

2019 CoC Program Competition Priorities and Ranking

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

1. Rapid Rehousing (RRH)* for adults.
2. Rapid Rehousing (RRH)* for parenting youth ages 18-24.
3. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) where 100% of the beds are dedicated for adults experiencing chronic homelessness.
4. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) where 100% of the beds are dedicated for unaccompanied youth experiencing chronic homelessness.
5. Rapid Rehousing (RRH)* for unaccompanied youth

B. Priorities for new projects funded through Reallocation:

1. Rapid Rehousing (RRH)* for adults.
2. Rapid Rehousing (RRH)* for parenting youth ages 18-24.
3. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) where 100% of the beds are dedicated for adults experiencing chronic homelessness.
4. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) where 100% of the beds are dedicated for unaccompanied youth experiencing chronic homelessness.
5. Rapid Rehousing (RRH)* for unaccompanied youth

*** Persons to be served in RRH must 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.

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 in order of priority as listed in sections A and B on page 1 and then 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... (Option 1: the criteria for new projects.) or (Option 2: after the new projects based on score).

RATIONALE FOR PRIORITIZATION IN SECTIONS A AND B

Priority 1. As reflected in the Monthly Indicator reports, the greatest needed (725 individuals) is for adults with VI-SPDAT scores in the range for Rapid Rehousing. The Monthly Indicator report for Adults w/o Children shows almost twice as many adults need RRH than PSH.

Priority 2. This priority is based on the need (61% of parenting youth) reflected in the Monthly Indicator report, Families 18-24, rated for RRH. Currently, there is only one other RRH program for this population with a total of six units. This will assist in meeting the needs of families as well as the goals of the youth plan to end homelessness.

Priority 3. As reflected in the comparison of Monthly Indicator reports for Adults w/o Children and for Families, there is over twice the demand for PSH units for adults without children than for families. This will also assist in the CoC's goal of ending chronic homelessness.

Priority 4. There are no PSH units for unaccompanied youth currently funded with CoC funds. Review of the intakes for persons completing the TAY VI-SPDAT show there are youth who fit HUD's definition of chronic homelessness.

Priority 5. This priority will assist in meeting the goals of the youth plan to end homelessness and reduce the number of youth in emergency shelter.