

CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI 500 CONTINUUM OF CARE

Continuum of Care Program Competition  
**2019 PROJECT SCORING TOOL**  
**COC PROGRAM PROJECTS**

Name of Applicant Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

**CoC Program Component Type:**

Name of Applicant Project: \_\_\_\_\_

- Renewal Permanent Supportive
- Housing or Rapid Re-Housing
- Renewal Transitional Housing
- Renewal Supportive Services Only

Letter	THRESHOLD CRITERIA	Met or Not Met?
A	<b>HMIS Implementation:</b> Projects must participate in HMIS to be eligible for funding, unless the project is a victim- service agency, serving survivors of domestic violence, or a legal services agency.	
B	<b>Coordinated Entry:</b> Projects must agree to participate in Coordinated Entry System by way of registration in order to be eligible, unless the project is a victim-service agency or serving survivors of domestic violence.	
C	<b>Compliance:</b> Project has policies and procedures in place which ensure compliance with all relevant CoC Interim Rule and HEARTH ACT laws and regulations and is serving eligible households.	
D	<b>CoC Participation:</b> Applicants must be members of the CoC by definition of its by-laws.	
E	<b>Board Participation/Policy-Making Body:</b> Each recipient must have homeless or formerly homeless representation on a policy-making entity.	
F	<b>Eligibility Documentation:</b> Copy of 501(c)3 Docs, Current Secretary of State Registration, Current SAM Registration.	
G	<b>Agency and Program Budget:</b> Budgets are clearly defined and adequately describe where Continuum of Care funds are spent. Total Match provided that's at least 25% of proposed budget.	

#	SCORED CRITERIA	Max Points	Awarded Points
<b>PROJECT PERFORMANCE</b>			
1	<p><b>APR and Outcomes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>For current grantees or existing provider:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ APR provided or current program= 5 points</li> <li>○ Housing Stability = 5&gt;84%, 3&gt;74%, 0&lt;75</li> <li>○ Exit to Perm Housing =5&gt;84%, 3&gt;74%, 0&lt;75</li> <li>○ Program Utilization = 5&gt;84%, 3&gt;74%, 0&lt;75</li> <li>○ Increase in income = 5&gt;29%, 3&gt;14%, 0&lt;15</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>For non current grantees:</u></li> <li>• The following plan of achievement’s must be clearly defined and written as program goals; exceptional (E), meets standards (S) or not sufficient (NS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Housing Stability; 5 =(E), 3=(S), 0=(NS)</li> <li>○ Exit to Perm Housing 5 =(E), 3=(S), 0=(NS)</li> <li>○ Program Utilization 5 =(E), 3=(S), 0=(NS)</li> <li>○ Increase in income 5 =(E), 3=(S), 0=(NS)</li> <li>○ If a current provider = 5 points, no client = 0</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	25  or  25	
2	<p><b>Population:</b> The percentage of participants who enter the system from the streets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 54-100% = 10 pts.</li> <li>• 30-53.99% = 8 pts.</li> <li>• 20-29.99% = 6 pts.</li> <li>• 10-19.99% = 4 pts.</li> <li>• 5-9.99% = 2 pts.</li> </ul> <p>• <u>For non current grantees:</u></p> <p>The following plan of achievement’s must be clearly defined and written as program goals; percentage of participants whom you plan to target to enter into the system from the streets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 75-100% = 10 pts.</li> <li>• 74-60% = 8 pts.</li> <li>• 59-45% = 6 pts.</li> <li>• 44-30% = 4 pts.</li> <li>• 29-15% = 2 pts.</li> </ul>	10  or  10	

3	<p><b>Mainstream Benefits:</b> The percentage of participants aged 18 or older with at least one mainstream benefit at time of measure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 85-100% = 10 pts.</li> <li>• 70-84.99% = 8 pts.</li> <li>• 55-69.99% = 6 pts.</li> <li>• 40-54.99% = 4 pts.</li> <li>• 25-39.99% = 2 pts.</li> <li>• &lt;25% = 0 pts.</li> </ul> <p>• <u>For non current grantees:</u></p> <p>The following plan of achievement's must be clearly defined and written as program goals; percentage of participants aged 18 or older with at least one mainstream benefit at time of measure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 75-100% = 10 pts.</li> <li>• 74-60% = 8 pts.</li> <li>• 59-45% = 6 pts.</li> <li>• 44-30% = 4 pts.</li> <li>• 29-15% = 2 pts</li> </ul>	10	
<b>DATA QUALITY</b>			
4	<p><b>Participate in CES:</b> Percentage of clients who enter the system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All referrals from CES = 10 pts.</li> <li>• 50% or more = 6 pts.</li> <li>• 30% or more = 3 pts.</li> <li>• &lt; 30% = 0 pts.</li> </ul> <p>• The following plan of achievements must be clearly defined and written as program goals; exceptional (E), meets standards (S) or not sufficient (NS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan to use CES; 2 =(E), 1=(S), 0=(NS)</li> <li>• Type of Referral System 3=(E), 2=(S), 0=(NS)</li> </ul>	15	

Project Funding			
5	<p><b>Drawdown Rate:</b> Frequency with which program made regular drawdowns of funds during last completed HUD contract</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every month = 5 points</li> <li>• At least quarterly = 4 points</li> <li>• Semi-annually = 2 point</li> <li>• Less than semi-annually = 0 points</li> </ul> <p>• <u>For non current grantees:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The use of projects funds must be clearly defined and written as program goals; exceptional (E), meets standards (S) or not sufficient (NS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Use of funds for clients; 3 =(E), 2=(S), 0=(NS)</li> <li>○ Use of Admin funds; 2 =(E), 1=(S), 0=(NS)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	10	
		or	
		10	
HUD PRIORITIES			
10	<p><b>Project Types That Align with HUD Priorities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing Housing First Model= 5 pts.</li> <li>• Providing (RRH or PSH) for youth, domestic violence survivors, or people recovering from substance abuse =3 pts.</li> <li>• Other program types = 0 pts.</li> </ul>	10	
11	<p><b>Prioritizing Chronically Homeless:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project dedicates all of its beds to chronically homeless individuals/families = 5 pts.</li> <li>• Project does not dedicate all beds for chronically homeless people, but gives the CH priority for admission when any bed becomes available through turnover = 3 pts.</li> <li>• Project does not have formal priority for chronically homeless people, but is currently housing at least one person who was chronically homeless at the time they entered the program = 1 pt.</li> <li>• Project is not dedicating, prioritizing, or providing any housing for people who are or were chronically homeless = 0 pts.</li> </ul>	10	

12	<p><b>Housing First/Program design qualities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The project does not prohibit program entry on the basis of mental illness diagnosis and does not have a policy requiring medication and/or treatment compliance to enter = 1 pt.</li> <li>• The project does not bar clients based on past (non-violent) rule infractions = 1 pt.</li> <li>• The project accepts all clients regardless of sexual orientation or gender identification and follows all Fair Housing laws. Project also has policies and procedures in place to prevent family separation at project entry = 1 pt.</li> <li>• The project does not exclude persons with low or no income and/ or limited to no work history = 2 pt.</li> <li>• The project does not terminate program participants for any of the above listed issues. (5 points total): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ current or past substance use,</li> <li>✓ history of domestic violence,</li> <li>✓ failure to participate in supportive services,</li> <li>✓ failure to make progress on a service plan, and criminal records – with the exceptions of restrictions imposed by federal, state or local law or ordinance.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	5 Active  or  5 Design	
13	<p><b>Severity of Needs:</b> Award up to 5 points for serving the following population types:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Low or no income;</li> <li>2. Current or past substance use;</li> <li>3. Criminal record;</li> <li>4. Having been or currently a victim of domestic violence;</li> <li>5. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning (LGBTQ) status;</li> <li>6. Resistance to receiving services;</li> <li>7. Significant health or behavioral health challenges or functional impairments which require a significant level of support in order to maintain permanent housing;</li> <li>8. High utilization of crisis or emergency services, including emergency rooms, jails, and psychiatric facilities, to meet basic needs;</li> <li>9. Coming from the streets or other unsheltered situations, particularly youth and children;</li> <li>10. Vulnerability to illness or death; or</li> <li>11. Vulnerability to victimization, including physical assault, trafficking, or sex work.</li> </ol>	5	

14	<p><b>The Program targets a specialized population, such as:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth</li> <li>• Victims of Domestic Violence/Trafficking</li> <li>• Families with Children</li> <li>• Persons Experiencing Chronic Homelessness</li> <li>• Veterans</li> </ul>	5	
<b>TOTAL</b>		105	