

FY 2026 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Project Performance Measures and Thresholds

Below are the measures, thresholds, and point allocations to be used for the evaluation of the CoC Renewal Projects during the FY2026 CoC Program NOFO. The Project Performance Measures and Thresholds are based on the Permanent Supportive Housing, Rapid Rehousing and Transitional Housing reports published in May 2026 through June 2026 by Orange County United Way (OCUW) 2-1-1 Orange County (211OC), the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Lead. In addition, the Average Data Quality Score from 2026 Quarter 1 of the HMIS Data Quality Report Cards will be included in the analysis. The CoC NOFO Ad Hoc has reviewed and will recommend the project performance measures and thresholds below to the CoC Board.

Permanent Supportive Housing

Table: 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: Returns to Homelessness and Increased Employment Income

	Increased Employment Income - Stayers		Returns to Homelessness
Threshold	Greater than or equal to 9%	Threshold	Less than or equal to 7%
Met Threshold	5	Met Threshold	10
8% 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: Coordinated Entry System (CES) Participation

	Days Between CES Match and Enrollment	Successful CES Referrals	CES Denials by Provider	Referrals from CES
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

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 5 days of the threshold.

Table: Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Participation

	2026 Quarter 1 Average Data Quality
Threshold	Greater than or equal to 98%
Met Threshold	3
Within 10% of Threshold	1.5
More than 10% from Threshold	0

Rapid Rehousing**Table: Project Performance**

	Entries from Homelessness	Average Days Until Permanent Housing Placement	Successful Exits	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 80%	Greater than or equal to 40%	Greater than or equal to 44%
Met Threshold	3	2	2	3	3
Within 10% of Threshold ³	1.5	1	1	1.5	1.5
More than 10% from Threshold	0	0	0	0	0

Table: Returns to Homelessness and Increased Employment Income

	Increased Employment Income - Leavers		Returns to Homelessness
Threshold	Greater than or equal to 25%	Threshold	Less than or equal to 7%
Met Threshold	5	Met Threshold	10
24% to 20%	4	8% to 10%	8
19% to 10%	3	11% to 15%	5
9% to 1%	1	16% to 20%	2
0%	0	More than 20%	0

³ Projects will receive half points for measures calculated in days if the project's score is within 30 days of the threshold.

Table: Coordinated Entry System (CES) Participation

	Days Between CES Match and Enrollment	Successful CES Referrals	CES Denials by Provider	Referrals from CES
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 ³	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
More than 10% from Threshold	0	0	0	0

Table: Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Participation

	2026 Quarter 1 Average Data Quality
Threshold	Greater than or equal to 98%
Met Threshold	3
Within 10% of Threshold	1.5
More than 10% from Threshold	0

Joint Transitional Housing and Permanent Housing-Rapid Rehousing⁵

Table: Project Performance

	Entries from Homelessness	Average Days Until Permanent Housing Placement	Successful Exits	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 80%	Greater than or equal to 40%	Greater than or equal to 44%
Met Threshold	3	2	2	3	3
Within 10% of Threshold ⁴	1.5	1	1	1.5	1.5
More than 10% from Threshold	0	0	0	0	0

³ Projects will receive half points for measures calculated in days if the project's score is within 5 days of the threshold.

⁵ Joint Transitional Housing/Permanent Housing-Rapid Re-housing (Joint TH/PH-RRH) project performance scores consolidate TH and RRH scores into one total project performance score for each project. Consolidated scores are calculated by dividing the project enrollments that met the threshold for the measure by the total possible enrollments included in the measure.

⁴ Projects will receive half points for measures calculated in days if the project's score is within 30 days of the threshold.

Table: Returns to Homelessness and Increased Employment Income

	Increased Employment Income - Leavers		Returns to Homelessness
Threshold	Greater than or equal to 66%	Threshold	Less than or equal to 7%
Met Threshold	5	Met Threshold	10
65% to 40%	4	8% to 10%	8
39% to 20%	3	11% to 15%	5
19% to 1%	1	16% to 20%	2
0%	0	More than 20%	0

Table: Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Participation

	2026 Quarter 1 Average Data Quality
Threshold	Greater than or equal to 98%
Met Threshold	3
Within 10% of Threshold	1.5
More than 10% from Threshold	0