

Cincinnati/Hamilton County Continuum of Care for the Homeless Scoring Criteria Approved May 19, 2008

NEW PROJECTS –

New projects have a maximum score of 100.

Required Qualifications

- To be eligible for funding must have at least a 1:1 leverage commitment.
- To be eligible for funding must use a minimum of 75% of funding for housing (operations or leasing).

Measured Dimensions (50 points) **

1. Leverage (10 point opportunity) ***

- Leverage points will be assigned by the CoC coordinator based on the following scale:

New Supportive Housing Program (SHP) Projects

Less than 1:1 = **INELIGIBLE**

1:1 to 1.9:1 = 5 points

2:1 to 2.9:1 = 8 points

3:1 or more = 10 points

New Shelter Plus Care (SPC) Projects

Less than 1:1 = **INELIGIBLE**

1:1 = Eligible, but 0 points

Over 1:1 but less than 2:1 = 5 points

2:1 or more = 10 points

2. Housing Focus (40 point opportunity)

- Housing Focus is defined as the percentage of dollars requested in the proposal that are applied directly to housing (operations or leasing).

- Housing Focus points will be assigned by the CoC coordinator based on the following scale:

Under 75% = **INELIGIBLE**

75 - 79% = 25 points

80 - 89% = 30 points

90 - 99% = 35 points

100% = 40 points

Rated Dimensions (50 points)

1. Need/extent of problem – 15 points
2. Capacity – 15 points
3. Soundness of approach – 10 points
4. Cost effectiveness – 10 points

** Scores, percentages, & leverage ratios will not be rounded up (e.g. 1.999% = 1.9).

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RENEWAL: HOUSING PROJECTS –

Renewal projects providing housing have a maximum score of 110.

Required Qualifications

- To be eligible for funding a program must have at least a 1:1 leverage commitment.
- To be eligible for renewal funding must have used a minimum of 75% of its prior funding.

Measured Dimensions (80 points) **

1. Leverage (10 point opportunity) ***

- Leverage points will be assigned by the CoC coordinator based on the following scale:

Less than 1:1 = **INELIGIBLE**

1:1 to 1.9:1 = 5 points

2:1 to 2.9:1 = 8 points

3:1 or more = 10 points

2. Grant Money Drawn (10 point opportunity)

- Grant Money Drawn is the percentage of prorated dollars in the grant that were used by the end of the second calendar week prior to Large Group Scoring.
- Grant Money Drawn points will be assigned by the CoC coordinator on the following scale:

Under 75% = **INELIGIBLE**

75 - 79% = 4 points

80 - 84% = 6 points

85 - 89% = 8 points

90 - 110% = 10 points

Over 110% = 4 points

3. Housing Focus (25 point opportunity)

- Housing Focus is defined as the percentage of dollars requested in the proposal that are applied directly to housing (operations or leasing).
- Housing Focus points will be assigned by the CoC coordinator based on the following scale:

Under 50% = 0 points

50 - 74% = 10 points

75 - 84% = 15 points

85 - 94% = 20 points

95 - 100% = 25 points

4. (a) Housing Results – *Transitional Housing Programs* (20 point opportunity)

- Housing Results is defined as the percentage of people leaving the program during the most recent APR timeframe who moved to Permanent Housing.
- Housing Results points will be assigned based the following scale:

Under 50% = 0 points

50 - 59% = 10 points

60 - 69% = 12 points

70 - 79% = 14 points

80 - 89% = 16 points

90 - 100% = 20 points

(b) Housing Results – *Permanent Housing Programs* (20 point opportunity)

• Housing Results is defined as the percentage of people participating in the program who remained in the program a minimum of 6 months. (This measure counts both those who exited the program during the measurement period and those who were active for a minimum of six months at the end of the measurement period.)

• Housing Results points will be assigned based on the following scale:

Under 50% = 0 points

50 - 59% = 10 points

60 - 69% = 12 points

70 - 79% = 14 points

80 - 89% = 16 points

90 - 100% = 20 points

5. Income Results (15 point opportunity)

• Income Results is defined as the percentage of people who increased their earned income or increased their sources of income (whichever is greater) between the time of their entry into the program and their exit from the program.

• Income Results points will be assigned based on the following scale:

Under 30% = 0 points

30 - 44% = 10 points

45 - 59% = 12 points

60 - 74% = 14 points

75 -100% = 15 points

Rated Dimensions (30 points)

1. Need/extent of problem – 10 points
2. Community Coordination – 5 points
3. Cost Effectiveness – 5 points
4. Continuous Improvement – 10 points

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RENEWAL:

SERVICES ONLY PROJECTS WITH HOUSING/INCOME OUTCOMES –

Renewal Services Only Projects with housing outcomes have a maximum score of 100.

Required Qualifications

- To be eligible for funding a new program must have at least a 1:1 leverage commitment.
- To be eligible for renewal funding programs must have used a minimum of 75% of its prior funding.

Measured Dimensions (70 points) **

1. Leverage (10 point opportunity) ***

- Leverage points will be assigned by the CoC coordinator based on the following scale:

Less than 1:1 = **INELIGIBLE**

1:1 to 1.9:1 = 5 points

2:1 to 2.9:1 = 8 points

3:1 or more = 10 points

2. Grant Money Drawn (10 point opportunity)

- Grant Money Drawn is defined as the percentage of dollars in the grant that were used by the end of the second calendar week prior to Large Group Scoring.

- Grant Money Drawn points will be assigned by the CoC coordinator on the following scale:

Under 75% = **INELIGIBLE**

75 - 79% = 4 points

80 - 84% = 6 points

85 - 89% = 8 points

90 - 110% = 10 points

Over 110% = 4 points

3. Budget Adjustment (15 point opportunity)

- Budget Adjustment is the reduction in current renewal request compared to the original project budget.

- Budget Adjustment points will be based on the following scale:

90% or more of last request = 0 points

80 - 89% of last request = 3 points

70 - 79% of last request = 5 points

60 - 69% of last request = 8 points

50 - 59% of last request = 11 points

Less than 50% of last request = 15 points

4. Housing Results (20 point opportunity)

- Housing Results is defined as the percentage of people leaving the program during the most recent APR timeframe who moved to housing.

- Housing Results points will be assigned based the following scale:

Under 50% = 0 points

50 - 59% = 10 points

60 - 69% = 12 points

70 - 79% = 14 points

80- 89% = 16 points

90 - 100% = 20 points

5. Income Results (15 point opportunity)

- Income Results is defined as the percentage of people who increased their earned income or increased their sources of income (whichever is greater) between the time of their entry into the program and their exit from the program.
- Income Results points will be assigned based on the following scale:
 - Under 30% = 0 points
 - 30 - 44% = 10 points
 - 45 - 59% = 12 points
 - 60 - 74% = 14 points
 - 75 - 100% = 15 points

Rated Dimensions (30 points)

1. Need/extent of problem – 10 points
2. Community Coordination – 5 points
3. Cost Effectiveness – 5 points
4. Continuous Improvement – 10 points

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RENEWAL: SERVICES ONLY PROJECTS WITHOUT HOUSING/INCOME OUTCOMES –

Renewal projects without housing outcomes have a maximum score of 90.

Required Qualifications

- To be eligible for renewal funding a program must have at least a 1:1 leverage commitment.
- To be eligible for renewal funding a program must have used a minimum of 75% of its prior funding.

Measured Dimensions (60 points) **

1. Leverage (10 point opportunity) ***

- Leverage points will be assigned by the CoC coordinator based on the following scale:

Less than 1:1 = **INELIGIBLE**

1:1 to 1.9:1 = 5 points

2:1 to 2.9:1 = 8 points

3:1 or more = 10 points

2. Grant Money Drawn (10 point opportunity)

- Grant Money Drawn is defined as the percentage of dollars in the grant that were used by the end of the second calendar week prior to Large Group Scoring.

- Grant Money Drawn points will be assigned by the CoC coordinator on the following scale:

Under 75% = **INELIGIBLE**

75 - 79% = 4 points

80 - 84% = 6 points

85 - 89% = 8 points

90 - 110% = 10 points

Over 110% = 4 points

3. Budget Adjustment (40 point opportunity)

- Budget Adjustment is the reduction in the current renewal request compared to the original project budget.

- Budget Adjustment points will be assigned by the CoC coordinator based on the following scale:

90% or more of last request = 0 points

80 - 89% of last request = 3 points

70 - 79% of last request = 5 points

60 - 69% of last request = 8 points

50 - 59% of last request = 11 points

40 - 49% of last request = 15 points

30 - 39% of last request = 20 points

20 - 29% of last request = 30 points

Less than 20% of last request = 40 points

4. Outcomes (0 point opportunity)

- *Housing and income outcomes are not specified by these programs; therefore, no points are assigned.*

Rated Dimensions (30 points)

1. Need/extent of problem – 10 points
2. Community Coordination – 5 points
3. Cost Effectiveness – 5 points
4. Continuous Improvement – 10 points

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Comparison	2006	2007	2008
NEW PROGRAMS	100	100	100
Measured	40	50	50
Leverage	15	10	10
Housing Focus	25	40	40
Rated	60	50	50
Need/Extent of Problem	15	15	15
Capacity	15	15	15
Soundness of Approach	10	10	10
Comprehensiveness & Coordination	10		
Cost Effectiveness	10	10	10
RENEWAL: HOUSING	110	110	110
Measured	80	80	80
Leverage	15	10	10
Grant Money Drawn	15	10	10
Housing Focus	15	25	25
Housing Results	20	20	20
Income Results	15	15	15
Rated	30	30	30
Need/Extent of Problem	10	10	10
Community Coordination	5	5	5
Cost Effectiveness	5	5	5
Continuous Improvement	10	10	10
RENEWAL: SERVICES WITH HOUSING OUTCOMES	110	100	100
Measured	80	70	70
Leverage	15	10	10
Grant Money Drawn	15	10	10
Budget Adjustment		15	15
Housing Focus	15		
Housing Results	20	20	20
Income Results	15	15	15
Rated	30	30	30
Need/Extent of Problem	10	10	10
Community Coordination	5	5	5
Cost Effectiveness	5	5	5
Continuous Improvement	10	10	10
RENEWAL: SERVICES WITH OUT HOUSING OUTCOMES	100	90	90
Measured	70	60	60
Leverage	15	10	10
Grant Money Drawn	15	10	10
Budget Adjustment	40	40	40
Housing Results			
Income Results			
Rated	30	30	30
Need/Extent of Problem	10	10	10
Community Coordination	5	5	5
Cost Effectiveness	5	5	5
Continuous Improvement	10	10	10