WC MN CoC 508 –NOFO NEW Project Scoring & Ranking Criteria

Organization	
Project Name	
CoC Model/Component	
Populations Served	
Date of Review	
Reviewer	

THRESHOLD CRITERIA

CRITERIA	ELIGIBLE	INELIGIBLE	DATA SOURCE
Eligible entity	Meets HUD requirements as outlined in the NOFO	Does NOT meet HUD requirements outlined in the NOFO	Project Application (ESNAPS)
Eligible population	Meets HUD requirements as outlined in the NOFO	Does NOT meet HUD requirements as outlined in the NOFO	Project Application (ESNAPS)
Date of Project App	Application is complete and includes all required attachments and is submitted to CoC Coordinator before the deadline.	Application is incomplete, does not include all required attachments and/or is submitted to CoC coordinator after the deadline.	Project Application (ESNAPS), Supplemental Application
HMIS	Project has capacity and plan to participate in HMIS (or other comparable database for DV providers)	Project does not have capacity and plan to participate in HMIS (or other comparable database for DV providers)	Project Intent to Apply
Match	Meets HUD requirement of 25% match for everything but leasing.	Does not meet HUD's match requirement of 25% match for everything but leasing.	Project Intent to Apply

CoC Participation	Applicant agrees to have a representative attend at least 50% of CoC Membership meetings annually.	Applicant does not agree to have a representative attend at least 50% of CoC Membership meetings annually.	Project Intent to Apply
CES	Applicant agrees to participate in the WC CoC Coordinated Entry System or equivalent system approved by the CoC, including attending training, completing CES assessments and receiving referrals through Coordinated Entry as outlined in the WC CoC Coordinated Entry Policies and Procedures.	Applicant does not agree to participate in the WC CoC Coordinated Entry System or equivalent system approved by the CoC, including attending training, completing CES assessments and receiving referrals through Coordinated Entry as outlined in the WC CoC Coordinated Entry Policies and Procedures.	Supplemental Application; HMIS CES Monitoring Report
HUD Monitoring	If applicant has current or previous CoC grants, they have no unresolved significant findings are identified or applicant provides proof of active coordination with HUD Field Office to correct unresolved significant findings.	HUD Monitoring Report is not provided (if applicable) or contains unresolved significant findings that should preclude applicant from inclusion.	Supplemental Application
Admin	Meets HUD requirements - Admin costs not greater than 10%.	Does NOT meet HUD requirements - Admin costs greater than 10%.	Project Application (ESNAPS)
CoC Annual Training	Applicant assures that CoC program staff will complete mandatory annual training.	Applicant does not assure that CoC program staff will complete mandatory CoC annual training.	Intent to Apply
Capacity, Drawdowns, and Performance (For Applicants With Existing CoC Grants or Who Have Operated a CoC Grant in the Past 5 Years)	Applicant confirms: • Quarterly drawdowns • Timely reimbursement of subrecipients (if applicable) • No unresolved HUD monitoring findings • All APRs submitted on time • No significant performance or capacity issues	Applicant does not confirm all of the following are true: • Quarterly drawdowns • Timely reimbursement of subrecipients (if applicable) • No unresolved HUD monitoring findings • All APRs submitted on time • No significant performance or capacity issues	Project Intent to Apply/SAGE

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Project Type Thresholds	Proposed project demonstrates that it can meet HUD's minimum point requirement for the project component.	Proposed project does not demonstrate that it can meet HUD's minimum point requirement for the project component.	Intent to Apply; ESNAPS Application

EVALUATION AND RANKING STANDARDS					
CoC PRIORITIES					
CRITERION	**MOST DESIRABLE**	**DESIRABLE**	**LEAST DESIRABLE**	**POSSIBLE POINTS**	**DATA SOURCE**
Chronic Homeless (NEW PSH only)	75% of CoC-funded units are designated to serve chronically homeless individuals	50-75% of CoC-funded units are designated to serve chronically homeless individuals	This project does not designate units to serve chronically homeless individuals	**2/1/0**	ESNAPS Application
Veterans (PSH, RRH, TH)	50% or more of CoC-funded units or services are for veterans		<50% of CoC-funded units or services are for veterans	**1/0**	ESNAPS Application
Priority Project Type	Project will provide Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)	Project will provide Transitional Housing (TH)	Project does not provide PSH or TH	**2/1/0**	Supplemental Application
CoC Participation	A representative from the applicant agency attended 75% or more of CoC Membership meetings from June 1, 2025 – May 31, 2026.	A representative from the applicant agency attended 50% - 74% of CoC Membership meetings from June 1, 2025 – May 31, 2026.	A representative from the applicant agency attended less than 50% of CoC Membership meetings from June 1, 2025 – May 31, 2026.	**2/1/0**	CoC Meeting Minutes; Supplemental Application
Experience Administering HUD Grants or Similar Funding Sources	Agency has experience successfully administering and spending HUD grants or similar funding (within past 5 years)		Agency does not have experience successfully administering and spending HUD grants or similar funding (within past 5 years)	**2/0**	Supplemental Questions

Proposed project meets community needs	Applicant clearly describes how this proposed project addresses existing community needs	[redacted]	Applicant description of proposed project does not reflect community needs	**2/0**	Supplemental Questions
NEW PSH, RRH, & TH: Connecting participants to mainstream health, social, and employment programs	The proposed project has a specific plan for ensuring program participants will be individually assisted to obtain the benefits of mainstream health, social, and employment programs, for which they are eligible to apply, that meet the needs of program participants (e.g., Medicare, Medicaid, SSI, Food Stamps, local Workforce office, early childhood education).	[redacted]	The proposed project does not have a specific plan for ensuring participants are connected to mainstream health, social, and employment programs.	**4/0**	Supplemental Application
CRITERIA SPECIFIC TO SERVING YOUTH, FAMILIES & CHILDREN					
CRITERION	**MOST DESIRABLE**	**DESIRABLE**	**LEAST DESIRABLE**	**POSSIBLE POINTS**	**DATA SOURCE**
Ending Single Homelessness	75 – 100% of CoC funded units or services are for singles	50-74% of CoC funded units or services are for singles	0-49% of CoC funded units or services are for singles	**2/1/0**	ESNAPS Application
Serving Victims of Domestic Violence	75 – 100% of CoC funded units or services are designated for households fleeing domestic violence	50-74% of CoC funded units or services are designated for households fleeing domestic violence	0-49% of CoC funded units or services are designated for households fleeing domestic violence	**2/1/0**	ESNAPS Application
Connection to K-12 education (Applies to projects who serve households w/ children and	Exceeds HUD Requirement	Meets HUD Requirement	Does not meet HUD Requirement	**2/1/0**	Supplemental Application

unaccompanied youth) (PSH, RRH, TH)					
Early Childhood Development (Applies to projects who serve households w/ children and unaccompanied youth) (PSH, RRH, TH)	Exceeds HUD Requirement	Meets HUD Requirement	Does not meet HUD Requirement	**2/1/0**	Supplemental Application
Coordination Related to Children and Youth: Partnerships with Early Childhood Development & K-12 (Applies to projects who serve households w/ children and unaccompanied youth) (PSH, RRH, TH)	Agency has formal agreement in place with educational supports and services for children ages 0-5 (e.g. Pre-K, Head Start, Child Care, or home visiting) or K-12 Education. Agreement is provided.	Agency has informal agreement in place with educational supports and services for children ages 0-5 (e.g. Pre-K, Head Start, Child Care, or home visiting) or K-12 Education.	Agency does not have an agreement in place with educational supports for children ages 0-5 or K-12 Education.	**2/1/0**	Supplemental Application
SYSTEM PERFORMANCE MEASURES					
Returns to Homelessness (TH, RRH, PSH)	The project will track and monitor returns to homelessness for project participants using HMIS or a comparable database **and** the project will	The project applicant agrees to one of two required activities to reduce Returns to Homelessness.	The project applicant does not agree to track and monitor returns to homelessness for project participants using HMIS or a comparable database **OR**	**2/1/0**	Supplemental Application

	cooperate with CoC systemwide strategies to reduce returns to homelessness for project participants.		to cooperate with CoC systemwide strategies to reduce returns to homelessness for project participants.		
Increasing Employment Income (TH, RRH, PSH)	The project will support participants in increasing earned income through employment-related services or partnerships **and** the project will cooperate with CoC systemwide strategies to increase employment income for CoC program participants.	The project applicant agrees to one of two required activities to increase employment income for CoC program participants	The project applicant does not agree to support participants in increasing earned income through employment-related services or partnerships **OR** to cooperate with CoC systemwide strategies to increase employment income for CoC program participants.	**2/1/0**	Supplemental Application

SERVICES					
Supportive Services Participation (PSH, RRH, TH)	Proposed project will require program participants to take part in supportive services (e.g. case management, employment training, substance use treatment, etc.). Supportive service agreement (contract, occupancy agreement, lease or equivalent) provided.	Proposed project will require program participants to take part in supportive services (e.g. case management, employment training, substance use treatment, etc.). No supportive service agreement provided.	Proposed project will not require program participants to take part in supportive services.	**4/2/0**	Supplemental Application
Transitional Housing Support Services (TH)	Proposed project will provide 20 hours per week of customized services for each participant (e.g. case management, employment training, substance use treatment, etc.) as applicable.		Proposed project will not provide 20 hours per week of customized services for each participant	**4/0**	Supplemental Application

	20 hours/week may be reduced proportionately for participants who are employed and does not apply to participants 62+ or who are handicapped or have a developmental disability				
Partnerships with First Responders and Law Enforcement (SO)	Project partners with first responders and law enforcement to engage persons living unsheltered and support them to access emergency shelter, treatment programs, reunification with family, transitional housing or independent living.		Project does not partner with first responders and law enforcement to engage persons living unsheltered and support them to access emergency shelter, treatment programs, reunification with family, transitional housing or independent living.	4/0	Supplemental Application
Transition Project	Project is transitioning from a PH component (PSH/RRH) to TH or SSO.		Project is not transitioning from a PH component (PSH/RRH) to TH or SSO.	2/0	ESNAPS Application
DV BONUS PROJECTS					
Domestic Violence (experience) Rate of Housing Placement and Rate of Housing Retention DV Bonus Projects Only	Project Permanent Housing Placement rate is 90% or higher	Project Permanent Housing Placement rate is between 80-89%	Project Permanent Housing Placement rate is below 80%	**4/2/0**	DV Bonus Supplemental Questions
Domestic Violence (experience) DV Bonus Projects Only	Project has at least 5 years experience specifically serving DV/SA survivors	Project has 1-4 years experience specifically serving DV/SA survivors	Project has less than 1 year experience specifically serving DV/SA survivors	**4/2/0**	DV Bonus Supplemental Questions
Domestic Violence (specialized services)	Project utilizes specialized services model specifically tailored to DV/SA survivors		Project does not utilize specialized services model specifically tailored to DV/SA survivors	**4/0**	DV Bonus Supplemental Questions

DV Bonus Projects Only					