

**Local Scoring Guidelines: New Projects
FY2026 HUD CoC Competition**

Threshold Requirements:

- Match at 25% for eligible activities (all budget line items, except leasing)
- As applicable, participate in the most recent PIT, HIC, and LSA
- The project applicant will not engage in racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination.
- The project applicant will not operate drug injection sites or “safe consumption sites,” knowingly distribute drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permit the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conduct any of these activities under the pretext of “harm reduction.”
- Participates in HMIS
- Accepts referrals through Coordinated Entry
- Meet all requirements listed in the NOFO (part of esnaps review)

Category	Evaluation Criteria	Weight/Points Possible
Threshold Compliance	Meets all HUD and CoC threshold requirements	Pass/Fail
Narrative (50 Points Possible)	Target Population & Rationale	10
	Project Plan: Housing + Services + Engagement	10
	Anticipated Outcomes	10
	Coordination with Other Organizations	10
	Use of CoC Funding & Budget Justification	10
Project Readiness (20 Points Possible)	Experience & Capacity	10
	Implementation Feasibility	10
Budget & Cost Effectiveness (10 Points Possible)	Reasonableness, Match, Admin Cap	10
Project Type – TH (20 Points Possible)	Supportive Services Strategy	5
	Prior Experience	3
	Exit Outcomes	5
	Leveraging Resources	2
	Mandatory Service Participation	2
	Service Intensity Justification	2
	Cost Reasonableness	1
Project Type - SSO Standalone (20 Points Possible)	Necessity for Exit & Assessment	5
	Strategy for Unsheltered/Non-Engagers	5
	Leveraging Resources	5
	Cost-Effectiveness	5

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Project Type - SSO Street Outreach (20 Points Possible)	Leveraging Resources	4
	Strategy for Unsheltered/Non-Engagers	4
	Partnership with First Responders	4
	Outreach Experience & Effectiveness	4
	Cost-Effectiveness	4
Project Type – PSH (20 Points Possible)	Housing Type & Unit Fit	4
	Supportive Services for Retention	4
	Prioritization Strategy	3
	Mandatory Services Agreement	3
	Cost Reasonableness	3
	Leveraging Resources	3
Project Type – RRH (20 Points Possible)	Rental Assistance Determination	4
	Supportive Services for Stabilization	4
	Project Experience	3
	Mandatory Services Agreement	3
	Cost Reasonableness	3
	Leveraging Resources	3