

Mountainland Continuum of Care CoC Project Application Review Criteria New Project

RECOMMENDED PROJECT RANK #:	
RECOMMENDED TIER (CIRCLE):	1 2 SPLIT

This criteria sheet will be the form used to evaluate projects submitted to the FY2016 HUD NOFA competition by the CoC Project Ranking and Review Committee. Each project will be scored by an objective point system. Inquiries about this system can be addressed to the CoC's Assistant Planner, Stephanie Willmore at stephaniew@unitedwayuc.org.

Applicant Organization _____ Project Name _____

GENERAL APPLICATION CRITERIA

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| /5 | <p>1. Applicant complied with CoC application requirements</p> <p>Submitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant profiles submitted in e-snaps <input type="checkbox"/> Project application submitted in e-snaps <input type="checkbox"/> Most recent audit and response to any audit findings <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit letter of determination (if private nonprofit) |
| /1 | <p>2. Eligible applicant (nonprofit organizations, states, local governments, and instrumentalities of state or local government. For-profit entities are NOT eligible to apply for grants or to be sub-recipients of grant funds.)</p> |
| /2 | <p>3. Project is located in the CoC region (Utah, Wasatch and/or Summit Counties)</p> |
| /2 | <p>4. HUD threshold requirements include the following. If one or more of these is true then must put "0" HUD has reported to CoC that the renewal applicant has been unwilling to accept technical assistance, has history of inadequate financial accounting practices, has indications of project mismanagement, has a drastic reduction in the population served, or has made program changes without HUD approval, or has lost a project site and is not expected to satisfactorily obtain a new site, or has history of serving ineligible persons, expending funds on ineligible costs or failing to expend funds within statutorily established timeframes.</p> |

Points	Scoring
/10	<p>Questions 1 receives 5 points for full completion, and two points if one or more documents are missing. Questions 2, 3, 4, receive one point each. Question 5 receives 2 points, or 0 if.</p>

NEW PROJECT APPLICATION CRITERIA

/2	Match proposal meets HUD requirements – 25% in cash and/or in-kind except for leasing projects
/3	Serves eligible population(s)* (defined as homeless by one of HUD’s four categories)
/5	Serves CoC prioritized populations (5 points for chronically homeless families, 4 points for chronically homeless singles, 3 for domestic violence victims and families, 3 for youth (18-25), 2 for homeless families and singles, 1 for affordable home ownership or other);
/5	Budget shows cost effectiveness (detailed budget with less than 10% of funds itemized toward administrative costs)
/3	Readiness to carry out project activities and to achieve goals (some experience of managing program type).
/2	Organization has capacity to properly and timely administer and manage federal funds (staffing and several years’ experience handling federal grants)

Points	Scoring
/20	As stated above.

PROJECT TYPE AND SERVICE PRIORITIZATION

/5	Project is a Housing First project (Recommended Yes=5; No or not applicable=0). Housing First: Does not require applicant to meeting sobriety requirements or to participate in service program before entering housing, although the clients may already be actively involved in services
/5	Project is low barrier in terms of drug and criminal history; low or no income; current or past substance abuse; history of domestic violence; and/or criminal records (with exception of state and federal restrictions or local law or ordinance)

Comments:

/5	<p>Supports HUD’s Opening Doors priorities** (three or more populations=5, two or more populations =4, one population=3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic homeless persons <input type="checkbox"/> Youth (18-24) <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless families <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans <input type="checkbox"/> Victims of domestic violence <input type="checkbox"/> Families with children
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Comment: _____

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Project model type:

- Permanent supportive housing (5 points)
- Rapid rehousing (3 points)

Comment: _____

Points	Scoring
/20	As stated above.

GRAND TOTAL	Percentage
/50	%

Comments:

If the project is recommended for rejection, please explain the reason(s) for rejection below:

** The vision of *Opening Doors* is centered on the belief that “no one should experience homelessness; no one should be without a safe, stable place to call home.” As amended by this document, the HUD *Opening Doors* Plan sets, and remains focused on four key goals: (1) Prevent and end homelessness among Veterans in 2016; (2) Finish the job of ending chronic homelessness in 2017; (3) Prevent and end homelessness for families, youth and children in 2020; and (4) Set a path to end all types of homelessness.