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

FY 2026 NOFO

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	A representative from the applicant agency attended at least 50% 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.	CoC Meeting Minutes; Supplemental Application
CES	Applicant participates 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 participate in the WC CoC Coordinated Entry System	Supplemental Application; HMIS CES Monitoring Report
HUD Monitoring	HUD Monitoring Report is provided as applicable, and 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.	Supplemental Application
APR Submitted for Previous Grant Year (Renewals)	Applicant submitted an APR on time in Sage for the most recent completed grant year.	Applicant did NOT submit APR on time in Sage for the most recent completed grant year.	Project Intent to Apply/SAGE

EVALUATION AND RANKING STANDARDS

CoC PRIORITIES

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CRITERION	MOST DESIRABLE	DESIRABLE	LEAST DESIRABLE	POSSIBLE POINTS	DATA SOURCE
Chronic Homeless (Renewal PSH Only)	More than 50% of households served had at least one chronically homeless individual	25-50% of households served had at least one chronically homeless individual	Less than 25% of households served had at least one chronically homeless individual	**2/1/0**	Annual Performance Report
Veterans (PSH, RRH, TH, SSO)	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
CRITERIA SPECIFIC TO SERVING YOUTH, FAMILY & CHILDREN					
CRITERION	**MOST DESIRABLE**	**DESIRABLE**	**LEAST DESIRABLE**	**POSSIBLE POINTS**	**DATA SOURCE**
Ending Singles 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
Ending Homelessness for 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 unaccompanied	Exceeds HUD Requirement	Meets HUD Requirement	Does not meet HUD Requirement	**2/1/0**	Supplemental Application

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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

GRANT ADMINISTRATIVE PERFORMANCE					
CRITERION	**MOST DESIRABLE**	**DESIRABLE**	**LEAST DESIRABLE**	**POSSIBLE POINTS**	**DATA SOURCE**
Funding management: unspent funds	Spent 95% or more of grant award.	Spent 90-94% of grant award.	Spent 89% or less of grant award.	**4/2/0**	Financial Assessment Form

Funding management: drawdowns	Grantee has had at least quarterly (4+)	[redacted]	Grantee has had less than quarterly (4+)	**4/0**	Financial Assessment Form
Bed Utilization (PSH, RRH, TH)	Average bed utilization is 90-100%.	Average bed utilization is 80-89%	Average bed utilization is less than 80%.	**4/2/0**	Project APR
Data Quality – Personally Identifying Information	92% or higher data quality for Personally Identifying Information	88-91% data quality for Personally Identifying Information	Less than 88% data quality for Personally Identifying Information	**2/1/0**	Project APR Q.06a

SERVICES (RENEWAL PROJECTS ONLY)					
CRITERION	**MOST DESIRABLE**	**DESIRABLE**	**LEAST DESIRABLE**	**POSSIBLE POINTS**	**DATA SOURCE**
Participant Service Requirements (PSH, RRH, TH)	Participants are currently required to participate in services while enrolled in the project.	Applicant has a plan in place to require participants to participate in services at the start of the new grant period.	Participants are not required to participate in services.	4/2/0	Supplemental Application
Substance Use Treatment Availability (PSH, RRH, TH)	Substance use treatment is available to participants who have substance use disorder and an agreement or letter of commitment was provided.	Substance use treatment is available to participants who have substance use disorder. No agreement or letter of commitment was provided.	Substance use treatment is not available to participants who have substance use disorder.	2/1/0	Supplemental Application
Substance Use Treatment	Project has partnerships or referral pathways for participants who need	[redacted]	Project does not have partnerships or referral pathways for participants	4/0	Supplemental Application

Availability (SSO/SO)	access to substance use treatment.		who need access to substance use treatment.		
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
COORDINATED ENTRY					
CRITERION	**MOST DESIRABLE**	**DESIRABLE**	**LEAST DESIRABLE**	**POSSIBLE POINTS**	**DATA SOURCE**
Participation in Coordinated Entry	Program actively participates in Coordinated Entry including completing assessments and receiving program referrals.		Program does not actively participate in Coordinated Entry including completing assessments and receiving program referrals.	**2/0**	Supplemental Application; CE Priority List Monitoring Report
PERFORMANCE MEASURES (RENEWAL PROJECTS ONLY)					
CRITERION	**MOST DESIRABLE**	**DESIRABLE**	**LEAST DESIRABLE**	**POSSIBLE POINTS**	**DATA SOURCE**
Returns to Homelessness (12 months) (PSH, RRH, TH)	Less than 5% of participants returned to homelessness within 12 months of exit to permanent housing	5-9% of participants returned to homelessness within 12 months of exit to permanent housing	10% or more of participants returned to homelessness within 12 months of exit to permanent housing	**8/4/0**	HMIS Returns to Homelessness Report

Earned Income—Maintain/Increase	20% or more for PSH, 50% or more for TH, RRH, 10% or more for SSO/SO	10-19% for PSH, 40-49% for TH, RRH, 5-9% for SSO/SO	Less than 10% for PSH, Less than 40% for TH/RRH, Less than 5% for SSO/SO	**8/4/0**	HMIS APR (6/1/25-5/31/26)
Non-Employment Income—Maintain/ Increase	75% or more for PSH, 50% or more for RRH, 10% or more for TH and SSO/SO	50-74% for PSH, 40-49% for RRH, 5-9% for TH and SSO/SO	Less than 50% for PSH, Less than 40% for RRH, Less than 5% for TH and SSO/SO	**4/2/0**	HMIS APR (6/1/25-5/31/26)
Non-Cash Benefits	75% of project participants have at least 1 non-cash benefit at annual assessment or exit	60-74% of participants have at least 1 non-cash benefit at annual assessment or exit	Less than 60% of participants have at least 1 non-cash benefit at annual assessment or exit	**4/2/0**	HMIS APR (6/1/25-5/31/26)
Housing Stability (Retention)—Retain PSH or Exit to Permanent Housing (PSH ONLY)	More than 80% of participants remained in PSH or exit to permanent destinations.	75-80% of participants remained in PSH or exit to permanent destinations.	Under 75% of participants remained in PSH or exit to permanent destinations.	**8/4/0**	HMIS APR (6/1/25-5/31/26)
Exits to permanent housing (TH, RRH, TH/RRH, SSO)	More than 90% of participants exited the program to permanent destinations.	81-90% of participants exited the program to permanent destinations.	80% or less of participants exited the program to permanent destinations.	**8/4/0**	HMIS APR (6/1/25-5/31/26)
Exits to Permanent Unsubsidized Housing (TH, RRH, PSH, SSO)	20% or more of participants who exited to permanent housing exited to unsubsidized housing.	10-19% of participants who exited to permanent housing exited to unsubsidized housing.	Less than 10% of participants who exited to permanent housing exited to unsubsidized housing.	**2/1/0**	HMIS APR (6/1/25-5/31/26)
Successful Street Outreach Exits (SO)	15% or more of participants exited the program to permanent or transitional housing.	10-14% of participants exited the program to permanent or transitional housing.	Less than 10% of participants exited to permanent or transitional housing.	**8/4/0**	HMIS APR (6/1/25-5/31/26)

Summary of Total Points Possible by Category

			Total Points Possible by Project Type					
Category	**PSH (Singles)**	**PSH (Families)**	**TH/RRH (Singles)**	**TH/RRH (Families)**	**SSO (Singles/Families)**	**SSO (Families)**	**SO (Singles)**	**SO (Families)**
CoC Priorities	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	3
Criteria Specific to Serving Youth, Families & Children	4	10	4	10	4	4	4	4
Services	10	10	10	10	4	4	8	8
Grant Admin Performance	12	12	12	12	10	10	10	10
Coordinated Entry	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
System Performance (Renewals Only)	34	34	34	34	26	26	24	24
TOTAL	67	73	65	71	49	49	51	51

Maximum Points Possible for Objective Criteria	67	73	65	71	59	59
Maximum Points Possible for System Performance Measures	34	34	34	34	32	32
Maximum Points Possible for Requiring Services, Employment Income, and Returns to Homelessness	24 (36%)	24 (33%)	24 (37%)	24 (34%)	24 (41%)	24 (41%)