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Annual CoC Program Competition Priorities and Ranking

A. Priorities for new projects funded through the Permanent Housing Bonus:

1. Rapid Rehousing (RRH) for families, including youth up to age 24, and adults who meet the following criteria:
 - (a) residing in a place not meant for human habitation;
 - (b) residing in an emergency shelter;
 - (c) persons meeting the criteria of paragraph (4) of the definition of homeless, including persons fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence situations;
 - (d) residing in a transitional housing project that was eliminated in the FY 2017 CoC Program Competition; or
 - (e) residing in transitional housing funded by a Joint TH and PH-RRH component project (see Section III.A.3.h. of the NOFA); or
 - (f) receiving services through a VA-funded homeless assistance program and met one of the above criteria (Sections III.A.3.j.(3)(a), (b), (c), or (d) at initial intake to the VA's homeless assistance system.
2. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) where 100% of the beds are dedicated for adults, youth or families experiencing chronic homelessness.
3. Joint TH and PH-RRH to serve families, including youth up to age 24 and adults.
4. DedicatedPLUS projects as defined in Section III.A.3.d. of the NOFA.

B. Priorities for new projects funded through Reallocation:

1. Rapid Rehousing (RRH) for families, including youth up to age 24, and adults who meet the following criteria:
 - (a) residing in a place not meant for human habitation;
 - (b) residing in an emergency shelter;
 - (c) persons meeting the criteria of paragraph (4) of the definition of homeless, including persons fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence situations;
 - (d) residing in a transitional housing project that was eliminated in the FY 2017 CoC Program Competition; or
 - (e) residing in transitional housing funded by a Joint TH and PH-RRH component project (see Section III.A.3.h. of this NOFA); or
 - (f) receiving services through a VA-funded homeless assistance program and met one of the above criteria (Sections III.A.3.j.(3)(a), (b), (c), or (d) at initial intake to the VA's homeless assistance system.
2. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) where 100% of the beds are dedicated for adults, youth or families experiencing chronic homelessness.
3. Supportive Services Only (SS)-CI for centralized intake expansion.





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4. Joint TH and PH-RRH to serve families, including youth up to age 24 and adults.
 5. Dedicated PLUS projects as defined in Section III.A.3.d. of the NOFA.
- C. New in the FY 2017 CoC Program Competition, HUD will allow project applicants to apply for a new expansion project under the reallocation process or permanent housing bonus in order to expand existing eligible renewal projects that will increase the number of units in the project, or allow the recipient to serve additional persons. Project applicants that intend to submit a new reallocation or permanent housing bonus project for the purposes of expanding an eligible renewal project must:
- a. provide the eligible renewal grant number that the project applicant requests to expand on the new project application;
 - b. indicate how the new project application will expand units, beds, services, persons served, or in the case of HMIS projects, how the current HMIS grant activities will be expanded for the CoC's geographic area; and
 - c. ensure the funding request for the new expansion project is within the funding parameters allowed under the reallocation process or permanent housing bonus.

The new expansion project application will be reviewed using the procedures and selection criteria established in Section V.G.2.c. of this NOFA. If the new expansion project exceeds the amount of funding available under the reallocation process or permanent housing bonus amount, HUD will reduce the funding request to the available amount, which could affect the activities of the new expansion project. If both the new expansion project and the renewal it expands are conditionally selected for funding, one grant agreement incorporating both project applications will be executed. If the renewal project application is not conditionally selected for funding, the expansion project application will not be selected.

Ranking projects in Tier 1 and 2:

- Renewal projects will be ranked first in Tier 1 based on total score highest to lowest.
- New projects will be ranked next in Tier 1 and/or 2 based on total score highest to lowest.
NOTE: If a project application straddles the Tier 1 and Tier 2 funding line, HUD will conditionally select the project up to the amount of funding that falls within Tier 1; and then, using the CoC score and other factors described in Section II.B.17. of the NOFA, HUD may fund the Tier 2 portion of the project. If HUD does not fund the Tier 2 portion of the project, HUD may award the project at the reduced amount, provided the project is still feasible with the reduced funding (e.g., is able to continue serving homeless program participants effectively).
- Renewal projects with a performance measure score of 65 points or less may be subject to reallocation or moved to Tier 2 and ranked based on total score.

