

Scoring Rubric - Supplemental Provider Questions for FFY 2024 HUD CoC NOFO Application

Question	Key points to look for in answer	Max Points allowed	Points awarded
1. Removing Barriers			
1A. How does/will this project address any barriers to participation faced by persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population?	Specificity and detail that acknowledges barriers, use of research and/or data earns a point. A demonstration of how their understanding of this issue and their role in helping the CoC improve on this earns a point. Engagement with persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the homeless population in addressing barriers earns a point.	3	
1B. What specific steps has or will this project take to identify, understand and remove barriers to housing and services for populations over-represented in the homelessness population?	Specific barriers identified earns a point. Specific policies either proposed or enacted in the projects they have tried, even if they did not work, earn a point.	2	
1C. How does/will this project address the severity of needs and vulnerabilities experienced by program participants which prevent rapid placement into permanent housing or the ability to maintain permanent housing?	Answers that identify specific barriers to housing placement earn a point. Answers that identify specific ways that those barriers have been addressed through policy or connection with other providers earn a point. Answers that identify supports to assist participants in maintaining housing earn a point.	3	
1D. How does/will this project ensure privacy, respect, safety and access to housing and services regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation?	Specific policy examples that prioritize the aspects listed in the question to make programs welcoming and comfortable regardless of gender identify or sexual orientation earn a point. Any now-prohibited policies or practices changed/stopped earns a point.	2	
Total points for Question #1		10	
2. Housing First			
2A. Does the current/proposed project have policies that remove barriers to Housing First? (Yes/No)	A yes with specific details in part B, earns five points. A no or a yes without details in part B earns zero points.	5	
2B. If no, how will the project address barriers to being in compliance with Housing First principles? If yes, what policies were they enacted and on what date?	If no above, answers that provide specific policies to be enacted and ways to address barriers earn five points. If yes above, answers that provide specific policies and dates earn five points.	5	
Total points for Question #2		10	
3. Incorporating People with Lived Experience			
3A. Provide specific examples that illustrate how/will this project collect and utilize the input of people with lived experience of homelessness and how that input influences/impacts the organization's daily work, policy making, leadership and/or decision making.	Specific policies that have been changed as a result of input from people with lived experience or reviewed and approved by people with lived experience earn three points. Examples of engagement of people with lived experience in positions of leadership earn a point. If no policies or engagement are cited, two points can still be earned if barriers are specific strategies to address them are cited.	4	
3B. How have (for current projects) or how will (for new projects) people with lived experience been prioritized for hiring in areas where their expertise is needed?	Either evidence of a prioritization of hiring people with lived experience or having hired people with lived experience earns a point.	1	
Total points for Question #3		5	