

Proposed FY2017 CoC NOFA Scoring Criteria – New and PH Bonus Projects  
TN-500 Chattanooga/Southeast Tennessee CoC

Criteria	Max Points
Describe the experience of the applicant in working with the proposed population and in providing housing.	15
Describe experience with utilizing a Housing First approach. Include 1. Eligibility criteria; 2. Process for accepting new clients; 3. Process and criteria for exiting clients. Must demonstrate there are no preconditions to entry, allowing entry regardless of current or past substance abuse, income, criminal records (with exceptions of restrictions imposed by federal, state, or local law or ordinance), marital status, familial status, actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity. Must demonstrate the project has a process to address situations that may jeopardize housing or project assistance to ensure that project participation is terminated in only the most severe cases.	10
Describe experience in effectively utilizing federal funds including HUD grants and other public funding, including satisfactory drawdowns and performance for existing grants as evidenced by timely reimbursement of subrecipients (if applicable), regular drawdowns, timely resolution of monitoring findings, and timely submission of required reporting on existing grants	5
Extent to which the applicant 1. Demonstrates understanding of the needs of the clients to be served. 2. Demonstrates that type, scale, and location of the housing fit the needs of the clients to be served. 3. Demonstrates that the type and scale of the supportive services, regardless of funding source, meets the needs of the clients to be served. 4. Demonstrates how clients will be assisted in obtaining mainstream benefits. 5. Establishes performance measures for housing and income that are objective, measurable, trackable and meet or exceed any established HUD or CoC benchmarks.	15
Describe the plan to assist clients to rapidly secure and maintain permanent housing that is safe, affordable, accessible, and acceptable to their needs.	5
Describe how clients will be assisted to increase employment and/or income and to maximize their ability to live independently.	5
Describe plan for rapid implementation of the program, documenting how the project will be ready to begin housing the first program participant. Provide a detailed schedule of proposed activities for 60 days, 120 days, and 180 days after grant award.	10
Project is cost-effective when project cost per person served is compared to CoC average within project type.	5
* No exceptions to standard financial practices	3
* Identified agency as “low risk”	3
* Indicates no findings	4
* As documented in the organizations most recent audit or allowable substitute as per HUD guidelines.	
Documented match amount meets HUD requirements	5
Budgeted costs are reasonable, allocable, and allowable	20
Coordinated Entry participation – Commitment to 100% of program entries from CES referrals.	5
<b>Max. Total</b>	<b>110</b>