

San Bernardino County CoC 2021-CoC Bonus Project Scoring Guideline

Continuum of Care (CoC) FY 2021 new projects will be reviewed and scored by the San Bernardino County Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) Grant Review Committee (GRC). All projects will be presented to the full ICH Board for final review and approval for recommendation to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) based on the following:

A. Experience and Capacity (30 points)

- Applicants that demonstrate a partnership between housing, healthcare, and supportive services providers to expand housing options, such as permanent supportive housing, housing subsidies, and rapid re-housing.
- The extent to which the proposed project fills a gap in the community's Continuum of Care (CoC) and addresses an eligible population.
- The applicant's ability to provide documentation for the required match.
- The applicant's ability to propose an eligible project type.
- The applicant's ability to provide solid fiscal accountability to the project and the proposed budget is less than or equal to the amount of available funding, if noted.
- The extent to which the proposed project meets HUD's threshold.
- 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.

B. Housing First Emphasis (25 points)

- The extent to which applicant is a Housing First organization.
- Housing First practices include rapid placement and stabilization in permanent housing and does not have service participation requirements.

C. Sub-population Focus (25 points)

- Permanent Housing-Permanent Supportive Housing (PH-PSH) – Persons eligible to be served by DedicatedPLUS projects as described in Section III.B.2.g of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Notice of Funding Opportunity for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 CoC Competition or persons experiencing chronic homelessness at the time they initially enroll in the project.
- Permanent Housing – Rapid Re-Housing (PH-RRH) – Persons who qualify as homeless under paragraphs (1), (2), or (4) of 24 CFR 578.3
- Joint Transitional Housing and Permanent Housing – Persons who qualify as homeless under paragraphs (1), (2), or (4) of 24 CFR 578.3
- CES-SSO - Persons who qualify as homeless under paragraphs (1), (2), or (4) of 24 CFR 578.3

D. Cost Effectiveness (20 points)

- Total project cost/number of persons served within a program year.