

Order of Priority for EHH Rapid Rehousing

Recipients of EHH Program-funded RRH are required to follow the order of priority when selecting participants for housing in accordance with the CoC's written standards while also considering the goals and any identified target populations served by the project, and in a manner consistent with their current grant agreement.

Due diligence should be exercised when conducting outreach and assessment to ensure that persons are served in the order of priority adopted by the BOSCO. HUD and the BOSCO recognize that some persons—particularly those living on the streets or in places not meant for human habitation—might require significant engagement and contacts prior to their entering housing and recipients are not required to keep units vacant where there are persons who meet a higher priority within the CoC and who have not yet accepted the RRH opportunities offered to them. Street outreach providers should continue to make attempts with those persons using a Housing First approach to place as few conditions on a person's housing as possible.

1st Priority:

Categories 1 – Homeless Individuals and Families with the Most Severe Service Needs.

HUD Definition of Category 1 Homelessness: An individual or family that is eligible for CoC Program funded RRH who has been living or residing in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter for any period of time, including persons exiting an institution where they have resided for 90 days or less but were living or residing in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter immediately prior to entering the institution,

and

The individual or family has been identified between both the HMIS list and Non-HMIS list as having the most vulnerability due to their homelessness (highest score) by VI-SPDAT, TAY-VI-SPDAT, or VIF-SPDAT score. If two or more households have the same VI-SPDAT or VI-F-SPDAT score, priority should be given to the household with the longest length of current homelessness.