CoC Bonus / DV Bonus Pre-Application Questions Scoring Tool

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CoC Bonus Projects

CoC Bonus Project Criteria and Points

Criteria Letter	Total Points
A. Does the project address a housing gap / need not met by other community resources?	15
B. Does the organization demonstrate a strong commitment and capacity to achieve racially equitable outcomes?	10

C. Does the project align housing with other systems and expand the community's capacity to provide integrated services and support to vulnerable populations?	10
D. Will the project provide its housing type with a Housing First approach?	10
E. Will the project promote permanent housing, long-term stability, access to mainstream resources, and increased household income?	10
F. Is the project cost-effective?	5
G. Does the proposer demonstrate capacity to successfully engage and involve the community being served by the proposed project?	5
H. Will the project provide culturally-specific and/or culturally-responsive services? Will it be inclusive to LGBTQ+ individuals?	10
I. Is the project well-integrated into A Home for Everyone or other efforts and planning processes within the community?	5
J. Does the proposed project effectively leverage other services beyond the available CoC-funded service funds?	5
K. Is the proposed funding source a good fit for the project?	4
L. Does the proposer demonstrate an ability to administer the program effectively?	6
M. Does the proposed project seek renewable activities within a one-year grant term?	5
Total	**100**

CoC Bonus Project Criteria, Pre-Application Questions, and Scoring Rubric

Criteria (CoC Bonus)	Pre-Application Question(s)	Scoring Rubric

Need and Population Focus		
A. Does the project specifically address a clearly identified housing gap/need not currently fully met by other community resources? Maximum points will be awarded for projects that address housing and service needs of a community of color overrepresented in the homeless population, and/or address the housing and service needs of LGBTQ people of color and/or women-identified persons.	**A1**. What is the housing gap or need you are meeting with this project? • [open-ended]	**A1. Full points = 2** • 2 = a clearly articulated gap or need with at least three data points to demonstrate this need. • 1 = a clearly articulated need with only one or two data points. • 0.5 = clearly articulated need, but no data. • 0 = no articulated need.
	A1i. Is this a gap or need that is **not** currently fully met by other community resources? • Yes / No	**A1i. Full points = 2** • 2 = "Yes". • 0 = "No".
	A2. How will your project help to address this housing gap or need? • [open-ended]	**A2. Full points = 2** • 2 = a clearly articulated explanation of how the project will address the gap or need, including strategies or plans for how it will do so. • 1 = an explanation of how the project will address the gap or need, but minimal strategies or plans. • 0.5 = a general explanation of how the project will address the housing gap or need, but no specific strategies or plans. • 0 = no explanation, strategies, or plans.

	A3. What population(s) will the project serve?[1] Select all that apply ❑ Homeless Youth, ❑ Domestic Violence survivors, ❑ Homeless Families with Children, ❑ Older Adults/Seniors ❑ Chronic Homeless, ❑ Homeless Veterans ❑ Transgender/Gender Nonconforming ❑ Limited English Proficiency ❑ Adults with disabled dependents, and/or ❑ Persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local population. ❑ Other	**A3. Full points = 1** • 1 = a project that serves at least one marginalized and overrepresented group in the homeless population (e.g., people of color and/or LGBTQIA2S+ individuals). • 0 = does not serve at least one of the above.

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[1] HUD System Performance Measure 1

	A4. What are the needs for housing and supportive services of the above group(s) selected that you have identified to be served by this project? • [open-ended	**A4. Full points = 3** • 3 = clearly articulated need, with data evidence of the need (can include anecdotal evidence, but at least some data is presented). • 2 = clearly articulated need with minimal evidence of the need (e.g., only one data point, only anecdotal evidence). • 1 = articulated need but no data points. • 0 = no clear need identified.
	A5. Does the project specifically address the needs of a community of color or LGBTQIA2S+ people of color who are overrepresented in the homeless population? • Yes / No **A5i**. If yes, how so? • [Open-ended]	**A5 / A5i. Full points = 3** • 3 = "Yes" in A5 + a concrete and thorough explanation of how the needs of these groups will be addressed in A5i. • 1.5 = "Yes" in A5 + a vague or incomplete explanation in A5i. • 1 = "Yes" in A5 + an inaccurate or no explanation in A5i. • 0 = "No" in A5.
B. Does the organization demonstrate a strong commitment and capacity to achieve racially equitable outcomes?	**B1**. Does your organization have a stated commitment to serving racially equitable outcomes? (If your organization is inherently culturally-specific, select Yes.) • Yes • No	**B1-B4. Full points = 2** • 2 = "yes" to *at least* B1 + B2. • 1.5 = "yes" to B1, "no" to B2, + "yes" B3 and/or B4. • 1 = "yes" to B1 + "no" to all others **OR** for answering "no" to B1 and yes to any <u>two</u> others. • 0.5 = "no" to B1 + "yes" to <u>only one</u> other. • 0 = "no" to all in B1-B4.

a. Has the project identified any barriers to participation (e.g., lack of outreach, overrepresentation in the criminal legal system) faced by persons of color, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population? Has the project taken, or will they take, steps to overcome the identified barriers?	**B2**. Do / will you have strategies for equity-focused outcomes? • Yes, currently have • Yes, will have • No, do not and will not have **B3**. Do / will you collect data to ensure you are meeting your equity-focused outcome goals? • Yes, currently collect • Yes, will collect • No, do not and will not collect **B4**. Do / will you have FTE dedicated to racial equity / equity focused on client outcomes? • Yes, currently have • Yes, will have • No, do not and will not have	
	B5. Please describe your organization's strategy (current and/or future) and capacity for achieving racially equitable outcomes. (If your organization is inherently culturally-specific, please describe your strategies for equity more broadly.) • [open-ended]	**B5. Full points = 3** • 3 = describes (1) a strategy for achieving racially equitable (or, for culturally-specific organizations, general equity) client outcomes, (2) data collection and analysis plan or strategies to assess these outcomes (can be APRs generated through HMIS), and (3) dedicated staff time to equity efforts (e.g., equity-focused position, trainings, etc.). • 2 = describes 2 of the 3 above points. • 1 = describes 1 of the 3 above points.

		• 0 = does not address the above points.
	B6. Describe any barriers to participation in your program faced by persons of color, particularly those represented in the homeless population. • [open-ended]	**B6. Full points = 2** • 2 = describes at least three barriers to participation faced by potential program participants of color, specific to the organizations proposed program. • 1 = less than three barriers described and/or a vague response about barriers. • 0 = does not describe any barriers.
	B7. What steps has the project taken (or will it take) to overcome these barriers? (If you are a culturally-specific organization, please describe your strategies for overcoming barriers to your target population(s) participating in your program). • [open-ended]	**B7. Full points = 3** • 3 = describes specific steps the project has taken / will take to overcome these barriers (or, if culturally-specific: a description of their strategies for overcoming barriers for the target populations participating). • 2= describes steps that help to overcome barriers, but not necessarily those related to persons of color (or the target population for culturally-specific orgs). • 1 = vague description of steps to overcome barriers. • 0 = does not address the question.
Project Approach and Leverage		
C. Does the proposed project align housing with other systems (i.e., health, mental health, addiction and recovery, criminal justice or other) or otherwise expand the	**C**. Please describe how the project either aligns housing with other systems (e.g., health, mental health, addiction and recovery, criminal justice or other) and/or expands the community's capacity to provide integrated services and support to vulnerable populations. Include as	**C1a. Full points = 2** • 2 = specifically describes which systems the program aligns housing with. • 1 = describes vaguely how the program aligns systems and housing. • 0 = does not address.

community's capacity to provide integrated services and support to vulnerable populations?	much of the following as possible into your response: (1) which systems the program aligns housing with;	
C2. (2) how the program will successfully achieve that alignment;	**C2. Full points = 3** • 3 = describes a specific plan for how the program will successfully achieve that alignment. • 2 = describes generally how the program will achieve that alignment with minimal specific details. • 1= describes generally how the program will achieve that alignment, no specific details. • 0 = does not address.	
C3. (3) how the program will provide integrated services;	**C3. Full points = 3** • 3 = describes a specific plan for how the program will provide integrated services. • 2 = describes an overarching plan with minimal specific details. • 1 = describes an overarching plan with no specific details. • 0 = does not address.	
C4. (4) how this integration will support the populations the program serves.	**C4. Full points = 2** • 2 = describes specific ways this integration will support the populations the program serves. • 1 = describes general ways this integration could support the populations the program serves. • 0 = does not address.	

D. Will the project effectively provide permanent supportive housing, rapid re-housing, or joint transitional housing and rapid re-housing to the proposed population using a Housing First approach?[2]	**D1**. *In alignment with Housing First Principles*, will applicants be allowed to enter the program without income? • Yes • No	**D1. Full points = 2** • (2) for "Yes" • (0) for "No"
	D2. *In alignment with Housing First Principles*, will applicants be allowed to enter the program even if they aren't "clean and sober" or "treatment compliant"? • Yes • No	**D2. Full points = 2** • (2) for "Yes" • (0) for "No"
	D3. *In alignment with Housing First Principles*, will applicants be allowed to enter the program even if they have criminal justice system involvement? • Yes • No	**D3. Full points = 2** • (2) for "Yes" • (0) for "No"
	D4. *In alignment with Housing First Principles*, will service and treatment plans be voluntary, such that tenants cannot be evicted for not following through? • Yes	**D4. Full points = 2** • (2) for "Yes" • (0) for "No"

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[2] HUD System Performance Measure 2

	• No	
	D5. Please describe potential barriers to implementing Housing First with the projects target population(s) and strategies for how the project will overcome those barriers. • [open-ended] For more information on the core elements of Housing First, please refer to this USICH brief: https://www.usich.gov/resources/uploads/asset_library/Housing_First_Checklist_FINAL.pdf	**D5. Full points = 2** • 2 = Describes at least <u>two</u> ways the project will work to overcome any potential barriers to implementing Housing First with the target population(s). • 1 = Describes at least <u>one</u> way the project will work to overcome any potential barriers to implementing Housing First with the target population(s). • 0 = does not describe how the project will work to overcome any potential barriers to implementing Housing First with the target population(s). Note: Stating that there are no barriers to implementing Housing First with the target population or under the program model will receive zero points.
E. Will the project promote permanent housing placement, long-term stability, access to mainstream resources and increased household income through benefits and/or employment?[3]	**E1.** How will the project promote long-term housing placement and stability? • [open-ended]	**E1. Full points = 4** • 4 = Describes at least three targeted strategies to promote long-term housing placement and stability. • 3 = Describes two targeted strategies to promote long-term housing placement and stability. • 2 = Describes one targeted strategy to promote long-term housing placement and stability. • 1 = Describes general ideas, but no targeted strategies. • 0 = Does not address long-term housing placement and stability.

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[3] HUD System Performance Measure 4

	E2. How will the project individually assist each client to obtain the benefits of mainstream health, social, and employment programs for which they are eligible to apply? • [open-ended]	**E2. Full points = 3** • 3 = Describes two targeted strategies to assist clients in obtaining these benefits. • 2 = Describes one targeted strategy to assist clients in obtaining these benefits. • 1 = Describes general ideas, but no targeted strategies. • 0 = Does not address client access to benefits.
	E3. How will the project help to increase household income through benefits and/or employment? • [open-ended]	**E3. Full points = 3** • 3 = Describes two targeted strategies to assist clients in increasing household income through benefits and/or employment. • 2 = Describes one targeted strategy to assist clients in increasing household income through benefits and/or employment. • 1 = Describes general ideas, but no targeted strategies. • 0 = Does not address increasing household income.
F. Is the proposed project's approach cost-effective? How many households will the project permanently house with the proposed funding?[4]	**F1**. How many households will the project permanently house with the proposed funding? • # **F2**. What is the cost-per-household based on the above number and the requesting funding?	**F1 and F2. Full points = 1** • 1 = Applicant lists the number of households to be served *and* the cost per person. • 0.5 = Applicants lists *either* the number of households to be served or the cost per person. • 0 = Applicant does not answer the prompts.

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[4] HUD System Performance Measure 3

	• $ cost / person	
	F3. Describe how this project is considering cost-effectiveness in its design and/or why the proposed cost is necessary. • [Open-ended]	**F3. Full points = 4. <u>One point for each of the following</u>**: • Has the project submitted a budget that is clear, complete, and easy to read? • No budget line items appear unnecessary, nor unjustified by the proposal. Staffing is sufficient to the scope of the program, with consideration for the clientele's unique needs. • The project will leverage outside resources. • The project will take appropriate measures to contain costs.
G. Does the proposer demonstrate capacity to successfully engage and involve the community being served by the proposed project? Is the approach responsive to the unique needs of the proposed population? a. Does the proposer discuss barriers to housing access/stability that are faced by population project	**G1**. What barriers to housing access/stability are faced by population project proposes to serve and how will the project address those barriers? • [open-ended]	**G1. Full points = 2.5** • 2.5 = outlines <u>at least three</u> barriers to housing access/stability for the specific population(s) and how the project will address those barriers. • 2 = outlines <u>two</u> barriers to housing access/ stability for the specific population(s) and how the project will address those barriers. • 1.5 = may outline <u>two or more</u> barriers to housing access/ stability and how the project will address them, but they may not be specific to the proposed population. • 1 = may outline <u>two or more</u> barriers to housing access/ stability but does not explain how the project will specifically address those barriers. • 0.5 = outlines less than two barriers that may not be specific to the population being served, does not explain how the project will address those barriers.

proposes to serve and how will the project address those barriers?		• 0 = does not address the prompt.
	G2. How will this project engage and involve the community being serviced by the project? How will the project be responsive to the unique needs of the proposed population? • [open-ended]	**G2. Full points = 2.5** • 2.5 = outlines <u>at least three</u> strategies for engaging the community being served by the project *and* <u>at least three</u> strategies for responsiveness to their needs. • 2 = outlines <u>two</u> strategies for engagement, and <u>three</u> strategies for responsiveness. (Or vice versa: three for engagement and two for responsiveness.) • 1.5 = outlines somewhere between one and two strategies for both engagement and responsiveness. • 1 = outlines only one strategy for both engagement and responsiveness. • 0.5 = outlines only one strategy for either engagement or responsiveness. • 0 = does not address the prompt.
H. Will the project provide culturally-specific and/or culturally-responsive services? Will the project be inclusive to LGBTQ individuals? You can find a definition of culturally-specific and culturally-responsive services in Appendix B of the solicitation.	**H1**. Will the project provide culturally-responsive and/or culturally-specific services? • Yes • No	**H1. Full points = 4** • 4 = Yes • 0 = No
	H2. If so, what methods will be used to ensure that services are responsive and/or specific? • [open-ended]	**H2. Full points = 3** • 3 = thoughtful responses that include <u>at least three</u> clear strategies for cultural responsiveness and/or specificity.

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1 = <u>one</u> clear strategy for responsiveness/specificity.
0.5 = unclear strategies.
0 = does not address the prompt.</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>H3. How will you work to ensure that your project is inclusive to LGBTQIA2s+ individuals?
[open-ended]</td><td>H2. Full points = 3
3 = thoughtful responses that include multiple strategies for inclusivity of LGBTQIA2S+ individuals.
2 = <u>two</u> clear strategies for inclusivity.
1 = <u>one</u> clear strategy for inclusivity.
0.5 = unclear strategies.
0 = does not address the prompt.</td></tr>
<tr><td>I. Is the proposed project well-integrated with the CoC or other efforts and planning processes within the community (either through organizational participation of the project applicant and partners in the A Home for Everyone Coordinating Board or subcommittees or</td><td>I1. Does the applicant organization(s) participate in the CoC generally, or its subcommittees or workgroups?
Yes
No
If not, how does the organization(s) involved in implementing the project participate in other community-level efforts or planning processes?</td><td>I1. Full points = 3
3 = Yes
2 = No + heavy involvement in community-level efforts of planning processes related to homelessness.
1 = No + minimal involvement in community-level efforts or planning processes related to homelessness.
0 = No + no other involvement in community-level efforts or planning processes related to homelessness.</td></tr>
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workgroups, or through a proposed project that is directly responsive to A Home for Everyone priorities)?	**I2**. Describe any broader community-level efforts or planning processes to which this project is aligned.	**I2. Full points = 2** • 2 = involvement in other community-level or planning processes (whether related to homelessness or not). May need to draw from responses for **I1**. • 1 = minimal involvement in other community-level or planning processes. • 0 = no involvement.
J. Does the proposed project effectively leverage other services beyond the available CoC-funded service funds?	**J**. Briefly describe sources of match/leverage. What other resources does this project leverage?	**J. Full points = 5** • 5 = leverages other sources of match/funding for the project. • 0 = Does not leverage other sources or match/funding for the project.
Project Readiness and Budget		
K. Among available funding sources within the community for the proposed activities, is the proposed funding source a good fit?	This is dependent upon (1) the current year's HUD CoC NOFO, and (2) knowledge of other funding sources available in the community. This question is scored but not directly asked in the application.	Total: _/4
L. Does the proposer demonstrate an ability to administer the program effectively? Is the project ready to proceed within HUD	Describe the organization(s) involved, with a brief description of what each will do, past performance that demonstrates capacity and qualifications to serve the proposed population and/or administer the project.	**L. Full points = 6** • 6 = description of organizations involved, what each will do, and past performance examples demonstrating capacity / qualifications to serve the proposed population and/or administer the project.

allowable guidelines?[5]	If you are notified by HUD of a grant award in late winter or early spring of 2021, when would the project be ready to proceed? If a construction project, when will you have site control and when is construction scheduled to begin and end?	• 4.5 = description of organizations involved, what each will do; minimal past performance examples directly related to the proposed population / project (may have examples related to other populations or projects). • 3 = description of organizations involved, what each will do; no past performance examples directly related to proposed population / project (may have examples related to other populations or projects). • 1 = description of organizations involved, what each will do; no past performance examples. • 0 = does not address the prompt.
M. Does the proposed project seek renewable activities with a one-year grant term? Activities that are eligible for annual renewal funding include: leasing, rental assistance, supportive services, operations, and admin). Based on initial JOHS review, all project proposals meet this criterion.	Provide a concise description of the project, including: • the permanent housing (and transitional housing if proposed as a Joint Transitional and Rapid Re-Housing Project) • where participants will reside (i.e., location, type, scale, and accessibility to community amenities including public transportation), • how it is an effective approach to providing permanent housing to the proposed population.	Total: _/5

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[5] HUD System Performance Measure 3

	Describe the type and scale of the supportive services that participants will receive. • How will services be delivered? • What other services will the project leverage beyond the available permanent housing bonus funds? Focus particularly on those services that will assist participants in: a) obtaining and maintaining permanent housing, b) accessing mainstream resources, c) increasing income through benefits and/or employment and, d) maximizing household ability to live independently.	

DV Bonus Projects

DV Bonus Projects Criteria and Points

Criteria Letter	Total Points
A. Does the project address a housing gap / need for survivors of DV not met by other community resources?	15
B. Does the organization demonstrate a strong commitment and capacity to achieve racially equitable outcomes?	10
C. Does the project align housing with other systems and expand the community's capacity to provide integrated services and support to vulnerable populations?	10
D. Will the project provide its housing type with a Housing First approach?	10
E. Will the project promote permanent housing, long-term stability, access to mainstream resources, and increased household income?	10
F. Is the project cost-effective?	5
G. Does the proposer demonstrate capacity to successfully engage and involve the community being served by the proposed project?	5
H. Will the project provide culturally-specific and/or culturally-responsive services? Will it be inclusive to LGBTQ+ individuals?	10
I. Is the project well-integrated into A Home for Everyone or other efforts and planning processes within the community?	5
J. Does the proposed project effectively leverage other services beyond the available CoC-funded service funds?	5
K. Does the proposed project utilize effective strategies for improving safety for DV survivors and assessing improvements to participant safety?	5

L. Is the proposed funding source a good fit for the project?	4
M. Does the proposer demonstrate an ability to administer the program effectively?	6
N. Is the project serving survivors of domestic violence prepared and willing to generate APRs using data from a comparable, non-HMIS database?	6
Total	**106**

DV Bonus Project Critiera, Pre-Application Questions, and Scoring Rubric

Criteria (DV Bonus)	Pre-Application Question(s)	Scoring Rubric
Need and Population Focus		
A. Does the project specifically address a clearly identified housing gap/need for survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking not currently fully met by other community resources?	**A1**. What is the housing gap or need you are meeting with this project? • [open-ended]	**A1. Full points = 2** • 2 = a clearly articulated gap or need with at least three data points to demonstrate this need. • 1 = a clearly articulated need with only one or two data points. • 0.5 = clearly articulated need, but no data. • 0 = no articulated need.
	A1i. Is this a gap or need that is **not** currently fully met by other community resources? • Yes / No	**A1i. Full points = 2** • 2 = "Yes". • 0 = "No".

	A2. Describe how the proposed project specifically addresses unmet needs among survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking. • [open-ended]	**A2. Full points = 2** • 2 = a clearly articulated explanation of how the project will address the gap or need, including strategies or plans for how it will do so. • 1 = an explanation of how the project will address the gap or need, but minimal strategies or plans. • 0.5 = a general explanation of how the project will address the housing gap or need, but no specific strategies or plans. • 0 = no explanation, strategies, or plans.
	A3. What is the population that the project will serve? Select all that apply ❑ Homeless Youth, ❑ Domestic Violence survivors, ❑ Homeless Families with Children, ❑ Older Adults/Seniors ❑ Chronic Homeless, ❑ Homeless Veterans ❑ Transgender/Gender Nonconforming ❑ Limited English Proficiency ❑ Adults with disabled dependents, and/or ❑ Persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local population.	**A3. Full points = 1** • 1 = a project that serves at least one marginalized and overrepresented group in the homeless population (e.g., people of color and/or LGBTQIA2S+ individuals). • 0 = does not serve at least one of the above.

	❑ Other	
	A4. What are the needs for housing and supportive services of the above group(s) selected that you have identified to be served by this project? • [open-ended	**A4. Full points = 3** • 3 = clearly articulated need, with data evidence of the need (can include anecdotal evidence, but at least some data is presented). • 2 = clearly articulated need with minimal evidence of the need (e.g., only one data point, only anecdotal evidence). • 1 = articulated need but no data points. • 0 = no clear need identified.
	A5. Please describe the barriers to survivors seeking services and barriers to the project in providing services to survivors of domestic violence, and your project's strategies for overcoming those barriers. • [Open-ended]	**A5. Full points = 3** • 3 = Describes at least three barriers and at least three strategies for overcoming those barriers. • 2 = Describes two barriers and strategies. • 1 = Describes one barriers and strategy. • 0 = does not address the prompt.

| **B**. Does the organization demonstrate a strong commitment and capacity to achieve racially equitable outcomes?

a. Has the project identified any barriers to participation (e.g., lack of outreach, overrepresentation in the criminal legal system) faced by persons of color, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population? Has the project taken, or will they take, steps to overcome the identified barriers? | **B1**. Does your organization have a stated commitment to serving racially equitable outcomes? (If your organization is inherently culturally-specific, select Yes.)

• Yes
• No

B2. Do / will you have strategies for equity-focused outcomes?

• Yes, currently have
• Yes, will have
• No, do not and will not have

B3. Do / will you collect data to ensure you are meeting your equity-focused outcome goals?

• Yes, currently collect
• Yes, will collect
• No, do not and will not collect

B4. Do / will you have FTE dedicated to racial equity / equity focused on client outcomes?

• Yes, currently have
• Yes, will have
• No, do not and will not have | **B1-B4. Full points = 2**

• 2 = "yes" to *at least* B1 + B2.
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	inherently culturally-specific, please describe your strategies for equity more broadly.) • [open-ended]	general equity) client outcomes, (2) data collection and analysis plan or strategies to assess these outcomes (can be APRs generated through HMIS), and (3) dedicated staff time to equity efforts (e.g., equity-focused position, trainings, etc.). • 2 = describes 2 of the 3 above points. • 1 = describes 1 of the 3 above points. • 0 = does not address the above points.
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	B7. What steps has the project taken (or will it take) to overcome these barriers? (If you are a culturally-specific organization, please describe your strategies for overcoming barriers to your target population(s) participating in your program). • [open-ended]	**B7. Full points = 3** • 3 = describes specific steps the project has taken / will take to overcome these barriers (or, if culturally-specific: a description of their strategies for overcoming barriers for the target populations participating). • 2= describes steps that help to overcome barriers, but not necessarily those related to persons of color (or the target population for culturally-specific orgs). • 1 = vague description of steps to overcome barriers. • 0 = does not address the question.

Project Approach and Leverage

C. Does the proposed project align housing with other systems (i.e., health, mental health, addiction and recovery, criminal justice or other) or otherwise expand the community's capacity to provide integrated services and support to vulnerable populations? If the proposed project is a Supportive Services Only – Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE) project, does the project build upon the existing Coordinated Access system?	C. Please describe how the project either aligns housing with other systems (e.g., health, mental health, addiction and recovery, criminal justice or other) and/or expands the community's capacity to provide integrated services and support to vulnerable populations. Include as much of the following as possible into your response: (1) which systems the program aligns housing with;	**C1a. Full points = 2** • 2 = specifically describes which systems the program aligns housing with. • 1 = describes vaguely how the program aligns systems and housing. • 0 = does not address.
	(2) how the program will successfully achieve that alignment;	**C2. Full points = 3** • 3 = describes a specific plan for how the program will successfully achieve that alignment. • 2 = describes generally how the program will achieve that alignment with minimal specific details. • 1= describes generally how the program will achieve that alignment, no specific details. • 0 = does not address.
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		• 1 = describes an overarching plan with no specific details. • 0 = does not address.
	(4) how this integration will support the populations the program serves.	**C4. Full points = 2** • 2 = describes specific ways this integration will support the populations the program serves. • 1 = describes general ways this integration could support the populations the program serves. • 0 = does not address.
D. Will the project effectively provide permanent supportive housing, rapid re-housing, or joint transitional housing and rapid re-housing to the proposed population using a Housing First approach?[6]	**D1**. *In alignment with Housing First Principles*, will applicants be allowed to enter the program without income? • Yes • No	**D1. Full points = 2** • (2) for "Yes" • (0) for "No"
	D2. *In alignment with Housing First Principles*, will applicants be allowed to enter the program even if they aren't "clean and sober" or "treatment compliant"? • Yes • No	**D2. Full points = 2** • (2) for "Yes" (0) for "No"
	D3. *In alignment with Housing First Principles*, will applicants be allowed to	**D3. Full points = 2** • (2) for "Yes"

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[6] HUD System Performance Measure 2

	enter the program even if they have criminal justice system involvement? • Yes • No	(0) for "No"
	D4. *In alignment with Housing First Principles*, will service and treatment plans be voluntary, such that tenants cannot be evicted for not following through? • Yes • No	**D4. Full points = 2** • (2) for "Yes" • (0) for "No"
	D5. Please describe potential barriers to implementing Housing First with the projects target population(s) and strategies for how the project will overcome those barriers. • [open-ended] For more information on the core elements of Housing First, please refer to this USICH brief: https://www.usich.gov/resources/uploads/asset_library/Housing_First_Checklist_FINAL.pdf	**D5. Full points = 2** • 2 = Describes at least <u>two</u> ways the project will work to overcome any potential barriers to implementing Housing First with the target population(s). • 1 = Describes at least <u>one</u> way the project will work to overcome any potential barriers to implementing Housing First with the target population(s). • 0 = does not describe how the project will work to overcome any potential barriers to implementing Housing First with the target population(s). Note: Stating that there are no barriers to implementing Housing First with the target population or under the program model will receive zero points.
E. Will the project promote permanent housing placement,	**E1.** How will the project promote long-term housing placement and stability?	**E1. Full points = 4** • 4 = Describes at least three targeted strategies to promote long-term housing placement and stability.

long-term stability, access to mainstream resources and increased household income through benefits and/or employment?[7]	• [open-ended]	• 3 = Describes two targeted strategies to promote long-term housing placement and stability. • 2 = Describes one targeted strategy to promote long-term housing placement and stability. • 1 = Describes general ideas, but no targeted strategies. • 0 = Does not address long-term housing placement and stability.
	E2. How will the project individually assist each client to obtain the benefits of mainstream health, social, and employment programs for which they are eligible to apply? • [open-ended]	**E2. Full points = 3** • 3 = Describes two targeted strategies to assist clients in obtaining these benefits. • 2 = Describes one targeted strategy to assist clients in obtaining these benefits. • 1 = Describes general ideas, but no targeted strategies. • 0 = Does not address client access to benefits.
	E3. How will the project help to increase household income through benefits and/or employment? • [open-ended]	**E3. Full points = 3** • **E3. Full points = 3** • 3 = Describes two targeted strategies to assist clients in increasing household income through benefits and/or employment. • 2 = Describes one targeted strategy to assist clients in increasing household income through benefits and/or employment. • 1 = Describes general ideas, but no targeted strategies.

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[7] HUD System Performance Measure 4

		• 0 = Does not address increasing household income.
F. Is the proposed project's approach cost-effective? How many households will the project permanently house with the proposed funding?[8]	**F1**. How many households will the project permanently house with the proposed funding? • # **F2**. What is the cost-per-household based on the above number and the requesting funding? • $ cost / person	**F1 and F2. Full points = 1** • 1 = Applicant lists the number of households to be served *and* the cost per person. • 0.5 = Applicants lists *either* the number of households to be served or the cost per person. • 0 = Applicant does not answer the prompts.
	F3. Describe how this project is considering cost-effectiveness in its design and/or why the proposed cost is necessary. • [Open-ended]	**F3. Full points = 4. <u>One point for each of the following</u>:** • Has the project submitted a budget that is clear, complete, and easy to read? • No budget line items appear unnecessary, nor unjustified by the proposal. Staffing is sufficient to the scope of the program, with consideration for the clientele's unique needs. • The project will leverage outside resources. The project will take appropriate measures to contain costs.
G. Does the proposer demonstrate capacity to successfully engage and involve the	**G1**. What barriers to housing access/stability are faced by population project proposes to serve and how will the project address those barriers?	**G1. Full points = 2.5** • 2.5 = outlines <u>at least three</u> barriers to housing access/stability for the specific population(s) and how the project will address those barriers.

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[8] HUD System Performance Measure 3

| community being served by the proposed project? Is the approach responsive to the unique needs of the proposed population?

a. Does the proposer discuss barriers to housing access/stability that are faced by population project proposes to serve and how will the project address those barriers? | • [open-ended] | • 2 = outlines <u>two</u> barriers to housing access/ stability for the specific population(s) and how the project will address those barriers.
• 1.5 = may outline <u>two or more</u> barriers to housing access/ stability and how the project will address them, but they may not be specific to the proposed population.
• 1 = may outline <u>two or more</u> barriers to housing access/ stability but does not explain how the project will specifically address those barriers.
• 0.5 = outlines less than two barriers that may not be specific to the population being served, does not explain how the project will address those barriers.
• 0 = does not address the prompt. |
| | **G2**. How will this project engage and involve the community being serviced by the project? How will the project be responsive to the unique needs of the proposed population?

• [open-ended] | **G2**. **Full points = 2.5**

• 2.5 = outlines <u>at least three</u> strategies for engaging the community being served by the project *and* <u>at least three</u> strategies for responsiveness to their needs.
• 2 = outlines <u>two</u> strategies for engagement, and <u>three</u> strategies for responsiveness. (Or vice versa: three for engagement and two for responsiveness.)
• 1.5 = outlines somewhere between one and two strategies for both engagement and responsiveness.
• 1 = outlines only one strategy for both engagement and responsiveness. |

		• 0.5 = outlines only one strategy for either engagement or responsiveness. • 0 = does not address the prompt.
H. Will the project provide culturally-specific and/or culturally-responsive services? Will the project be inclusive to LGBTQ individuals? You can find a definition of culturally-specific and culturally-responsive services in Appendix B of the solicitation.	**H1**. Will the project provide culturally-responsive and/or culturally-specific services? • Yes • No	**H1. Full points = 4** • 4 = Yes • 0 = No
	H2. If so, what methods will be used to ensure that services are responsive and/or specific? • [open-ended]	**H2. Full points = 3** • 3 = thoughtful responses that include at least three clear strategies for cultural responsiveness and/or specificity. • 2 = two clear strategies for responsiveness/specificity. • 1 = one clear strategy for responsiveness/specificity. • 0.5 = unclear strategies. • 0 = does not address the prompt.
	H3. How will you work to ensure that your project is inclusive to LGBTQIA2s+ individuals? • [open-ended]	**H2. Full points = 3** • 3 = thoughtful responses that include multiple strategies for inclusivity of LGBTQIA2S+ individuals. • 2 = two clear strategies for inclusivity. • 1 = one clear strategy for inclusivity. • 0.5 = unclear strategies. • 0 = does not address the prompt.

I. Is the proposed project well-integrated with the CoC or other efforts and planning processes within the community (either through organizational participation of the project applicant and partners in the A Home for Everyone Coordinating Board or subcommittees or workgroups, or through a proposed project that is directly responsive to A Home for Everyone priorities)?	I1. Does the applicant organization(s) participate in the CoC generally, or its subcommittees or workgroups? • Yes • No If not, how does the organization(s) involved in implementing the project participate in other community-level efforts or planning processes?	I1. Full points = 3 • 3 = Yes • 2 = No + heavy involvement in community-level efforts of planning processes related to homelessness. • 1 = No + minimal involvement in community-level efforts or planning processes related to homelessness. • 0 = No + no other involvement in community-level efforts or planning processes related to homelessness.
	I2. Describe any broader community-level efforts or planning processes to which this project is aligned.	I2. Full points = 2 • 2 = involvement in other community-level or planning processes (whether related to homelessness or not). May need to draw from responses for I1. • 1 = minimal involvement in other community-level or planning processes. • 0 = no involvement.
J. Does the proposed project effectively leverage other services beyond the available CoC-funded service funds?	J. Briefly describe sources of match/leverage. What other resources does this project leverage?	J. Full points = 5 • 5 = leverages other sources of match/funding for the project. • 0 = Does not leverage other sources or match/funding for the project.

K. Does the proposed project utilize effective strategies for improving safety for DV survivors and assessing improvements to participant safety? a. Does the project use objective data (or are they willing to use objective data) on how they can improve participant safety? Objective data includes things like focus groups, surveys, or other forms	**K1**. Does the project use objective data (or are they willing to use objective data) on how they can improve participant safety? Objective data includes things like focus groups, surveys, or other forms of data that assess participant safety. • Yes • No	**K1. Full points = 1** • 1 = yes • 0 = no
	K2. Please describe the data sources the project will use to improve participant safety. • [open-ended]	**K2. Full points = 1** • 1 = describes at least two objective data sources (e.g., focus groups, surveys, etc., to assess participant safety) that will be used to improve participant safety. • 0.5 = describes only one objective data source. • 0 = does not describe objective data sources that will be used.

	K3. What strategies will the proposed project utilize to improve safety for DV survivors? • [open-ended]	K3. Full points = 3 • 3 = describes at least <u>three</u> strategies that will be used to improve safety for DV survivors. • 2 = describes <u>two</u> strategies that will be used. • 1 = describes <u>one</u> strategy that will be used. • 0 = does not describe strategies to improve the safety of DV survivors.
of data that assess participant safety.		

Project Readiness and Budget

L. Among available funding sources within the community for the proposed activities, is the proposed funding source a good fit?	This is dependent upon (1) the current year's HUD CoC NOFO, and (2) knowledge of other funding sources available in the community.	Total: _/4
M. Does the proposer demonstrate an ability to administer the program effectively? Is the project ready to proceed within HUD allowable guidelines?	Describe the organization(s) involved, with a brief description of what each will do, past performance that demonstrates capacity and qualifications to serve the proposed population and/or administer the project.	**L. Full points = 6** • 6 = description of organizations involved, what each will do, and past performance examples demonstrating capacity / qualifications to serve the proposed population and/or administer the project. • 4.5 = description of organizations involved, what each will do; minimal past performance examples

		directly related to the proposed population / project (may have examples related to other populations or projects).
	If you are notified by HUD of a grant award in late winter or early spring of 2021, when would the project be ready to proceed? If a construction project, when will you have site control and when is construction scheduled to begin and end?	• 3 = description of organizations involved, what each will do; no past performance examples directly related to proposed population / project (may have examples related to other populations or projects). • 1 = description of organizations involved, what each will do; no past performance examples. • 0 = does not address the prompt.
N. Is the project serving survivors of domestic violence prepared and willing to generate APRs using data from a comparable, non-HMIS database?	**N**. Is the project serving survivors of domestic violence prepared and willing to generate APRs using data from a comparable, non-HMIS database? • Yes • No	**N. Full points = 6** • 6 = yes • 0 = no