

2023 Athens-Clarke County Continuum of Care Renewal Project Application Scoring Form

Reviewer Name: _____ Date: _____

Project Name: _____

HUD Project Type: Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) or Rapid Rehousing (RRH)

Please read each application fully first before scoring. Each scoring section has the question from the application that applies specifically to that scoring criteria. As the individual point amounts may vary just slightly, please read each scoring criteria fully prior to assigning a score.

There is a “Comments/Scoring Rationale” box following the scoring chart in each section. It is important that reviewers are able to provide rationalization for each project scoring, therefore, please provide comments on scoring rationale.

General Information

General Information	Possible Points	Score
Athens-Clarke County CoC Priority: Serving people with the highest needs and longest histories of homelessness for existing new and renewal PSH is a priority for funding	Permanent Supportive Housing = 10 Rapid Re-Housing = 5	
TOTAL (10 points maximum)		

Project Overview and Priority Alignment

As specified in the Governance Charter, the ACC-CoC has aligned itself with HUD priorities, as well as with the USICH Plan. While much of the scored information will be taken from agency and program APRs and HMIS, agencies were asked to respond to questions, addressing the various objectives of the CoC.

Agency Experience	Possible Points	Score
Project Summary (3 possible total points)	Response is clear and concise and gives a complete picture of the project = 3 Response gives an adequate description of project, but leaves a few unanswered questions = 1 Response unclear and leaves unanswered questions about purpose of project = 0	
Objective 1-A: Increase Progress towards Ending Chronic Homelessness Assessment, Prioritization, &	Agencies were required to answer “Yes” or “No” to each response and to provide an explanation to support EACH answer. Points are not automatic; if explanation is not provided and/or does not back up answer award zero points. Checklist- A-C:	

<p>Acceptance into project of people with highest needs.</p>	<p>Yes (and response fully addresses and clearly demonstrates requirement is being met) = 3 points</p> <p>No (or response does not fully address or does not demonstrate requirement is being met) = 0 points</p> <p>Agencies were required to explain and discuss: a) process of assessing clients using the appropriate VI-SPDAT, or participation in a local Coordinated Entry implementation (as it relates to assessment), b) how the project prioritizes clients as outlined in the CoC Written Standards and Coordinated Entry Written Standards Policies and Procedures, or participation in a local Coordinated Entry implementation (as it relates to prioritization of clients and project acceptance of clients through the referral process) for this program, and c) program entry requirements and restrictions for homeless persons to access and be accepted into this program. Agencies not providing a complete response may not receive full points (A-C). (9 possible total points)</p>	
<p>Objective 1-B: Serving People with the Highest Barriers to Housing (&/or Special Needs)</p> <p>HUD is looking for projects that serve those people with most need and who would be most resistant to service. Projects are expected to reduce and remove barriers to accessing services, program acceptance and entry and continued program participation, in an effort to serve that population.</p>	<p>Applicants were asked to identify a) which of the listed criteria does NOT have a bearing on whether a client was or was not accepted into their project and b) which of the listed criteria does NOT have a bearing on whether a client was or was not terminated from their project:</p> <p>a. Which criteria was selected as NOT having a bearing on whether a client is accepted into project?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Having too little income = checked or not checked (barrier) • Active or history of substance abuse = checked or not checked (barrier) • Having a criminal record (with exception of state/federal mandated restrictions) = checked or not checked (barrier) • History of victimization (domestic violence, sexual assault, childhood abuse) = checked or not checked (barrier) • None of the above = All are a barrier to enter project <p>No barriers = 5 points 1 or 2 barriers = 2 points 3 or more barriers = 0 points (5 possible total points for A)</p> <p>b. Which criteria does NOT have a bearing on whether a client is terminated from project?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failure to participate in supportive services = checked or not checked (barrier) • Failure to make progress on a service plan = checked or not checked (barrier) 	<p>Part 1 score (A)</p> <p>Part 2 score (B)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of income or failure to improve income = checked or not checked (barrier) • Any other activity not covered in a typical lease agreement = checked or not checked (may be possible barrier) • None of the above = All are cause for termination <p>No barriers (outside of state/federal mandated restriction) = 5 points 1 or 2 barriers = 2 points 3 or more barriers = 0 points (5 possible total points for B)</p> <p>Explanation- Agencies were required to explain responses for both “a” and “b” for criteria that will prohibit clients from being accepted into this project, or be cause for termination from, this project. Agencies that indicate barriers that are not mandated may not receive full points (A or B).</p>	
<p>Objective 2: Increase Housing Stability</p> <p>Standard Baseline: 85%</p> <p>PSH Application answer for E $[(c+d)/a \times 100 = \%]$</p> <p>RRH Application answer for D $(c/b \times 100 = \%)$</p>	<p>Performance 85% or above meets the standard 84% or below does not meet the standard</p> <hr/> <p>Explanation (6 possible points) Project is meeting or exceeding the standard and response on how they will continue to maintain or exceed is clear and concise = 6</p> <p>Project performance is 79%-84%, and response on how they will work to meet it is clear and concise = 4</p> <p>Project performance is 78% or lower, and response on how they will work to meet it is clear and concise = 2</p> <p>Project is not meeting the standard, and response doesn't address how they will work to improve performance = 0</p>	
<p>Objective 3: Increase Project Participant Income</p> <p>Standard Baselines: Total Earned Income is 20% and Total Increased Income is 54%</p> <p>Earned Income (ALL) Application answer for E</p> <p>Increased Income (ALL) Application answer for H</p>	<p>Applicants were asked to report on Performance for a) Earned Income and b) Increased Income</p> <p>a. Total Earned Income is at 20% or above meets the standard Total Earned Income is less than 20% does not meet the standard</p> <p>20% or higher = 2 points 15%-19% = 1 point 14% or less = 0 points</p> <p>(2 possible total points for A [Earned Income])</p>	<p>Part 1 score (A)</p> <p>Part 2 score (B)</p>

	<p>b. Total Increased Income is at 54% or above meets the standard Total Increased Income is less than 54% does not meet the standard</p> <p>54% or higher = 4 points 49%-53% = 3 points 35%-48% = 2 points 34% or less = 0 points</p> <p>(4 possible total points for B [Increased Income])</p> <p>Explanation- Agencies were required to explain responses for both “a” and “b” as to the steps that agency has in place to assist participants in increasing income. Projects with zero client turnover during the reporting period should describe client progress in meeting the objective to maintain or improve income for participants. Agencies not providing a complete response may not receive full points (A or B).</p>	
<p>Objective 4: Increase the Number of Participants Obtaining Mainstream Benefits</p> <p>RRH and PSH Standard Baseline: 80%</p> <p><i>Application answer for C</i> (A/B X 100 = %)</p>	<p>Performance 80% or above meets the standard Below 80% does not meet the standard</p> <p>Explanation (6 possible points) Project is meeting the standard and response on how they will continue to maintain or exceed is clear and concise = 6</p> <p>Project performance is 50-79% and response on how they will work to meet it is clear and concise = 4</p> <p>Project performance is 49% and lower and response on how they will work to meet it is clear and concise = 2</p> <p>Project is not meeting the standard, and response does not address how they will work to improve performance = 0</p>	
<p>Racial & Ethnic Equity (Identification of barriers to participation)</p> <p>(Question 10-a, Financial & Project Information section)</p> <p>(10 possible points)</p>	<p>Response is clear and concise, gives a complete picture of the specific plan to identify barriers to participation in this project and steps taken (or steps that will be taken) to eliminate identified barriers = 6</p> <p>Response is clear and concise and adequately describes specific plan to identify barriers to participation in this project and steps taken (or steps that will be taken) to eliminate identified barriers = 4</p> <p>Response includes a plan to identify barriers to participation and steps to eliminate barriers, but leaves unanswered questions = 2</p> <p>Response is unclear or incomplete = 0</p>	

	(10 possible points)	
TOTAL (50 points maximum)		

GENERAL INFORMATION POINT TOTAL (10 possible points) _____

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PROJECT OVERVIEW AND PRIORITY ALIGNMENT (50 possible points) _____

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TOTAL POINTS (60 maximum points) _____

Overall Comments, Concerns or Recommendations
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