

FY2026 NEW PROJECT SCORECARD

DV-SPECIFIC RRH

Continuum of Care Program Funding Competition

The results of the FY2026 New Project Scorecard will be used by the Independent Review Committee (IRC) as a baseline evaluation and ranking tool for CoC Program allocation decisions. The resulting score will be used in conjunction with the FY2026 Ranking Policy to prioritize projects included in the CoC Consolidated Application and Priority Listing to HUD.

Scoring Procedure

The chart below describes the point distribution for each question included in the New Project Application. All projects will be scored in Amplifund following the criteria listed below.

Effective Program Design			
1. Does the project support the national policy objectives as outlined in the FY 2026 CoC NOFO. Check all that apply. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Promoting Outcomes and Performance Based Competition b. Prioritizing Treatment and Recovery c. Addressing Public Safety, Street Homelessness, Mental Health d. Promoting Economic Self-Sufficiency e. Minimizing Trauma 			
Point Distribution	Max Possible Score	Project Score	
Up to 10 points – 2 points for each national policy objective the project supports.	10		
2. Does the project have a detailed plan to achieve the following outcomes? Check all that apply. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Minimize returns to homelessness b. Increase household income c. Require service participation 			
Point Distribution	Max Possible Score	Project Score	
Up to 6 points – 2 points for each outcome the project plans to achieve if required service participation option is checked.	6		
Project has no requirement of service participation.	0		
3. Provide a high-level description of the proposed Housing Project, including the target population(s), anticipated outcomes, partnerships with other organizations to provide eligible supportive services, and how the CoC Program funds will be used.			
Point Distribution	Max Possible Score	Project Score	
Applicant clearly describes scope of the proposed project including the target population(s), anticipated outcomes, partnerships with other organizations to provide eligible supportive services, and how the CoC Program funds will be used.	14		
Applicant describes scope of the proposed project with few details or does not include target population(s), anticipated outcomes,	7		

partnerships with other organizations to provide eligible supportive services, or how the CoC Program funds will be used.		
Applicant describes scope of the proposed project with limited details and does not include target population(s), anticipated outcomes, partnerships with other organizations to provide eligible supportive services, or how the CoC Program funds will be used.	0	
4. Describe how the applicant demonstrates experience operating projects that have successfully helped homeless households regain self-sufficiency, exit homelessness within 24 months, and avoid returns to homelessness. For DV Transitional Housing Projects, describe experience working with survivors of domestic violence.		
Point Distribution	Max Possible Score	Project Score
Applicant clearly demonstrates experience operating projects that have successfully helped homeless households regain self-sufficiency, exit homelessness within 24 months, and avoid returns to homelessness. For DV Transitional Housing Projects, describe experience working with survivors of domestic violence.	14	
Applicant demonstrates minimal experience operating projects that have successfully helped homeless households regain self-sufficiency, exit homelessness within 24 months, and avoid returns to homelessness. For DV Transitional Housing Projects, minimal experience working with survivors of domestic violence.	7	
No clear demonstrated experience of operating projects that have successfully helped homeless households regain self-sufficiency, exit homelessness within 24 months, and avoid returns to homelessness. For DV Transitional Housing Projects, no experience working with survivors of domestic violence.	0	
5. Describe the project's plan to ensure at least 50 percent of participants exit to permanent housing within 24 months and at least 50 percent of participants exit with employment income.		
Point Distribution	Max Possible Score	Project Score
Applicant clearly describes project's plan to ensure at least 50 percent of participants exit to permanent housing within 24 months and at least 50 percent of participants exit with employment income.	14	
Applicant describes with minimal detail project's plan to ensure at least 50 percent of participants exit to permanent housing within 24 months and at least 50 percent of participants exit with employment income.	7	
No clear description of project's plan to ensure at least 50 percent of participants exit to permanent housing within 24 months and at least 50 percent of participants exit with employment income.	0	
6. Describe how the project will be supplemented with resources from other public or private sources, including mainstream health, social, and employment programs.		
Point Distribution	Max Possible Score	Project Score

Applicant clearly describes how the project will be supplemented with resources from other public or private sources, including mainstream health, social, and employment programs.	14	
Applicant describes with minimal detail how the project will be supplemented with resources from other public or private sources, including mainstream health, social, and employment programs.	7	
No clear description of how the project will be supplemented with resources from other public or private sources, including mainstream health, social, and employment programs.	0	

7. Describe how the type of supportive services and assistance that will be offered to program participants will ensure that the participant is able to successfully obtain self-sufficiency and exit homelessness.

Point Distribution	Max Possible Score	Project Score
Applicant clearly describes how the type of supportive services and assistance that will be offered to program participants will ensure that the participant is able to successfully obtain self-sufficiency and exit homelessness.	14	
Applicant describes with minimal how the type of supportive services and assistance that will be offered to program participants will ensure that the participant is able to successfully obtain self-sufficiency and exit homelessness.	7	
No clear description of how the type of supportive services and assistance that will be offered to program participants will ensure that the participant is able to successfully obtain self-sufficiency and exit homelessness.	0	

Financial Management Capacity

8. Please indicate years of experience in administering a HUD CoC Program Project, or a program utilizing another funding source if the applicant does not have HUD CoC experience.

Point Distribution	Max Possible Score	Project Score
Applicant has 5+ years of experience administering HUD CoC Program projects or other funding sources.	6	
Applicant has 2 - 4 years of experience administering HUD CoC Program projects or other funding sources.	4	
Project has less than 1 - 2 years of experience administering HUD CoC Program projects or other funding sources.	2	
Project has no experience administering HUD CoC Program projects or other funding sources.	0	

9. Provide justification for project costs and cost effectiveness. Project uses reasonable costs for eligible items.

Point Distribution	Max Possible Score	Project Score
Applicant fully justifies the costs of the program consistent with the needs and services provided to participants.	8	
Applicant's justification of program costs does not fully describe project costs or include unreasonable costs.	4	
Applicant provides little or no justification of project costs	0	
Total Points Available	100	