CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION SUMMARY

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CCSS GRANTS COORDINATORS ASSISTING WITH COC COLLABORATIVE APPLICATION

Help Hope Home
Ending Homelessness in Southern Nevada

Strengths

Rating Factor 1:

CoC Coordination and Engagement.

HUD will award up to 96 points to CoCs that demonstrate coordination with other systems of care that serve homeless individuals and families

Inclusive structure and participation – diverse leaders and working groups

Coordinated Entry was flexible to meet the specialized needs of clients during COVID

Coordination with a variety of organizations

Housing First – Programs operate with Housing First and Harm Reduction practices

Community serves multiple sub-populations including families, youth, LGBTQ+, justice-involved, Veterans, DV/Trafficking survivors

COVID-19 Response – coordination among providers was outstanding and communication improved readiness for future emergencies

Areas to Improve Upon

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Rapid Rehousing – community did not increase # of RRH beds between 2020 and 2021 (2020 = 1006, 2021 = 953)

Engage and learn from people with lived experience. Ensure they are a valued team member during the development and implementation of programs

Mainstream Benefits – we no longer have state-funded local SOAR coordination and regularly scheduled MPBT

Promote and increase volunteer and community service among people experiencing homelessness at a community-wide level

Racial Equity – continue to assess community processes and make changes to improve racial equity in the provision and outcomes of assistance

Rating Factor 2:

Project Capacity, Review, and Ranking.
HUD will award up to 30 points to CoCs that demonstrate the existence of a coordinated, inclusive, and outcome-oriented community process

Strengths	Areas to Improve Upon
Objective criteria and public process allows for full transparency	Supporting new applicants throughout the process including at least 6 months prior to competition to help them prepare to submit a competitive application
Ranking of projects include monitoring scores and project performance measures	Persons with lived experience and persons with diverse races and ethnicities serve on the Scoring and Ranking Team and involved in the entire process

Rating Factor 3:

Homeless Management Information System. HUD will award up to 11 points to CoCs that demonstrate the existence of a functioning HMIS

Strengths	Areas to Improve Upon
All HUD required data is submitted in a timely manner including HIC and LSA	Bed Coverage Rate for PSH is required to be at 85% or higher. (NV-500 = 74%) VASH is not reflected in HMIS
DV providers enter data into a comparable database	

Rating Factor 4:

Point-in-Time Count.

HUD will award up to 3 points to CoCs that commit to conducting and submitting a sheltered and unsheltered PIT count in CY 2022

Rating Factor 5:

System Performance.
HUD will award up to 23 points to CoCs that have CoC system-wide performance related to reducing homelessness.

Rating Factor	2019	2020	% difference
Reduce number of homeless individuals and families by 5%	5,530	5,283	4.4% reduction
Reduce number of first time homeless	8,320	8,055	3.2% reduction of first time homeless
Reduce length of time homeless by 5%	333	445	25.2% increase in average bed nights prior to housing move in
Increase successful PH placement and retention by 5%	904	841	6.9% decrease in retention
Reduce returns to homeless by 5%	6 months: 11% 12 months: 5.4%	13% 7.5%	2% increase in returns to homelessness
Increase income from employment and non-employment cash sources	Employment: 128 Total Income: 136	83 148	Decrease in employment; increase in non-employment cash sources

Rating Factor 6:

Coordination with Housing and Healthcare Bonus Points.
HUD will award up to 10 points for new applications

☑ Leverage housing resources for new projects

☑ Leverage healthcare resources for new projects

PROJECTED SCORE – BASED ON WHAT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED AND A SELF-EVALUATION OF THE RATING FACTORS

Summary	Max Pts	Self-Score	%
Total - Point-in-Time Count	3	3	100%
Total - Bonus Points	10	10	100%
Total - CoC Coordination and Engagement	96	78	81%
Total - Project Capacity, Review and Ranking	30	23	77%
Total - System Performance (Outcome Measures)	23	15	65%
Total - HMIS (Bed Coverage Rate)	11	5	45%
Totals	173	134	77%

RECOMMENDATIONS – IN SUMMARY

- Provide robust training for all community partners to increase capacity and ensure equal access

- Increase voices of persons with lived experience in CoC working groups, program development, and decision making

- Increase opportunities for clients to engage in employment and volunteerism

- Evaluate and identify quality improvement opportunities to increase system performance

QUESTIONS