

FY2026 NEW PROJECT SCORECARD

Supportive Services Only - Outreach

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		
<p>1. Does the project support the national policy objectives as outlined in the FY 2026 CoC NOFO. Check all that apply.</p> <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	
<p>2. Provide a high-level description of the proposed Supportive Services Only (SSO) Outreach 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.</p>		
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.	16	
Applicant describes scope of the proposed project with few details or 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.	8	
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	
<p>3. Describe the project’s 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.</p>		
Point Distribution	Max Possible Score	Project Score
Applicant clearly describes the project’s 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.	18	

Applicant describes with minimal detail the project's 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.	9	
No clear description of the project's 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.	0	
4. 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
Applicant clearly describes how the project will be supplemented with resources from other public or private sources, including mainstream health, social, and employment programs.		12
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.		6
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
5. Describe how the project will demonstrate that the applicant has a history of, or plan for, partnering with first responders and law enforcement to engage people living in places not meant for human habitation to access emergency shelter treatment programs reunification with family transitional housing or independent living.		
	Point Distribution	Max Possible Score
Applicant clearly describes how the project will demonstrate that the applicant has a history of, or plan for, partnering with first responders and law enforcement to engage people living in places not meant for human habitation to access emergency shelter treatment programs reunification with family transitional housing or independent living.		12
Applicant describes with minimal detail how the project will demonstrate that the applicant has a history of, or plan for, partnering with first responders and law enforcement to engage people living in places not meant for human habitation to access emergency shelter treatment programs reunification with family transitional housing or independent living.		6
No clear description of how the project will demonstrate that the applicant has a history of, or plan for, partnering with first responders and law enforcement to engage people living in places not meant for human habitation to access emergency shelter treatment programs reunification with family transitional housing or independent living.		0
6. Describe the applicant's experience providing outreach services, or a plan for providing outreach services, consistent with the activity described in 24 CFR 578.53(e)(13) has a plan for or has demonstrated effectiveness at		

helping people successfully exit from places not meant for human habitation to emergency shelter, treatment programs, transitional housing or permanent housing programs.		
Point Distribution	Max Possible Score	Project Score
Applicant clearly describes the applicant's experience providing outreach services, or a plan for, providing outreach services, consistent with the activity described in 24 CFR 578.53(e)(13) has a plan for or has demonstrated effectiveness at helping people successfully exit from places not meant for human habitation to emergency shelter, treatment programs, transitional housing or permanent housing programs.	18	
Applicant describes with minimal detail the applicant's experience providing outreach services, or a plan for, providing outreach services, consistent with the activity described in 24 CFR 578.53(e)(13) has a plan for or has demonstrated effectiveness at helping people successfully exit from places not meant for human habitation to emergency shelter, treatment programs, transitional housing or permanent housing programs.	9	
No clear description of the applicant's experience providing outreach services, or a plan for, providing outreach services, consistent with the activity described in 24 CFR 578.53(e)(13) has a plan for or has demonstrated effectiveness at helping people successfully exit from places not meant for human habitation to emergency shelter, treatment programs, transitional housing or permanent housing programs.	0	
Financial Management Capacity		
7. 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	
Applicant has less than 1 - 2 years of experience administering HUD CoC Program projects or other funding sources.	2	
Applicant has no experience administering HUD CoC Program projects or other funding sources.	0	
8. Provide justification for project costs and cost effectiveness.		
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	