

Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Continuum of Care (CoC) Bonus, Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus and Reallocation Scoring and Rating Criteria

Supportive Services Only (SSO) projects will be scored on a 100-point scale using the following criteria:

	Criterion	Points	Description of Basis for Assigning Points
1	Capacity of Applicant	Up to 10 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current relevant experience in providing services related to those in this solicitation, including evaluation of current and similar project types • Current relevant experience in effectively utilizing federal, state, and/or local funds and performing the activities proposed in the application, including satisfactory administrative practices, effective program operations and performance for existing grants
2	Applicant Service Experience and Approach	Up to 20 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant has demonstrated experience in working with target population to quickly secure housing, make connections to supportive services, and promote housing stability • For SSO Street Outreach proposals, applicant demonstrates experience 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Applicant must cooperate, assist, and not interfere or impede with law enforcement to enforce local laws such as public camping and public drug use laws • For SSO Street Outreach proposals, applicant has experience providing outreach services consistent with the activity description at 24 CFR 578.53(e)(13) and has demonstrated effectiveness at helping people successfully exit from places not meant for human habitation to emergency shelter, treatment programs, transitional housing or permanent housing programs
3	Proposed Project Service Plan and Supportive Services	Up to 30 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed project has a strategy for providing supportive services to eligible program participants including those with histories of unsheltered homelessness and those who do not traditionally engage with supportive services • Proposed project will be supplemented with resources from other public or private sources, that may include mainstream health, social, and employment programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, SSI, and SNAP • Proposed services provided are cost-effective consistent with 2 CFR 200.404

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed project includes strategies to assist participants to enter emergency shelter, treatment programs, transitional housing or obtain permanent housing, increase their employment and/or income and maximum their ability to maintain self-sufficiency and live independently
4	Outcomes	Up to 20 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed performance outcomes (not outputs) that will be achieved by the project and how data will be used to measure those outcomes and determine success Proposed performance outcomes should focus on participants placement in emergency shelter, treatment programs, transitional housing or permanent housing, as well as improved quality of life, rather than measuring the amount or types of services provided (not outputs)
5	Project Readiness	Up to 5 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimated schedule for the proposed project to begin operations, including supportive services activities. Full points will be given to projects that can begin soon after grant is awarded
6	Budget and Match	Up to 15 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget is reasonable for type of project proposed, total number of households and participants to be served and clearly articulated Applicant can provide the required match of at least 25 percent and it is included and documented Applicant can demonstrate how leverage housing resources and/or health care resources contribute to the overall budget of the project proposed
	Voluntary Reallocation or Transition Bonus Points	20 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bonus points are available for current CoC-Funded agencies who are proposing a transition project and/or voluntarily reallocated funding from a renewal project, in part or in whole, during the FY 2025 CoC Program Competition
Total Points		100 Maximum Points Possible	

Transitional Housing (TH) projects will be scored on a 130-point scale using the following criteria:

	Criterion	Points	Description of Basis for Assigning Points
1	Capacity of Applicant	Up to 10 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current relevant experience in providing housing and services related to those in this solicitation, including evaluation of current and similar project types • Current relevant experience in effectively utilizing federal funds and performing the activities proposed in the application, including, satisfactory administrative practices, effective program operations and performance for existing grants • For DV Bonus proposals, applicant has capacity of serving individuals and families of persons experiencing trauma or a lack of safety related to fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and their ability to house survivors and meet safety outcomes
2	Applicant Service Experience and Approach	Up to 20 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant has prior experience operating transitional housing or other projects that have successfully helped homeless individuals and families exit homelessness within 24 months • Applicant has previously operated or currently operates transitional housing or another homelessness project, or has a plan in place to ensure, that at least 50 percent of participants exit to permanent housing within 24 months and at least 50 percent of participants exit with employment income as reflected in HMIS or another data system used by the applicant
3	Involving Survivors with Lived Expertise¹	Up to 20 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration of plan to include survivors with lived expertise • Applicant practices meaningful involvement of survivors with lived expertise in program design, delivery of services and program evaluation
4	Proposed Project Service Plan and Supportive Services	Up to 30 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate that the proposed project will require program participants to take part in supportive services (e.g. case management, employment training, substance use treatment, etc.) in line with 24 CFR 578.75(h) by attaching a supportive service agreement (contract, occupancy agreement, lease, or equivalent) • Demonstrate that the proposed project will provide 40 hours per week of customized services for each participant (e.g. case management, employment training, substance use treatment, etc.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The 40 hours per week may be reduced

¹ Involving Survivors with Lived Expertise only applies to DV Bonus Transitional Housing (TH) project types that are applying with DV Bonus funds.

			<p>proportionately for participants who are employed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The 40 hours per week does not apply to participants over age 62 or who have a physical disability/impairment or a developmental disability (24 CFR 582.5) not including substance use disorder ● Proposed project will be supplemented with resources from other public or private sources, that may include mainstream health, social, and employment programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, SSI, and SNAP ● Proposed project includes strategies to assist participants to obtain and remain in permanent housing, increase their employment and/or income and maximum their ability to live independently
5	Outcomes	Up to 20 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Proposed performance outcomes (not outputs) that will be achieved by the project and how data will be used to measure those outcomes and determine success. ● Proposed performance outcomes should focus on participants housing placement, as well as improved quality of life, rather than measuring the amount or types of services provided (not outputs).
6	Project Readiness	Up to 5 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Estimated schedule for the proposed project to begin operations, including supportive services activities. Full points will be given to projects that can begin soon after grant is awarded.
7	Budget and Match	Up to 15 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Budget is reasonable for type of project proposed, total number of households and participants to be served and clearly articulated, consistent with 2 CFR 200.404. ● Applicant can provide the required match of at least 25 percent and it is included and documented ● Applicant can demonstrate how leverage housing resources and/or health care resources contribute to the overall budget of the project proposed
8	Leveraging of Resources	Up to 10 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Leverage Housing Resources (up to 5 points) – Project demonstrates that it will provide housing subsidies or subsidizing housing units not currently funded through the CoC or Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program for at least 25 percent of the program participants anticipated to be served by the project. Full points will be given to projects that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the leveraged resources provide at least 25 percent of the units included in the project; ○ Attach letters of commitment, contracts, or other formal written documents that demonstrate the number of units being provided

			<p>to support the project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leveraging Healthcare Resources (up to 5 points) – Project demonstrates the use of healthcare resources to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness. Full points will be given to projects that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ in the case of an organization that provides substance use disorder treatment or recovery services, the leveraged resource provides access to all participants who qualify for those services; or ○ in the case of healthcare or behavioral health resources, the value of assistance being provided is at least an amount that is equivalent to 25 percent of the funding being requested by the project. ○ Attach letters of commitment, contracts, or other formal written documents that include the value of the commitment and dates the healthcare resources will be provided.
	Voluntary Reallocation or Transition Bonus Points	20 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bonus points are available for current CoC-Funded agencies who are proposing a transition project and/or voluntarily reallocated funding from a renewal project, in part or in whole, during the FY 2025 CoC Program Competition
	Total Points	130 Maximum Points Possible ²	

² CoC Bonus or Reallocation Transitional Housing (TH) project proposals will be evaluated on a 120-point scale, as CoC Bonus TH project types will not be scored on Involving Survivors with Lived Expertise.