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

We have provided the following guidance to help you successfully upload attachments and get maximum points:

1.	You must include a Document Description for each attachment you upload; if you do not, the Submission Summary screen will display a red X indicating the submission is incomplete.
2.	You must upload an attachment for each document listed where 'Required?' is 'Yes'.
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4.	Attachments must match the questions they are associated with.
5.	Only upload documents responsive to the questions posed–including other material slows down the review process, which ultimately slows down the funding process.
6.	If you cannot read the attachment, it is likely we cannot read it either.
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Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
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 Pro...	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 Competitio...	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...	09/29/2026
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		

Attachment Details

Document Description: List of TH/RRH/PSH Projects and Treatment Providers with On-Site Substance Use Treatment

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Document Description: Language from Project Supportive Service Agreements

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Document Description: Evidence of Coordination and Non-Interference with Local Efforts to Advance Public Safety

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Document Description: FY 2026 HDX Competition Report

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Document Description: HUD-2996 Certification for Opportunity Zone Preference Points

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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-512, including the Project Name and Treatment Providers

(a) Total percentage of NY-512 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
9	5	56%
Agency	**Project**	**Treatment Provider**
Live Limitless Refuge Center	Live Limitless Refuge Center TH	Whitney Young
Unity House	UH 351	Unity House
Unity House	UH 309	Unity House
Unity House	UH 850	Unity House
Unity House	UH 800	Unity House

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-512, 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
Catholic Charities Housing Office	St Peter's Residence	20
Joseph's House & Shelter	JH Consolidated	37
	Total number of Units	57
	Number of Chronic SUD on 2026 PIT Count	50

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-512: Troy/Rensselaer County CoC
Date of PIT Count: 1/22/26
PIT Count Type: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

Additional Homeless Populations

Persons (Adults Only)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Adults with a Serious Mental Illness	35	15	0	7	57
Adults with a Substance Use Disorder	12	31	0	7	50
Adults with HIV/AIDS	1	0	0	0	1
Adult Survivors of Domestic Violence (optional)	23	7	0	4	34

1C-3. Participation Requirements for Supportive Services.

This attachment includes documentation for NY-512 CoC Projects with supportive service agreements that demonstrate the requirement of program participants to take part in support services. 100% of NY-512'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. Joseph House & Shelter's Support Service Agreement for:
   - **JH Bethune Project**
   - **JH Consolidated Project**

2. Live Limitless: **TH Project** Support Service Agreement

3. Catholic Charities: **St Peter's Residence Project** Support Service Agreement

4. St. Paul's Center: **SPC Transitional Housing Project** Support Service Agreement

5. Unity House of Troy's Support Service Agreements for:
   - PSH
     - **UH 800 Project**
   - TH
     - **UH 351 Project**
     - **UH 309 Project**
     - **UH 850 Project**

1C-3. Participation Requirements for Supportive Services.

1. Joseph House & Shelter's Support Service Agreement for:
   - JH Bethune Project
   - JH Consolidated Project

SUPPORT SERVICES AGREEMENT

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. _____
_____

I understand that Joseph's House & Shelter Inc has agreed to provide me with housing assistance, and I agree to participate in the above noted individualized supportive service 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 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 Joseph's House & Shelter Inc. I understand that I am required to engage in up to 20 hours per week of individualized services based on my service plan. 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 services needs.

In consideration of the housing assistance and other services I will be receiving from Joseph's House & Shelter Inc. 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, my participation in JH Kendal House and continued housing assistance may be terminated.

1C-3. Participation Requirements for Supportive Services.

2. Live Limitless: **TH Project** Support Service Agreement

Support Service Agreement

Between Live Limitless Refuge Center, Inc. and Recipients

1. Purpose

This Support Service Agreement outlines the terms under which **Live Limitless Refuge Center, Inc**. will provide supportive services to individuals at **Live Limitless Refuge Center, Inc.** The goal is to ensure recipients receive coordinated housing assistance, employment support, and other personalized services that foster stability and independence.

2. Scope of Services

The Provider agrees to deliver the following services to house recipients at **Live Limitless Refuge Center, Inc.:**

- **Housing Assistance**: Support in securing and maintaining safe, stable housing.
- **Employment Support**: Job readiness training, employment placement assistance, and ongoing career counseling.
- **Case Management**: Individualized supportive service plans developed in coordination with each recipient.
- **Additional Services**: As mutually agreed upon by the Agency, including health referrals, educational support, and life skills training.

Frequency & Duration:

- Services will be provided on a **weekly basis**, with case management sessions scheduled at least **twice per month**.
- Duration of services will be determined by the individualized plan, subject to review and renewal.

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3. Individualized Supportive Service Plan

- Each recipient will have a **written plan** developed jointly by the Provider and the recipient.
- Plans may include housing stabilization goals, employment objectives, and other supportive needs.
- Plans must be signed by the recipient to confirm agreement and compliance.

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4. Recipient Agreement

Recipients must:

- Participate actively in scheduled services.
- Comply with the individualized supportive service plan.
- Communicate promptly regarding changes in circumstances that may affect service delivery.

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5. Review and Revision

- This Agreement and each individualized plan will be reviewed **monthly**.
- Revisions may occur sooner if there are changes in the recipient's health, housing, or support needs.
- Updates must be documented and signed by both the Provider and the recipient.

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6. Non-Compliance

Failure to comply with the service plan may result in:

- Written warnings and corrective action steps.
- Suspension of services.
- Termination of housing assistance or other supportive benefits, subject to Agency approval.

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7. Reporting & Documentation

The Provider will submit the following to the Agency:

- Service delivery logs (frequency, duration, type of service).
- Copies of individualized supportive service plans.
- Compliance reports and review documentation.
- Incident reports, if applicable.

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8. Term & Termination

9. Additional Requirements

Any further requirements or submission guidelines will be clarified by Live Limitless Refuge Center, Inc.

10. Signatures

For Live Limitless Refuge Center, Inc.
Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

For the Recipient at Live Limitless Refuge Center, Inc.

Name: _____

Date: _____

1C-3. Participation Requirements for Supportive Services.

3. Catholic Charities: **St Peter's Residence Project** Support Service Agreement

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
HOUSING

SISTER BETSY VAN DEUSEN, CSJ
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

THOMAS HEALY
MANAGING DIRECTOR

SUPPORT SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR TH

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

1. _____

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2. _____

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3. _____

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I understand that Catholic Charities Housing Office (CCHO) St Peter's 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 _____
- •The Second corrective actions steps would be _____
- •The Final corrective actions steps would be _____

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 CCHO St. Peter's. 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 CCHO St. Peter's 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 CCHO and continued housing assistance will be terminated.

Participant Signature: _____

Participant Name (Print): _____

Date: _____

Catholic Charities Housing Office, St. Peter's Signature: _____

Representative Name & Title (Print): _____

Date: _____

1C-3. Participation Requirements for Supportive Services.

4. St. Paul's Center: **SPC Transitional Housing Project** Support Service Agreement

St. Paul's Center
Building bridges to a brighter future

NAME_____

DATE_____

St Paul Center SUPPORT SERVICES AGREEMENT

I agree to accept the following services from the agencies listed below:

1. _____

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2. _____

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3. _____

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4. _____

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5. _____

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I understand that St Paul Center has agreed to provide me rental assistance, and I agree to participate in supportive services as outlined above. I further understand that the purpose of this transitional housing program is to link rental assistance to supportive services for homeless persons and their families to maintain housing stability. In recognizing the importance of receiving supportive services for my serious or chronic impairments(s), I certify that the above services plan was developed in a coordinated effort between myself and St Paul Center

In consideration of the rental assistance and other services I will be receiving from the St Paul Center and other service providers, I agree to cooperate with such services providers and follow their recommendations, including receiving supportive services deemed appropriate for me by such services providers, during the duration of my rental subsidy. I understand that in the event I do not cooperate with the St Paul Center Inc. or other service providers, my participation in the transitional housing program and continued Rental Assistance may be terminated.

I further understand that St Paul Center Inc. have the right under Federal regulations to terminate my rental assistance in the event I violate Program requirements and procedures. St Paul Center Ince. must provide me with a formal process that recognizes my due process rights in the event that they intend to terminate my rental assistance, including (1) written notice to me of the reason(s) for termination of my rental assistance (2) an opportunity to appeal the intended termination, and (3) prompt written notice of the final decision. I shall have the right to a personal conference with Executive staff if requested. Members of my family or other caregivers, and service providers whom I choose, may assist me in explaining and justify my conduct in order to determine whether I have violated a program requirement or condition of occupancy, prior to any final decision of termination.

DATE_____ _____

PARTICIPANT

DATE_____ _____

St Paul Center

1C-3. Participation Requirements for Supportive Services.

5. Unity House of Troy's Support Service Agreements for:
   - PSH
     - **UH 800 Project**
   - TH
     - **UH 351 Project**
     - **UH 309 Project**
     - **UH 850 Project**

HUD Permanent Supportive Housing Service Agreement

Unity House of Troy, Inc.

Participant Information

Participant Name: _____

Unit: _____

Project: **UH 800**

Effective Date: _____ / _____ / 20_____

Expectation of Participation

UH 800 is HUD Permanent Supportive Program. To support your wellness, housing stability, and self-sufficiency, it is important that you engage in the broad range of program services and supports. As a participant of this program, it is expected you will:

- Develop an individualized Service Plan (SP) with your case manager and review and update the plan regularly, but no less than quarterly
- Engage in services and activities necessary to maintain housing stability
- Attend scheduled housing-related appointments and meet with your case manager regularly.

Customized Service Menu

Your case manager will work closely with you to develop a Service Plan (SP). Your SP will be customized to your individual needs and goals and will identify the services to be provided, when and how often they will be provided, and by whom they will be provided. SPs will include your goals, strategies for achieving those goals, and target dates for achievement to focus on improved health and wellness, housing stability, and increased employment income leading to financial stability and self-sufficiency.

The program offers a broad array of services, including Case Management, Domestic and Sexual Violence Services, Family Supports, Behavioral Health Treatment, Employment & Education Services, Life Skills, Transportation Assistance, and connections to other Unity House and community supports.

Trauma-Informed & Person-Centered Delivery

All services will be delivered in a trauma-informed, person-centered manner to minimize retraumatization and promote choice, safety, and empowerment.

HUD Permanent Supportive Housing Service Agreement

Unity House of Troy, Inc.

DV Confidentiality and Voluntary Services Notice

In accordance with VAWA and FVPSA regulations, housing will not be conditioned on the participation in services. Personally Identifying Information (PII) will not be shared without written, informed, and time-limited consent. Unity House uses a comparable HMIS database to ensure PII is stored securely in a restricted environment.

HIPAA Compliance

Unity House complies with HIPAA regulations to ensure the privacy and security of all Protected Health Information (PHI). PHI will not be shared without written, informed, and time-limited consent. Unity House uses an EHR data system to ensure behavioral health data is stored securely in a restricted environment.

Signatures

Participant

_____ _____ / _____ / 20_____

Signature Date

_____

Print (First, Last Name)

Unity House Staff

_____ _____ / _____ / 20_____

Signature Date

_____

Print (First, Last Name) and Title

HUD Transitional Housing Service Agreement

Unity House of Troy, Inc.

Participant Information

Participant Name: _____

Unit: _____

Project (circle one): UH 850 UH 309 UH 351

Effective Date: _____ / _____ / 20_____

Expected TH Term (up to 24 months): _____

Expectation of Participation

HUD Transitional Housing is a temporary housing program. To ensure you are prepared to successfully transition to permanent housing before this program ends, it is important that you engage the broad range of program services and supports. As a participant of this program, it is expected you will:

- Develop an individualized Service Plan (SP) with your case manager and review and update the plan regularly, but no less than quarterly
- Engage in 20 hours per week of services, activities, or employment
- Attend scheduled housing-related appointments and meet with the assigned case manager regularly.

Customized Service Menu

Your case manager will work closely with you to develop a Service Plan (SP). Your SP will be customized to your individual needs and goals and will identify the services to be provided, when and how often they will be provided, and by whom they will be provided. SPs will include your goals, strategies for achieving those goals, and target dates for achievement to focus on improved health and wellness, housing stability, and increased employment income leading to financial stability and self-sufficiency.

The program offers a broad array of services, including Case Management, Domestic and Sexual Violence Services, Family Supports, Behavioral Health Treatment, Employment & Education Services, Life Skills, Transportation Assistance, and connections to other Unity House and community supports.

Trauma-Informed & Person-Centered Delivery

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HUD Transitional Housing Service Agreement

Unity House of Troy, Inc.

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Signatures

Participant

_____ _____ / _____ / 20_____

Signature Date

_____

Print (First, Last Name)

Unity House Staff

_____ _____ / _____ / 20_____

Signature Date

_____

Print (First, Last Name) and Title

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

This attachment includes a letter from local Law Enforcement within NY-512 to prove Evidence of Coordination and Non-Interference with Local Efforts to Advance Protecting Public Safety.

Steven M. Barker
Deputy Chief
Ph: 518-270-4780

Daniel P. DeWolf
Chief of Police
Ph: 518-270-4525
Fax: 518-270-4452

Adam R. Mason
Assistant Chief
Ph: 518-270-4444

To whom it may concern;

I am writing in support of the Rensselaer County Continuum of Care (CoC), NY-512, 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 Rensselaer County 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 Rensselaer County 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,

Jeremy Morris
Captain | Community Services Bureau
City of Troy Police Department
55 State Street Troy, NY 12180
(518) 270 – 4655

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

This attachment details the Rank & Review process for NY-512 as noted in their Written Process. Blank tools have been attached for the Renewal & New Applications.

1. **Scoring tool used in NY-512's local competition to score new and renewal applications - for all project application types.**
   (a) NY-512'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-512 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-512 local competition to score new and renewal application and for all project application types.

(a) NY-512's Rank and Review Written Process

RENSSELAER COUNTY HOMELESS SERVICES COLLABORATIVE: 2026 RANK AND REVIEW PROCESS

Background
HUD's Continuum of Care (CoC) homeless assistance program serves as a source of funding for homeless services in Rensselaer County, and the planning body coordinating these services is the Rensselaer County Homeless Services Collaborative (RCHSC). Working with the CoC (RCHSC) and providing support and technical assistance is CARES of NY, Inc., the Collaborative Applicant.

HUD requires that the CoC (RCHSC) prioritize programs which most effectively serve the community at the local level. To reach this goal, a Rank and Review Process has been implemented for applicants who wish to renew their project/s and for new and/or bonus projects, if bonus funding is available. The process of ranking and reviewing projects is designed to help the CoC (RCHSC) learn about each project's performance and effectiveness.

The Rensselaer County Homeless Services Collaborative (RCHSC) NOFO Committee is charged with overseeing the Rank and Review process. As stated in the RCHSC Governance Charter, the NOFO Committee is responsible for "assisting the Collaborative Applicant in preparing and submitting the Continuum of Care application" including the design and operation of a collaborative process for developing and approving the submission of applications. Each year the Rank & Review Application Tool (Renewal and New/Bonus) and a Review Team is established by the Committee, which is then reviewed and approved by both the Board and full Membership.

CoC Transparency
The annual Rank and Review process is conducted in a transparent manner to ensure a fair and consistent way to prioritize projects. Each year, feedback regarding the process and tools is solicited. The process is publicly announced by the CoC, distributed in writing to the full CoC Membership, and posted publicly on the CARES, Inc. website for all community members to review and comment.

FY 2026 Rank and Review Application
The RCHSC emphasizes the importance and impact of using the Rank & Review Application as the primary basis for determining the ranking within the Project Listing submitted as part of the CoC Consolidated Application. The Rank & Review Application is thoughtfully revised each year to include both HUD and CoC standards, incorporating both national and local priorities, balancing objective performance measures with subjective narrative descriptions of project operations.

Review and Approval of the Rank & Review Renewal Application
After the annual CoC Application is submitted to HUD by the Collaborative Applicant, the NOFO Committee begins discussing that prior year's Rank and Review Written Process and Application, based on feedback from reviewers and applicants. The NOFO Committee:

1. Establishes a tentative timeline annually for the Rank and Review Process, working around the

NOFO release.

2. Discusses the prior year's Rank & Review Application Tools, Written Process, and feedback from reviewers and applicants.
3. Revises the Applications based on information gained on behalf of the CoC in the past year.
4. Recommends 3-5 Review Team members, considering previous and potential new reviewers.
5. Presents the revised Written Process, Application Tools and Review Team to full Membership for review, allowing for a one-week comment period per HUD NOFO guidance after each phase. Any comments from Membership are considered by the Committee and any further revisions are determined and accepted by the Board.
6. Presents the revised draft of the Written Process, Reviewers and Application Tools (Renewal, New/Bonus) to the RCHSC Board in phases. Any subsequent recommendations for changing the Written Process, Reviewers and/or Application Tools from the Board (majority vote) will be made by the Committee.
7. Finalizes and distributes the Rank & Review Application Tools with Membership for agencies to complete.
8. Opportunities for New/Bonus Projects are discussed with CoC Membership.

Renewal Projects

Each Renewal project completes a Rank and Review Application. The 2026 Rank & Review Application process will occur in two (2) parts. Parts 1 & 2 are distributed at the same time as one tool to all for adequate time for all agencies to complete the full Rank & Review Application. An application must include responses to all questions as well as required data and/or attachments from the most recent project application and Calendar Year Annual Performance Report (APR) in order to be considered complete. All completed applications will be shared with CARES of NY, Inc. by the stated deadline to be considered complete and sent to the Review Team. *Any applications that are submitted* after *the established deadline or are missing required attachments will automatically receive a 5-point deduction on their overall score.*

* Please Note: Coordinated Entry, Planning, HMIS and Renewal Projects with less than one full federal fiscal year's (Oct 1 – Sept. 30) worth of data at the time of the annual Rank & Review process are not required to fill out a renewal application. CE and HMIS will be placed above a project that may be straddling tier 1 and tier 2.

*Project Data for a consolidated project will be combined manually during Rank & Review, until the project has been consolidated as one in HMIS.

- **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 - Sep 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 the application. Data on this attachment will be based on the FY22 LSAs submitted in the beginning of the year. Agencies must confirm Part 1 Data Attachment accuracy within five business days of receipt. 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.

Part 1 will be scored by CARES. These scores will then be made available to the Review Team.

- **Part 2** focuses on qualitative project and system outcome data, which allows the project to explain unique circumstances that may affect project performance. Part 2 includes narrative questions to further evaluate the efficacy of each renewal project. Questions are derived from the NOFO committee based on HUD and local priorities. Part 2 is intended to allow agencies to explain unique circumstances which may have affected project performance. Questions on Part 2 are scored by the external Review Team. Scores will be determined by averaging the scores provided by all of the reviewers.

- 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 Rank & Review 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.

The following renewal project types are exempt from the requirement to complete the Rank and Review Renewal Application: projects which fund only HMIS, Coordinated Entry, or Planning activities; as well as any newly created project without a full fiscal year of data. See Project Ranking below for more information on how these projects are included in the final tiering.

New/Bonus Project Proposals

New projects are created through bonus funds or reallocated funds. A separate application is required for New/Bonus and Reallocated project proposals. The CoC will create this application for new/bonus projects proposals. New/Bonus proposals will be scored and ranked against others. New/Bonus project proposals will automatically be ranked below renewal projects in Tier 2. The Review Team reviews and scores all New/Bonus project applications submitted. The community's goal is to apply for the maximum amount of available funds. The same appeals process that applies to Renewal applications applies to New/Bonus project applications.

In the event project applications initially receive the same score, it is the responsibility of the Review Team to reconsider scoring to break the tie.

New/Bonus Projects: Bonus funds may be available each year. The CoC is permitted to apply for

New/Bonus Projects which will compete nationally against other Bonus Project Applications based on a HUD scoring system set forth in the NOFO. HUD notifies the CoC if Bonus Funds are available annually and how funds may be used. Proposed New/Bonus Projects must complement and fulfill unmet need/s in the community. The CoC will create a separate application for new/bonus projects proposals (separate RFP), and new/bonus proposals will be scored and ranked against other. The CoC will issue public notification of the amount of Bonus funding available, if any, along with a deadline to respond to the Request for Proposals. New/Bonus Projects will be selected to apply for all available funds.

Reallocated Projects: Reallocation is the process by which the CoC shifts funds, in whole or in part, from existing eligible renewal grant(s) to create new projects which will meet unmet local need/s, 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. . Project types that can be developed through reallocation are decided annually by HUD.

The CoC determines candidates for reallocation due to low performance or less needed projects as a 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 Board on an annual basis. The 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 Collaborative Applicant 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. Applications for New/Bonus projects will be ranked separately from Renewal projects, and the final ranking will be approved by the Board and presented to CoC membership.

Review Team

Members of the Review Team include individuals from the Continuum who are not CoC funded or from neighboring communities knowledgeable about the CoC process, services, and its providers. Reviewers are non-funded, objective individuals who may be members and non-members of the CoC. Review Team members are considered by the NOFO committee and invited by the Collaborative Applicant to participate in the CoC's Rank & Review process. After reviewers agree to participate, each reviewer is provided a copy of project applications and score card forms and are instructed to score applications with an objective lens. Three reviewers are recruited each year to score the narrative portions of each application. Scores for each application are averaged between the 3-5 reviewers scores to create the final score.

In the event project applications receive the same score it is the responsibility of the Review Team to reconsider scoring to break the tie. The Review Team provides any final comments to CARES to be shared with projects or the NOFO Committee and will also serve as the Appeals Committee if an appeal is

submitted by a project.

Project Ranking and Tiering

HUD requires that the CoC conduct a transparent and objective process to review and rank all Renewal and New/Bonus projects. Tiering prioritizes projects for funding. Tier 1 is considered "safe" for continued funding, and HUD specifies the percentage of the ARD amount that will make up Tier 1 each year when the NOFO is released. Tier 2 is the percentage of CoC funding that is at risk each year, per HUD's announcement in the NOFO. Being in Tier 2 does not guarantee that funding will be lost, but it does place projects at risk if the CoC is low performing in the national competition. Using the CoC-approved Rank and Review Tool, all Renewal projects seeking funding are scored and placed in numerical order by scores. New/Bonus projects are scored and placed in numerical order beneath Renewal Projects in Tier 2. HMIS and CE projects are placed at the bottom of Tier 1 above the lowest scoring projects.

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. 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.

Debriefings

All agencies receive their project scores and are offered the opportunity to debrief with the Collaborative Applicant. Debriefing allows agencies the opportunity to request clarification regarding how/why application question/s received certain scores. If a mathematical error is found during the review or debriefing, the score will be corrected. 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 the Collaborative Applicant are completed and appeals considered by the Rank & Review Team, renewal projects that fall into Tier 2 will be notified and then the project ranking is presented to the board for review/approval then shared with Membership. 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

Formal appeals can be submitted by an agency only after debriefings occur. Appeals must be submitted to CARES (sallen@caresny.org) within five business days after debriefing. The Appeals Process applies **only** to project scoring and ranking. There is no appeal for project tiering. An appeal may **not** be based on the following:

1) failure to answer required question/s;
2) failure to submit the application with all required attachments, or
3) failure to submit by the required deadline.

The Review Team also serves as the Appeals Committee. Representatives from each project have 15 minutes to present their appeal either via written materials and/or oral argument. After presentations, the Appeals Committee determines if project/s will receive any additional points and projects will be notified within 24 hours. If appropriate the NOFO committee will adjust scores and ranking per the Review Team determinations.

Threshold Review

In addition to scoring criteria, all projects must meet a minimum threshold of 50% of total possible application points. A Threshold Review will occur after the Rank and Review process is complete and final scores tallied. If the threshold is not met, the Rank and Review Team may recommend possible reallocation/s or significant amendments to the contract/s to the CoC Board.

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

1. Scoring tool used in NY-512 local competition to score new and renewal application and for all project application types.

(b) Blank Renewal Application Tool

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: **Max 20 Pts.**

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).

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

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

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

1a. Did your project meet its projected number of *either* households or persons served during the year (100% or more utilization)?

□ **Yes 15 pts** □ **No 0 pts**

1b. The Continuum prioritizes projects that best utilize resources. Did your project have a utilization rate of more than 100% in *both* households and persons?

□ **Yes 5 pts** □ **No 0 pts**

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.*

%_____

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

Points Earned: _____

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

Does your agency 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:_____

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 **Max 10 Pts.**

Does the project or agency staff regularly (at least 75% 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 and at least one committee (10 pts)**
□ **Yes - Membership Meetings only (5 pts)**
□ **No - (0 pts)**

□ Board	□ NOFO	□ Coordinated Entry
□ Strategic Planning	□ Systems	□ Reg. Youth Homelessness
□ Reg. DV Expectations	□ RSAC	□ HMIS Advisory

Points Earned:_____

8. Monitoring *(Responses will be verified by Collaborative Applicant staff, utilizing monitoring reports)* **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:_____

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

(Attachment 1)

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.*

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

Points Earned: _____

0-14 = 4 pts; 15-30=2 pts, 31-90= 0 pts

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 4** to see project score.

Scoring ranges created based on a standard deviation.

Points Earned: _____

< 71% = 0 pts; 71 – 86% = 7.5 pts; 87– 100% = 15 pts

12. Positive Outcomes (Attachment 3) 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: _____

0-4% = 10 pts; 5-11%= 5 pts; 12+%= 0 pts

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 - 1.5pts □ No - 0 pts

19b. Has your agency attended at least 75% of the bi-weekly Housing Review Team 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 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 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**_____

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

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 Pts

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.

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.

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.).

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.

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: _____

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))

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CoC NY-512: Rensselaer County Homeless Services Collaborative (RCHSC)

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 2026, or TH 2026).

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 - 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.

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

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. Is your agency attending 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 admits 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**

12e. 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.

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**

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.

15. Agency Experience **Max 25 pts**

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

- **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 partner 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.

Ensuring Self Sufficiency to Move On from Subsidized Programing

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 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.**

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.**

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?

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.

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 checklist 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

□ Yes- 15 points □ No – 0 points

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

CoC NY-512: Rensselaer County Homeless Services Collaborative

New Project RFP 2026
(Expansion, Reallocation and/or Bonus Projects)
Transitional Housing Projects

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 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 & TH Projects: the number of housing units for a PSH and/or TH projects 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: The number of program participants to be provided 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 and/or TH) 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:

Checklist for New CoC Project Applicants that are Leveraging Healthcare Resources

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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.

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).

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(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.

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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.

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(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:

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(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: _____

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
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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*.
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9. Participation in HUD-Sponsored Program Evaluation (12 USC 1701z-1; 12 USC 1702z-2; 24 CFR part 60; and FR-6278-N-01)
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CoC NY-512: Rensselaer County Homeless Services Collaborative

SSO RFP 2026

(Expansion, Reallocation and/or Bonus Projects)

Including HMIS, CE, DV CE and SSO 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 competitive process.

1. Applicant/Agency Name:

2. Agency Point of Contact:

3. Proposed Project Name:
   Note: Please make this unique (i.e. not – Bonus 2026, or PSH 2026).

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

7. What type of project are you applying for?
   - □ New project
   - □ Expansion of an existing project
   - □ Reallocation - **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

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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 -** *Choose only one **Max 28 pts**

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

- 7pts -Why this support service project is necessary to assist people in exiting homelessness, addressing barriers to stable housing and increasing self-sufficiency
- 7pts- How annual assessments will be conducted to assess the service needs of program participants
- 7pts- 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.

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

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)

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)

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

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

□ Yes- 20 pts □ No- 0 pts

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.

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 Coordinated 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)** _____

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

_____**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.)**

□ 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: _____

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**

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**

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)** _____

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

_____ **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.)**

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

Does your HMIS have the ability to run un-duplicated client records? **Max 15 pts**

□ 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	$	

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: _____

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-512 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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New Project RFP 2026
(Expansion, Reallocation and/or Bonus Projects)
Permanent 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):_____
3. Proposed Project Name: _____
   Note: Please make this unique (i.e. not – Bonus 2026, or PSH 2026).
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 pts
7. **What type of project are you applying for:**
   □ New Project
   □ Expansion Project
   □ Reallocated Project - 25 points

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

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.

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

% 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

***If you are currently funded CoC project <u>do not</u> 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

***If you are currently funded CoC project <u>do not</u> 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**

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.

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 including assessments of program participants strengths and works towards self-sufficiency.

Ensuring Self Sufficiency to Move on from Subsidized Programing

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.)

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.

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.)

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

□ Yes- 15 points □ No – 0 points

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

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 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).

CoC NY-512: Rensselaer County Homeless Services Collaborative (RCHSC)

New Project RFP 2026
(Expansion, Reallocation and/or Bonus Projects)
Permanent Housing Projects

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

ACTIVITY	CoC FUNDS REQUESTED	NOTES
A. Rental Assistance	$	
B. Leasing	$	
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 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 & TH Projects: the number of housing units for a PSH and/or TH projects 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: The number of program participants to be provided 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 and/or TH) 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:

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.

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: _____

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-512 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 Systems 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-512 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-512 (Renssealaer County) - FY26 Ranking & Tiering

Agency	Project Name	Project Type	Project Score	Total Points Available	Project Rank	Project Status	Amount Requested From HUD	Reallocated Funds (+/-)	Grant Pin	
Unity House of Troy, Inc.	Unity House of Troy - UH 800	PSH	**207.82**	**250.00**	1	Accepted/Renewal (Reduced)	**$2,926,985**	-$134,566	NY0146	**Tier 1**
Joseph's House and Shelter, Inc.	JH - Rensselaer Coordinated Entry	SSO - CE	**N/A**	**250.00**	2	Accepted/Renewal (Full)	**$89,503**	$0	NY1094	
Unity House of Troy, Inc.	Unity House Coordinated Entry for RCHSC	SSO - CE	**N/A**	**250.00**	3	Accepted/Renewal (Full)	**$58,543**	$0	NY1210	
CARES of NY, Inc.	Rensselaer County Portion of the Capital Region HMIS	HMIS	**N/A**	**250.00**	4	Accepted/Renewal (Full)	**$18,443**	$0	NY0147	
Unity House of Troy, Inc.	Unity House of Troy - UH 352	SSO - Standalone	**229.00**	**250.00**	5	Accepted/Reallocated New	**$104,413**	$104,413		**Tier 2**
Unity House of Troy, Inc.	Unity House of Troy - UH 309	TH	**227.98**	**250.00**	6	Accepted/Reallocated New	**$111,963**	$111,963		
Joseph's House and Shelter, Inc.	JH - Consolidated TH	TH	**217.98**	**250.00**	7	Accepted/Reallocated New	**$633,596**	$633,596		
Joseph's House and Shelter, Inc.	JH - Bethune	TH	**215.64**	**250.00**	8	Accepted/Reallocated New	**$236,229**	$236,229		
Unity House of Troy, Inc.	Unity House of Troy - UH 850	TH	**212.98**	**250.00**	9	Accepted/Reallocated New	**$134,566**	$134,566		
St. Paul's Center	SPC - Transitional Housing	TH	**203.31**	**250.00**	10	Accepted/Reallocated New	**$321,592**	$321,592		
Catholic Charities Housing Office	St Peter's Residence	TH	**180.96**	**250.00**	11	Accepted/Reallocated New	**$519,957**	$519,957		
Joseph's House and Shelter, Inc.	JH - Outreach-Rensselaer Expansion	SSO - Street Outreach	**174.82**	**250.00**	12	Accepted/ CoC Bonus	**$329,900**	$0		**CoC Bonus**
Live Limitless	Live Limitless TH	TH	**152.07**	**250.00**	13	Accepted/CoC Bonus	**$50,000**	$0		
Unity House of Troy, Inc.	UH 351	DV - TH	**212.98**	**250.00**	14	Accepted/DV Bonus	**$329,903**	$0		**DV Bonus**

Not Ranked:

CARES of NY, Inc.	Planning Grant 2026						**$ 257,790**

Annual Renewal Demand	$	5,155,790
Tier 1	$	3,093,474
Tier 2	$	2,062,316
CoC Bonus	$	773,369
DV Bonus	$	546,780
Planning Grant	$	257,790
UFA Grant	-	

Expansion Grants

Agency	Renewal Project Name	Renewal Pin Number	Expansion Project Name

Consolidations

Applicant Name	Renewal Project 1	Renewal Project 2	Renewal Project 3	Surviving Pin

Projects Being Eliminated/Reduced

Agency	Project Name	Grant Pin Number	Project Type	Amount Reduced	Amount Retained	Project Elimated/Reduced	Voluntary/Involuntary
Unity House of Troy, Inc.	Unity House of Troy - UH 352 (FY 2024)	NY0152	RRH	$104,413	$0	Eliminated	Voluntary
Unity House of Troy, Inc.	Unity House of Troy - UH 309 (FY 2024)	NY0668	PSH	$111,963	$0	Eliminated	Voluntary
Joseph's House and Shelter, Inc.	JH-Consolidated (2024)	NY0143	PSH	$715,843	$0	Eliminated	Voluntary
Joseph's House and Shelter, Inc.	JH - Bert's Place (2024)	NY0804	PSH	$153,982	$0	Eliminated	Voluntary
St. Paul's Center	St Paul's Center - PSH 2024	NY1093	PSH	$124,673	$0	Eliminated	Voluntary
YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, Inc.	YWCA-GCR Apartment Program (2024)	NY0139	PSH	$196,919	$0	Eliminated	Voluntary
Catholic Charities Housing Office	St Peters PSH II Consolidated	NY1209	PSH	$519,957	$0	Eliminated	Voluntary
Unity House of Troy, Inc.	Unity House of Troy - UH 800 (FY 2024)	NY0146	PSH	$134,566	$2,926,985	Reduced	Voluntary

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(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.

RENSSELAER COC (NY-512)

2026 Rank & Review Data Attachments

CARES OF NY, INC
ENDING HOMELESSNESS

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.

CARES OF NY, INC
ENDING HOMELESSNESS

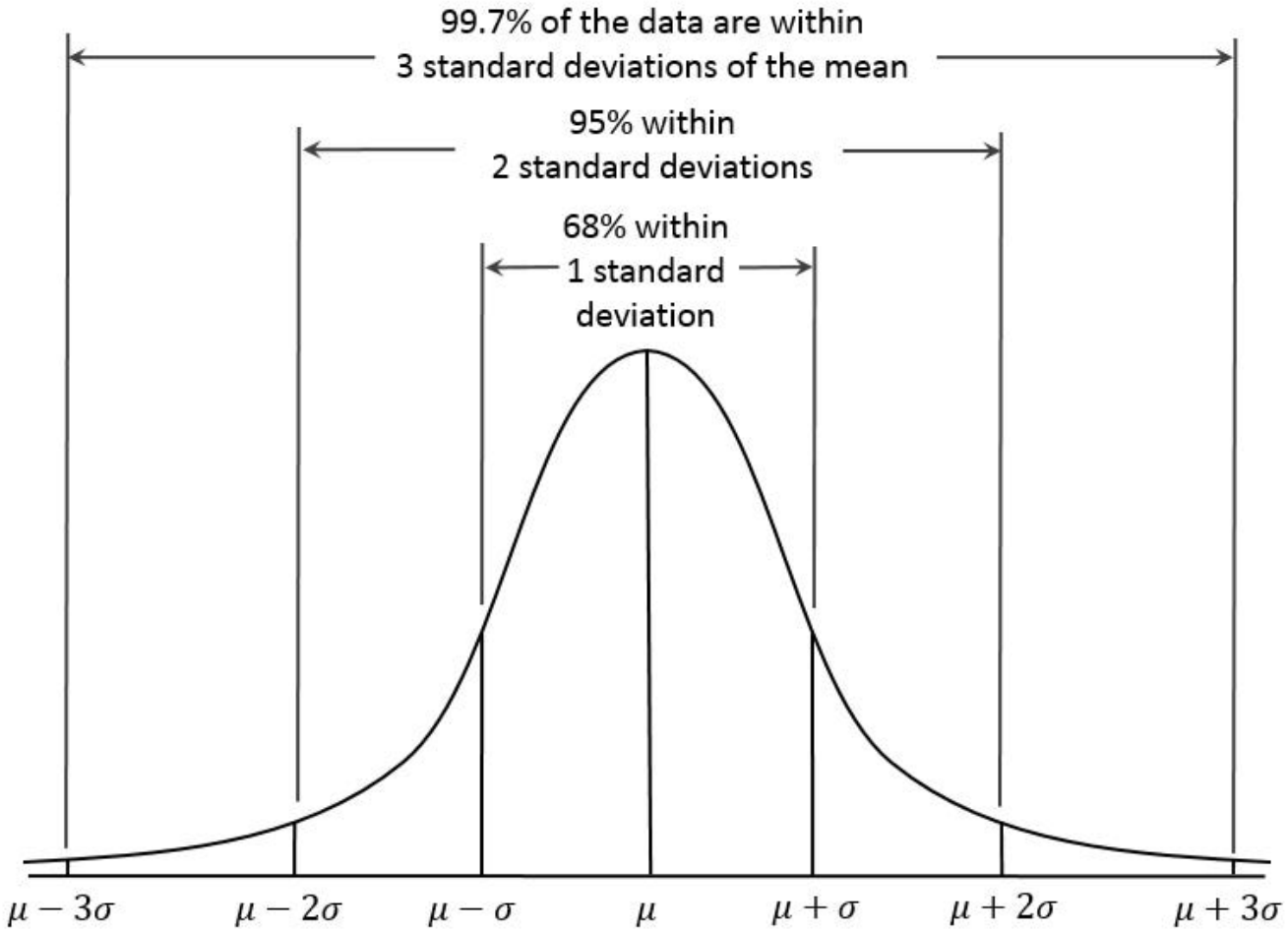
NOTES ON THE 2026 RANK & REVIEW DATA ATTACHMENTS

- 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.

CARES OF NY, INC
ENDING HOMELESSNESS

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.

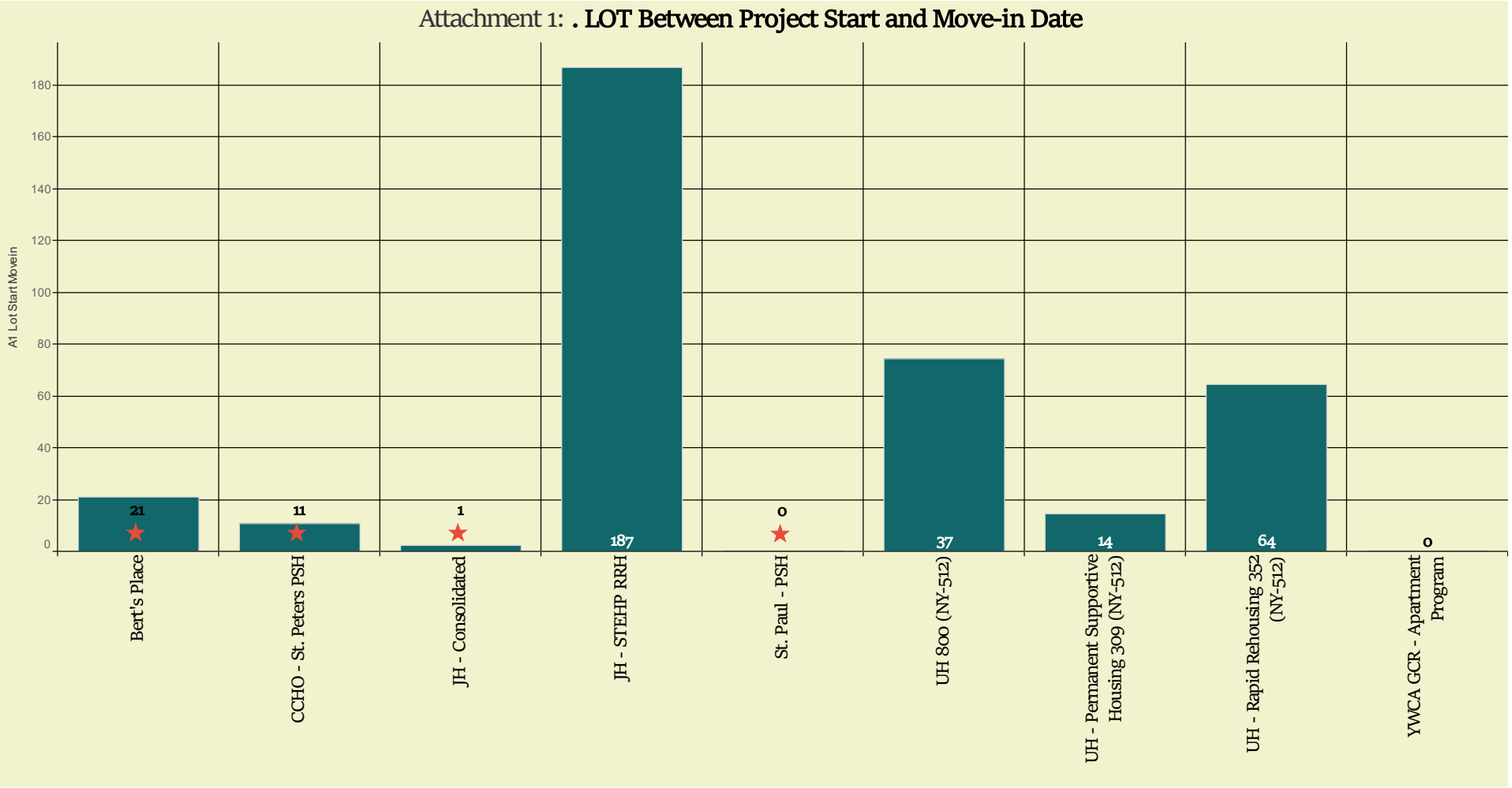


Scoring Rubric

≤ 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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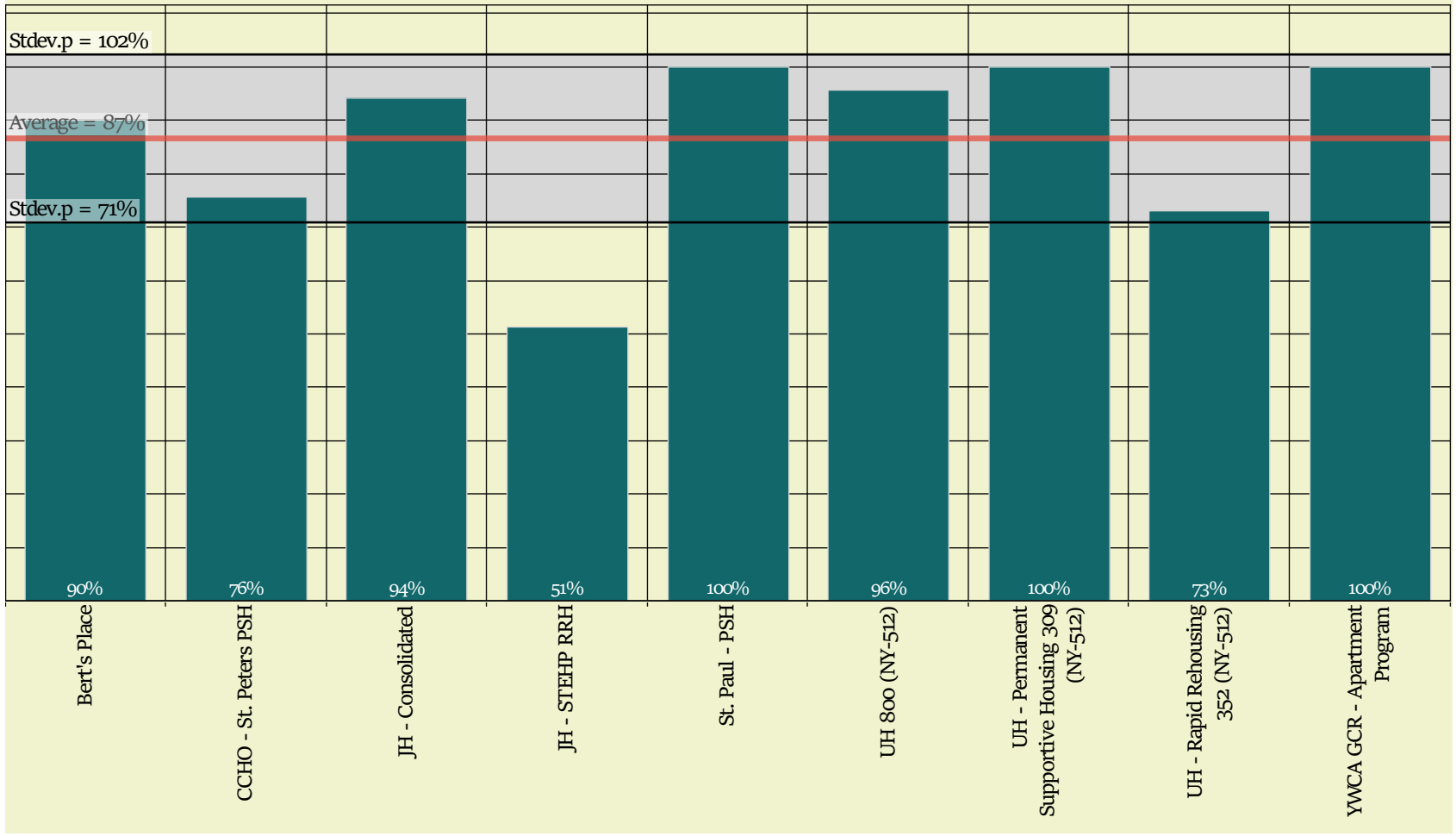
< 71% = 0 pts
71 – 86% = 7.5 pts
87– 100% = 15 pts

11. POSITIVE OUTCOMES

ATTACHMENT #2

Attachment 2: **Percentage of Positive Outcomes**

Standard Deviation = 15.77%



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
- FY 25 APR Q23c. Exits to Deceased, Foster Care, Hospital, and Long-Term care facility.

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

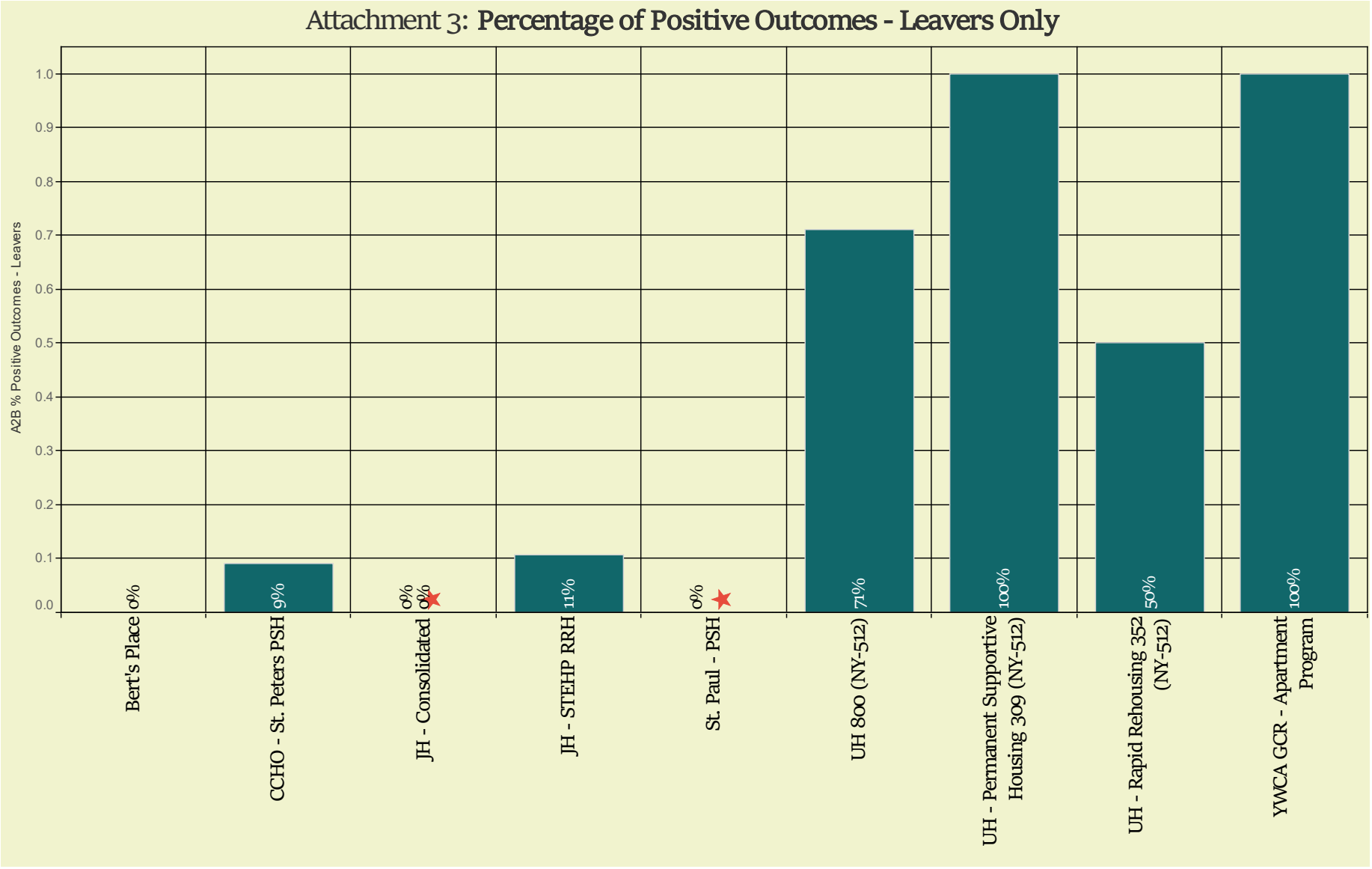
- *Any projects with no leavers and stayers*
- *All Service Only projects*

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≥ 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
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 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

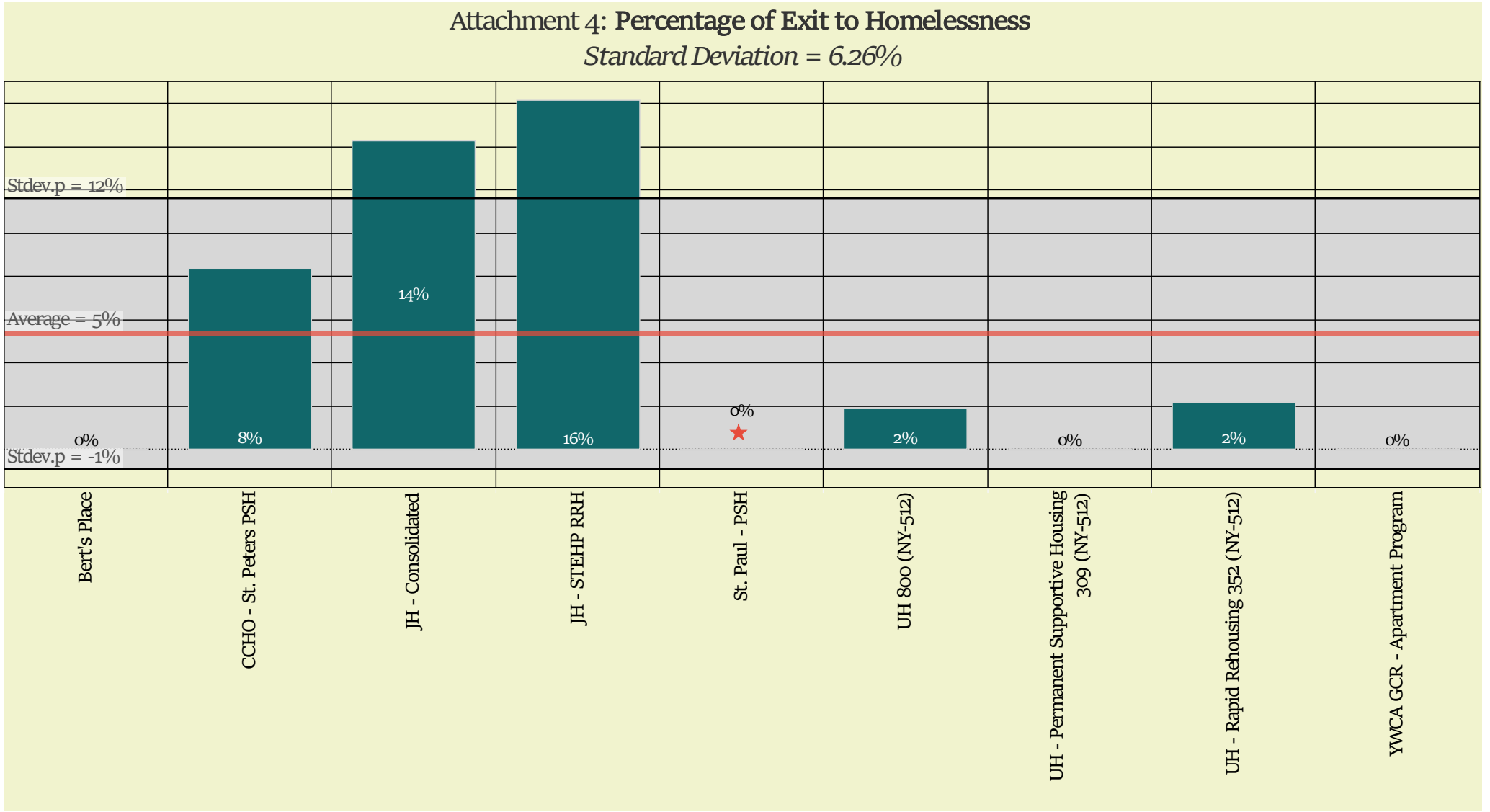
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0-4% = 10 pts
5-11%= 5 pts
12+%= 0 pts

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*



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< 8% = 5 pts

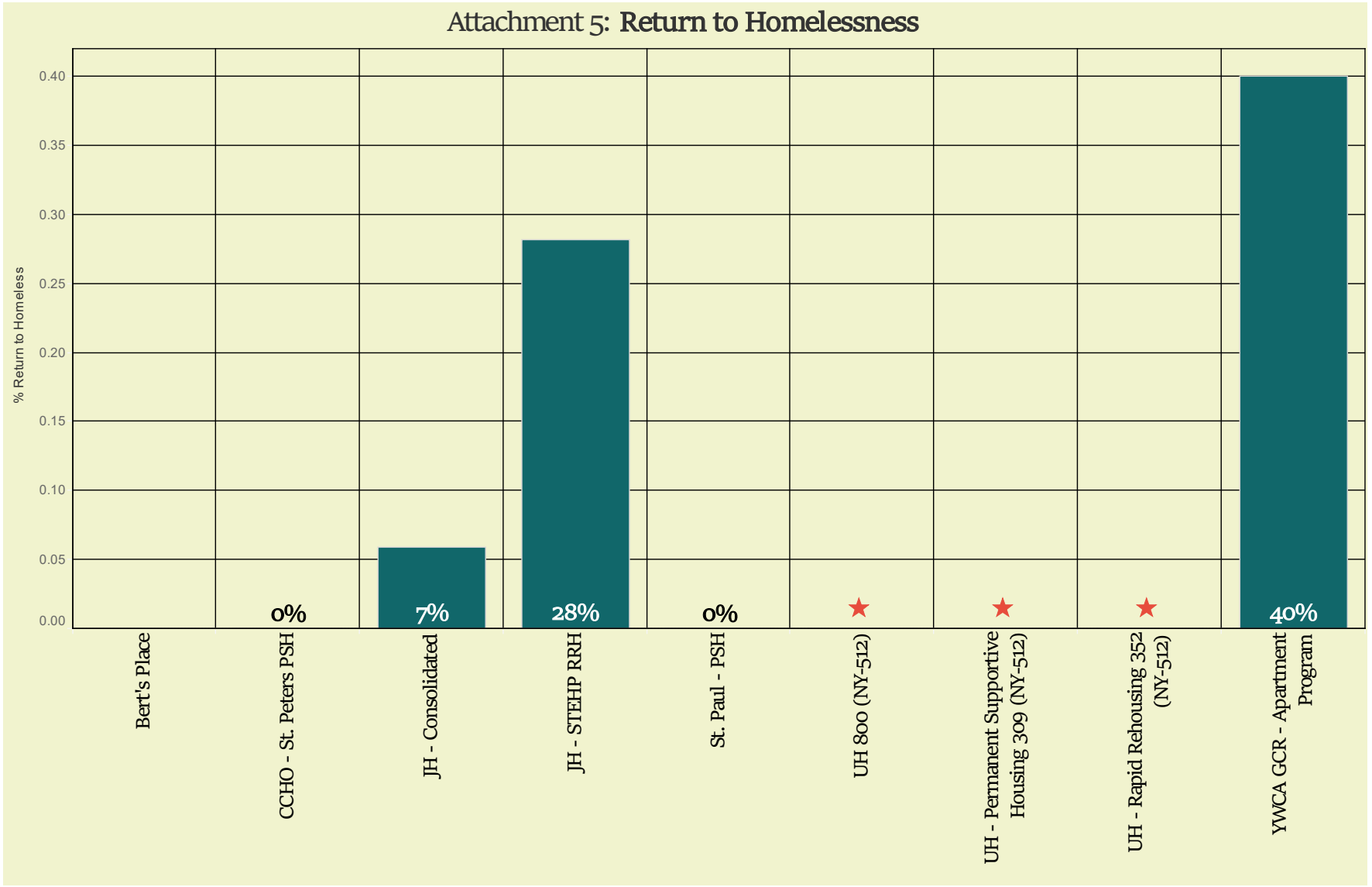
≥ 8% = 0 pts

14. RETURN TO HOMELESSNESS ATTACHMENT #5

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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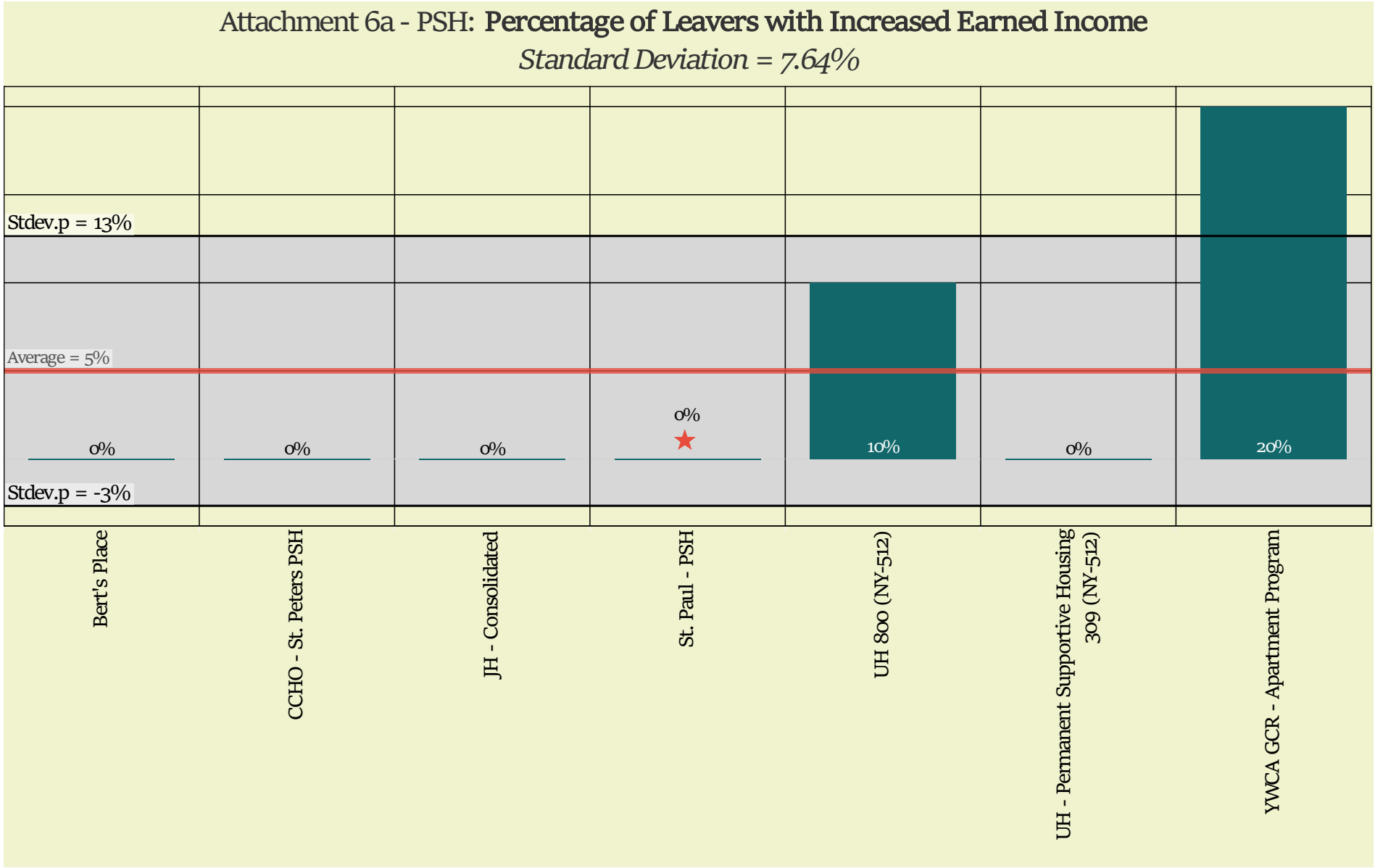
15A. INCREASES IN CLIENT INCOME AT EXIT-PSH ATTACHMENT #6A

13%+ = 10 pts
5-12% = 5 pts
0-4% = 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*



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

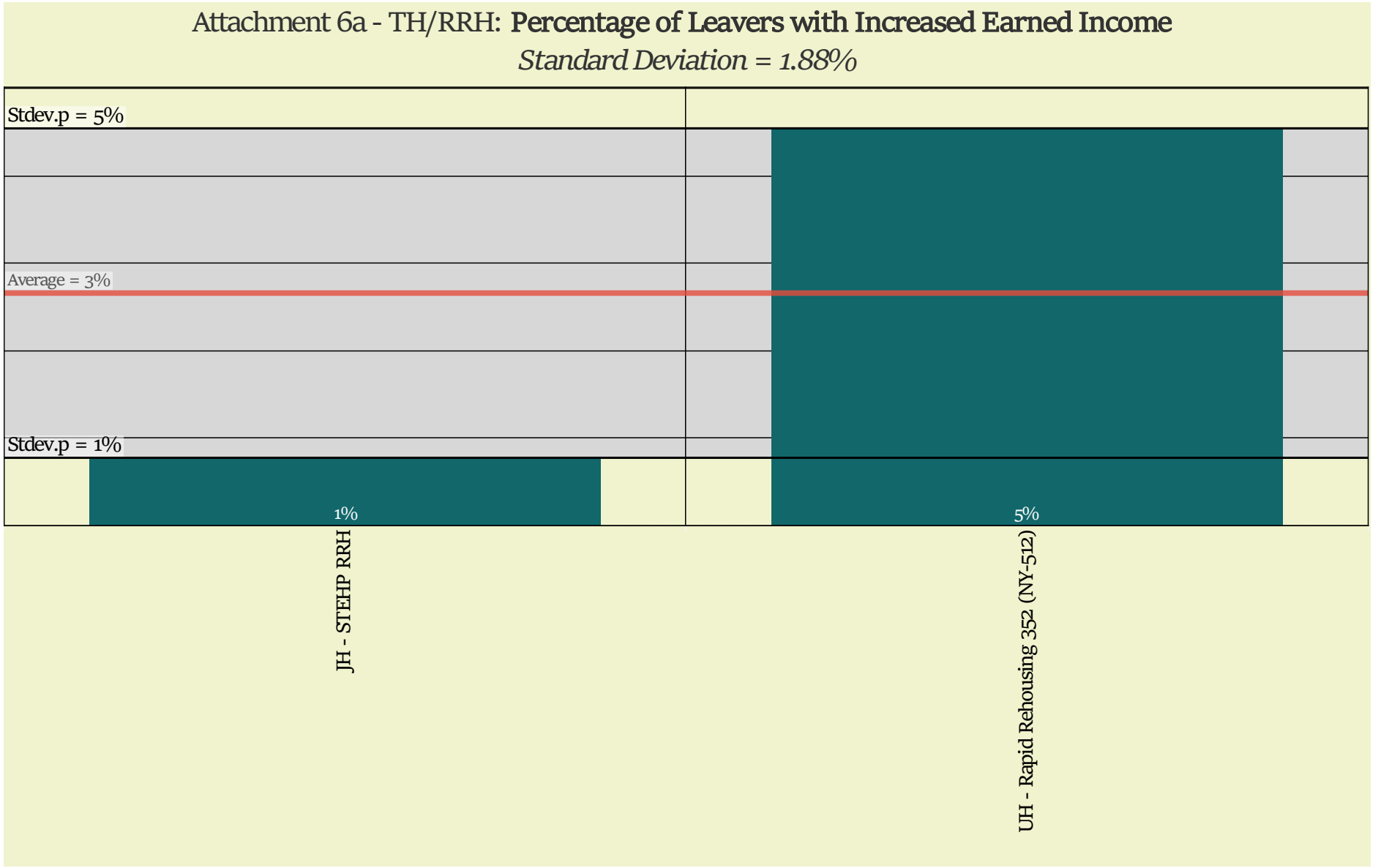
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5%= 10 pts
3-4%= 5 pts
0-2%= 0 pts

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*



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

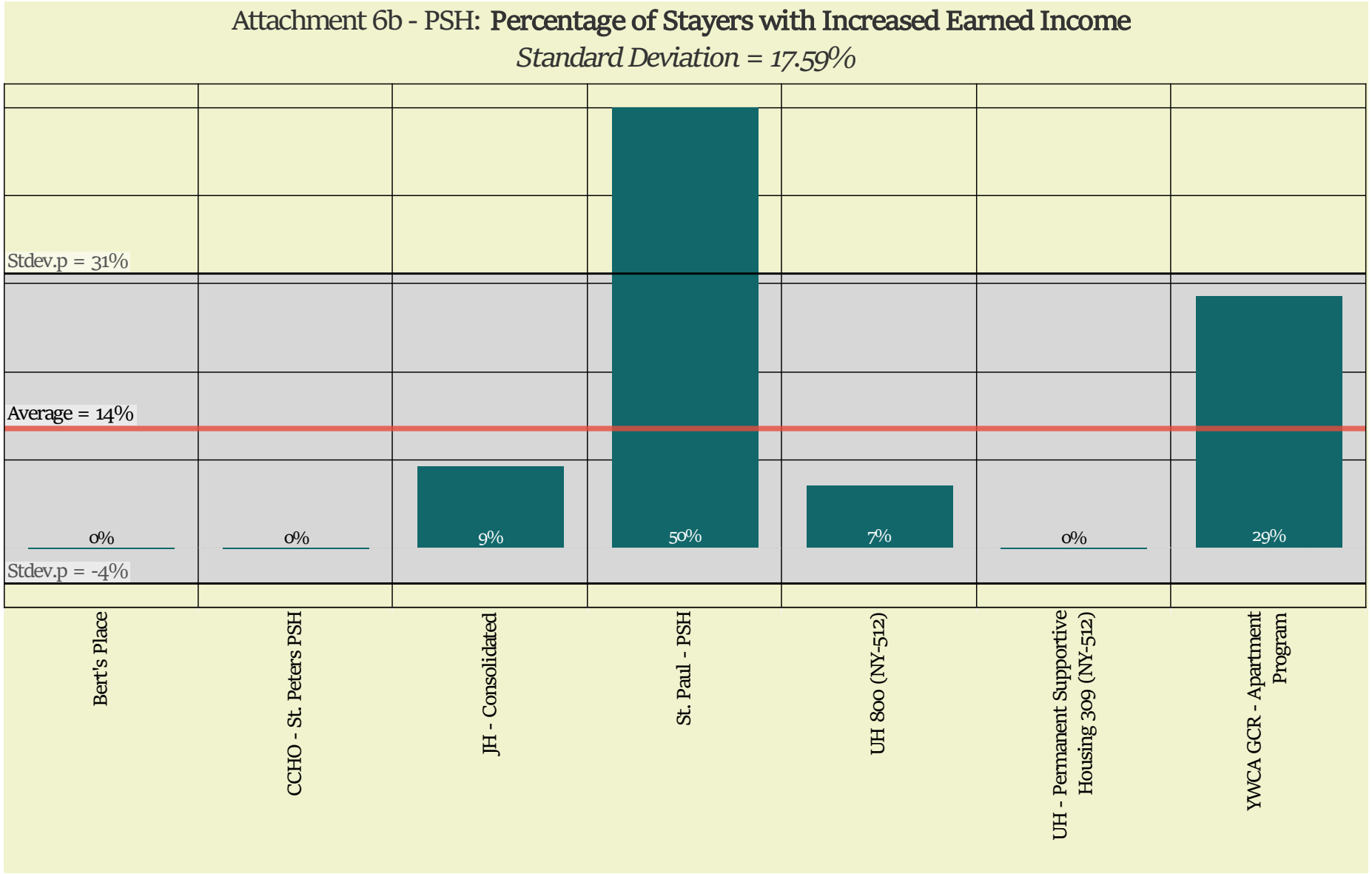
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31%+= 10 pts
14-30%= 5 pts
0-13%= 0 pts

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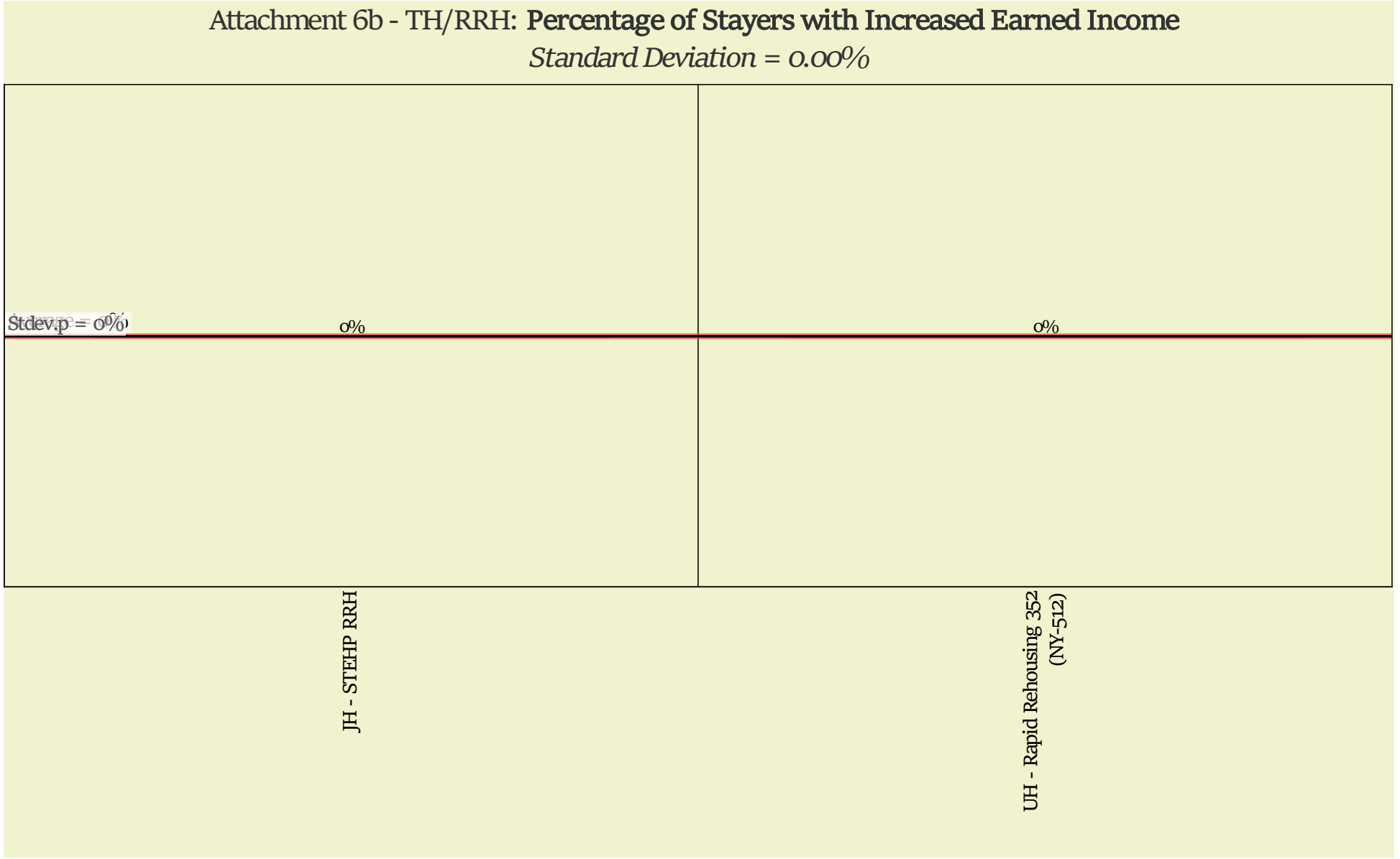
15B. INCREASES IN CLIENT INCOME AT ANNUAL ASSESSMENT-RRH & TH ATTACHMENT #6B

0%= 0 pts

Source: FFY25 APR 19a1 – Adults with Earned Income -
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*



18. TRACKING PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES - % EXIT TO UNKNOWN DESTINATIONS ATTACHMENT #7

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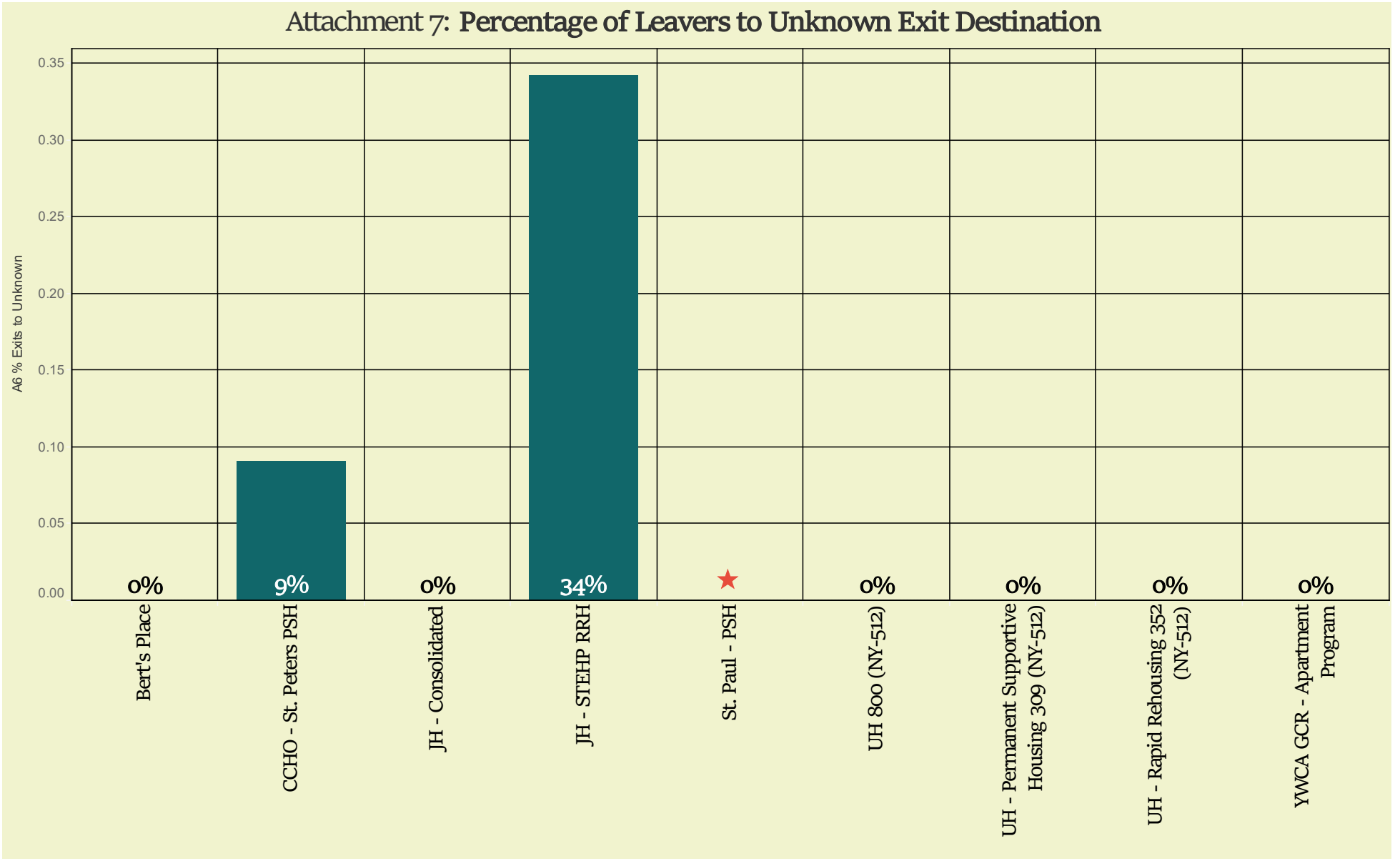
< 10% = 5 pts

≥ 10% = 0 pts

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

★ *Not Applicable to the question*

- *Any projects with no leavers – excl. Leavers (Exits to Deceased, Foster Care, Hospital, and Long-Term care facility)*



APPLICATION INFORMATION

- Errors in data should be reported to sallen@caresny.org by end of day **June 24th, 2026 .** Note that data from APRs cannot be updated, but errors in calculations or in data submitted by those not entering into the HMIS will be assesses and corrected if possible.
- Part 1 and 2 applications are due by **July 2nd, 2026**. Late submissions will lose points, per the CoC's Written Process.
- For questions regarding this process, please contact Sidney Allen at sallen@caresny.org

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ADDENDUM A

Bert's Place is a PSH project operated by Joseph's House. All clients served by Bert's Place are also either served by UH 804 JH or JH Consolidated.
As such, in HMIS, an entitlement feature is used when pulling the data in order to only collect data on those clients served by Joseph's House's Bert's Place CoC contract.

JH Bethune serves distinct clients from UH 800 JH (which is also called JH Bethune).

In FY2022, Joseph's House consolidated the projects: JH-Consolidated and JH Bethune into JH Consolidated.

UH 800 is a consolidated PSH project operated by Unity House, with subcontracts to Joseph's House and YWCA. There are six sub-projects that make up UH 800.

Given Unity House is a Victim Service Provider and thus is prohibited from entering into HMIS, data was submitted to the CARES HMIS Team as a single number for each of UH 800 metrics shown.

Project Name	Combined Project Name
JH - Consolidated	Bert's Place
UH 804 JH	
JH - Consolidated	JH Consolidated
JH Bethune	
UH 300	UH 800
UH 800	
UH 800 JH	
UH 804 JH	

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

1. Scoring tool used in NY-512 local competition to score new and renewal application and for all project application types.

(i) Compliance Policy

- NY-512 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

HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Federal Compliance Policy

1. Purpose

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 outlined in the FY2026 CoC Program Competition (page 85) and applicable federal regulations.

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.

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

3. Scope

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

- Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)
- 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)

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.

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The role of CARES of NY, Inc as Collaborative Applicant in monitoring:

CARES will assist the CoC in monitoring CoC funded agencies to ensure compliance with HUD regulations.

i. CARES will assist with the development of a process for monitoring

ii. CARES will assist with the development of monitoring forms

iii. CARES will assist with conducting monitoring and drafting outcome reports

iv. CARES will provide technical assistance as requested by the CoC

The role of the CoC in 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 (as applicable):

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

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Support Services

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

Policies and Procedures

- Termination policies
- Fair Housing policies
- Equal Access policies

5. Monitoring Process

Step 1: Notification

The CoC, in coordination with the Collaborative Applicant, 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;

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- 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.

7. Corrective Action Procedures

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

- Agencies must submit corrective actions within **21 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.

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;
- Annual review, training, or update on HUD policies OR training materials will be provided by agency request.

9. Policy Review

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

10. Privacy and Confidentiality

The CoC will take every step to protect client identity and data. Agency and client data will not be shared without written permission or consent, and review will be deidentified. Disclosure of monioring results will only be generalized to document that monitoring has occurred and that deficiencies have been addressed and corrected. Monioring results, details, documentation, and technical assistance will only be disclosed outside of the CoC when required by law.

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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-512 during its local competition. It contains the following:

1. Ranking and Tiering for NY-512 Projects

NY-512 (Renssealaer County) - FY26 Ranking & Tiering

Agency	Project Name	Project Type	Project Score	Total Points Available	Project Rank	Project Status	Amount Requested From HUD	Reallocated Funds (+/-)	Grant Pin	
Unity House of Troy, Inc.	Unity House of Troy - UH 800	PSH	**207.82**	**250.00**	1	Accepted/Renewal (Reduced)	**$2,926,985**	-$134,566	NY0146	**Tier 1**
Joseph's House and Shelter, Inc.	JH - Rensselaer Coordinated Entry	SSO - CE	**N/A**	**250.00**	2	Accepted/Renewal (Full)	**$89,503**	$0	NY1094	
Unity House of Troy, Inc.	Unity House Coordinated Entry for RCHSC	SSO - CE	**N/A**	**250.00**	3	Accepted/Renewal (Full)	**$58,543**	$0	NY1210	
CARES of NY, Inc.	Rensselaer County Portion of the Capital Region HMIS	HMIS	**N/A**	**250.00**	4	Accepted/Renewal (Full)	**$18,443**	$0	NY0147	
Unity House of Troy, Inc.	Unity House of Troy - UH 352	SSO - Standalone	**229.00**	**250.00**	5	Accepted/Reallocated New	**$104,413**	$104,413		**Tier 2**
Unity House of Troy, Inc.	Unity House of Troy - UH 309	TH	**227.98**	**250.00**	6	Accepted/Reallocated New	**$111,963**	$111,963		
Joseph's House and Shelter, Inc.	JH - Consolidated TH	TH	**217.98**	**250.00**	7	Accepted/Reallocated New	**$633,596**	$633,596		
Joseph's House and Shelter, Inc.	JH - Bethune	TH	**215.64**	**250.00**	8	Accepted/Reallocated New	**$236,229**	$236,229		
Unity House of Troy, Inc.	Unity House of Troy - UH 850	TH	**212.98**	**250.00**	9	Accepted/Reallocated New	**$134,566**	$134,566		
St. Paul's Center	SPC - Transitional Housing	TH	**203.31**	**250.00**	10	Accepted/Reallocated New	**$321,592**	$321,592		
Catholic Charities Housing Office	St Peter's Residence	TH	**180.96**	**250.00**	11	Accepted/Reallocated New	**$519,957**	$519,957		
Joseph's House and Shelter, Inc.	JH - Outreach-Rensselaer Expansion	SSO - Street Outreach	**174.82**	**250.00**	12	Accepted/ CoC Bonus	**$329,900**	$0		**CoC Bonus**
Live Limitless	Live Limitless TH	TH	**152.07**	**250.00**	13	Accepted/CoC Bonus	**$50,000**	$0		
Unity House of Troy, Inc.	UH 351	DV - TH	**212.98**	**250.00**	14	Accepted/DV Bonus	**$329,903**	$0		**DV Bonus**

Not Ranked:

CARES of NY, Inc.	Planning Grant 2026						**$ 257,790**

Annual Renewal Demand	$	5,155,790
Tier 1	$	3,093,474
Tier 2	$	2,062,316
CoC Bonus	$	773,369
DV Bonus	$	546,780
Planning Grant	$	257,790
UFA Grant	-	

Expansion Grants

Agency	Renewal Project Name	Renewal Pin Number	Expansion Project Name

Consolidations

Applicant Name	Renewal Project 1	Renewal Project 2	Renewal Project 3	Surviving Pin

Projects Being Eliminated/Reduced

Agency	Project Name	Grant Pin Number	Project Type	Amount Reduced	Amount Retained	Project Elimated/Reduced	Voluntary/Involuntary
Unity House of Troy, Inc.	Unity House of Troy - UH 352 (FY 2024)	NY0152	RRH	$104,413	$0	Eliminated	Voluntary
Unity House of Troy, Inc.	Unity House of Troy - UH 309 (FY 2024)	NY0668	PSH	$111,963	$0	Eliminated	Voluntary
Joseph's House and Shelter, Inc.	JH-Consolidated (2024)	NY0143	PSH	$715,843	$0	Eliminated	Voluntary
Joseph's House and Shelter, Inc.	JH - Bert's Place (2024)	NY0804	PSH	$153,982	$0	Eliminated	Voluntary
St. Paul's Center	St Paul's Center - PSH 2024	NY1093	PSH	$124,673	$0	Eliminated	Voluntary
YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, Inc.	YWCA-GCR Apartment Program (2024)	NY0139	PSH	$196,919	$0	Eliminated	Voluntary
Catholic Charities Housing Office	St Peters PSH II Consolidated	NY1209	PSH	$519,957	$0	Eliminated	Voluntary
Unity House of Troy, Inc.	Unity House of Troy - UH 800 (FY 2024)	NY0146	PSH	$134,566	$2,926,985	Reduced	Voluntary

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

This attachment contains the HUD-2996 Certification Forms for Programs in Opportunity Zones:

1. Unity House
    a. UH-800
    b. CE for RCHSC
    c. UH-352
    d. UH-309
    e. UH-850
    f. UH-351

2. Joseph's House
    a. CE
    b. JH-Consolidated TH
    c. JH- Bethune
    d. JH-Outreach Rens. Expansion

3. St. Paul's Center
    a. SPC Transitional Housing

4. Catholic Charities Housing Office
    a. St. Peter's Residence

5. Live Limitless
    a. Live Limitless TH

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

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    e. UH-850
    f. UH-351

Certification for Opportunity Zones Preference Points

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

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Type or clearly print the following information.
***Warning:** Anyone who knowingly submits a false claim or makes a false statement is subject to criminal and/or civil penalties, including confinement for up to 5 years, fines, and civil and administrative penalties (18 U.S.C §§ 287, 1001, 1010, 1012, 1014; 31 U.S.C. § 3729, 3802; 24 CFR § 28.10(b)(1)(iii)).*

Applicant Organization: Unity House of Troy, Inc.

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- Project Name UH 800

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%

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."

By partnering with landlords within the Opportunity Zone, the project advances neighborhood revitalization by bringing housing units into productive use and reducing the risk of deterioration and blight associated with vacancy. Program-funded rental assistance leverages and sustains private investment in the community, providing a reliable source of revenue that supports property maintenance, local ownership, and reinvestment. Stable housing outcomes for program participants strengthen the local economy through increased consumer spending at neighborhood businesses, supporting job retention, sales tax generation, and broader economic activity. In addition, housing stability serves as a critical foundation for employment, education, and self-sufficiency, promoting economic mobility for households and fostering long-term community stability. Collectively, these investments contribute to the overall vitality, resilience, and economic growth of the Opportunity Zone and the surrounding community.

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
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Applicant Organization: Catholic Charities Housing Office

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- St. Peter's Residence

Opportunity Zone Census Tract(s), which the proposed activities/projects will benefit:
Include below the full 1 1-digit census tract number (example: 0606700110 1). Designated Opportunity Zone Census Tracts can be found at: https://opportunityzones.hucl.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):
X The proposed activities/projects will occur solely within the Opportunity Zone Census Tract(s) listed above.
0 The proposed activities/projects will occur within the Opportunity Zone Census Tract(s) listed above and other communities.
0 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 substantial(), and directly benefit Opportuni ll 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 "substantial ' 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:
X 76%- 100%
051%-75%
0 26%-50%
0 11%-25%
0 1%-10%

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."

By partnering with landlords within the Opportunity Zone, the project advances neighborhood revitalization by bringing housing units into productive use and reducing the risk of deterioration and blight associated with vacancy. Program-funded rental assistance leverages and sustains private investment in the community, providing a reliable source of revenue that supports property maintenance, local ownership, and reinvestment. Stable housing outcomes for program participants strengthen the local economy through increased consumer spending at neighborhood businesses, supporting job retention, sales tax generation, and broader economic activity. In addition, housing stability serves as a critical foundation for employment, education, and self-sufficiency, promoting economic mobility for households and fostering long-term community stability. Collectively, these investments contribute to the overall vitality, resilience, and economic growth of the Opportunity Zone and the surrounding community.

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

D Access to Capital
D Asset Building
D Business Assistance
D Community Capacity Building
D Economic Development
D Education
D Healthy Food Access
D Health
X Housing
X Human Services and Family Support
D Community Infrastructure
X Public Safety
X Workforce Development
D Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) or other rent restricted housing
D Market rate housing
D Industrial development
D Commercial or retail development
D Other business development
D "Above ground" infrastructure - streets, sidewalks, lighting
D "Below ground" infrastructure - water, sewer, gas, electric
D Schools or other educational facilities
D 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 to the Applicant regarding all information provided on this fi

Prefix: Ms. First Name: Kelly (W.) Middle Initial: • Last Name: Smith Suffix:
Title: Executive Director Organization: Catholic Charities Housing Office
Signature: [signature] Date: 9/28/2026

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Applicant Organization:Live Limitless Inc.

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14.267 CPD-2600-DC-0025 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Competition- Transitional Housing Program

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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 proposed project directly advances public and private investment in an economically distressed urban area by operating within Census Tract 404 (GEOID 36001040400), a federally designated Opportunity Zone. Opportunity Zones are identified by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as communities experiencing persistent poverty, underinvestment, and limited access to economic opportunity. By locating services within this zone, the project aligns with federal priorities to catalyze revitalizat

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- ☐ Health
- ☒ Housing
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- ☐ Community Infrastructure
- ☐ Public Safety
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Prefix: First Name: Demetria Middle Initial: Last Name: Canty Suffix:

Title: Executive Director/CEO Organization: Live Limitless Refuge Center, Inc.

Signature: Demetria Canty Date: 09/24/2025