

2025 NOFO SCORING CRITERIA

The draft scoring criteria below reflects the prioritization of renewing PSH (with 10 extra points for that project type). Renewing and transition projects are also prioritized with 5 more points than new projects. As in past NOFO rounds, HMIS and SSO-Coordinated Entry grants will not be scored. This competition they will be placed at the top of Tier 2 since they are required by HUD. This rubric includes whether projects contribute to additional HUD priorities in the Coordination section. There is slightly more value on these factors to determine whether projects will meet HUD's scoring threshold as it relates to current and new projects.

RENEWAL PROJECT SCORING

Project Type	25
Permanent Housing (PSH)	25
Renewing TH and PH (RRH, TH-RRH, PSH)	15
Transitioning to TH	
Renewing Outreach/Non CE SSO	15
Financial and Grants Management	20
Current grant spending	12
Timely reports and draw downs	6
Audit findings	4
Program Performance	36
Returns/exits back to homelessness (all)	14
Retains PH (PSH)	6
Exits to PH (PSH and TH)	6
Exits to PH or Interim Housing (Outreach)	6
Increases employment income (TH & SSO)	6
Required Service Participation (all)	10
Coordination	11
Leverages SA recovery services (all)	4
Has SA treatment services on site (all)	3
Leverages Health Care Resources (all)	2
Leverages Housing Authorities (PSH)	2
Leverages employment resources (TH & SSO)	2
Cooperates with Law Enforcement (Outreach)	2
Budget and Cost Effectiveness	4
Budget includes funding for supportve services and/or program leverages them from mainstream resources.	4
CoC Participation	4
TOTAL	100

NEW PROJECT SCORING

Project Type	10
New TH	10
New SSO	10
Financial and Grants Management	24
Experience managing other federal grants	14
Use of HMIS or comparable data base	6
Audit findings	4
Comparable Performance Of Similar Program	26
Returns/exits back to homelessness (all)	10
Exits to PH (TH)	6
Exits to PH or Interim Housing (Outreach)	6
Increases earned income (TH & SSO)	6
Required Service Participation (all)	10
Coordination	14
Leverages SA recovery services (all)	4
Will have SA treatment services on site (all)	4
Will Leverage Health Care Resources (all)	2
Will leverage employment services (TH & SSO)	2
Will offer 40 hours/week of services (TH & SSO)	2
Cooperates with Law Enforcement (Outreach)	4
Cost effectiveness	8
30+% of budget is for support services	4
Cost per positive housing outcome (HUD priority for new projects)	4
CoC Participation	4
TOTAL	86

The SRT will score narrative responses to the factors highlighted in yellow.