



**Request for Applications
for
Homeless Housing, Assistance
and Prevention Program
(HHAP)- Round 2**

RFA OHS 22-01 – ADDENDUM No. 4

Exhibit A- San Bernardino County Continuum of Care 2022-HHAP-2 Regional Project Scoring Guidelines for all five regions has been deleted and replaced as follows:

EXHIBIT A

San Bernardino County Continuum of Care 2022-HHAP-2 Regional Project Scoring Guidelines For Central Valley Region

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- The extent to which the proposed project meets the CoC's HHAP-2 Project Eligibility threshold.
- The extent to which the proposed project is for an eligible use that will expend funds on evidence-based solutions that address and prevent homelessness among eligible populations – persons who are literally homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness.
- The extent to which the proposed project addresses a Regional priority activity and/or target population.
- The extent to which the proposed project aligns with CoC goals, strategies, and services, both short-term and long-term, to reduce homelessness and make it non-recurring.

Housing First Emphasis (Pass or Fail)

- Does the proposed project conform to California and the CoC's Housing First policy? Yes or No
- Does the applicant organization emphasize housing first practices that include rapid placement and stabilization for housing permanency and does not have service participation requirements or preconditions? Yes or No

A. Addressing Regional Needs (30 points)

- The extent to which the proposed project addresses the identified Regional priorities for crisis response/housing intervention activities as ranked by the Regional Steering Committee.
- The extent to which the proposed project addresses an identified Regional priority for eligible use of HHAP-2 funding.
- The extent to which the proposed project addresses an identified or otherwise unmet Regional service need.
- The extent to which the Applicant has an existing service presence within the Region.

B. Project Focus (25 points)

- The extent to which the proposed project is for a HHAP-2 eligible use.
- The extent to which the proposed project supports regional coordination and helps to expand or develop local capacity to address immediate homelessness challenges.
- The extent to which the proposed project applies a best-practice framework focused on moving homeless individuals and families into permanent housing and/or supporting the efforts of those individuals and families to maintain their permanent housing.
- The extent to which the proposed project will expend funds on evidence-based solutions that address and prevent homelessness among eligible populations.

C. Coordination and Collaboration (20 points)

- The extent to which the proposed project supports regional coordination and helps to expand or develop local capacity to address immediate homelessness challenges.
- The extent to which the applicant will coordinate the proposed project activities within the CoC Homeless Crisis Response System structure
- The extent to which the proposed project involves a multi-agency/entity collaboration
- The extent to which the applicant leverages funding and/or resources from other agencies/entities.

D. Experience and Capacity (25 points)

- The applicant's experience and capacity in providing similar services, the length and type of experience it has working with homeless service populations, the quality of programs/services it provides and the experience level of key staff.
- The applicant's ability and capacity to begin implementation of the proposed project upon HHAP contract execution.
- The extent to which the applicant's proposed project supplements and does not supplant any current program funding.
- The applicant's ability and capacity to document, track and report eligible use of funds and measurable outcomes as required by the state
- The applicant's proposed budget costs are adequate, efficient, and realistic to complete the project and meet proposed outcomes

EXHIBIT A

San Bernardino County Continuum of Care 2022-HHAP-2 Regional Project Scoring Guidelines For Desert Region

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Scoring Criteria for Desert Region

A. Housing First Emphasis (25 points)

- The extent to which applicant conforms to California and the CoC's Housing First Policy.
- Housing Emphasis-Housing First practice includes rapid placement and stabilization for viable housing options and does not have service participation requirements or pre-conditions.

B. Project Focus (25 points)

- The extent to which the proposed project addresses the identified Regional priorities for crisis response/housing intervention activities as ranked by the Regional Steering Committee.
- The extent to which the proposed project addresses an identified Regional priority for eligible use of HHAP-2 funding.
- The extent to which the proposed project applies a best-practice framework focused on moving homeless individuals and families into permanent housing and/or supporting the efforts of those individuals and families to maintain their permanent housing.
- The extent to which the proposed project will expend funds on evidence-based solutions that address and prevent homelessness among eligible populations.

C. Experience and Capacity (25 points)

- The applicant's experience and capacity in providing similar services, length and type of experience it has working with the homeless, the quality of programs/services it provides, and the experience level of key staff.
- The applicant's ability to adequately describe the target population and address the requirements set out in the CoC HHAP RFA.

D. Budget Detail (10 points)

- The applicant's proposed budget costs are adequate and realistic to complete the project.

E. Collaboration (15 points)

- The applicant's ability to collaborate with other agencies and/or municipalities.
- The extent to which the proposed project supports regional coordination and helps to expand or develop local

capacity to address immediate homelessness challenges.

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San Bernardino County Continuum of Care 2022-HHAP-2 Regional Project Scoring Guidelines For East Valley Region

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- The extent to which the proposed project addresses a Regional priority activity and/or target population.
- The extent to which the proposed project aligns with CoC goals, strategies, and services, both short-term and long-term, to reduce homelessness and make it non-recurring.

Housing First Emphasis (Pass or Fail)

- Does the proposed project conform to California and the CoC's Housing First policy? Yes or No
- Does the applicant organization emphasize housing first practices that include rapid placement and stabilization for housing permanency and does not have service participation requirements or preconditions? Yes or No

A. Addressing Regional Needs (30 points)

- The extent to which the proposed project addresses the identified Regional priorities for crisis response/housing intervention activities as ranked by the Regional Steering Committee.
- The extent to which the proposed project addresses an identified Regional priority for eligible use of HHAP-2 funding.
- The extent to which the proposed project addresses an identified or otherwise unmet Regional service need.
- The extent to which the Applicant has an existing service presence within the Region.

B. Project Focus (25 points)

- The extent to which the proposed project is for a HHAP-2 eligible use.
- The extent to which the proposed project supports regional coordination and helps to expand or develop local capacity to address immediate homelessness challenges.
- The extent to which the proposed project applies a best-practice framework focused on moving homeless individuals and families into permanent housing and/or supporting the efforts of those individuals and families to maintain their permanent housing.
- The extent to which the proposed project will expend funds on evidence-based solutions that address and prevent homelessness among eligible populations.

C. Coordination and Collaboration (20 points)

- The extent to which the proposed project supports regional coordination and helps to expand or develop local capacity to address immediate homelessness challenges.
- The extent to which the applicant will coordinate the proposed project activities within the CoC Homeless Crisis Response System structure
- The extent to which the proposed project involves a multi-agency/entity collaboration
- The extent to which the applicant leverages funding and/or resources from other agencies/entities.

D. Experience and Capacity (25 points)

- The applicant's experience and capacity in providing similar services, the length and type of experience it has working with homeless service populations, the quality of programs/services it provides and the experience level of key staff.
- The applicant's ability and capacity to begin implementation of the proposed project upon HHAP contract execution.
- The extent to which the applicant's proposed project supplements and does not supplant any current program funding.
- The applicant's ability and capacity to document, track and report eligible use of funds and measurable outcomes as required by the state
- The applicant's proposed budget costs are adequate, efficient, and realistic to complete the project and meet proposed outcomes

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San Bernardino County Continuum of Care 2022-HHAP-2 Regional Project Scoring Guidelines For Mountain Region

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Scoring Criteria for Mountain Region

A. Housing First Emphasis (10 points)

- The extent to which applicant conforms to California and the CoC's Housing First policy.
- Housing Emphasis-The extent to which applicant is a Housing First organization. Housing First practices include rapid placement and stabilization for housing permanency and does not have service participation requirements or preconditions.

B. Project Focus (30 points)

- The extent to which the proposed project addresses the identified Regional priorities for crisis response/housing intervention activities as ranked by the Regional Steering Committee.
- The extent to which the proposed project addresses an identified Regional priority for eligible use of HHAP-2 funding.
- The extent to which the proposed project improves the current homeless services system/structure.
- The applicant's ability to focus on long-term sustainable results, if wanting to maintain the proposed project past the funding period.
- The extent to which the proposed project addresses the fundamental underlying issues of homelessness rather than only addressing its symptoms.
- The extent to which measurable outcomes will be tracked and reported.

C. Experience and Capacity (40 points)

- The applicant's experience and capacity in providing similar services, the length and type of experience it has working with the homeless, the quality of programs/services it provides, and the experience level of key staff.
- The applicant's ability to adequately describe the target population and address the requirements set out in the CoC HHAP RFA.
- Applicant demonstrates experience and ability to serve the mountains with consideration for geographic isolation and weather extremes.

D. Budget Detail (10 points)

- The applicant's proposed budget costs are adequate and realistic to complete the project.
- Fifty percent of project funds will be expended by 5/31/2023.
- One hundred percent of project funds will be expended by 5/31/2025.

E. Collaboration (10 points)

- The applicant's ability to collaborate with other agencies and/or municipalities.

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- The extent to which the Applicant has an existing service presence within the Region.

B. Project Focus (25 points)

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