FY2024 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Scoring and Rating Criteria

Agency Name:

Name of Project:

The scoring criteria below are used to rate and rank all CoC renewal projects as part of the annual CoC Program local competition for the Orange County CoC. Data is collected using various sources including the FY2024 Application for CoC renewal projects, E-Snaps project applications, Annual Performance Reports, and Project Performance Reports. All renewal projects must meet the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) project eligibility and project quality threshold criteria described in the FY2024 CoC Program NOFO.

Scoring Criteria	Description	Calculated Measure	Maximum Points	Reviewer Score	Comments
Administrative Review	The Office of Care Coordination will complete an administrative review of the agency and submitted materials for the renewal project applications.	• Technical Requirements • Document Presentation Requirements • Timeliness • FY2024 Intent to Renew Survey • Exhibits 1 through 4, and Attachments 1 through 9.	5	Prepopulated by the Office of Care Coordination	
Project Performance	Data Quality and Project Performance Measures as approved by the CoC Board	• Reference FY2024 CoC Program NOFO Project Performance Measures, as approved by the CoC Board • Exhibit 5: Project Information Form	40	Prepopulated by HMIS Lead	
Project Effectiveness	Evaluation of the project applicant's performance, including meeting the plans and goals established in the initial application as amended and project cost effectiveness	• Exhibit 6: Project Effectiveness • Project Description from E-Snaps • Latest completed Annual Performance Report (APR) • Exhibit 5: Project Information Form, including evaluation of safety and security for Domestic Violence (DV) projects	18		
Coordinated Entry System Participation	Evaluation of project's participation in the Coordinated Entry System and description in the project's application use of the Coordinated Entry System	• Exhibit 5: Project Information Form • Project Description from E-Snaps	10		

Housing First and/or Low Barrier Implementation	Evaluation of the project's implementation of the Housing First principles. This includes no preconditions or barriers to entry except as required by funding sources, provision of necessary supports to maintain housing and prevent a return to homelessness.	• Exhibit 5: Project Information Form • Project Description from E-Snaps • Review of Attachment 13: Project's highlighted policies and procedures supporting Housing First Model operations • Review of project's 2024 Housing First Self-Assessment	10		
Unspent Funds	Review of unspent funding in last three (3) completed grant terms. • Unspent funds will be compared to the annual renewal amount (ARA)	• Unspent funds under 5% of ARA will be awarded 5 Points • Unspent funds between 5-10% of ARA will be awarded 3 points • Unspent funds over 10% ARA will be awarded 0 points	5	Prepopulated by the Office of Care Coordination	
Equity, Access and Inclusion	Evaluation of the project's ability to address and eliminate barriers experienced by people disproportionately impacted by homelessness, including individuals and families who are within the Black or African American; American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous; Latina/e/o; and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer or Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, and Other Gender or Sexual Identities (LGBTQIA+) communities. Evaluation of the project applicant's integration of persons with lived experience in the design, implementation and ongoing evaluation of the project.	• Exhibit 7: Equity, Access and Inclusion • Project Description from E-Snaps	12		
Total Points			100 Maximum Points Possible		