FY2025 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Scoring and Rating Criteria

Agency Name:

Name of Project:

The scoring criteria below are used to rate and rank all CoC renewal projects as part of the annual CoC Program local competition for the Orange County CoC. Data is collected using various sources including the FY2025 Application for CoC renewal projects, E-Snaps project applications and Project Performance Reports. All renewal projects must meet the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) project eligibility and project quality threshold criteria described in the FY2025 CoC Program NOFO.

Scoring Criteria	Description	Calculated Measure	Maximum Points	Reviewer Score	Comments
Administrative Review	The Office of Care Coordination will complete an administrative review of the agency and submitted materials for the renewal project applications.	• Technical and Document Presentation Requirements • Participation of homeless or formerly homeless on the Board of Directors, as required by 24 CFR § 576.405(a) • Timeliness • FY2025 Intent to Renew Survey • Exhibits 1 through 4.	10	Prepopulated by the Office of Care Coordination	
Project Performance	Data Quality and Project Performance Measures as approved by the CoC Board	• Reference the following FY2025 CoC Program NOFO Project Performance Measures as detailed in **Table 1**: Entries from Homelessness, Average Days Until Permanent Housing Placement, Increased Income – Stayers, Increased Income – Leavers, Unit Utilization and Stabilized in Permanent Housing	13	Prepopulated by HMIS Lead	
Returns to Homelessness and Increased Employment Income	Project Performance Measures as approved by the CoC Board, to evaluate HUD's priorities of reducing returns to homelessness and increasing earned income through employment.	• Reference the following FY2025 CoC Program NOFO Project Performance Measures as detailed in **Table 2**: Returns to Homelessness and Increased Earned Income - Leavers	15	Prepopulated by HMIS Lead	

Project Effectiveness	Evaluation of the project applicant's effectiveness, including meeting the plans and goals established in the initial application as amended, how the project type is effective in serving populations identified as most vulnerable, and cost effectiveness	• Project Description from E-Snaps • Exhibit 5: Project Information Form • Exhibit 6: Project Effectiveness	20		
Coordinated Entry System (CES) Participation	Evaluation of project's participation in the CES, evaluated through the Project Performance Measures as approved by the CoC Board	• Reference the following FY2025 CoC Program NOFO Project Performance Measures as detailed in **Table 3**: Days Between CES Match and Enrollment, Successful CES Referrals, CES Denials by Provider and Referrals from CES	12	Prepopulated by HMIS Lead	
Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Participation	Evaluation of project's participation in the CES, evaluated through the Project Performance Measures as approved by the CoC Board	• HMIS Participation (2 points) • Reference the following FY2025 CoC Program NOFO Project Performance Measures as detailed in **Table 4**: HMIS Data Quality (3 points)	5	Prepopulated by HMIS Lead	
Unspent Funds	Review of unspent funding in last three (3) completed grant terms. • Unspent funds will be compared to the annual renewal amount (ARA)	• Unspent funds under 5% of ARA will be awarded 10 Points • Unspent funds between 5-10% of ARA will be awarded 5 points • Unspent funds over 10% ARA will be awarded 0 points • If the renewal project voluntarily relocated a portion of the funding in the last three years and/or will be renewing for a lesser amount, 10 points will be awarded	10	Prepopulated by the Office of Care Coordination	
Recovery and Supportive Service Participation	Evaluation of project's ability to provide treatment and recovery services to participants and require participation in supportive services.	• Exhibit 7: Recovery and Supportive Service Participation • Attachment 4 • Project Description from E-Snaps	15		
Total Points			100 Maximum Points Possible		

The following tables are based on the Permanent Supportive Housing reports published in April 2025 by Orange County United Way 2-1-1 Orange County (211OC), the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Lead. In addition, the Average Data Quality Score from Quarter 1 of the 2025 HMIS Data Quality Report Cards and the Increased Earned Income for Leavers from project-level HMIS data will be included in the analysis. The CoC NOFO Ad Hoc has reviewed and will recommend the project performance measures and thresholds below to be included in this analysis. In the event that a project performance measure is not applicable, the project performance measure and its point allocation will be excluded, and the maximum points possible adjusted accordingly.

Table 1: Project Performance

	Entries from Homelessness	Average Days Until Permanent Housing Placement	Unit Utilization	Stabilized in Permanent Housing	Increased Income - Stayers	Increased Income - Leavers
Threshold	Greater than or equal to 98%	Less than or equal to 30 days	Greater than or equal to 95%	Greater than or equal to 95%	Greater than or equal to 65%	Greater than or equal to 45%
Met Threshold	3	2	2	2	2	2
Within 10% of Threshold[1]	1.5	1	1	1	1	1
More than 10% from Threshold	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 2: Returns to Homelessness and Increased Employment Income

	Increased Earned Income - Stayers			Returns to Homelessness
Threshold	Greater than or equal to 6%		Threshold	Less than or equal to 7%
Met Threshold	5		Met Threshold	10
5% to 4%	4		8% to 10%	8
3% to 2 %	3		11% to 15%	5
1%	1		16% to 20%	2
0%	0		More than 20%	0

Table 3: Coordinated Entry System (CES) Participation

	Days Between Coordinated Entry System Match and Enrollment	Successful Coordinated Entry System Referrals	Coordinated Entry System Denials by Provider	Referrals from Coordinated Entry System
Threshold	Less than or equal to 45 days	Greater than or equal to 50%	Less than or equal to 40%	100%
Met Threshold	3	3	3	3
Within 10% of Threshold[2]	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
More than 10% from Threshold	0	0	0	0

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[1] Projects will receive half points for measures calculated in days if the project's score is within 3 days of the threshold.

[2] Projects will receive half points for measures calculated in days if the project's score is within 3 days of the threshold.

Table 4: Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Participation

	Average Data Quality
Threshold	Greater than or equal to 98%
Met Threshold	3
Within 10% of Threshold[3]	1.5
More than 10% from Threshold	0

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[3] Projects will receive half points for measures calculated in days if the project's score is within 3 days of the threshold.