eligible support services that are necessary to obtain and maintain stable housing;
- **5 points** for detailing other funding sources the agency uses/has used in the past to serve HUD-Defined Homeless populations.
- **5 points** for detailing how you have successfully helped homeless individuals and families exit within 24 months or have a plan in place to ensure that homeless individuals and families will exit within 24 months to a positive destination
- **5 points** for describing how your agency will ensure that 50% of participants exit with employment income

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16. Service Participation **Max 10 pts**

Please demonstrate how your project will create service plans for each program participant that includes what services will be provided, when, how often, and who will be providing the service. Please describe how your service plans will identify participant goals, the strategy for achieving those goals and target dates for achievement. Please address how you will require program participants to take part in support services. **REQUIRED: Please attach your supportive service agreement (contract, occupancy agreement, lease or equivalent).**

17. Customized Support Services **Max 10 pts**

Please demonstrate how your proposed project will provide 20 hours per week of customized services for each participant (e.g. case management, employment training, substance abuse treatment, etc.) **This question is weighted for those developing a TH project that will serve individuals 55+ or with physical and/or developmental disabilities.**

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18. Meeting the Needs of Those on the CE Waitlist **Max 16 pts**

The CoC consistently has people with serious mental illness and substance use diagnoses on the Coordinated Entry waitlist for longer periods of time, on average, than other population types. Please check the support services that your program will provide in an effort to increase self-sufficiency and help clients move on to an unsubsidized permanent housing destination. **You will receive 2pts for each box checked.**

☐ Supporting and accompanying clients to apartment searches to attain housing;
☐ Providing dedicated case management that is offered 20 hours per week;
(please note case management participation can be reduced proportionately for those participants who are employed)
☐ Providing a connection to peer support services;
☐ Providing a connection to professional/clinical support services (i.e. 24/7 detox facility, SUD, Mental Health);
☐ Connections to workforce development and employment-based programs
☐ An MOU with a Workforce Development/Employment based agency to assist clients with job readiness and job placement - **Please Attach**
☐ Partner with Childcare providers to assist participants in gaining employment
☐ An MOU with Childcare providers -**Please Attach**

***Please note that in order to receive points for the MOU's you will need to attach them to your application.**

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19. Increasing Site-Based Services **Max 10 pts**

Will your project provide on-site substance abuse and/or mental health services to program participants? Please describe.

20. Increasing Earned Income **Max 10 pts**

How will your project support clients in gaining and maintaining employment based income?

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21. Supporting Self-Sufficiency **Max 10 pts**

One of the goals of CoC-funded programs is to provide services that result in self-sufficiency and independence of participants to the extent possible. Please provide examples of how your projects will assist participants in moving towards self-sufficiency (i.e. housing stability, attaining or sustaining mainstream benefits, connecting participants to health, behavioral health or substance use disorder treatment, gaining and maintaining employment etc.)

22. **Self-Sufficiency Outcomes** **Max 10 pts**

Please describe how this project will ensure that at least 50% of program participants exit to permanent housing within 24-months and at least 50% of participants exit with employment income.

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23. Housing & Healthcare Leveraging MOUs **Max 30 pts**

The CoC will receive up to 4 points on the overall application for successfully demonstrating that agencies are leveraging Healthcare and Housing partnerships to bolster CoC programs. Does your agency have relationships/partnerships with any of the below? Check all that apply.

☐Public/Private Healthcare Organizations
☐PHAs, local housing organizations, or other non-CoC/ESG funding streams

23a. 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 that meets the following criteria:

- In the case of a substance abuse partnership- the substance abuse treatment program will provide **access to all participants who qualify for those services**

- In the case of behavioral health, the assistance being provided is equivalent to **25% of the funding being requested by the project.**

□ Yes- 15 points □ No – 0 points

***Please include this documentation and the completed healthcare leveraging form with your application to receive full points.**

23b. 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.

- For PSH the leveraged resources provide at least 25% of the **units** included in the project
- For RRH the leveraged resources provide at least 25% of the program **participants** included in the project

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***Please provide this documentation and completed housing leverage form with your application to receive full points.**

□ Yes- 15 points □ No – 0 points

24. Minimizing Trauma **Max 10 pts**

Please describe how your program works to minimize the impact of trauma associated with homelessness and/or domestic violence, dating violence and/or stalking.

- 5 Pts for describing your trauma informed approach
- 5 Pts for describing how your project ensures community safety

☐ I understand that if my project scores highly enough to advance in this year's application, that **does NOT mean that my project is guaranteed funding.** Projects that advance in the local process will compete for bonus funds from HUD in the national CoC competition and awards will be shared in early 2026.

I certify that our project will not engage in racial discrimination. This is consistent with the requirements of 2 CFR 200.300(a)

I certify that our project will not operate a drug injection site of "safe consumption site" in violation of 21 U.S.C 856(a)(1), knowingly permit the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under our control in violation of 21 U.S.C. 856(a)(2), or knowingly distribute drug paraphernalia in violation of 21 U.S.C. 863. This is consistent with the requirements of 2 CFR 200.300(a).

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

ACTIVITY	CoC FUNDS REQUESTED	NOTES
A. Leasing	$	
B. Rental Assistance *Note: You may only receive rental assistance if you are a Public Housing Authority or another municipal entity*	$	
C. Support Services	$	
1. Salaries	$	
2. Benefits	$	
3. Other	$	
D. VAWA (New eligible activity)	$	
E. Rural Costs (New eligible activity)	$	
F. Operating	$	
G. Admin (up to 10%)	$	
H. Total Project Costs	$	
MATCH	**AMOUNT**	**SOURCE**
I. 25% Match Requirement	$	

Checklist for New CoC Project Applicants that are Leveraging Healthcare Resources

You have indicated that your proposed project will be able to **leverage healthcare resources**.

*You must submit to CARES (1) the below checklist and (2) a contract, letter of commitment, or other formal commitment that includes the following:

 The name of the project

Project name:

Amount of assistance to be provided by the healthcare organization:

☐ The value (dollar amount) of the healthcare commitment being provided (must be at least 25% of the total funding requested)

OR

If the partner agency is a substance abuse and/or recovery program, a guarantee that the services will be provided to all eligible participants of this project. Evaluation cost $200 per person

Calculation showing the amount of healthcare resources committed in the written commitment, and that this is at least 25% of funding requested through the proposed New CoC Project Application, OR confirm the substance abuse and/or recovery program will offer services to all eligible participants.

The date** that the services and/or committed funding will be available is on the written commitment (must run concurrently with the new project)
***Must be dated between May 1,2026 and September 30, 2027.*
Date of healthcare commitment:

Affirmation that project eligibility for program participants in the new project will be based on CoC Program fair housing requirements and will not be restricted by the health care service provider.

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You have indicated that your proposed project will be able to **leverage housing resources**.

***You must submit to CARES (1) the below checklist and (2) a contract, letter of commitment, or other formal written documents from the funding body that includes:**

Project name should be listed in the commitment documentation

Project name:

Source of commitment should be listed in the commitment documentation (i.e. private organizations, state or local government, PHAs, faith-based organizations, federal programs other than CoC or ESG programs)

Source of Commitment:

Amount of funding committed per the following:

PSH: the number of housing units for a PSH project that are not funded through the CoC or ESG Programs. The number of units must be at least 25% of the total units to be provided by the proposed new CoC project application for full points.

OR

RRH or TH-RRH: The number of program participants to be provided RRH or TH-RRH that is not funded through the CoC or ESG Programs. The number of program participants to be served must be at least 25% of the total participants to be served in the proposed CoC new project application for full points.

Calculation showing the amount of non-CoC/ESG resources committed in the written commitment, and that this is at least 25% of units (for PSH) or participants (for RRH) to be served through the proposed New CoC Project Application:

The date** that the funding (outside of CoC or ESG programs) will be available is on the written commitment (should run concurrently with the new project).
***Must dated between May 1, 2026 and September 30, 2027.*

Dates of housing commitment:

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Instructions:

All agencies applying for CoC funding must review and sign off on the below Project Eligibility Threshold, Project Quality Threshold (broken down by New Projects and Renewal Projects), and Post Award Requirements as part of the Rank & Review process. Please return to CARES with your Rank & Review applications.

Project Eligibility Threshold (pg. 59-61 of the FY26 CoC NOFO)

Applicants who fail to meet the following threshold eligibility requirements are ineligible to apply for funds during this competition. Please review the following requirements and sign off at the end of the document to verify your project eligibility.

(1) Project applicants and potential subrecipients must meet the eligibility requirements of the CoC Program as described in the Act and the Rule and provide evidence of eligibility required in the application (e.g., nonprofit documentation).

(2) Project applicants and subrecipients must demonstrate the financial and management capacity and experience to carry out the project as detailed in the project application and the capacity to administer federal funds. Demonstrating capacity may include a description of the applicant and subrecipient experience with similar projects and with successful administration of SHP, S+C, or CoC Program funds or other federal, state, local, or private resources.

(3) Project applicants must submit the required certifications specified in this NOFO.

(4) The population to be served must meet program eligibility requirements as described in the Act, the Rule, and section III.G.10 of this NOFO.

(5) Project applicants, except Collaborative Applicants that only receive awards for CoC Planning costs and, if applicable, UFA Costs, must agree to participate in a local HMIS system. However, in accordance with Section 407 of the Act, any victim service provider that is a recipient or subrecipient must not disclose, for purposes of HMIS, any personally identifying information about any client. Victim service providers must use a comparable database that meets the needs of the local HMIS.

(6) Project applicants must certify affirmatively to the following:

- The project applicant will not engage in racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination.

- The project applicant will not operate drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distribute drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permit the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conduct any of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction."

I Certify that my project is eligible to apply for HUD CoC funding under the above criteria:

Signature of applicant: _____

NEW Projects: Project Quality Threshold (pg. 62 of the NOFO):

Please note: New Project Applications need to meet additional criteria to be eligible. Please see pg. 59-62 of the FY26 CoC NOFO.

HUD will review all new project applications to determine if they meet the following project quality threshold requirements HUD will not award funds to a new project unless the project was created through reallocation, or the CoC has demonstrated to HUD's satisfaction that projects are evaluated and ranked based on the degree to which they improve the CoC's system performance.

(1) HUD will consider any project requesting renewal funding, including renewing YHDP and renewing Special NOFO projects, as having met project quality threshold requirements through its previously approved grant application unless HUD receives information to the contrary or if the renewal project has compliance issues which results in the project not operating in accordance with the Rule.

(2) HUD will consider YHDP Replacement project applications including applications for new YHDP projects created through YHDP reallocation as having met project quality threshold requirements if the project application activities and costs are eligible under this NOFO. If a YHDP Replacement (including YHDP Reallocation) project application is not for activities and costs that are eligible under this NOFO, HUD will not reject the project under this project quality threshold, but HUD will require the project applicant to correct or revise information submitted after the final CoC Program award announcement but before executing the grant agreement.

(3) HUD will review the UFA Costs submitted by the UFA designated Collaborative Applicant to ensure appropriate match and eligibility of costs requested.

(4) HUD will assess all new project applications for the following minimum project eligibility, capacity, timeliness, and performance standards.

(a) project applicants must have satisfactory capacity, drawdowns, and performance for existing grant(s) funded under the CoC Program, as evidenced by timely reimbursement of subrecipients, regular drawdowns, and timely resolution of any monitoring findings; however, this does not apply to project applicants who have never received a CoC Program funded project;
(b) for expansion project applications, project applicants must describe the part of the project that is being expanded and demonstrate the project is not replacing other funding sources; and
(c) project applicants must demonstrate their ability to meet all timeliness standards per 24 CFR 578.85. HUD reserves the right to deny a funding request for a new project, if the request is made by an existing recipient that HUD finds to have significant issues related to capacity, performance, unresolved audit, or monitoring findings related to one or more existing grants; or does not routinely draw down funds from eLOCCS at least once per quarter. HUD also reserves the right to withdraw funds if no APR is submitted on the prior grant.

(5) HUD reserves the right to verify past performance and evaluate the eligibility of a project application submitted during the CoC Program Competition for the following reasons:

(a) evidence that the project has previously or currently conducts activities that subsidize or facilitate racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination or conduct activities that rely on or otherwise use a definition of sex other than as binary in humans.
(b) evidence that the project operates drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distributes drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permits the use or

distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conducts any of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction."

(6) Additionally, for HUD to consider new projects as meeting project quality threshold, each new project must meet the following criteria as applicable. If awarded, a recipient must meet all the criteria listed in the criteria column for its component.

I Certify that my NEW project will pass quality threshold review to apply for HUD CoC funding under the above criteria:

Signature of applicant: _____

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RENEWAL Projects: Project Renewal Threshold (pg. 61-62):

CoCs must consider the need to continue funding for projects expiring in CY 2026 (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026) when applying for FY 2026 CoC and YHDP funding. Renewal projects must meet the minimum project eligibility, capacity, timeliness, and performance standards identified in this NOFO or they will be rejected from consideration for funding:

(1) When considering renewal projects for award; HUD will review information in eLOCCS, APRs, and information provided from the local HUD CPD field office; including monitoring reports and audit reports as applicable, and performance standards on prior grants, and will assess projects using the following criteria on a pass/fail basis:

(a) whether the project applicant's performance met the plans and goals established in the initial application, or grant as amended;
(b) whether the project applicant demonstrated all timeliness standards for grants being renewed have been met, including those standards for the expenditure of grant funds;
(c) the project applicant's performance in assisting program participants to achieve and maintain self-sufficiency and independent living and records of success, except dedicated HMIS projects are not required to meet this standard; and
(d) evidence of unwillingness of project applicants to accept technical assistance, a history of inadequate financial accounting practices, indications of project mismanagement, a drastic reduction in the population served, program changes have been made without prior HUD approval, or the loss of project site control.

(2) HUD reserves the right to reduce or reject a project application submitted during the CoC Program Competition for the following reasons:

(a) outstanding obligation to HUD that is in arrears or for which a payment schedule has not been agreed upon;
(b) audit finding(s) for which a response is overdue or unsatisfactory;
(c) history of inadequate financial management accounting practices;
(d) evidence of untimely expenditures on prior award;
(e) history of other major capacity issues that have significantly affected the operation of the project and its performance;
(f) history of not reimbursing subrecipients for eligible costs in a timely manner, or at least quarterly; and
(g) history of serving ineligible program participants, expending funds on ineligible costs, or failing to expend funds within statutorily established timeframes.
(h) evidence that the project has previously or currently conducts activities that subsidize or facilitate racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination or conduct activities that rely on or otherwise use a definition of sex other than as binary in humans.
(i) evidence that the project operates drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distributes drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permits the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conducts any of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction."

I Certify that my RENEWAL project will pass quality threshold review to apply for HUD CoC funding under the above criteria:

Signature of applicant: _____

Post Award Requirements and Administration (pg. 107-109)

If your project is chosen for funding in this round of the competition you must agree to follow the applicable provisions in the Administrative, National & Departmental Policy Requirements and Terms for HUD Financial Assistance-2025. You must comply with these applicable provisions:

1. The Fair Housing Act (42 USC 3601-3619) and Civil Rights laws which encompass the Fair Housing Act and related authorities (24 CFR 5.105(a))
2. Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) requirements, (42 USC § 3608(e)(5)) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR 5.150 et seq.as amended by 90 FR 11020.
3. Economic Opportunities for Low-and Very Low-income Persons (12 USC 1701u) requirements, including those listed at 24 CFR part 75
4. Compliance with Immigration Requirements (8 U.S.C. 1601-1646; Executive Order 14218)
5. Accessible Technology requirements, (29 USC § 794d, 29 USC 794, 42 USC 12131-12165) and implementing regulations at 36 CFR part 1194 (Section 508 regulations),24 CFR§ 8.6 (Section 504 effective communication regulations), 28 CFR part 35, subpart H (DOJ Web Access Rule), and 28 CFR part 35, subpart E (DOJ's Title II communications regulations)
6. Ensuring, when possible, small businesses, minority businesses, women's business enterprises, veteran-owned businesses, and labor surplus area firms receive consideration consistent with 2 CFR 200.321
7. Equal Participation of Faith-based Organizations in HUD Programs and Activities consistent with 42 U.S.C. 2000bb et seq.; 42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.; 24 CFR 5.109; and Executive Orders 14202, *Eradicating Anti-Christian Bias* and EO 14205, *Establishment of the White House Faith Office*.
8. Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act (42 USC § 4601 et seq.) (URA) requirements, 49 CFR part 24, and applicable program regulations
9. Participation in HUD-Sponsored Program Evaluation (12 USC 1701z-1; 12 USC 1702z-2; 24 CFR part 60; and FR-6278-N-01)
10. OMB Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (2 CFR part 200)
11. Drug-Free Workplace requirements (2 CFR part 2429)
12.HUD requirements related to safeguarding resident/client files (e.g., 2 CFR 200.303(e))
13. The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (2 CFR part 170) (FFATA), as amended
15. Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities requirements (29 USC § 794) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR parts 8 and 100; 28 CFR part 35
16. Applicable Violence Against Women Act requirements in the Housing Chapter of VAWA (34 USC § 12491-12496) 24 CFR part 5, subpart L, and program-specific regulations.
17. Conducting Business in Accordance with Ethical Standards/Code of Conduct, including 2 CFR 200.317, 2 CFR 200.318(c) and other applicable conflicts of interest requirements
18. Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act procurement purchase requirements
20. Environmental requirements that apply in accordance with 24 CFR part 50 or part 58
22. Unless prohibited by law and to the extent permitted under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), your application and post-award content may be released to the public in response to FOIA requests, except to the extent that certain information may be withheld under a FOIA exemption (5 USC § 552(b); 24 CFR 15.107(b)). HUD may also share your information within HUD or with other Federal agencies if HUD determines that sharing is relevant to the respective program's objectives.
23. Waste, Fraud, Abuse, and Whistleblower Protections. 41 USC § 4712, which includes informing your employees in writing of their rights and remedies, in the predominant native language of the workforce.

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Under 41 U.S.C. § 4712, employees of a contractor, subcontractor, grantee, subgrantee, and personal services contractor may not be discharged, demoted, or otherwise discriminated against as a reprisal for disclosing information that the employee reasonably believes is evidence of gross mismanagement of a Federal contract or grant, a gross waste of Federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a Federal contract or grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a Federal contract (including the competition for or negotiation of a contract) or grant. (See Federal Contractor or Grantee Protections | Office of Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development (hudoig.gov))

24. Implementing Presidential Executive Actions affecting federal financial assistance programs, as advised by the Department, unless otherwise restricted by law: Executive Order (EO) 14219 (Ensuring Lawful Governance and Implementing the President's "Department of Government Efficiency" Deregulatory Initiative); 14218 (Ending Taxpayer Subsidization of Open Borders); guidance resulting from the White House Task Force established by 14202 (Eradicating Anti-Christian Bias) and the Senior Advisor to the White House Faith Office assigned by 14205 (Establishment of the White House Faith Office); 14182 (Enforcing the Hyde Amendment); 14173 (Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity); 14168 (Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government); 14151 (Ending Radical and Wasteful Government DEI Programs and Preferencing); and 14148 (Initial Rescissions of HarmfulExecutive Orders and Actions)

In addition:

1. Awards made under this NOFO will not be used to conduct activities that subsidize or facilitate racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination, including activities where race or intentional proxies for race will be used as a selection criterion for employment or program participation; or conduct activities that rely on or otherwise use a definition of sex as other than binary in humans 14332 (Improving Oversight of Federal Grantmaking).
2. Awards made under this NOFO will not be used to fund, promote, encourage, subsidize or facilitate the use of illicit drugs.
3. Awards made under this NOFO will not be used to fund any project, service provider, or organization that operates drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distributes drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permits the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conducts any of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction." 14321 (Ending Crime and Disorder on America's Streets).
4. All agreements or contracts made with subrecipients under this NOFO must contain the identical terms and conditions as those in the grant agreement issued by HUD.

Any additional or conflicting terms and conditions must be approved by HUD.

I certify that if my project is awarded funding in the FY26 CoC NOFO Competition, I will comply with all of the above per the CoC Application requirements:

Signature of applicant: _____

1D-1: Project Review and Ranking Process Your CoC Used in its Local Competition.

1. Scoring tool used in NY-511 local competition to score new and renewal application and for all project application types.

(d) Blank New Project SSO Application Tool

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Please note: Being selected through the Rank & Review process does not guarantee funding; rather it allows the project to apply to HUD for CoC funding, which is a competitive process.

1. Applicant/Agency Name:

2. Agency Point of Contact:

3. Proposed Project Name:

4. Physical Agency Address:

5. Address of proposed project (if applicable):

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

   □ Coordinated Entry

   □ Coordinated Entry- DV

   □ HMIS

   □ Support Services Only Standalone

   □ Support Services Only Street Outreach

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7. What type of project are you applying for?

   □ New project

   □ Expansion of an existing project

   □ Reallocation- to meet HUD priorities **35 pts**

8. **Timeliness of Project Start**

   Will the project be able to begin within 12 months? □ Yes □ No

***if you select no- your project will not be able to move forward in the application process**

9. Proposed project start date (month/year):

10. **Continuum of Care Participation** **Max 15 pts**

    Is the applicant a current member in good standing of the Continuum of Care (CoC)?

    □ Yes – 15 points □ No – 0 points

11. **Encouraging New Agencies to Apply** **Max 25 pts**

    Is the agency applying a current CoC-funded grantee?

    □ Yes- 0 points □ No - 25 points

11a. If yes, Does your agency have any unresolved monitoring or audit findings from HUD or the CoC?

□ Yes – 0 points □ No – 5 points

If yes, please explain:

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12. **Project Description -** **Max 28 pts**

12a. For SSO Standalone Projects please explain the following:

- 7 pts -Why this support service project is necessary to assist people in exiting homelessness, addressing barriers to stable housing and increasing self-sufficiency
- 7 pts- How annual assessments will be conducted to assess the service needs of program participants
- 7 pts- The strategy your project will use to provide services to eligible program participants including those with histories of unsheltered homelessness and those who do not traditionally engage in support services
- 7 pts- How the project will be supplemented with resources from other public or private sources, that may include mainstream health, social, and employment programs such as Medicaid, Medicare, SSI and SNAP.

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12b. For SSO Street Outreach Projects please explain the following:

- 7 pts- How the project will be supplemented with resources from other public or private sources, that may include mainstream health, social, and employment programs such as Medicaid, Medicare, SSI and SNAP.

- 7 pts- The strategy your project will use to provide services to eligible program participants including those with histories of unsheltered homelessness and those who do not traditionally engage in support services
- 7 pts- Demonstrate that the applicant has a history of partnering with first responders and law enforcement to engage people living in places not meant for human habitation to access emergency shelter, treatment programs, reunification with family, transitional housing or independent living.
- 7 pts -Why this support service project is necessary to assist people in exiting homelessness and increasing self-sufficiency

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12c. For SSO-CE, SSO- DV CE please explain the need for this project within your continuum of care. Please also describe your strategy for advertising Coordinated Entry that is specifically designed to reach households experiencing homelessness with the highest needs. Please also describe how you will implement a standardized assessment process and how participants will be directed towards the most appropriate housing and services to meet their needs. (0-28 points)

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12d. For HMIS please explain the need for this project within your CoC and how the HMIS funds will be used in a way that furthers the CoC's HMIS implementation and ability to use HMIS as a proactive case management tool to promote treatment and recovery. (0-28 points)

13. **Staffing** **Max 20 pts**

Do you have the proper staffing to administer this program if funded?

□ Yes- 20 pts □ No- 0 pts

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14. **Barriers to Participation (0-25 pts)** **Max 25 pts**

***This question will be weighted for those applying for an HMIS project**

Identify barriers to participation within your agency/projects and how you ensure that your services are accessible to any eligible participants including those with disabilities within your CoC geographic area .

- 12.5 pts if the applicant describes tangible actions taken at the agency and/or project level to eliminate identified barriers;
- 12.5 pts for describing how the agency advertises their services to community members and/or partners with other agencies to ensure that all eligible people in need of services are aware of supports that may exist for them.

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SSO Standalone/ SSO Street Outreach Only Please Complete This Section

15. **Will your project participate in HMIS** **Max 30 pts**

□ Yes- 30 pts □ No- 0 pts

16. **Will your project participate with Coordinate Entry** **Max 30 pts**

□ Yes- 30 pts □ No- 0 pts

17. Please list partnerships that you will develop within the community to allow participants to access substance use treatment or detox facilities. **Max 14 pts**

18. Please list partnerships that you will develop within the community to allow participants access to mental health treatment? **Max 14 pts**

19. Please describe your plan on how you will train staff on trauma informed services.

Max 14 pts

Coordinated Entry Projects Only Please Complete This Section

15. **Percentage of Dedicated ARD** **Max 25 pts**

What % of ARD funds are already dedicated to CE? **(CARES will answer this question on your behalf)** _____ **Points**_____

0%-2%=25 pts. 2.1%-3%=20 pts. 3.1%-4%=10 pts. 4.1%-5%= 5 pts >5%=0 pts.

16. **Required Data Elements** **Max 20 pts**

Does your currently funded CE project ensure the following required data elements are entered into HMIS or a comparable database: **(if not currently funded skip to Q16a.)**

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□ CE Assessment Element

□ CE Event Element

□ Current Living Situation Element

□ All Yes 20 pts □ Any No's-0 pts

16a. If your agency is not a currently funded CE project, please explain the staffing plan and training your agency will provide to accomplish the above required data elements are entered into HMIS or a comparable database? **(up to 20 pts)**

17. Please list the following entities for your project's CE system:

Policy Oversight Entity: _____

Management Entity: _____

Evaluation Entity: _____

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18. Compliance **Max 15 pts**

In 3-5 sentences please describe how your program will work with each to ensure program compliance. **(0-15 pts)**

19. Data Privacy **Max 12 pts**

Does your CE System have a data privacy policy? **□ Yes-12 pts □ No-0 pts**

20. Standardized Assessment **Max 15 pts**

Will your project implement a standardized assessment process? **□ Yes-15 pts □ No-0 pts**

21. Meeting Participants Needs **Max 15 pts**

How will your project ensure that program participants are directed towards the most appropriate housing and services to meet their needs?

□ Yes-15 pts □ No-0 pts

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HMIS Projects Only Please Complete This Section

15. Percentage of Dedicated ARD **Max 25 pts**

What % of ARD funds are already dedicated to HMIS? **(CARES will answer this question on your behalf)** _____ **Points**_____

0%-2%=25 pts. 2.1%-3%=20 pts. 3.1%-4%=10 pts. 4.1%-5%= 5 pts >5%=0 pts.

16. HMIS Participation **Max 15 pts**

Do 100% of required projects participate in your HMIS project?

□ **Yes=15 pts** □ **No=0 pts**

16a. If your HMIS does not currently have 100% required participation what is your plan for engagement? Please explain. **(0-15 pts.)**

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17. **Timeliness of Reporting** **Max 20 pts**

Has your HMIS project submitted all required reports on time within the last fiscal year? (ex: LSA, SPM and HMIS Grantee APR)

□ Yes-20 pts □ No-0 pts

18. Data Privacy **Max 12 pts**

Does your HMIS System have a data privacy policy?

□ Yes-12 pts □ No-0 pts

19. Required Data Elements **Max 15 pts**

Does your HMIS collect all Universal Data Elements as set forth in the HMIS Data Standards?

□ Yes-15 pts □ No-0 pts

20.Client Records **Max 15 pts**

Does your HMIS have the ability to run un-duplicated client records?

□ Yes-15 pts □ No-0 pts

☐ I understand that if my project scores highly enough to advance in this year's application, that **does NOT mean that my project is guaranteed funding.** Projects that advance in the local process will compete for bonus funds from HUD in the national CoC competition and awards will be shared in early 2026.

I certify that our project will not engage in racial discrimination. This is consistent with the requirements of 2 CFR 200.300(a)

I certify that our project will not operate a drug injection site of "safe consumption site" in violation of 21 U.S.C 856(a)(1), knowingly permit the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under our control in violation of 21 U.S.C. 856(a)(2), or knowingly distribute drug paraphernalia in violation of 21 U.S.C. 863. This is consistent with the requirements of 2 CFR 200.300(a).

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Please provide a 12-month budget proposal (required for review)

ACTIVITY	CoC FUNDS REQUESTED	NOTES
A. Support Services	$	
1. Salaries	$	
2. Benefits	$	
3. Other	$	
B. HMIS	$	
C. VAWA (New eligible activity)	$	
D. Rural Costs (New eligible activity)	$	
E. Admin	$	
F. Total Project Costs	$	
MATCH	**AMOUNT**	**SOURCE**
G. 25% Match Requirement	$	

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Project Threshold Review

Instructions:

All agencies applying for CoC funding must review and sign off on the below Project Eligibility Threshold, Project Quality Threshold (broken down by New Projects and Renewal Projects), and Post Award Requirements as part of the Rank & Review process. Please return to CARES with your Rank & Review applications.

Project Eligibility Threshold (pg. 59-61 of the FY26 CoC NOFO)

Applicants who fail to meet the following threshold eligibility requirements are ineligible to apply for funds during this competition. Please review the following requirements and sign off at the end of the document to verify your project eligibility.

(1) Project applicants and potential subrecipients must meet the eligibility requirements of the CoC Program as described in the Act and the Rule and provide evidence of eligibility required in the application (e.g., nonprofit documentation).

(2) Project applicants and subrecipients must demonstrate the financial and management capacity and experience to carry out the project as detailed in the project application and the capacity to administer federal funds. Demonstrating capacity may include a description of the applicant and subrecipient experience with similar projects and with successful administration of SHP, S+C, or CoC Program funds or other federal, state, local, or private resources.

(3) Project applicants must submit the required certifications specified in this NOFO.

(4) The population to be served must meet program eligibility requirements as described in the Act, the Rule, and section III.G.10 of this NOFO.

(5) Project applicants, except Collaborative Applicants that only receive awards for CoC Planning costs and, if applicable, UFA Costs, must agree to participate in a local HMIS system. However, in accordance with Section 407 of the Act, any victim service provider that is a recipient or subrecipient must not disclose, for purposes of HMIS, any personally identifying information about any client. Victim service providers must use a comparable database that meets the needs of the local HMIS.

(6) Project applicants must certify affirmatively to the following:

- The project applicant will not engage in racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination.

- The project applicant will not operate drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distribute drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permit the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conduct any of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction."

I Certify that my project is eligible to apply for HUD CoC funding under the above criteria:

Signature of applicant: _____

NEW Projects: Project Quality Threshold (pg. 62 of the NOFO):

Please note: New Project Applications need to meet additional criteria to be eligible. Please see pg. 59-62 of the FY26 CoC NOFO.

HUD will review all new project applications to determine if they meet the following project quality threshold requirements HUD will not award funds to a new project unless the project was created through reallocation, or the CoC has demonstrated to HUD's satisfaction that projects are evaluated and ranked based on the degree to which they improve the CoC's system performance.

(1) HUD will consider any project requesting renewal funding, including renewing YHDP and renewing Special NOFO projects, as having met project quality threshold requirements through its previously approved grant application unless HUD receives information to the contrary or if the renewal project has compliance issues which results in the project not operating in accordance with the Rule.

(2) HUD will consider YHDP Replacement project applications including applications for new YHDP projects created through YHDP reallocation as having met project quality threshold requirements if the project application activities and costs are eligible under this NOFO. If a YHDP Replacement (including YHDP Reallocation) project application is not for activities and costs that are eligible under this NOFO, HUD will not reject the project under this project quality threshold, but HUD will require the project applicant to correct or revise information submitted after the final CoC Program award announcement but before executing the grant agreement.

(3) HUD will review the UFA Costs submitted by the UFA designated Collaborative Applicant to ensure appropriate match and eligibility of costs requested.

(4) HUD will assess all new project applications for the following minimum project eligibility, capacity, timeliness, and performance standards.

(a) project applicants must have satisfactory capacity, drawdowns, and performance for existing grant(s) funded under the CoC Program, as evidenced by timely reimbursement of subrecipients, regular drawdowns, and timely resolution of any monitoring findings; however, this does not apply to project applicants who have never received a CoC Program funded project;
(b) for expansion project applications, project applicants must describe the part of the project that is being expanded and demonstrate the project is not replacing other funding sources; and
(c) project applicants must demonstrate their ability to meet all timeliness standards per 24 CFR 578.85. HUD reserves the right to deny a funding request for a new project, if the request is made by an existing recipient that HUD finds to have significant issues related to capacity, performance, unresolved audit, or monitoring findings related to one or more existing grants; or does not routinely draw down funds from eLOCCS at least once per quarter. HUD also reserves the right to withdraw funds if no APR is submitted on the prior grant.

(5) HUD reserves the right to verify past performance and evaluate the eligibility of a project application submitted during the CoC Program Competition for the following reasons:

(a) evidence that the project has previously or currently conducts activities that subsidize or facilitate racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination or conduct activities that rely on or otherwise use a definition of sex other than as binary in humans.
(b) evidence that the project operates drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distributes drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permits the use or

distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conducts any of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction."

(6) Additionally, for HUD to consider new projects as meeting project quality threshold, each new project must meet the following criteria as applicable. If awarded, a recipient must meet all the criteria listed in the criteria column for its component.

I Certify that my NEW project will pass quality threshold review to apply for HUD CoC funding under the above criteria:

Signature of applicant: _____

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RENEWAL Projects: Project Renewal Threshold (pg. 61-62):

CoCs must consider the need to continue funding for projects expiring in CY 2026 (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026) when applying for FY 2026 CoC and YHDP funding. Renewal projects must meet the minimum project eligibility, capacity, timeliness, and performance standards identified in this NOFO or they will be rejected from consideration for funding:

(1) When considering renewal projects for award; HUD will review information in eLOCCS, APRs, and information provided from the local HUD CPD field office; including monitoring reports and audit reports as applicable, and performance standards on prior grants, and will assess projects using the following criteria on a pass/fail basis:

(a) whether the project applicant's performance met the plans and goals established in the initial application, or grant as amended;
(b) whether the project applicant demonstrated all timeliness standards for grants being renewed have been met, including those standards for the expenditure of grant funds;
(c) the project applicant's performance in assisting program participants to achieve and maintain self-sufficiency and independent living and records of success, except dedicated HMIS projects are not required to meet this standard; and
(d) evidence of unwillingness of project applicants to accept technical assistance, a history of inadequate financial accounting practices, indications of project mismanagement, a drastic reduction in the population served, program changes have been made without prior HUD approval, or the loss of project site control.

(2) HUD reserves the right to reduce or reject a project application submitted during the CoC Program Competition for the following reasons:

(a) outstanding obligation to HUD that is in arrears or for which a payment schedule has not been agreed upon;
(b) audit finding(s) for which a response is overdue or unsatisfactory;
(c) history of inadequate financial management accounting practices;
(d) evidence of untimely expenditures on prior award;
(e) history of other major capacity issues that have significantly affected the operation of the project and its performance;
(f) history of not reimbursing subrecipients for eligible costs in a timely manner, or at least quarterly; and
(g) history of serving ineligible program participants, expending funds on ineligible costs, or failing to expend funds within statutorily established timeframes.
(h) evidence that the project has previously or currently conducts activities that subsidize or facilitate racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination or conduct activities that rely on or otherwise use a definition of sex other than as binary in humans.
(i) evidence that the project operates drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distributes drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permits the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conducts any of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction."

I Certify that my RENEWAL project will pass quality threshold review to apply for HUD CoC funding under the above criteria:

Signature of applicant: _____

Post Award Requirements and Administration (pg. 107-109)

If your project is chosen for funding in this round of the competition you must agree to follow the applicable provisions in the Administrative, National & Departmental Policy Requirements and Terms for HUD Financial Assistance-2025. You must comply with these applicable provisions:

1. The Fair Housing Act (42 USC 3601-3619) and Civil Rights laws which encompass the Fair Housing Act and related authorities (24 CFR 5.105(a))
2. Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) requirements, (42 USC § 3608(e)(5)) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR 5.150 et seq.as amended by 90 FR 11020.
3. Economic Opportunities for Low-and Very Low-income Persons (12 USC 1701u) requirements, including those listed at 24 CFR part 75
4. Compliance with Immigration Requirements (8 U.S.C. 1601-1646; Executive Order 14218)
5. Accessible Technology requirements, (29 USC § 794d, 29 USC 794, 42 USC 12131-12165) and implementing regulations at 36 CFR part 1194 (Section 508 regulations),24 CFR§ 8.6 (Section 504 effective communication regulations), 28 CFR part 35, subpart H (DOJ Web Access Rule), and 28 CFR part 35, subpart E (DOJ's Title II communications regulations)
6. Ensuring, when possible, small businesses, minority businesses, women's business enterprises, veteran-owned businesses, and labor surplus area firms receive consideration consistent with 2 CFR 200.321
7. Equal Participation of Faith-based Organizations in HUD Programs and Activities consistent with 42 U.S.C. 2000bb et seq.; 42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.; 24 CFR 5.109; and Executive Orders 14202, *Eradicating Anti-Christian Bias* and EO 14205, *Establishment of the White House Faith Office*.
8. Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act (42 USC § 4601 et seq.) (URA) requirements, 49 CFR part 24, and applicable program regulations
9. Participation in HUD-Sponsored Program Evaluation (12 USC 1701z-1; 12 USC 1702z-2; 24 CFR part 60; and FR-6278-N-01)
10. OMB Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (2 CFR part 200)
11. Drug-Free Workplace requirements (2 CFR part 2429)
12.HUD requirements related to safeguarding resident/client files (e.g., 2 CFR 200.303(e))
13. The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (2 CFR part 170) (FFATA), as amended
15. Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities requirements (29 USC § 794) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR parts 8 and 100; 28 CFR part 35
16. Applicable Violence Against Women Act requirements in the Housing Chapter of VAWA (34 USC § 12491-12496) 24 CFR part 5, subpart L, and program-specific regulations.
17. Conducting Business in Accordance with Ethical Standards/Code of Conduct, including 2 CFR 200.317, 2 CFR 200.318(c) and other applicable conflicts of interest requirements
18. Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act procurement purchase requirements
20. Environmental requirements that apply in accordance with 24 CFR part 50 or part 58
22. Unless prohibited by law and to the extent permitted under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), your application and post-award content may be released to the public in response to FOIA requests, except to the extent that certain information may be withheld under a FOIA exemption (5 USC § 552(b); 24 CFR 15.107(b)). HUD may also share your information within HUD or with other Federal agencies if HUD determines that sharing is relevant to the respective program's objectives.
23. Waste, Fraud, Abuse, and Whistleblower Protections. 41 USC § 4712, which includes informing your employees in writing of their rights and remedies, in the predominant native language of the workforce.

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Under 41 U.S.C. § 4712, employees of a contractor, subcontractor, grantee, subgrantee, and personal services contractor may not be discharged, demoted, or otherwise discriminated against as a reprisal for disclosing information that the employee reasonably believes is evidence of gross mismanagement of a Federal contract or grant, a gross waste of Federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a Federal contract or grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a Federal contract (including the competition for or negotiation of a contract) or grant. (See Federal Contractor or Grantee Protections | Office of Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development (hudoig.gov))

24. Implementing Presidential Executive Actions affecting federal financial assistance programs, as advised by the Department, unless otherwise restricted by law: Executive Order (EO) 14219 (Ensuring Lawful Governance and Implementing the President's "Department of Government Efficiency" Deregulatory Initiative); 14218 (Ending Taxpayer Subsidization of Open Borders); guidance resulting from the White House Task Force established by 14202 (Eradicating Anti-Christian Bias) and the Senior Advisor to the White House Faith Office assigned by 14205 (Establishment of the White House Faith Office); 14182 (Enforcing the Hyde Amendment); 14173 (Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity); 14168 (Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government); 14151 (Ending Radical and Wasteful Government DEI Programs and Preferencing); and 14148 (Initial Rescissions of HarmfulExecutive Orders and Actions)

In addition:

1. Awards made under this NOFO will not be used to conduct activities that subsidize or facilitate racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination, including activities where race or intentional proxies for race will be used as a selection criterion for employment or program participation; or conduct activities that rely on or otherwise use a definition of sex as other than binary in humans 14332 (Improving Oversight of Federal Grantmaking).
2. Awards made under this NOFO will not be used to fund, promote, encourage, subsidize or facilitate the use of illicit drugs.
3. Awards made under this NOFO will not be used to fund any project, service provider, or organization that operates drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distributes drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permits the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conducts any of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction." 14321 (Ending Crime and Disorder on America's Streets).
4. All agreements or contracts made with subrecipients under this NOFO must contain the identical terms and conditions as those in the grant agreement issued by HUD.

Any additional or conflicting terms and conditions must be approved by HUD.

I certify that if my project is awarded funding in the FY26 CoC NOFO Competition, I will comply with all of the above per the CoC Application requirements:

Signature of applicant: _____

1D-1: Project Review and Ranking Process Your CoC Used in its Local Competition.

1. Scoring tool used in NY-511 local competition to score new and renewal application and for all project application types.

(e) Blank New Project PH Application Tool

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Please note: Being selected through the Rank & Review process does not guarantee funding; rather it allows the project to apply to HUD for CoC funding, which is a nationally competitive process.

Total Points Available: 250

1. Applicant/Agency Name:_____
2. Agency Point of Contact (Name & Email):_____
3. Proposed Project Name: _____
   Note: Please make this unique (i.e. not – Bonus 2025, or PSH 2025).
4. Total Number of units and beds being applied for (if applicable):_____
5. Total Number of households/clients project proposes to serve:_____
6. **Which of the below eligible project types are you applying for?**

   Permanent Supportive Housing (must be designed to serve individuals 55+ or those with physical or developmental disabilities)

   Rapid Rehousing Rapid Rehousing for Families -10 points

7. **What type of project are you applying for:**

   ☐New Project

   expansion Project

   Reallocated Project- to meet HUD Priorities-25 points

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Please list the project you will be expanding:_____

For Expansion projects please describe the part of the project that is being expanded and demonstrate the project is not replacing other funding sources.

8. Timeliness of Project Start

Will the project be able to begin within 12 months? □ Yes □ No

***if you select no- your project will not be able to move forward in the application process**

9. Continuum of Care Participation **Max 10 pts**

Is the applicant a current member in good standing of the Continuum of Care (CoC)?

□ Yes – 10 points □ No – 0 points

10. Encouraging New Agencies to Apply **Max 15 pts**

Is the agency applying a current CoC funded grantee?

□ Yes – 0 points □ No – 15 points

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10a. If yes, are there any unresolved monitoring or audit findings from HUD or the CoC?

□ Yes – 0 points □ No – 5 points

11. Spent Funding **Max 4 pts**

***This question is weighted for those newly applying for CoC funding**

For Agencies Currently CoC-Funded: Within the past 2 contract years, what percentage of funds have you returned to HUD for all CoC-funded projects. Please attach your last 2-years of eLOCCS closeouts.

% of funds returned: _____

0% = 4 pts; 1-10% = 3 pts; >10% = 0pts

12. Coordinated Entry **Max 10 pts**

Responses will be verified with the CE lead

***If you are applying as a newly funded CoC project please skip to 12d**

12a. Has your agency attended at least 75% of the bi-weekly CE meetings in the last year?

□ Yes – 3 pts □ No - 0 pts

12b. Does your project comply with HUD requirements and ONLY admit clients who have been referred through the Coordinated Entry (CE) process?

□ Yes – 4 pts □ No - 0 pts

12c. Have all agency staff participating in the Coordinated Enty process received the required CE and HMIS/CE in HMIS training? (for victim service providers, do you have staff trained to participate in the comparable Coordinated Entry system and HMIS-comparable database?)

□ Yes – 3 pts □ No - 0 pts

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***If you are currently funded CoC project do not answer 12d**

12d. If you do not currently operate a CoC-funded project, how will you implement CE Participation for this project? For more information on the Coordinated Entry requirements please refer to the CoC's Written Standards and CE Written Process. (**0- 10 pts if agency details how CE implementation will be accomplished**).
Note: Participation in CE is required for CoC Funded Projects.

13. HMIS Participation **Max 10 pts**

Does your agency currently report in the CoC's HMIS system or use a comparable data base?

□ Yes – 10 pts □ No - 0 pts

currently funded CoC project do not answer 13a

13a. If not, how will you implement HMIS or a comparable database for this project? For more information on the HMIS requirements please refer to the CoC's Written Standards. (**0- 10 pts if agency details how HMIS or a comparable database implementation will be accomplished**).

***Note: Participation in HMIS or a comparable database is required for all CoC-funded projects**

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14. Project Description **Max 15 pts**

Please provide a brief project description that addresses the scope of your project. Please include:

- The target population that will be served (i.e. those 55 years of age and older; and/or those with physical or developmental disabilities)
- How the project will provide and/or partner with other organizations to provide support services necessary to assist program participants to obtain and maintain housing in a manner that fits their needs (i.e. transportation, safety planning, enhanced case management)
- How participation in these support services will be required.
- Please demonstrate how this project will be supplemented with other resources from public or private sources that may include mainstream health, social and employment programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, SSI and SNAP.

If you are applying to expand a current PH (PSH or RRH) project please describe how expanding support services to participants will include where appropriate on-site support services. For DV projects please include how you will implement victim centered practices and a plan to include survivors with lived expertise.

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15. Agency Experience **Max 10 pts**

Please provide a detailed description of the agency's experience in administering projects dedicated to serving your target population).

- **2 points** for detailing past experience serving your target population or a DV population and how you have successfully helped participants exit homelessness within 24-months;
- **2 points** for explaining how your program has (or will) partnered with other organizations to provide eligible support services that are necessary to obtain and maintain stable housing;
- **2 points** for detailing other funding sources the agency uses/has used in the past to serve HUD-Defined Homeless populations.
- **2 points** for detailing how your agency plans to have at least 50% of participants exit with employment based income
- **2 points** for describing how your agency has placed emphasis on program participants strengths, e.g., strengths based coaching, questionnaire and assessment tools including strengths based measures, service plans includes assessments of program participants strengths and works towards self-sufficiency.

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16. Service Participation **Max 10 pts**

Please demonstrate how your project will require program participants to take part in support services. **REQUIRED: Please attach your supportive service agreement (contract, occupancy agreement, lease or equivalent).**

17. Customized Support Services **Max 15 pts**

Please demonstrate how your proposed project will provide intensive customized support services for each participant (e.g. case management, employment training, substance abuse treatment, etc.)

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18. Meeting the Needs of Those on the CE Waitlist **Max 16 pts**

The CoC consistently has people with serious mental illness and substance use diagnoses on the Coordinated Entry waitlist for longer periods of time, on average, than other population types. Please check the support services that your program will provide in an effort to increase self-sufficiency and help clients move on to an unsubsidized permanent housing destination. **You will receive 2 pts for each box checked.**

☐ Supporting and accompanying clients to apartment searches to attain housing;
☐ Providing dedicated case management that is offered minimally 2x per week;
☐ Providing a connection to peer support services;
☐ Providing a connection to professional/clinical support services (i.e. 24/7 detox facility, SUD, Mental Health);
☐ Connections to workforce development and employment-based programs
☐ An MOU with a Workforce Development/Employment based agency to assist clients with job readiness and job placement - **Please Attach**
☐ Partner with Childcare providers to assist participants in gaining employment
☐ An MOU with Childcare providers -**Please Attach**

***Please note that in order to receive points for the MOU's you will need to attach them to your application.**

19. Increasing Site-Based Services **Max 15 pts**

Will your project provide on-site substance abuse or mental health services to program participants? Please describe.

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20. Increasing Earned Income **Max 15 pts**

How will your project support clients in gaining and maintaining earned income?

21. Supporting Self-Sufficiency **Max 15 pts**

One of the goals of CoC-funded programs is to provide services that result in self-sufficiency and independence of participants to the extent possible. Please provide examples of how your projects will assist participants in moving towards self-sufficiency (i.e. housing stability, attaining or sustaining mainstream benefits, connecting participants to health, behavioral health or substance use disorder treatment, gaining and maintaining employment etc.)

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22. Self-Sufficiency Outcomes **Max 15 pts**

Please describe how this project will ensure that program participants exit to permanent housing without a subsidy (for RRH projects - within 24-months) and at least 50% of participants exit with employment income.

23. Housing & Healthcare Leveraging MOUs **Max 30 pts**

The CoC will receive up to 4 points on the overall application for successfully demonstrating that agencies are leveraging Healthcare and Housing partnerships to bolster CoC programs. Does your agency have relationships/partnerships with any of the below? Check all that apply.

☐Public/Private Healthcare Organizations

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

23a. 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 that meets the following criteria:

- In the case of a substance abuse partnership- the substance abuse treatment program will provide **access to all participants who qualify for those services**

- In the case of behavioral health, the assistance being provided is equivalent to **25% of the funding being requested by the project.**

□ Yes- 15 points □ No – 0 points

***Please include this documentation and the completed healthcare leveraging form with your application to receive full points.**

23b. 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.

- For PSH the leveraged resources provide at least 25% of the **units** included in the project
- For RRH the leveraged resources provide at least 25% of the program **participants** included in the project

***Please provide this documentation and completed housing leverage form with your application to receive full points.**

□ Yes- 15 points □ No – 0 points

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24. Minimizing Trauma **Max 10 pts**

Please describe how your program works to minimize the impact of trauma associated with homelessness

- 5 Pts for describing your trauma informed approach
- 5 Pts for describing how your project ensures community safety

☐ I understand that if my project scores highly enough to advance in this year's application, that **does NOT mean that my project is guaranteed funding.** Projects that advance in the local process will compete for bonus funds from HUD in the national CoC competition and awards will be shared in December 2026.

I certify that our project will not engage in racial discrimination. This is consistent with the requirements of 2 CFR 200.300(a)

I certify that our project will not operate a drug injection site of "safe consumption site" in violation of 21 U.S.C 856(a)(1), knowingly permit the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under our control in violation of 21 U.S.C. 856(a)(2), or knowingly distribute drug paraphernalia in violation of 21 U.S.C. 863. This is consistent with the requirements of 2 CFR 200.300(a).

SOUTHERN TIER
HOMELESS COALITION

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

ACTIVITY	CoC FUNDS REQUESTED	NOTES
A. Leasing	$	
B. Rental Assistance	$	
C. Support Services	$	
1. Salaries	$	
2. Benefits	$	
3. Other	$	
D. VAWA (New eligible activity)	$	
E. Rural Costs (New eligible activity)	$	
F. Operating	$	
G. Admin (up to 10%)	$	
H. Total Project Costs	$	
MATCH	**AMOUNT**	**SOURCE**
I. 25% Match Requirement	$	

Checklist for New CoC Project Applicants that are Leveraging Healthcare Resources

You have indicated that your proposed project will be able to **leverage healthcare resources**.

*You must submit to CARES (1) the below checklist and (2) a contract, letter of commitment, or other formal commitment that includes the following:

 The name of the project

Project name:

Amount of assistance to be provided by the healthcare organization:

☐ The value (dollar amount) of the healthcare commitment being provided (must be at least 25% of the total funding requested)

OR

If the partner agency is a substance abuse and/or recovery program, a guarantee that the services will be provided to all eligible participants of this project. Evaluation cost $200 per person

Calculation showing the amount of healthcare resources committed in the written commitment, and that this is at least 25% of funding requested through the proposed New CoC Project Application, OR confirm the substance abuse and/or recovery program will offer services to all eligible participants.

The date** that the services and/or committed funding will be available is on the written commitment (must run concurrently with the new project)
***Must be dated between May 1,2026 and September 30, 2027.*
Date of healthcare commitment:

Affirmation that project eligibility for program participants in the new project will be based on CoC Program fair housing requirements and will not be restricted by the health care service provider.

Checklist for New CoC Project Applicants that are Leveraging Housing Resources

You have indicated that your proposed project will be able to **leverage housing resources**.

***You must submit to CARES (1) the below checklist and (2) a contract, letter of commitment, or other formal written documents from the funding body that includes:**

Project name should be listed in the commitment documentation

Project name:

Source of commitment should be listed in the commitment documentation (i.e. private organizations, state or local government, PHAs, faith-based organizations, federal programs other than CoC or ESG programs)

Source of Commitment:

Amount of funding committed per the following:

PSH: the number of housing units for a PSH project that are not funded through the CoC or ESG Programs. The number of units must be at least 25% of the total units to be provided by the proposed new CoC project application for full points.

OR

RRH or TH-RRH: The number of program participants to be provided RRH or TH-RRH that is not funded through the CoC or ESG Programs. The number of program participants to be served must be at least 25% of the total participants to be served in the proposed CoC new project application for full points.

Calculation showing the amount of non-CoC/ESG resources committed in the written commitment, and that this is at least 25% of units (for PSH) or participants (for RRH) to be served through the proposed New CoC Project Application:

The date** that the funding (outside of CoC or ESG programs) will be available is on the written commitment (should run concurrently with the new project).
***Must dated between May 1, 2026 and September 30, 2027.*

Dates of housing commitment:

FY26 Continuum of Care Competition – Rank & Review Certification
Project Threshold Review

Instructions:

All agencies applying for CoC funding must review and sign off on the below Project Eligibility Threshold, Project Quality Threshold (broken down by New Projects and Renewal Projects), and Post Award Requirements as part of the Rank & Review process. Please return to CARES with your Rank & Review applications.

Project Eligibility Threshold (pg. 59-61 of the FY26 CoC NOFO)

Applicants who fail to meet the following threshold eligibility requirements are ineligible to apply for funds during this competition. Please review the following requirements and sign off at the end of the document to verify your project eligibility.

(1) Project applicants and potential subrecipients must meet the eligibility requirements of the CoC Program as described in the Act and the Rule and provide evidence of eligibility required in the application (e.g., nonprofit documentation).

(2) Project applicants and subrecipients must demonstrate the financial and management capacity and experience to carry out the project as detailed in the project application and the capacity to administer federal funds. Demonstrating capacity may include a description of the applicant and subrecipient experience with similar projects and with successful administration of SHP, S+C, or CoC Program funds or other federal, state, local, or private resources.

(3) Project applicants must submit the required certifications specified in this NOFO.

(4) The population to be served must meet program eligibility requirements as described in the Act, the Rule, and section III.G.10 of this NOFO.

(5) Project applicants, except Collaborative Applicants that only receive awards for CoC Planning costs and, if applicable, UFA Costs, must agree to participate in a local HMIS system. However, in accordance with Section 407 of the Act, any victim service provider that is a recipient or subrecipient must not disclose, for purposes of HMIS, any personally identifying information about any client. Victim service providers must use a comparable database that meets the needs of the local HMIS.

(6) Project applicants must certify affirmatively to the following:

- The project applicant will not engage in racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination.
- The project applicant will not operate drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distribute drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permit the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conduct any of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction."

I Certify that my project is eligible to apply for HUD CoC funding under the above criteria:

Signature of applicant: _____

NEW Projects: Project Quality Threshold (pg. 62 of the NOFO):

Please note: New Project Applications need to meet additional criteria to be eligible. Please see pg. 59-62 of the FY26 CoC NOFO.

HUD will review all new project applications to determine if they meet the following project quality threshold requirements HUD will not award funds to a new project unless the project was created through reallocation, or the CoC has demonstrated to HUD's satisfaction that projects are evaluated and ranked based on the degree to which they improve the CoC's system performance.

(1) HUD will consider any project requesting renewal funding, including renewing YHDP and renewing Special NOFO projects, as having met project quality threshold requirements through its previously approved grant application unless HUD receives information to the contrary or if the renewal project has compliance issues which results in the project not operating in accordance with the Rule.

(2) HUD will consider YHDP Replacement project applications including applications for new YHDP projects created through YHDP reallocation as having met project quality threshold requirements if the project application activities and costs are eligible under this NOFO. If a YHDP Replacement (including YHDP Reallocation) project application is not for activities and costs that are eligible under this NOFO, HUD will not reject the project under this project quality threshold, but HUD will require the project applicant to correct or revise information submitted after the final CoC Program award announcement but before executing the grant agreement.

(3) HUD will review the UFA Costs submitted by the UFA designated Collaborative Applicant to ensure appropriate match and eligibility of costs requested.

(4) HUD will assess all new project applications for the following minimum project eligibility, capacity, timeliness, and performance standards.

> **(a)** project applicants must have satisfactory capacity, drawdowns, and performance for existing grant(s) funded under the CoC Program, as evidenced by timely reimbursement of subrecipients, regular drawdowns, and timely resolution of any monitoring findings; however, this does not apply to project applicants who have never received a CoC Program funded project;
> **(b)** for expansion project applications, project applicants must describe the part of the project that is being expanded and demonstrate the project is not replacing other funding sources; and
> **(c)** project applicants must demonstrate their ability to meet all timeliness standards per 24 CFR 578.85. HUD reserves the right to deny a funding request for a new project, if the request is made by an existing recipient that HUD finds to have significant issues related to capacity, performance, unresolved audit, or monitoring findings related to one or more existing grants; or does not routinely draw down funds from eLOCCS at least once per quarter. HUD also reserves the right to withdraw funds if no APR is submitted on the prior grant.

(5) HUD reserves the right to verify past performance and evaluate the eligibility of a project application submitted during the CoC Program Competition for the following reasons:

> **(a)** evidence that the project has previously or currently conducts activities that subsidize or facilitate racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination or conduct activities that rely on or otherwise use a definition of sex other than as binary in humans.
> **(b)** evidence that the project operates drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distributes drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permits the use or

distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conducts any of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction."

(6) Additionally, for HUD to consider new projects as meeting project quality threshold, each new project must meet the following criteria as applicable. If awarded, a recipient must meet all the criteria listed in the criteria column for its component.

I Certify that my NEW project will pass quality threshold review to apply for HUD CoC funding under the above criteria:

Signature of applicant: _____

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Project Threshold Review

RENEWAL Projects: Project Renewal Threshold (pg. 61-62):

CoCs must consider the need to continue funding for projects expiring in CY 2026 (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026) when applying for FY 2026 CoC and YHDP funding. Renewal projects must meet the minimum project eligibility, capacity, timeliness, and performance standards identified in this NOFO or they will be rejected from consideration for funding:

(1) When considering renewal projects for award; HUD will review information in eLOCCS, APRs, and information provided from the local HUD CPD field office; including monitoring reports and audit reports as applicable, and performance standards on prior grants, and will assess projects using the following criteria on a pass/fail basis:

(a) whether the project applicant's performance met the plans and goals established in the initial application, or grant as amended;
(b) whether the project applicant demonstrated all timeliness standards for grants being renewed have been met, including those standards for the expenditure of grant funds;
(c) the project applicant's performance in assisting program participants to achieve and maintain self-sufficiency and independent living and records of success, except dedicated HMIS projects are not required to meet this standard; and
(d) evidence of unwillingness of project applicants to accept technical assistance, a history of inadequate financial accounting practices, indications of project mismanagement, a drastic reduction in the population served, program changes have been made without prior HUD approval, or the loss of project site control.

(2) HUD reserves the right to reduce or reject a project application submitted during the CoC Program Competition for the following reasons:

(a) outstanding obligation to HUD that is in arrears or for which a payment schedule has not been agreed upon;
(b) audit finding(s) for which a response is overdue or unsatisfactory;
(c) history of inadequate financial management accounting practices;
(d) evidence of untimely expenditures on prior award;
(e) history of other major capacity issues that have significantly affected the operation of the project and its performance;
(f) history of not reimbursing subrecipients for eligible costs in a timely manner, or at least quarterly; and
(g) history of serving ineligible program participants, expending funds on ineligible costs, or failing to expend funds within statutorily established timeframes.
(h) evidence that the project has previously or currently conducts activities that subsidize or facilitate racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination or conduct activities that rely on or otherwise use a definition of sex other than as binary in humans.
(i) evidence that the project operates drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distributes drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permits the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conducts any of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction."

I Certify that my RENEWAL project will pass quality threshold review to apply for HUD CoC funding under the above criteria:

Signature of applicant: _____

Post Award Requirements and Administration (pg. 107-109)

If your project is chosen for funding in this round of the competition you must agree to follow the applicable provisions in the Administrative, National & Departmental Policy Requirements and Terms for HUD Financial Assistance-2025. You must comply with these applicable provisions:

1. The Fair Housing Act (42 USC 3601-3619) and Civil Rights laws which encompass the Fair Housing Act and related authorities (24 CFR 5.105(a))
2. Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) requirements, (42 USC § 3608(e)(5)) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR 5.150 et seq.as amended by 90 FR 11020.
3. Economic Opportunities for Low-and Very Low-income Persons (12 USC 1701u) requirements, including those listed at 24 CFR part 75
4. Compliance with Immigration Requirements (8 U.S.C. 1601-1646; Executive Order 14218)
5. Accessible Technology requirements, (29 USC § 794d, 29 USC 794, 42 USC 12131-12165) and implementing regulations at 36 CFR part 1194 (Section 508 regulations),24 CFR§ 8.6 (Section 504 effective communication regulations), 28 CFR part 35, subpart H (DOJ Web Access Rule), and 28 CFR part 35, subpart E (DOJ's Title II communications regulations)
6. Ensuring, when possible, small businesses, minority businesses, women's business enterprises, veteran-owned businesses, and labor surplus area firms receive consideration consistent with 2 CFR 200.321
7. Equal Participation of Faith-based Organizations in HUD Programs and Activities consistent with 42 U.S.C. 2000bb et seq.; 42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.; 24 CFR 5.109; and Executive Orders 14202, *Eradicating Anti-Christian Bias* and EO 14205, *Establishment of the White House Faith Office*.
8. Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act (42 USC § 4601 et seq.) (URA) requirements, 49 CFR part 24, and applicable program regulations
9. Participation in HUD-Sponsored Program Evaluation (12 USC 1701z-1; 12 USC 1702z-2; 24 CFR part 60; and FR-6278-N-01)
10. OMB Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (2 CFR part 200)
11. Drug-Free Workplace requirements (2 CFR part 2429)
12.HUD requirements related to safeguarding resident/client files (e.g., 2 CFR 200.303(e))
13. The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (2 CFR part 170) (FFATA), as amended
15. Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities requirements (29 USC § 794) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR parts 8 and 100; 28 CFR part 35
16. Applicable Violence Against Women Act requirements in the Housing Chapter of VAWA (34 USC § 12491-12496) 24 CFR part 5, subpart L, and program-specific regulations.
17. Conducting Business in Accordance with Ethical Standards/Code of Conduct, including 2 CFR 200.317, 2 CFR 200.318(c) and other applicable conflicts of interest requirements
18. Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act procurement purchase requirements
20. Environmental requirements that apply in accordance with 24 CFR part 50 or part 58
22. Unless prohibited by law and to the extent permitted under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), your application and post-award content may be released to the public in response to FOIA requests, except to the extent that certain information may be withheld under a FOIA exemption (5 USC § 552(b); 24 CFR 15.107(b)). HUD may also share your information within HUD or with other Federal agencies if HUD determines that sharing is relevant to the respective program's objectives.
23. Waste, Fraud, Abuse, and Whistleblower Protections. 41 USC § 4712, which includes informing your employees in writing of their rights and remedies, in the predominant native language of the workforce.

Under 41 U.S.C. § 4712, employees of a contractor, subcontractor, grantee, subgrantee, and personal services contractor may not be discharged, demoted, or otherwise discriminated against as a reprisal for disclosing information that the employee reasonably believes is evidence of gross mismanagement of a Federal contract or grant, a gross waste of Federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a Federal contract or grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a Federal contract (including the competition for or negotiation of a contract) or grant. (See Federal Contractor or Grantee Protections | Office of Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development (hudoig.gov))

24. Implementing Presidential Executive Actions affecting federal financial assistance programs, as advised by the Department, unless otherwise restricted by law: Executive Order (EO) 14219 (Ensuring Lawful Governance and Implementing the President's "Department of Government Efficiency" Deregulatory Initiative); 14218 (Ending Taxpayer Subsidization of Open Borders); guidance resulting from the White House Task Force established by 14202 (Eradicating Anti-Christian Bias) and the Senior Advisor to the White House Faith Office assigned by 14205 (Establishment of the White House Faith Office); 14182 (Enforcing the Hyde Amendment); 14173 (Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity); 14168 (Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government); 14151 (Ending Radical and Wasteful Government DEI Programs and Preferencing); and 14148 (Initial Rescissions of HarmfulExecutive Orders and Actions)

In addition:

1. Awards made under this NOFO will not be used to conduct activities that subsidize or facilitate racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination, including activities where race or intentional proxies for race will be used as a selection criterion for employment or program participation; or conduct activities that rely on or otherwise use a definition of sex as other than binary in humans 14332 (Improving Oversight of Federal Grantmaking).
2. Awards made under this NOFO will not be used to fund, promote, encourage, subsidize or facilitate the use of illicit drugs.
3. Awards made under this NOFO will not be used to fund any project, service provider, or organization that operates drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distributes drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permits the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conducts any of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction." 14321 (Ending Crime and Disorder on America's Streets).
4. All agreements or contracts made with subrecipients under this NOFO must contain the identical terms and conditions as those in the grant agreement issued by HUD.

Any additional or conflicting terms and conditions must be approved by HUD.

I certify that if my project is awarded funding in the FY26 CoC NOFO Competition, I will comply with all of the above per the CoC Application requirements:

Signature of applicant: _____

1D-1: Project Review and Ranking Process Your CoC Used in its Local Competition.

1. Scoring tool used in NY-511 local competition to score new and renewal application and for all project application types.

(f) Objective Criteria & System Performance Criteria Chart

- This document showcases the maximum points on:
  - **Objective criteria** for the project applications
  - **System performance** criteria for the project applications
  - Returns to homelessness performance, employment income performance, and supportive services participation requirements

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Total maximum points available for each project application type		
Application Type	**Total maximum points available**	
Renewal Part 1 & 2	250	
1. Objective criteria (OC)	**Questions addressing OC**	**Total OC pts/%**
Renewal Part 1 & 2	Part 1, Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4, Q5, Q6, Q7, Q8, Q9	250/125= 50%
2. System Performance (SP)	**Questions Addressing System Performance**	**Total SP pts/%**
Renewal Part 1 & 2	Part 1: Q10, Q11, Q12, Q13, Q14, Q15, Q16, Q17, Q18	250/80= 32%
3. Improving System Performance	**Questions Addressing Improving System Performance**	**Total pts**
Renewal Part 2	Q21, Q24, Q25, Q26	250/25
4. Returns to Homelessness (SP)	**Questions Addressing Returns to Homelessness System Performance**	**Total pts**
Renewal Part 1 & 2	Part 1: Q13, Q14, Q18 Part 2: Q21	250/25
5. Employment Income Performance	**Questions Addressing Employment Income Performance**	**Total pts**
Renewal Part 1 & 2	Part 1: Q6, Q15, Q16, Q17	250/46
6. Support Service Participation Requirements	**Questions Addressing Support Service Participation Requirements**	**Total pts**
Renewal Part 1 & 2	Part 1: Q5	250/10
7. Specific Data Submitted by Victim Service Providers from Comparable Databases		**Total DV Data pts**
Renewal Part 1 & 2	Part 1: Q10, Q11, Q12, Q13, Q14, Q15, Q16, Q17, Q18	250/80

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Total maximum points available for each project application type		
Application Type	**Total maximum points available**	
New PH	250	
1. Objective Criteria (OC)	**Questions Addressing Objective Criteria**	**Total OC pts**
New PH	Q6, Q7, Q8, Q9, Q10, Q11, Q12, Q13, Q19, Q23	250/129
2. System Performance (SP)	**Questions Addressing System Performance**	**Total SP pts**
New PH	Q15, Q22	250/25
3. Improving System Performance	**Questions Addressing Improving Systems Performance**	**Total pts**
New PH	Q17, Q16	250/25
4. Returns to Homeless (SP)	**Questions Addressing Returns to Homelessness System Performance**	**Total pts**
New PH	Q21, Q22	250/30
5. Employment Income Performance	**Questions Addressing Employment Income Performance**	**Total pts**
New PH	Q15, Q17, Q20	250/40
6. Support Service Participation Requirements	**Questions Addressing Support Service Participation Requirements**	**Total pts**
New PH	Q14, Q16	250/25

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Total maximum points available for each project application type		
Application Type	**Total maximum points available**	
New TH	250	
1. Objective Criteria (OC)	**Questions Addressing Objective Criteria**	**Total OC pts**
New TH	Q6, Q7, Q8, Q9, Q10, Q11, Q12, Q13, Q23	250/114
2. System Performance (SP)	**Questions Addressing System Performance**	**Total SP pts**
New TH	Q15, Q22	250/35
3. Improving System Performance	**Questions Addressing Improving Systems Performance**	**Total OC pts**
New TH	Q16, Q17	250/20
4. Returns to Homeless (SP)	**Questions Addressing Returns to Homelessness System Performance**	**Total pts**
New TH	Q21, Q22	250/20
5. Employment Income Performance	**Questions Addressing Employment Income Performance**	**Total pts**
New TH	Q15, Q17, Q20	250/45
6. Support Service Participation Requirements	**Questions Addressing Support Service Participation Requirements**	**Total pts**
New TH	Q14, Q16, Q17	250/45

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Total maximum points available for each project application type		
Application Type	**Total maximum points available**	
New SSO	250	
1. Objective Criteria (OC)	**Questions Addressing Objective Criteria**	**Total OC pts**
New SSO	Q7, Q10, Q11, Q13, Q15, Q16, Q19	250/169
2. System Performance (SP)	**Questions Addressing System Performance**	**Total SP pts**
New SSO	Q12, Q14	250/53
3. Improving System Performance	**Questions Addressing Improving Systems Performance**	**Total OC pts**
New SSO	Q12, Q17, Q18	250/56
4. Returns to Homeless (SP)	**Questions Addressing Returns to Homelessness System Performance**	**Total pts**
New SSO	Q12, Q13, Q14, Q17, Q18	250/101
5. Employment Income Performance	**Questions Addressing Employment Income Performance**	**Total pts**
New SSO	**NA**	
6. Support Service Participation Requirements	**Questions Addressing Support Service Participation Requirements**	**Total pts**
New SSO	Q17, Q18	250/28

1D-1: Project Review and Ranking Process Your CoC Used in its Local Competition.

1. Scoring tool used in NY-511 local competition to score new and renewal application and for all project application types.

(g) Ranking and Tiering

- This document showcases the total points available for each project applicant and their score

NY-511 (STHC)- FY26 Ranking & Tiering

Agency	Project Name	Project Type	Project Score	Total Points Available	Project Status	Project Rank	Amount Requested From HUD	Reallocated Funds	Grant Pin	
Greater Opportunities for Broome and Chenango, Inc.	GO Shelter Plus Care Consolidated CoC (PSH)- Broome and Chenango	PSH	188.34	250.00	Accepted/Renewal	1	$572,000.00	$0	NY1206	Tier 1
CARES of NY Inc.	NY511 Coordinated Entry	SSO- CE	NA	250.00	Accepted/Renewal	2	$159,273.00	$0	NY1091	
Catholic Charities of Cortland County	Catholic Charities Cortland Shelter Plus Care	PSH	181.67	250.00	Accepted/Renewal	3	$182,863.00	$0	NY1088	
Institute for Community Alliances	NY511 HMIS Renewal	HMIS	NA	250.00	Accepted/Renewal	4	$195,376.00	$0	NY0582	
Delaware Opportunities	Ending Homelessness for DV Victims	RRH	162.74	250.00	Accepted/Renewal	5	$442,618.00	$0	NY1437	
YWCA Binghamton/Broome County	Journey DV Survivor TH Program FY 2026	TH- DV	222.62	250.00	Accepted/Reallocated New Full	6	$874,331.00	$874,331		
YWCA Binghamton/Broome County	Journey DV Survivor TH Program FY 2026	TH- DV		250.00	Accepted/Reallocated New Full		$254,904.00	$254,904.00		Tier 2
Catholic Charities of Chenango County	WRAP Outreach and Case Management	SSO- Street outreach	227.33	250.00	Accepted/Reallocated New Full	7	$171,285.00	$171,285.00		
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2026 Rank & Review Data Attachments

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PURPOSE / AGENDA

- Purpose: support you in filling out Part 1 of the Rank & Review Renewal Tool.
- Agenda:
  1. Review Scoring Methodology.
  2. Review Data Attachments and how to apply the information when filling out the Part 1 tool.
  3. Discuss next steps and deadlines.

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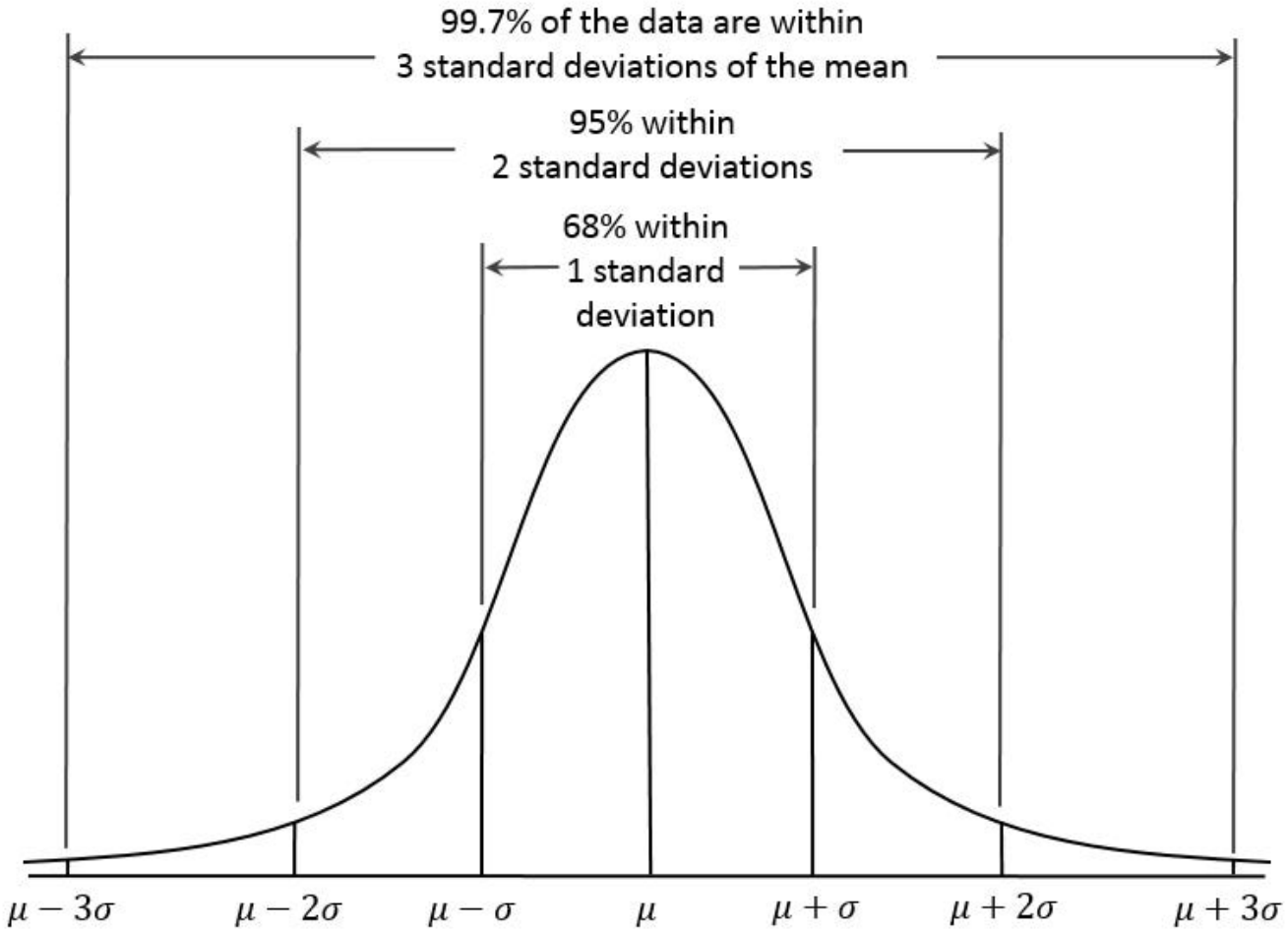
NOTES ON THE 2026 RANK & REVIEW DATA ATTACHMENTS

- All data based on Federal Fiscal Year 2025 APR reports (10/1/2024 – 9/30/2025), which will be provided to applicants in addition to this PowerPoint.
  - This data was submitted to HUD for the annual Longitudinal Systems Analysis and cannot be changed.

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SCORING METHODOLOGY

- Scoring ranges were determined using a basic bell-curve methodology.
- If the project scored below μ-σ it fell into the 1st bucket. If the project scored above the μ-σ and below the μ, it fell in 2nd bucket. If the project scored above the μ and below μ-σ it fell in 3rd bucket. Any projects scoring over μ+σ will fall into the last bucket.

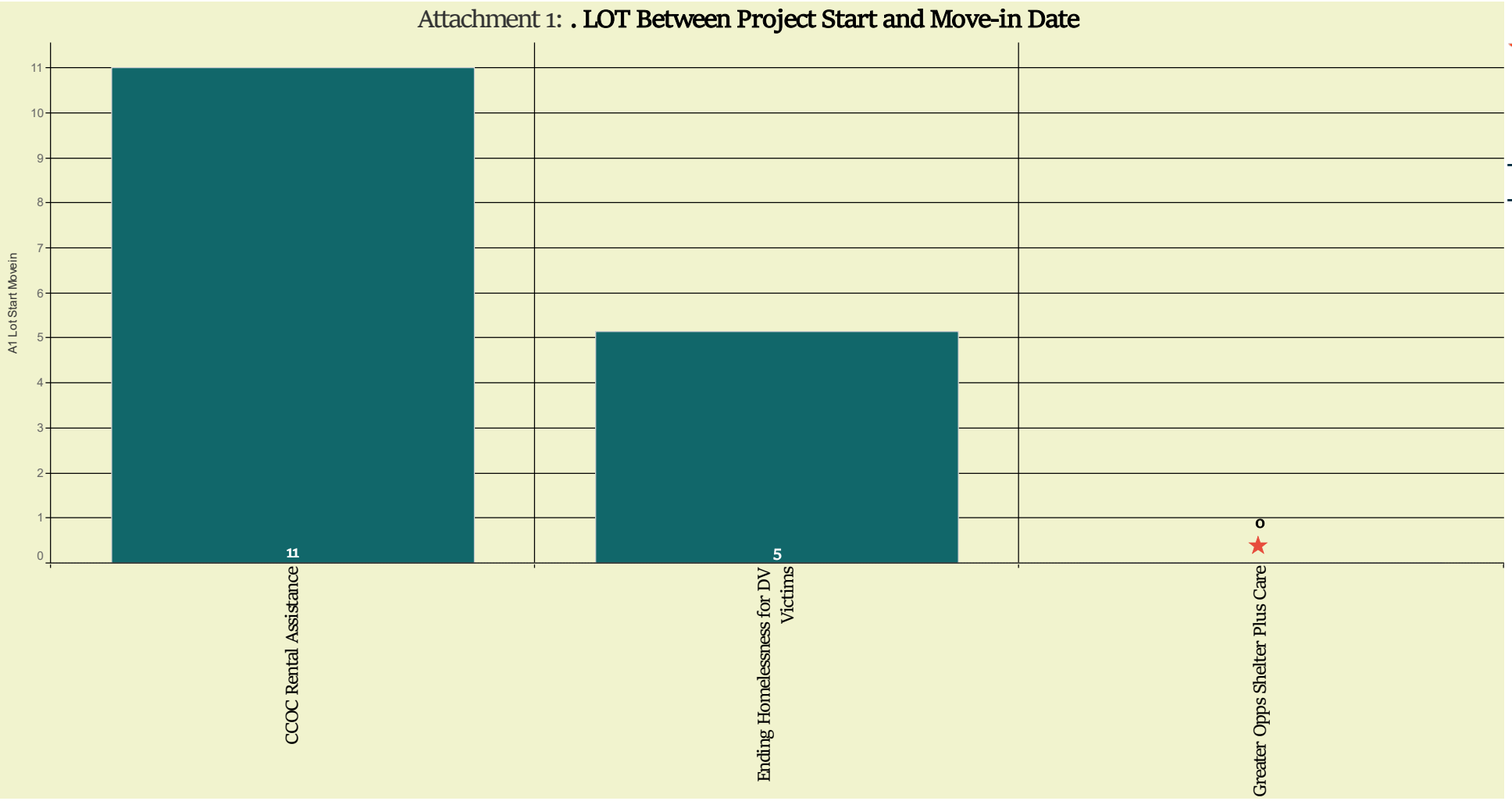


Scoring Rubric

≤ 14 days= 4 pts
> 14 days= 0 pts

Source: FY25 APR Q22C – 'Average length of time to housing.
Notes:

10. LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN PROJECT START DATE AND RESIDENTIAL MOVE-IN DATE
ATTACHMENT #1



★ *Not Applicable to the question*

- *Any projects with zero move-in*
- *Site-based projects*

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Scoring Rubric

< 90% = 0 pts

90 – 91% = 7.5 pts

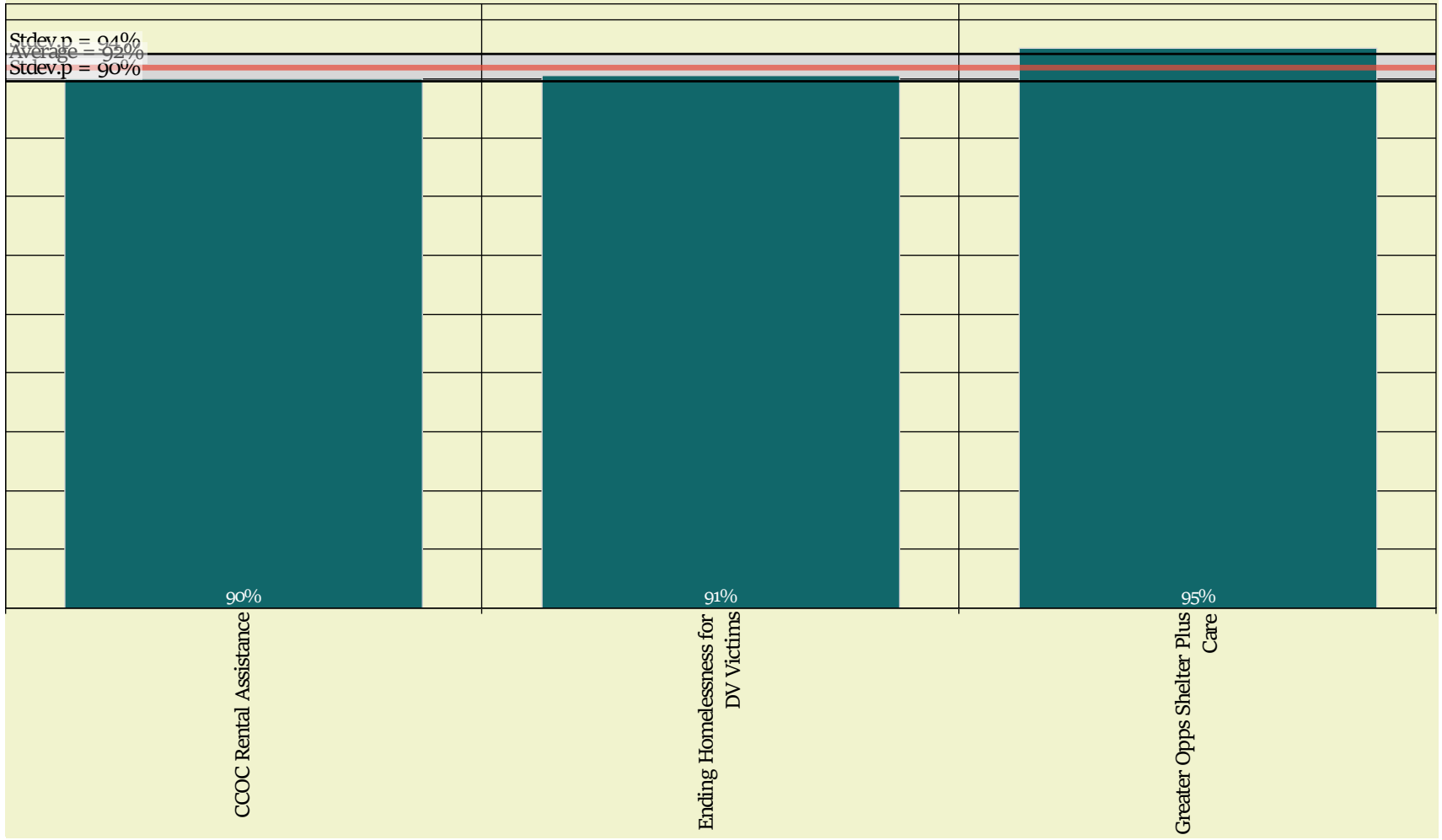
92 – 100% = 15 pts

11. POSITIVE OUTCOMES

ATTACHMENT #2

Attachment 2: **Percentage of Positive Outcomes**

Standard Deviation = 2.30%



Source: For PSH, RRH, and TH, programs, an outcome is positive if a client is a stayer or exited to a PH destination that does not have a subsidy attached.

FY 25 APR Q23c. Exits to
Staying or living with family, permanent tenure
Staying or living with friends, permanent tenure
Owned by client, no ongoing housing subsidy
Rental by client, no ongoing housing subsidy
+ FY25 APR Q5 Number of Stayers /
FY25 APR Q5 Total Number of Persons Served
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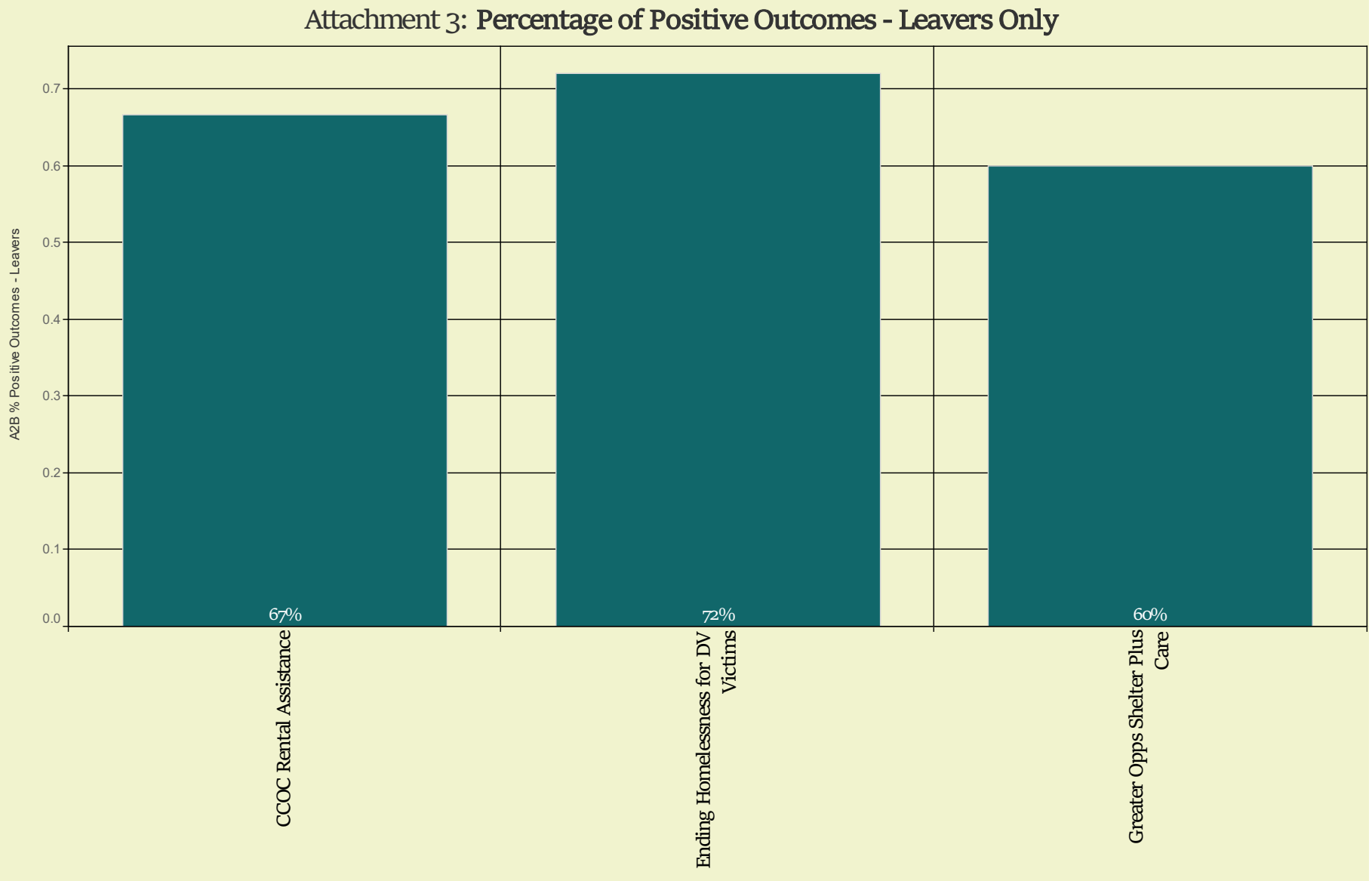
- *Any projects with no leavers and stayers*
- *All Service Only projects*

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Scoring Rubric

≥ 20% = 5 pts, < 20% = 0 pts

12. POSITIVE OUTCOMES - LEAVERS ATTACHMENT #3



Source: 20% of your participants exited to a positive housing destination that does not have a subsidy attached?

FY 25 APR Q23c. Exits to
Staying or living with family, permanent tenure
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/FY25 APR Q5 Number of Leavers
- FY 25 APR Q23c. Exits to Deceased, Foster Care, Hospital, and Long-Term care facility.

★ *Not Applicable to the question.*

- *Any projects with no leavers minus excluded exits reasons*
- *All Service Only projects*

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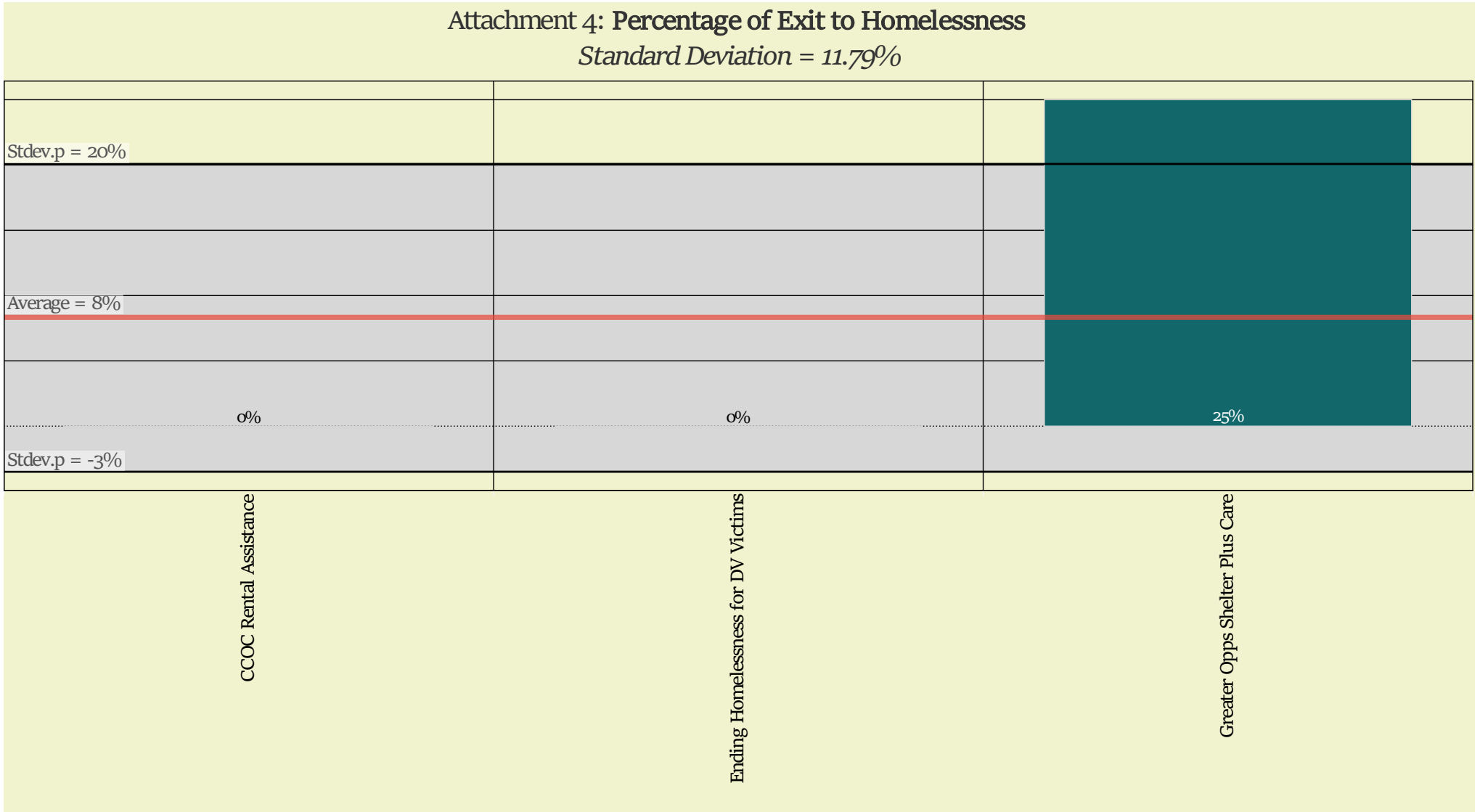
13. EXITS TO HOMELESSNESS ATTACHMENT #4

0-7% = 10 pts
8-19%= 5 pts
20+%= 0 pts

Source: FY25 APR, Q23c Exits to Place not meant for habitation + Exits to Emergency Shelter / APR Q5 Total Leavers

★ *Not Applicable to the question and Avg/Stdev.p calculation*

- *Any projects with no leavers*
- *All Service Only projects*



Scoring Rubric

14. RETURN TO HOMELESSNESS ATTACHMENT #5

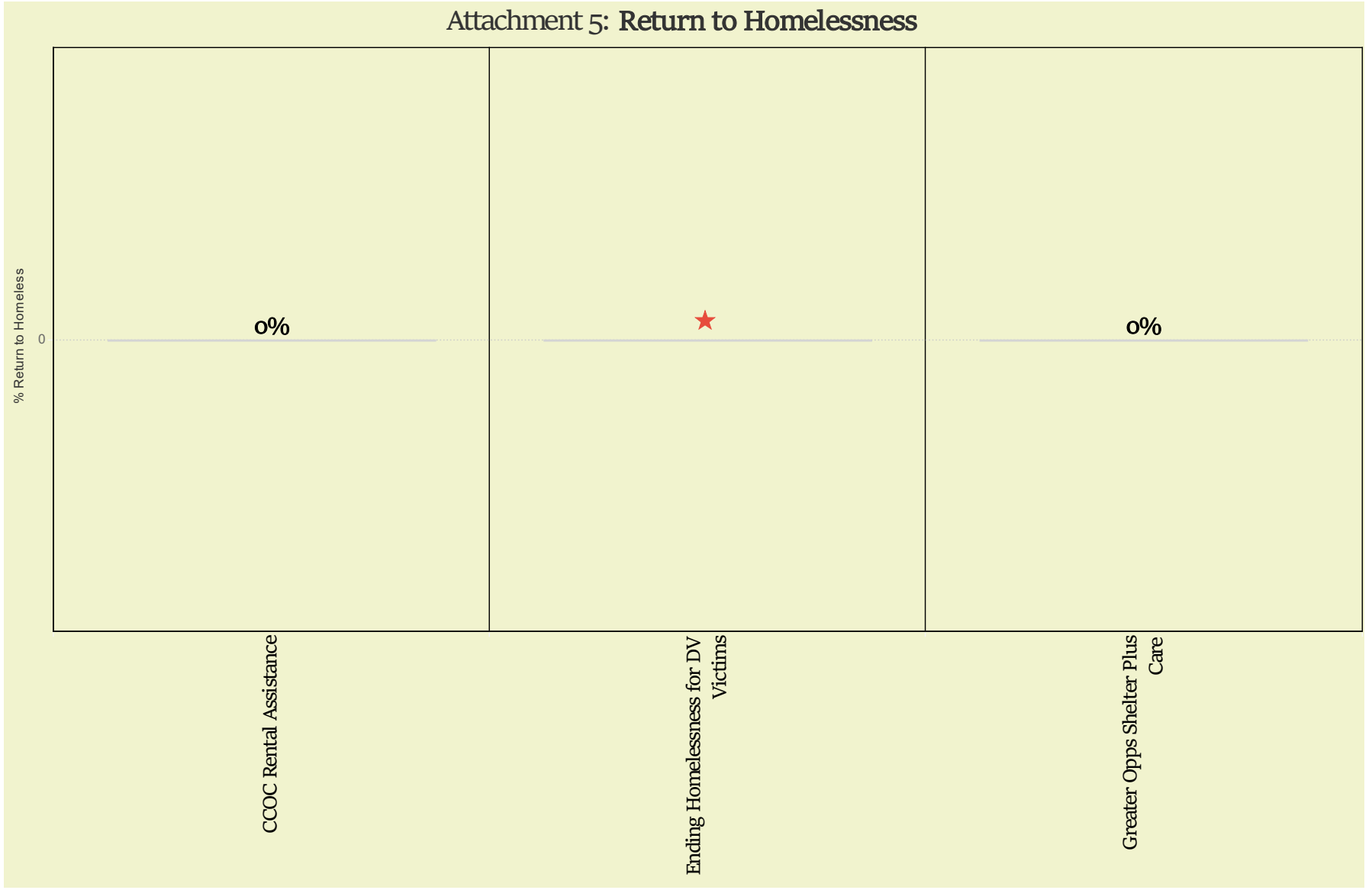
< 8% = 5 pts

≥ 8% = 0 pts

Source: FY25 SPM Measure 2b Number of Returns in 2 Years/ Total Number of Persons who exited to Permanent Housing Destination (2 Years Prior). Personal IDs were match to the project with earliest discharge date 2 years prior of SPM Reporting period and had an exit to Permanent Housing Destination.

★ *Not Applicable to the question*

- *No matching records based on personal ID and min discharge date to Permanent destination in FY25 SPM*
- *VSP*



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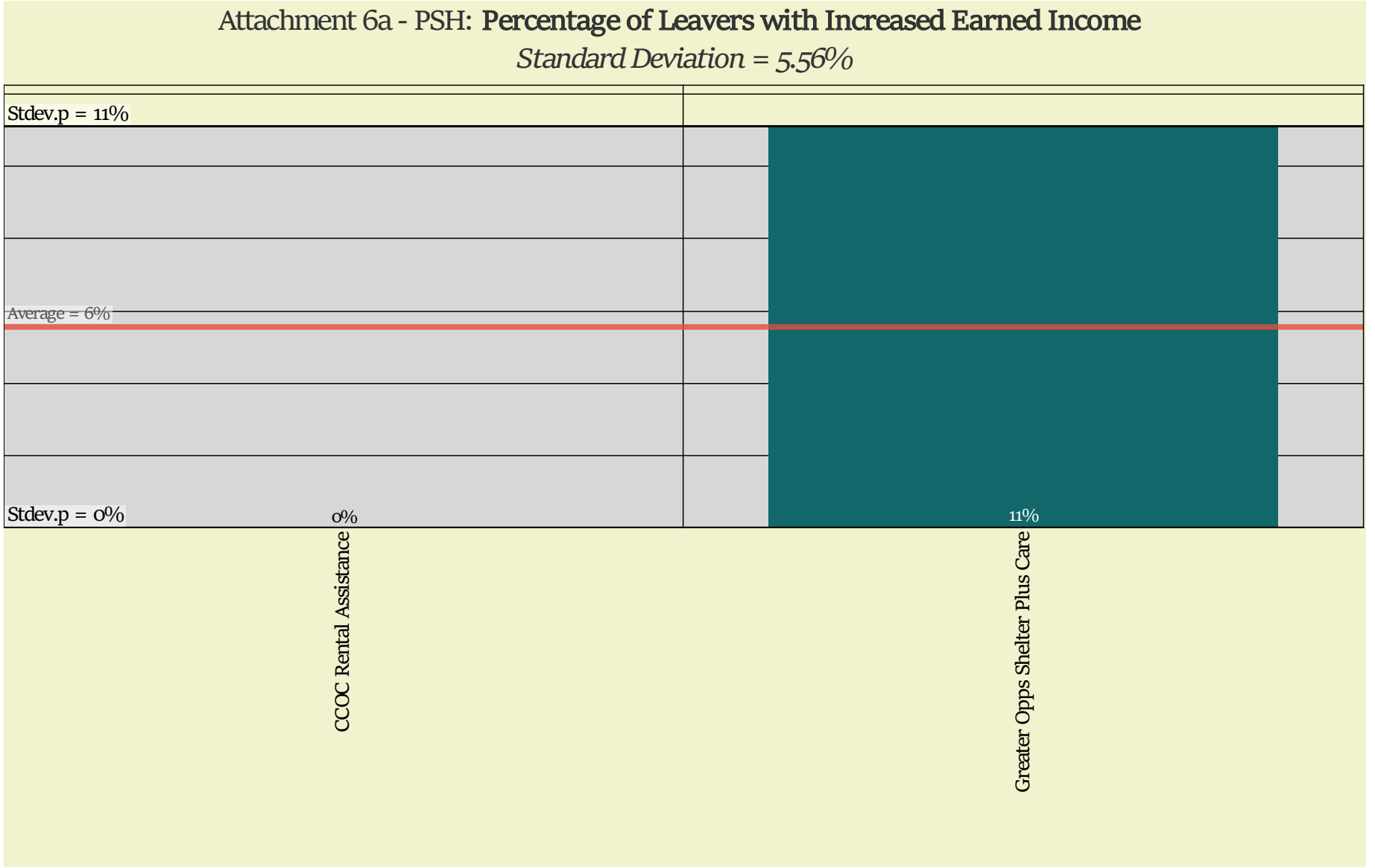
Scoring Rubric

11%+ = 10 pts
6-10% = 5 pts
0-5% = 0 pts

Source: FFY25 APR 19a2 – Adults with Earned Income -
Performance Measure: Percent of persons who accomplished this measure.

★ *Not Applicable to the question and Avg/Stdev.p calculation*

- *No Leavers APR Q5 – Adult Leavers = 0*



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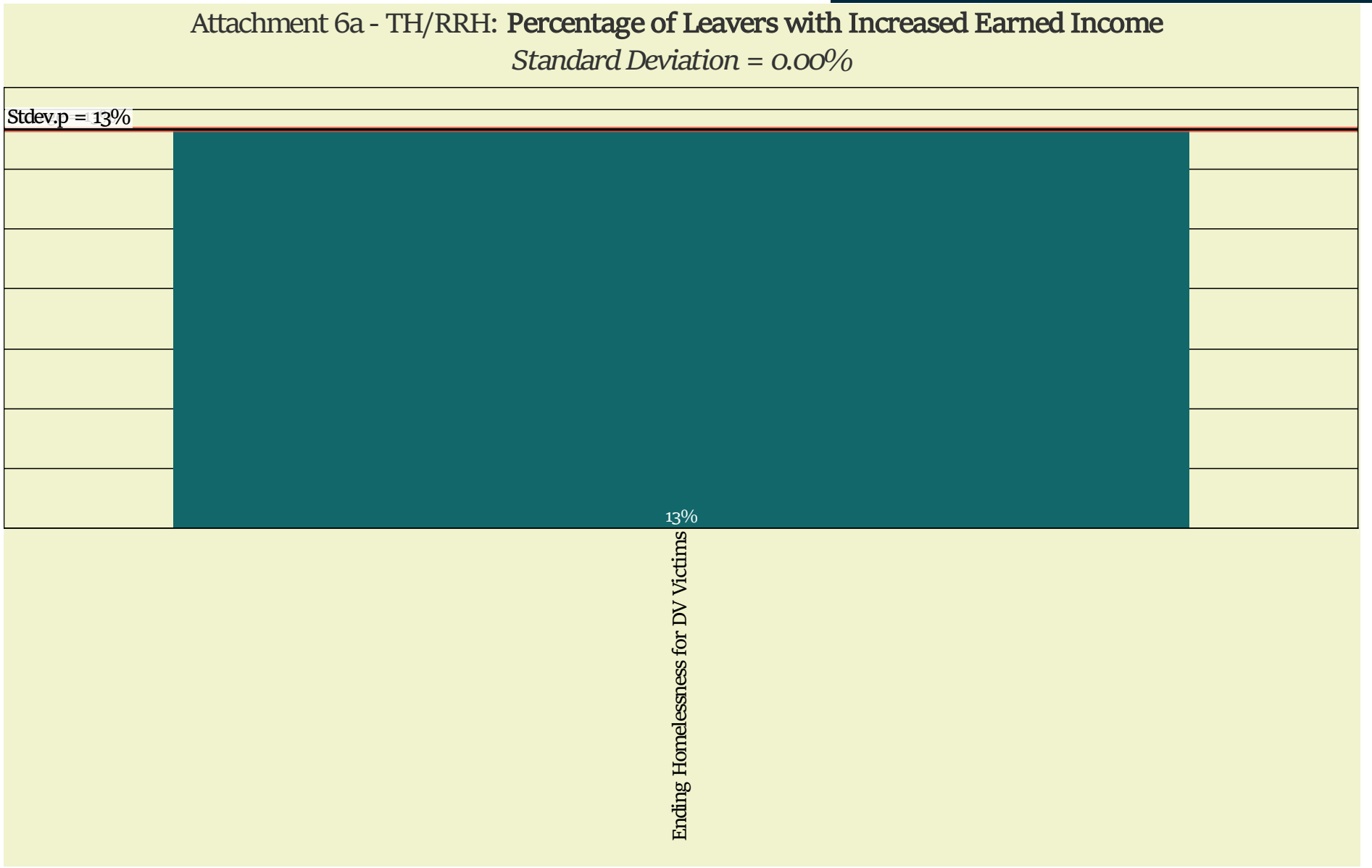
15A. INCREASES IN CLIENT INCOME AT EXIT-TH/RRH ATTACHMENT #6A

13%= 10 pts

Source: FFY25 APR 19a2 – Adults with Earned Income -
Performance Measure: Percent of persons who accomplished this measure.

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15B. INCREASES IN CLIENT INCOME AT ANNUAL ASSESSMENT-PSH ATTACHMENT #6B

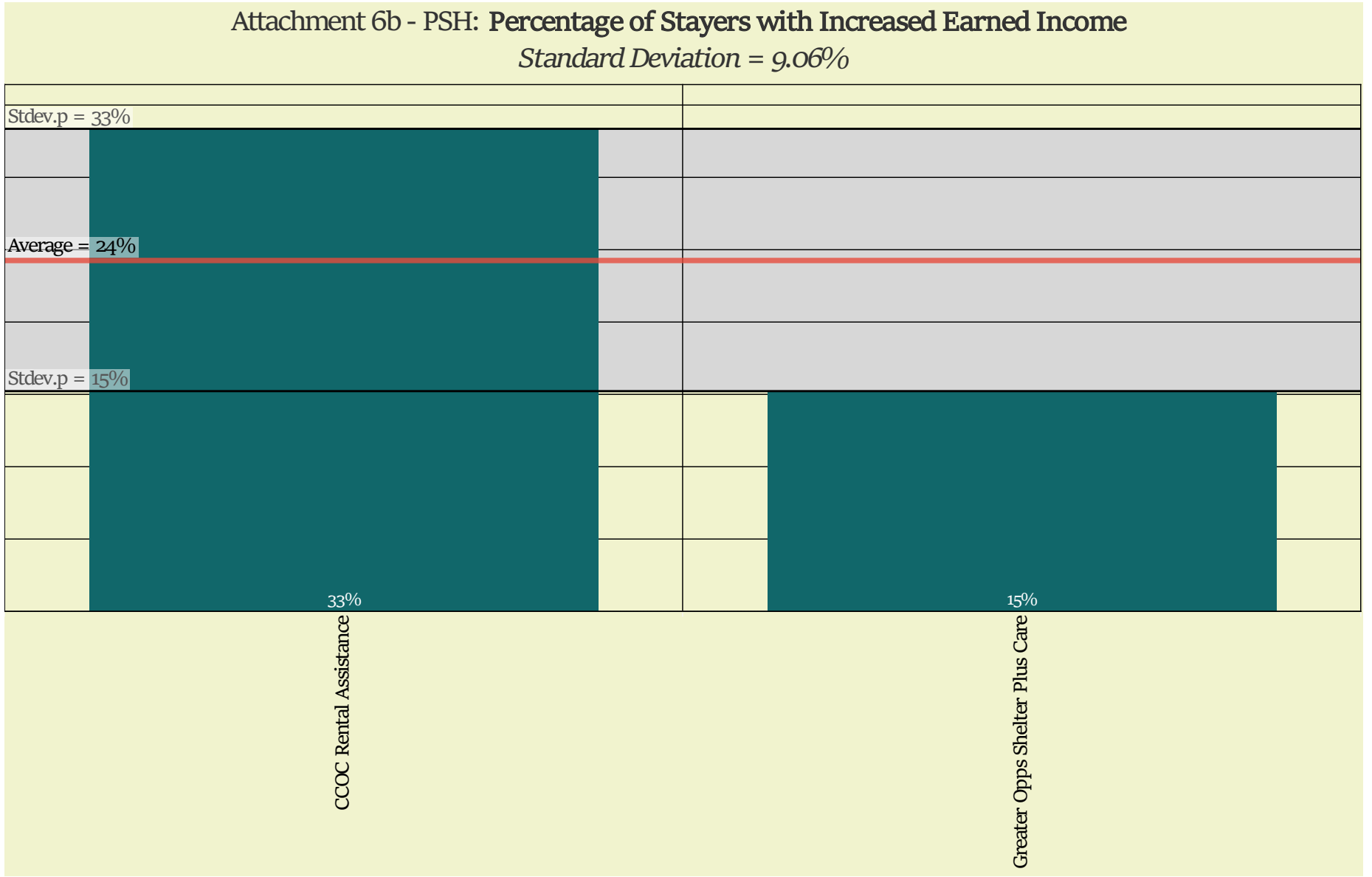
Scoring Rubric

33%+= 10 pts
24-32= 7.5pts
15-23%= 5 pts
0-14%= 0 pts

Source: FFY25 APR 19a1 – Adults with Earned Income -
Performance Measure: Percent of persons who accomplished this measure.

★ *Not Applicable to the question and Avg/Stdev.p calculation*

- *FY25 APR Q5 - Number of Heads of Households and Adult Stayers in the project more than 365 days = 0*



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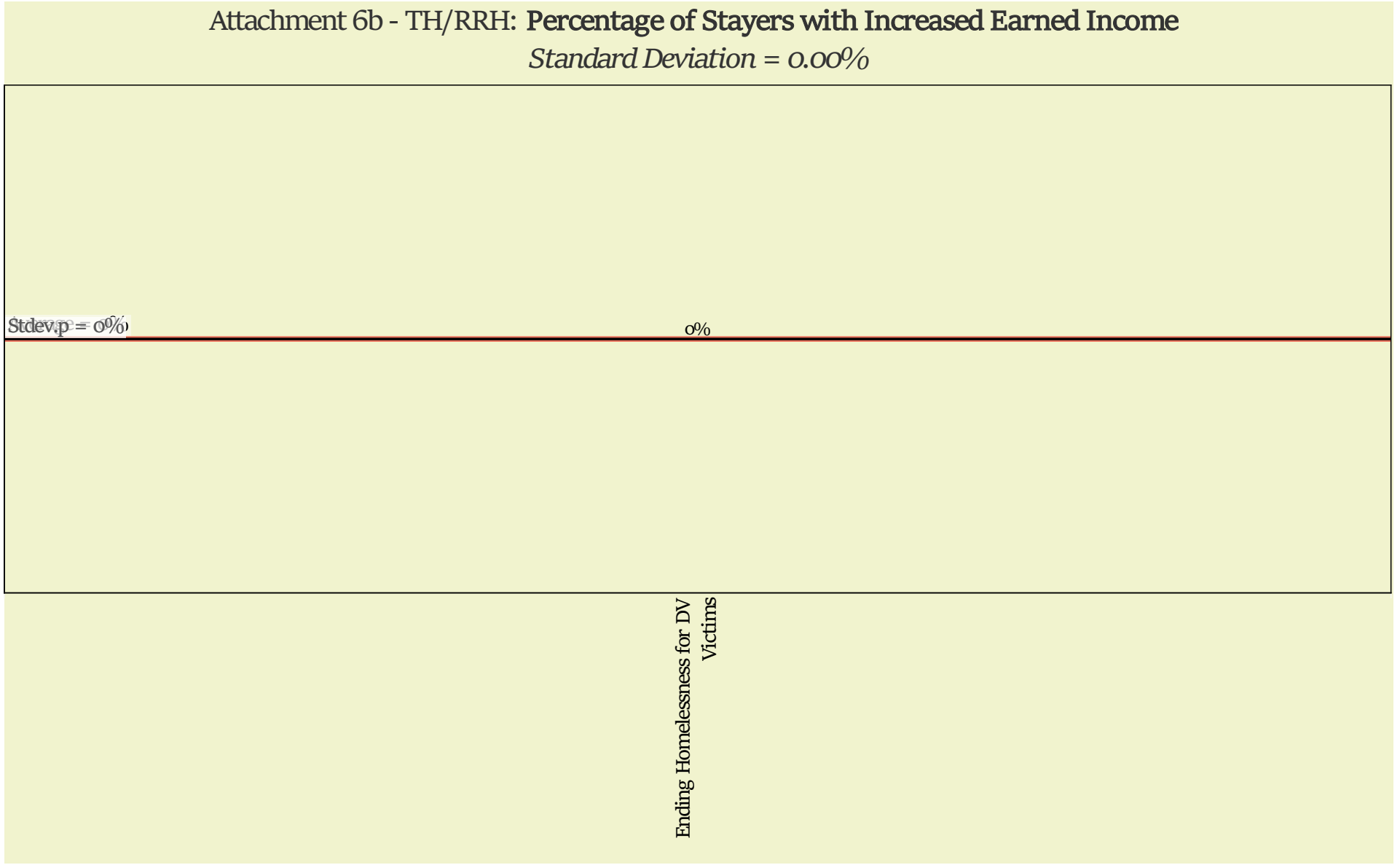
15B. INCREASES IN CLIENT INCOME AT ANNUAL ASSESSMENT-RRH & TH ATTACHMENT #6B

0%= 0 pts

Source: FFY25 APR 19a1 – Adults with Earned Income -
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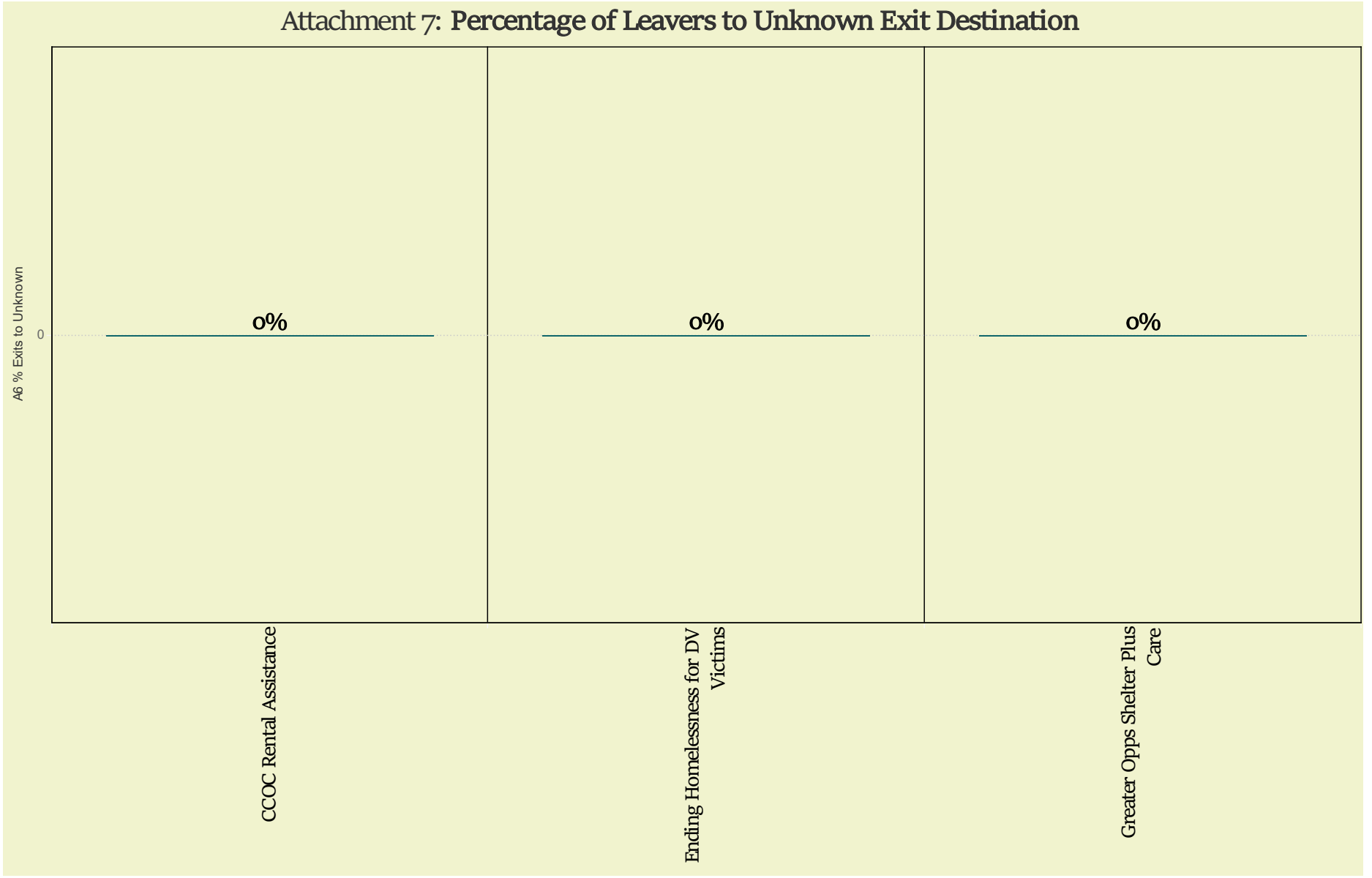
18. TRACKING PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES - % EXIT TO UNKNOWN DESTINATIONS ATTACHMENT #7

< 10% = 5 pts
≥ 10% = 0 pts

Source: FY25 APR Q23c. OS Total – Exits to Deceased / APR Q5 Total Leavers

★ *Not Applicable to the question*

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

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- Part 1 and 2 applications are due by **July 2nd, 2026**. Late submissions will lose points, per the CoC's Written Process.
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(i) Compliance Policy

- NY-511 implemented the Policy in July 2026
- The purpose of this policy is to ensure that all recipients of federal funding under the Continuum of Care (CoC) Program comply with the Project Eligibility Threshold Requirements and applicable federal regulations

SOUTHERN TIER
HOMELESS COALITION

CoC NY-511: Binghamton/Uniontown, Broome, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, & Tioga Counties

HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Federal Compliance Policy

1. Purpose

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HUD is committed to promoting equal access to CoC programs for individuals and families experiencing homelessness, regardless of race or other protected characteristics. Consistent with federal requirements, the use of federal funds for unlawful discriminatory practices, including but not limited to racial preferences, is prohibited. All CoC-funded projects must comply with applicable nondiscrimination laws, including 2 CFR 200.300(a), and operate in a manner that promotes fair, equitable, and inclusive access to housing and services.

Additionally, CoC-funded projects must comply with all applicable federal laws related to controlled substances. Project applicants and recipients must not:

- Operate drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites" in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 856(a)(1);
- Knowingly permit the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 856(a)(2); or
- Knowingly distribute drug paraphernalia in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 863.

This policy is consistent with Section III.B of the CoC Program Competition and 2 CFR 200.300(a).

Nothing in this policy requires program participants to:

- Demonstrate sobriety as a condition of receiving assistance;
- Participate in substance use treatment as a condition of receiving assistance; or
- Be terminated or exited from assistance for a first-time violation of a drug-related policy or lease requirement.

The CoC, in coordination with the Collaborative Applicant, is responsible for:

- Ensuring compliance with HUD regulations and program requirements;
- Identifying noncompliance and providing technical assistance to resolve deficiencies;
- Promoting access to substance use disorder treatment and recovery supports;
- Supporting consistent and effective program operations;
- Protecting participant rights and HUD investments; and
- Strengthening overall program accountability.

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2. Regulatory Authority

This policy is established in accordance with the following authorities:

- 2 CFR 200.300(a)
- 21 U.S.C. § 856(a)(1) and § 856(a)(2)
- 21 U.S.C. § 863
- 24 CFR Part 578 (CoC Program Rule)
- HUD CoC Program Competition NOFO Requirements
- HUD Equal Access Rule
- HUD Fair Housing and Civil Rights Requirements

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3. Scope

This policy applies to all HUD CoC-funded projects within the Continuum of Care, including:

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- Rapid Re-Housing (RRH)
- Joint Transitional Housing/Rapid Re-Housing (TH-RRH)
- Supportive Services Only (SSO)
- Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE)
- Youth Homelessness Demonstration Projects (YHDP)

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4. Monitoring Frequency and Areas of Review

The CoC, in collaboration with the Collaborative Applicant, shall conduct monitoring activities at least annually for all CoC-funded projects, or more frequently if concerns arise regarding potential noncompliance.

Monitoring activities include, but are not limited to:

- Review of project policies, procedures, and operations;
- Assessment of compliance with HUD requirements and threshold eligibility criteria.

Areas of review may include:

Program Administration

- Grant agreements
- Threshold eligibility compliance

Program Eligibility

- Eligibility determination processes
- Discharge and exit determinations

Housing Requirements

- Lease agreements
- Occupancy agreements
- Service participation agreements

Support Services

- Individual service plans
- Case management documentation
- Participant service delivery

Policies and Procedures

- Termination policies
- Fair Housing policies
- Equal Access policies

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5. Monitoring Process

Step 1: Notification

The CoC will provide written notification prior to conducting a compliance review. The notice may include:

- Deadlines for submission of requested materials;
- A list of required documents; and
- Submission instructions.

Step 2: Document Review

The CoC may request and review:

- Client files;
- Policies and procedures;
- Supporting documentation and records.

Step 3: Compliance Review

The review may include:

- Client file analysis;
- Policy and procedure evaluation;
- Verification of compliance with applicable regulations.

Step 4: Exit Discussion

Preliminary observations and findings will be discussed with agency staff prior to issuing the final report.

Step 5: Compliance Report

A written report will be issued summarizing:

- Areas reviewed;
- Identified deficiencies or concerns;
- Required corrective actions; and
- Recommendations for technical assistance.

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6. Classification

The following term shall be used consistently:

Deficiency
A condition in which an agency is found to be in violation of HUD-related policies, regulations, or requirements and is not in compliance with current standards.

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7. Corrective Action Procedures

Programs with identified deficiencies will receive written notification outlining required corrective actions.

- Agencies must submit corrective actions within **14 calendar days**, unless otherwise specified.
- Responses must include:
    - Revised or updated documentation;
    - Updated policies and procedures;
    - A detailed explanation of corrective measures taken;
    - Evidence of staff training, where applicable.

The Collaborative Applicant may provide technical assistance during the corrective action period.

Failure to implement required corrective actions may result in referral to the CoC NOFO Committee for consideration of project reallocation during the next funding cycle.

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8. Technical Assistance

The Collaborative Applicant will provide technical assistance when compliance concerns are identified.

Technical assistance may include:

- One-on-one consultations;
- Training sessions or workshops;
- Written guidance and clarification;
- Resource materials;
- Policy templates and tools.

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9. Policy Review

This policy shall be reviewed annually and updated as necessary to reflect changes in HUD regulations, NOFO requirements, or CoC standards.

1D-2c. Local Competition Selection Results–Scores for All Projects.

This attachment details the final project scores for all new and renewal projects considered for NY-511 during its local competition. It contains the following:

1. Ranking and Tiering for NY-511 Projects

NY-511 (STHC)- FY26 Ranking & Tiering

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3A-1. Supporting Activities within an Opportunity Zone.

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    b. Intensive Independent Living
    c. Bridge Point Street Outreach

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1. Catholic Charities Cortland
    a. Shelter Plus Care

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Applicant Organization:Catholic Charities of Cortland County

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CoC Program 14.267 CPD-2600-DC-0025 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Competition- Project Name

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Prefix: First Name: Tim Middle Initial: Last Name: Lockwood Suffix:

Title: Executive Director Organization: Catholic Charities of Cortland County

Signature: Tim Lockwod Date: 9/25/2026

3A-1. Supporting Activities within an Opportunity Zone.

2. YWCA Binghamton/Broome
    a. Journey DV Survivor
    b. Intensive Independent Living
    c. Bridge Point Street Outreach

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The YWCA's transitional housing projects will stimulate economic growth, expand quality education, and promote workforce development for individuals and families residing in the Opportunity Zone 36007001100. Theprojects will provides short-term rental assistance and support services for program participants resulting in economic opportunity and mobility.

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- ☐ Business Assistance
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- ☐ Economic Development
- ☐ XEducation
- ☐ XHealthy Food Access
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Signature: Theresa Bovier Date: 9/25/2026

3A-1. Supporting Activities within an Opportunity Zone.

3. Volunteers of America
    a. VOA's Recovery Support

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VOA's Recovery Support program will provide transitional housing for people experiencing homelessness as well as supportive services that promote workforce development and improved economic mobility for people residing within the opportunity zone.

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Prefix: Ms. First Name: Pat Middle Initial: Last Name: Drake Suffix:

Title: Sr. VP of Advancement Organization: Volunteers of America of Western New York, Inc.

Signature: Pat Drake Date: 9-24-26

3A-1. Supporting Activities within an Opportunity Zone.

4. Christ Episcopal Church
    a. The Magdalene Center

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Applicant Organization:Christ Episcopal Church

Assistance Listing number and Federal Program name to which the Applicant is applying:
Include the funding opportunity number and name exactly as it appears in the applicable funding opportunity announcement (example: 14.896, Family Self-Sufficiency Program).

CoC Program 14.267 CPD-2600-DC-0025 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Competition - The Magdalene Center

Opportunity Zone Census Tract(s), which the proposed activities/projects will benefit:
Include below the full 11-digit census tract number (example: 06067001101). Designated Opportunity Zone Census Tracts can be found at: https://opportunityzones.hud.gov/resources. Select the "CDFI Fund Opportunity Zones Resources" link and then select the "List of designated Qualified Opportunity Zones."

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The application meets which of the following criteria (please select one):
☒ The proposed activities/projects will occur solely within the Opportunity Zone Census Tract(s) listed above.
☐ The proposed activities/projects will occur within the Opportunity Zone Census Tract(s) listed above and other communities.
☐ The proposed activities/projects will occur outside Opportunity Zone Census Tracts, but substantial and direct benefits will accrue within the Opportunity Zone Census Tracts listed above.

Note: Projects which substantially and directly benefit Opportunity Zone Census Tracts, but which do not consist of activities delivered within Opportunity Zone Census Tracts may be considered for competitive preference. If applicable, the respective Federal Agency will clearly define "substantially and directly" in the relevant funding announcement.

Estimated Funding Allocations
Estimate a percentage of the total dollar amount of federal funding awarded that would result in a direct benefit within the Opportunity Zone Census Tracts listed above:
☒ 76% - 100%
☐ 51% - 75%
☐ 26% - 50%
☐ 11% - 25%
☐ 1%- 10%

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Provide a narrative explaining and/or reference the section in the application that explains how the project will support public and private investment in urban and economically distressed areas, specifically qualified Opportunity Zones (300-word limit):
Example: "The Main Street project described in this application will stimulate economic opportunity and mobility, encourage entrepreneurship, expand quality educational opportunities, and promote workforce development for those families residing within the XYZ Opportunity Zone."

The Magdalene Center will provide low-barrier mental health counseling and group therapy to the homeless population and economically disadvantaged in the City of Binghamton, New York.

Check the following boxes that accurately reflect the nature or purpose of the proposed project:

- ☐ Access to Capital
- ☐ Asset Building
- ☐ Business Assistance
- ☐ Community Capacity Building
- ☐ Economic Development
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Healthy Food Access
- ☒ Health
- ☐ Housing
- ☒ Human Services and Family Support
- ☐ Community Infrastructure
- ☐ Public Safety
- ☐ Workforce Development
- ☐ Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) or other rent restricted housing
- ☐ Market rate housing
- ☐ Industrial development
- ☐ Commercial or retail development
- ☐ Other business development
- ☐ "Above ground" infrastructure — streets, sidewalks, lighting
- ☐ "Below ground" infrastructure — water, sewer, gas, electric
- ☐ Schools or other educational facilities
- ☐ Hospitals or other health care facilities

Certification of Authorized Representative for the Applicant:
**Under penalty of perjury, I certify on behalf of the Applicant that
(1) all information provided on this form is true, complete, and accurate, and
(2) the Applicant will notify the Agency immediately upon learning of any change in the information provided on this form, and
(3) I am authorized to speak for the Applicant regarding all information provided on this form.

Prefix: Rev. First Name: Scott Middle Initial: D Last Name: Parnell Suffix:

Title: Rector Organization: Christ Episcopal Church

Signature: Scott Parnell Date: 9/28/26