



Order of Priority for Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHV)

Recipients of HUD Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHV) are required to follow the order of priority when selecting participants for housing in accordance with the Wisconsin Balance of State CoC's written MOU with the Local Public Housing Authority (PHA) 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.

All recipients of the Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) program through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) must meet one of the following homeless criteria:

- Homeless,
- At risk of homelessness,
- Fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking, or
- Were recently homeless or have a high risk of housing instability.

1st Priority:

Households currently enrolled in a CoC funded Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) project who have been determined ready to "move on" using the WI BOSCO move on assessment tool.

2nd Priority:

Households currently enrolled in a CoC funded Rapid Rehousing (RRH) project who have been determined ready to "move on" using the WI BOSCO move on assessment tool.

**note – If the Local Homeless Coalition does not have a CoC funded project or all CoC funded project recipients have been served, ESG funded RRH recipients can then be served if those households have been determined ready to "move on" using a CoC approved move on tool AND the unit has passed an HQS inspection.*

3rd Priority:

Households currently enrolled in other CoC funded housing projects (ie: Scattered site - CoC transitional, CoC Safe Haven) OR households who are housed through other funding sources (ie: TBRA) that can document, via program policies, the funding source fills their project openings via Coordinated Entry (with proof of prioritization) and the clients were homeless prior to project entry. These households must be determined ready to "move on" using the WI BOSCO move on assessment tool and their unit has passed an HQS inspection.



4th Priority:

Households who have been identified on the Local Homeless Coalition's HMIS and Non-HMIS Coordinated Entry Prioritization List who have scored an 8 or below on the VI-SPDAT assessment series and have less than 12 months of homelessness. If two or more households have the same score and less than 12 months homelessness, priority should be given to:

- Household with the longest length of time homeless under 12 months.
- Household with the longest days since referral
- Household belonging to a sub population of fleeing domestic violence, youth, or veteran otherwise not eligible for veterans serve programs.