Threshold Requirements:
- Project will be administered by an eligible organization
- Match at 25% for eligible activities (all budget line items, except leasing)
- As applicable, participate in the most recent PIT, HIC, and LSA
- Agrees to participate in HMIS
- Agrees to have all referrals for proposed project routed through Coordinated Entry
- Meet all requirements listed in the Annual NOFO (part of esnaps review)

Projects which meet all of the above threshold requirements will be scored according to the following guidelines:

New Housing Projects
- Permanent Housing – Permanent Supportive Housing
- Permanent Housing – Rapid Re-housing
- Joint Transitional Housing and Permanent Housing – Rapid Re-housing

WEIGHT	CATEGORY	EVALUATION CRITERIA
20	**Organizational Experience and Capacity**	• No/minor past audit or monitoring findings or concerns (fiscal or program) from HUD or independent auditors • Grant management system in place for complying with government grants • Involvement in the local homeless housing and services system or local low-income housing and services system. (DV bonus- History of serving DV clients) • Effective record of administering government funded housing programs for homeless persons or housing for low-income persons.
20	**Unmet Need**	• Target population • Demonstrate need using data from Housing Inventory Chart and Point in Time Count • Impact on community performance related to HUD system performance measures • Address racial disparities to ensure equity
15	**Timeliness**	• Timeline for project implementation • Plan to fully expend HUD funds within grant operating period

WEIGHT	CATEGORY	EVALUATION CRITERIA

35/(25 for DV)	**Supportive Services and Housing First**	• Utilization of Housing First
		    ○ Rapidly securing housing for clients and support housing retention
		    ○ No preconditions such as sobriety, service participation, or minimum income
		• Plan to assist clients with employment/other income
		• Plan to coordinate with other mainstream health, social services and employment programs
		• Leveraging healthcare resources
		• Utilizing lived expertise in planning programming and services

10 (DV Only)	**DV Experience, Plan and Outcomes (DV Projects Only)**	• (DV) Trauma-informed and client-centered policies
10	**Application/Budget Quality**	• Followed instructions • Submitted on time, with all required attachments • Responses provide sufficient detail and are appropriate for the type of project and target population • Is cost effective, meets matching requirements, leverages support from other partners

New Coordinated Assessment Project

WEIGHT	CATEGORY	EVALUATION CRITERIA
20	**Organizational Experience and Capacity**	• No/minor past audit or monitoring findings or concerns (fiscal or program) from HUD or independent auditors • Grant management system in place for complying with government grants • Involvement in the local homeless housing and services system or local low-income housing and services system. (DV bonus- History of serving DV clients) • Effective record of administering government funded housing programs for homeless persons or housing for low-income persons.
20	**Unmet Need**	• Target population • Demonstrate need using data from Housing Inventory Chart and Point in Time Count • Impact on community performance related to HUD system performance measures • Address racial disparities to ensure equity
15	**Timeliness**	• Timeline for project implementation • Plan to fully expend HUD funds within grant operating period
35/(25 for DV)	**Supportive Services**	• Inclusive plan for coordination with stakeholders • System design that is accessible for all persons seeking information regarding homelessness assistance o (DV) Trauma-informed and client-centered policies • Strategy for advertising the program to reach homeless persons with the highest barriers • Standardized assessment process • Ensuring that program participants are directed to appropriate housing and services
10 (DV Only)	**DV Experience, Plan and Outcomes (DV Projects Only)**	• (DV) Trauma-informed and client-centered policies
10	**Application/Budget Quality**	• Followed instructions • Submitted on time, with all required attachments • Responses provide sufficient detail and are appropriate for the type of project and target population • Is cost effective, meets matching requirements, leverages support from other partners

New HMIS Project

WEIGHT	CATEGORY	EVALUATION CRITERIA
*Because only the HMIS Lead is eligible to apply for funds, capacity will be weighted at 15% rather than 20%*		
15	**Organizational Experience and Capacity**	• No/minor past audit or monitoring findings or concerns (fiscal or program) from HUD or independent auditors • Grant management system in place for complying with government grants • Involvement in the local homeless housing and services system or local low-income housing and services system. • Effective record of administering government funded housing programs for homeless persons or housing for low-income persons.
25	**Unmet Need**	• Impact on community performance on HUD system performance measures • Timeline for project implementation • Plan to fully expend HUD funds • Demonstrate need using data related to current HMIS staffing and ability to meet current demands Detailed work plan for use of funds • Address racial disparities to ensure equity
15	**Timeliness**	• Timeline for project implementation • Plan to fully expend HUD funds within grant operating period
35/(25 for DV)	**System Design**	• How the HMIS funds will be expended in a way that is consistent with the CoC's funding strategy for the HMIS and furthers the CoC's HMIS implementation. • The HMIS collects all Universal Data Elements as set forth in the HMIS Data Standards. • The ability of the HMIS to un-duplicate client records. • The HMIS produces all HUD-required reports and provides data as needed for HUD reporting (e.g., APR, quarterly reports, data for CAPER/ESG reporting) and other reports required by other federal partners.
10 (DV Only)	**DV Experience, Plan and Outcomes (DV Projects Only)**	• (DV) Trauma-informed and client-centered policies
10	**Application/Budget Quality**	• Followed instructions • Submitted on time, with all required attachments • Responses provide sufficient detail and are appropriate for the type of project and target population • Is cost effective, meets matching requirements, leverages support from other partners