

2026 ACC CoC Local Competition New Project Scoring Tool

Agency Name: _____

Project Name: _____

Project Type: _____

Renewal or New Project: _____

DV Focused Project? _____

THRESHOLD REVIEW		Response
1. Is the project an eligible HUD component under the FY2026 CoC Competition?		
2. Does the organization agree to become a member of the Atlantic CoC?		
3. Does the program agree to participate in Coordinated Entry?		
4. Does the program agree to participate in HMIS or a comparable database for Domestic Violence programs?		
5. Is this project applying as a transition grant?		
LOCAL APPLICATION - New & Renewal Projects	Possible Score	Score
<i>Overall Scope and Service Provision - All new projects projects</i>		
1. Applicant Provides a complete and concise description that addresses the entire scope of the proposed project. In order to receive full points, the narrative must address the entire scope of the project, including a clear picture of the community/target population(s) to be served, the plan for addressing the identified needs/issues of the CoC community/target population(s), and projected outcome(s).	20	
2. Applicant provides A) depth and breadth of experience providing similar housing services to the homeless; and B) Depth and breadth of experience providing similar supportive services to the homeless	10	
3. Applicant demonstrates a plan for rapid implementation of the program; the project narrative must document how the project will be ready to begin housing the first program participant within 6 months of the award.	5	
4. The project is necessary to assist people in exiting homelessness and increasing self-sufficiency.	10	
5. The project demonstrates that supportive services are a requirement of the program.	10	
6. PH or TH Only: Are there substance abuse treatment services available on-site for this project?	5	
7. Do the supportive services and assistance that will be offered ensure that the participant is able to successfully obtain and retain permanent housing?	10	
<i>New Transitional Housing Projects ONLY</i>		
1. The project will provide and/or partner with other organizations to provide eligible supportive services that are necessary to assist program participants to obtain and maintain housing.	5	
2. The applicant has previously operated or currently operates a transitional housing or another homelessness project, or has a plan in place to ensure that at least 50% of participants exit within 24 months and at least 50% exit with employment income.	5	
3. The project demonstrates that the it will provide 20 hours per week of customized services for each participant. The 40 hours a week may be reduced proportionately for participants who are employed and does not apply to participants over age 62 or who have a physical or development disability/	10	
<i>New Supportive Services Only Projects ONLY</i>		
1. The project has a strategy for providing supportive services to eligible program participants including those with histories of unsheltered homelessness and those who do not traditionally engage with supportive services.	10	
2. OUTREACH ONLY - The applicant has a history of partnering with first responders and law enforcement to engage people living in places not meant for human habitation to access emergency shelter, treatment programs reunifications with family, transitional housing or independent living. The applicant will cooperate, assist, and not interfere or impede with law enforcement to enforce local laws such as public camping and public drug use laws.	5	
<i>New Permanent Housing Projects (PSH & RRH) ONLY</i>		
1. Project is dedicated to families with children.	5	
2. RRH ONLY - Applicant has previously operated homelessness projects where at least 50% of participants exit within 24 months and at least 50% of participants exit with employment income.	5	
<i>New Domestic Violence Projects Only</i>		
1. Applicant clearly demonstrates how the project will improve the safety of victims of domestic violence entering the project.	5	
<i>Project Budget and Application Submission - All New Projects</i>		
1. Budget items correlate with program design, goals and performance	5	
2. Project's cost effectiveness - per household cost is less than average (up to 5 points), per household is comparable to average (up to 3 points), per household cost is more than average (1 point or less)	5	
3. The project will be supplemented with resources from other public or private sources which may include mainstream health, social and employment programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, SSI, and SNAP.	5	
4. Timeliness, organization and detail of application and budget	5	

New Project Scoring	Possible Score	Final Score	Final Percentage
Overall Scope and Service Provision	70	0	0%
Project Type Specific Points	40	0	0%
Project Budget and Application Submission	20	0	0%
Total	130	0	0%