

# 2024 CoC Program New Project Application Scoring Questions

## NH-502 Greater Nashua Continuum of Care

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewer (s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

All new projects must meet HUD threshold requirements

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| <b>1. Project proposes to serve an eligible population for the project type?</b>  | Yes | No |
| <b>2. Project proposes to use eligible costs for the project type?</b>  | Yes | No |
| <b>3. Project applicant and subrecipient(s) are eligible entities?</b>  | Yes | No |
| <b>4. Match is greater than or equal to 30%?</b>  | Yes | No |
| <b>5. Project agrees to participate in CoC Coordinated Entry System (CES), and Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) or other comparable system for DV providers?</b> | Yes | No |
| <b>6. Project agrees to use Housing First principles and be low barrier?</b>  | Yes | No |
| <b>7. Recipient and subrecipient meet CoC Program Eligibility requirements?</b>   | Yes | No |

**If any of the above answers are NO, project does not meet threshold and is not eligible for funding consideration.**

### POPULATION PROPOSED TO BE SERVED

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| 8. % of new households experiencing chronic homelessness?<br>PROJECTS DEDICATED TO DV SURVIVORS<br>% of new households experiencing literal homelessness | 85 - 100%<br>9 points | 76 - 84%<br>5 points | 70 - 75%<br>2 points | 65-69%<br>1 point | 0-64%<br>0 points |
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### EXPERIENCE

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| 9. Does the applicant have experience in effectively utilizing HUD, State, or other Federal grants for the proposed activities? | Yes<br>9 points | No<br>0 points |
| 10. Does applicant describe basic organization and management structure to successfully implement the project?                  | Up to 9 points  |                |
| <i>NOTE: DV Projects must also address how participant safety has been improved in the past</i>                                 |                 |                |

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND BUDGET

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| 11. Did the project application provide a clear description of the project type, scale, location, and supportive services to obtain or remain in permanent housing?                                     | Up to 9 points |
| 11a. For Permanent Housing Projects - clearly described how participants will be assisted in obtaining and maintaining permanent housing?   | Up to 9 Points |
| 11b. If SSO-CE, does the application specifically describe linkages to permanent housing opportunities will be improved through the expansion or enhancement proposed in the Coordinated Entry Project? | Up to 9 Points |
| 12. Project clearly describes specific plan to coordinate and integrate with other mainstream health, social services, and employment program for which program participants may be eligible?           | Up to 9 points |

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| 13. Is the proposed budget clear and realistic to carryout proposed activities? | Up to 9 points |
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**CoC Participation (BoS Meetings)**

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| 14. Attendance of GNCOC meetings in past year? | 6 meetings | 5 meetings | 4 meetings | 3 or less meetings |
|  | 5 points   | 4 points   | 3 points   | 0 points           |

**REALLOCATION**

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| 15. Did the agency reallocate a project this year? | Yes<br>5 points | No<br>0 points |
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**DV PROJECTS ONLY**

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| 16. Is your agency a Victim Service Provider Agency? | Yes<br>2 points | No<br>0 points |
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**COST EFFECTIVENESS- Housing Projects only: NOT SSO-CE**

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| 17. Amount of project funds (HUD and match) proposed per household? | >\$10K<br>4 points | \$10–\$25K<br>3 points | \$26 – 50K<br>2 point | Over 50K<br>0 points |
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**EQUITY FACTORS**

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| 18. Do your Agency management and leadership positions include representation from any of the following groups: black, indigenous, people of color – (BIPOC), people who identify as LGBTQIA+ <sup>2</sup> ?  | Yes<br>1 point | No<br>0 points |
| 19. Does your Board of Directors (or equivalent decision making entity) includes representation from any of the following groups: black, indigenous, people of color –(BIPOC <sup>1</sup> ), people who identify as LGBTQIA+ <sup>2</sup> ?   | Yes<br>1 point | No<br>0 points |
| 20. Does your Board of Directors (or equivalent decision making entity) include representation from persons with lived experience (PLE <sup>3</sup> )?  | Yes<br>1 point | No<br>0 points |
| 21. Has your agency reviewed internal policies and procedures with an equity lens and has a plan for updating policies that currently center white dominant culture?  | Yes<br>1 point | No<br>0 points |
| 22. Subrecipient Agency will commit to working with HMIS lead to develop a schedule for reviewing HMIS/ Comparable database data with disaggregation by race, ethnicity, gender identity, and/ or age within the next year.   | Yes<br>1 point | No<br>0 Points |
| 23. Does your agency have process for receiving and incorporating feedback from persons with lived experience (PLE <sup>3</sup> )?  | Yes<br>1 point | No<br>0 points |
| 24. Has your agency reviewed participant outcomes in your current projects with an equity lens? (including disaggregation by race, ethnicity, gender identify, and/or age) and identified programmatic changes needed to make participant outcomes more equitable and developed a plan to make those changes? | Yes<br>1 Point | No<br>0 points |
| 25. Has your agency identified programmatic changes needed to make participant outcomes more equitable and developed a plan to make those changes?  | Yes<br>1 point | No<br>0 points |

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| 26. Project clearly identifies any barriers to participation (e.g., Lack of outreach) faced by persons of different races, ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness populations, or has taken or will take steps to eliminate the identified barriers? | Up to 3 Points |  |
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**PARTNERING WITH HEALTH CARE RESOURCES AND HOUSING RESOURCES**

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| 27. Project has a least one formal written agreement with a health care organization to provide services to participants? <sup>4</sup>             | 25% of units<br>5 points | Under 25% of units<br>2 points | No<br>0 points |
| 28. Project has at least one written document committing subsidy/units to the project that is not funded through COC or ESG programs? <sup>5</sup> | 25% of units<br>5 points | Under 25% of units<br>2 points | No<br>0 points |

<sup>1</sup> BIPOC denotes individuals who identify as Black, Brown, Indigenous, Native American, Asian, Pacific Islander, Latino/a/x, or other persons of color.

<sup>2</sup> LGBTQ+ means includes, but is not limited to: gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, non-binary, genderfluid, intersex, asexual, or other queer-identifying or gender non-conforming individuals.

<sup>3</sup> A PLE is an individual who has experienced homelessness within the last seven (7) years or is currently a program participant.

<sup>4</sup> *Access to treatment or recovery services for all program participants who qualify and choose services **OR** 25% of funding being requested for the project will be covered by the healthcare organization. Must be direct contributions, provision of health services to be tailored to program participants, and eligibility must comply with HUD program and Fair housing requirements.*

<sup>5</sup> *PSH projects where at least 25 percent of units included in projects **OR** RRH projects 25 percent of the anticipated participants will be housed with funds other than CoC or ESG.*