**Local Scoring Guidelines: Renewal Housing Projects**

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)

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

| WEIGHT | CATEGORY | EVALUATION CRITERIA |
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| **30%** | **Project Effectiveness** | • How well does the program fit participant needs<br>• Services designed to ensure housing retention<br>• Supportive Services participation<br>• Leverage Mainstream resources<br>• Review of HUD monitoring results<br>• Commitments from range of service providers; integration of education, health, etc.<br>• Commitments to provide case management coverage<br>• Utilize coordinated entry and identifying housing units to quickly move persons experiencing homelessness into stable housing |
| **20%** | **Budget/Application Quality** | • Drawdown rate<br>• Expenditure History<br>• Followed instructions<br>• Submitted on time, with all required attachments<br>• Responses provide sufficient detail and are appropriate for the type of project and target population |
| **50%** | **Need & Performance** | • Occupancy / Average Daily Unit Utilization<br>• Returns to homelessness<br>• Employment income performance measure<br>• Supportive service participation requirements |

## Renewal Coordinated Entry Project

| WEIGHT | CATEGORY | EVALUATION CRITERIA |
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| **30%** | **Capacity/Application Quality** | • No/minor past audit or monitoring findings or concerns (fiscal or program) from HUD or independent auditors<br>• Grant management system in place for complying with government grants<br>• Involvement in the local homeless housing and services system or local low-income housing and services system.<br>• Effective record of administering government funded housing programs for homeless persons or housing for low-income persons.<br>• Followed instructions<br>• Submitted on time, with all required attachments<br>• Responses provide sufficient detail and are appropriate for the type of project and target population |
| **70 %** | **Need** | • System Function<br>  o Clients are prioritized/referred as appropriate<br>• Inclusive coordination with stakeholders<br>• System design that is accessible for all persons seeking information regarding homelessness assistance<br>  o (DV) Trauma-informed policies<br>• Advertised program to reach homeless persons with the highest barriers<br>• Standardized assessment process<br>• Ensuring that program participants are directed to appropriate housing and services |