

## **Attachment B**

### **Central Florida Continuum of Care (CoC FL-507)**

#### **Steps in the Review, Ranking and Selection of Projects for Inclusion in the 2019 Submission to HUD**

##### **1. Development of the Application Scoring by the CoC Resource Allocation and Coordination Committee, with the Input of CoC Stakeholders**

All eligible applications will be reviewed using a Scoring Categories approved by the CoC FL-507 Planning Committee (July 18, 2019) and by the CoC Board (July 26, 2019). The Scoring Categories lists and defines all of the scoring categories that reviewers will use in evaluating applications, as well as specifies the maximum number of points that an application can earn in each category. The elements of the Application and Scoring were developed with input from CoC FL-507 stakeholders across the region, the CoC FL-507 Resource Allocation and Coordination Committee, the CoC FL-507 Planning Committee and the CoC FL-507 Board (April, May and June 2019 meetings).

The categories, point assignments and weights included in the Scoring process incorporate the input received the broad CoC FL-507 membership. It is important to note, however, that a number of the factors considered and the weights they are assigned are a function of the priorities and policies of HUD and the U.S Interagency Council on Homelessness. Specific steps were taken to address factors uniquely or disproportionately impacting CoC participation by victim service providers and to hold them harmless with respect to those factors.

##### **2. Scoring of Each Application Based on Multiple Independent Reviews as well as Evaluation of Performance and Administrative Data**

Each of the sub-scores in the major scoring categories will be based on a combination of scoring by trained and qualified reviewers (including key CoC FL-507 stakeholders such as victim service providers, jurisdictional representatives, individuals who have experienced homelessness, etc.) as well as administrative and external data, as described in the Application Scorecard. Each reviewer will evaluate the application independently. Reviewers will be randomly assigned applications, except that steps will be taken to minimize the potential for reviewer bias on the basis of population served, service provided, or geography represented. Performance and administrative data will be generated using HMIS reporting tools and other CoC records (meeting attendance, PIT participation, etc.). All scores will be compiled and submitted to the CoC FL-507 Community Ranking and Selection Committee, together with additional information about the proposed projects, HUD's priorities and other relevant factors.

##### **3. Development of Recommendations by the Community Ranking and Selection Committee**

The Community Ranking and Selection Committee, a group of independent community representatives from across the region, will review the compiled scores for all of the applications, along with other relevant information, such as geographic coverage as well as the priorities and goals identified by CoC FL-507 and HUD. The Community Ranking and Selection Committee process will collectively develop a recommended slate of funded projects and amounts for consideration by the CoC FL-507 Board.

#### 4. Scoring Categories

Category	Renewal Points	New/Expansion Points*
Project Financial	30	30
Project Performance contributing to System Performance	50	50
Serving Priority Populations/Most Vulnerable	25	15
HMIS Data and Process	30	20
Agency Commitment to COC Priorities	50	45
Geographic Coverage and Responsiveness to Jurisdictional Priorities	33	33
Project Design	32	57
Client participation in program design and policy-making (Bonus)	5	5
Total Possible Points	255	255

**\*For DV Bonus:** Projects seeking DV Bonus funding must first score a base score based on the scoring categories above for selection as a new project. Should more than one DV Bonus project be submitted and selected as a new project based on base score, additional points based on answers related to questions specific to DV services (not answered by non-DV projects) will be incorporated into the final scoring for ranking purposes within the DV Bonus prioritization.

#### 5. Approval of Final Slate of Projects and Funding Amounts

The CoC FL-507 Board, the governing body for the Central Florida Continuum of Care, will approve a final slate of projects and funding amounts for inclusion in the Central Florida CoC’s application to HUD.

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A copy of the FY 2019 Application Scorecard as well as Attachment A-1 to the Request for Applications (list of sources of external or administrative data included in the scoring process) will be available on the CoC FL-507 website at: <http://www.centralfloridacoc.org>