

SYSTEMWIDE DIVERSION INITIATIVE: REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL SCORECARD

Continuum of Care Program Funding Competition

Scoring Procedure

Applications containing all required items and submitted by the deadline will be reviewed and scored based on the selection criteria outlined below.

Agency Experience		
<p>Q1. Provide information about established agency policies and practices that illustrate your commitment to utilizing a Housing First approach. This includes specific details about how the agency currently ensures there are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No preconditions for entry into the program. No barriers to housing such as denying program entry due to service needs, criminal background, lack of income, or active substance use. 		
Point Distribution	Max Possible Score	Project Score
Applicant policies and practices illustrate full commitment to utilizing a Housing first approach.	10	
Applicant policies and practices illustrate limited commitment to utilizing a Housing first approach.	5	
No details provided.	0	
<p>Q2. Describe your agency's experience working with households experiencing homelessness.</p>		
Point Distribution	Max Possible Score	Project Score
Applicant clearly demonstrates experience working with households experiencing homelessness	10	
Applicant demonstrates limited experience working with households experiencing homelessness	5	
No clear experience demonstrated	0	
<p>Q3. Provide examples of how your agency assesses clients' strengths and support networks.</p>		
Point Distribution	Max Possible Score	Project Score
Applicant examples clearly demonstrate the agency's ability to assess clients' strengths and support networks	10	
Applicant examples somewhat demonstrate the agency's ability to assess clients' strengths and support networks	5	
No clear ability demonstrated	0	

Q4. Describe your agency's experience providing conflict resolution and mediation support to clients.		
Point Distribution	Max Possible Score	Project Score
Applicant clearly demonstrates experience providing conflict resolution and mediation support to clients	10	
Applicant demonstrates limited experience providing conflict resolution and mediation support to clients	5	
No clear experience demonstrated	0	
Program Implementation		
Q5. Describe how your agency will ensure in-person services are provided within the City of Irving.		
Point Distribution	Max Possible Score	Project Score
Applicant clearly demonstrates comprehensive plan to provide in-person services within the City of Irving	15	
Applicant demonstrates limited plan to provide in-person services within the City of Irving	8	
No clear plan.	0	
Q6. Describe the plan and timeline for prompt implementation of the project. Include details on how your agency plans to be fully staffed and operational by August 1st.		
Point Distribution	Max Possible Score	Project Score
Applicant clearly demonstrates comprehensive plan for prompt implementation of the project.	15	
Applicant demonstrates limited plan for prompt implementation of the project.	8	
No clear plan	0	
Q7. Is your agency a designated Access Point for the community's Coordinated Access System (CAS)? If not, please describe your agency's willingness to become an Access Point for the homeless response system.		
Point Distribution	Max Possible Score	Project Score
Applicant is a designated CAS Access Point or clearly describes the agency's willingness to become an Access Point for the homeless response system	10	
Applicant is not a designated CAS Access Point and partially describes the agency's willingness to become an Access Point for the homeless response system	5	

Not currently a designated Access Point and has not described willingness to become an Access Point.	0	
Equitable Access		
Q8. Describe how your agency will provide equitable access to services? Include information about the plan for accommodating non-English speakers.		
Point Distribution	Max Possible Score	Project Score
Applicant fully describes how their agency accommodates non-English speaking clients	10	
Applicant partially describes how their agency accommodates non-English speaking clients	5	
No clear details.	0	
Q9 Describe how the agency will ensure individuals and households will receive services free from discrimination.		
Point Distribution	Max Possible Score	Project Score
Applicant clearly describes how the agency ensures individuals and households receive services free from discrimination.	10	
Applicant partially describes how the agency ensures individuals and households receive services free from discrimination.	5	
No clear description	0	
Total Points Available	100	