

## Tier 2 Scoring Criteria FY2016

Similar to the process used during the FY15 COC Competition, Tier 2 projects (both new and renewal) will be scored by HUD using the rubric described below.

These point values will be evaluated and ranked by HUD nationally across all Tier 2 projects. The point values are different than the FY15 COC Competition process.

- Instead of 60 points for COC Score, it is now 50 points.
- Instead of 20 points for COC Project Ranking, it is now 35 points.
- Instead of 10 points for Project Type, it is now 5 points.

HUD will then determine which Tier 2 projects (both new and renewal) will be funded.

COC Score	50 points
COC Project Ranking	35 points
Project Type	5 points
Commitment to Policy Priorities	10 points
<b>Total</b>	<b>100 points</b>

### **COC Score (up to 50 points possible)**

Up to 50 points will be awarded to a project application (new or renewal) in direct proportion to the score received by the COC Collaborative Application in the national competition.

The COC Collaborative Application must receive at least 198 out of the 200 possible Collaborative Application points in order to receive the full 50 points.

Examples - if the Collaborative Application (CA) receives:

198 points on the CA	Then all project applications will receive 50 points
150 points on the CA	Then all project applications will receive 37.5 points
100 points on the CA	Then all project applications will receive 25 points
50 points on the CA	Then all project applications will receive 12.5 points

To calculate the math: Take the number of points received on the CA and divide them by the total points possible (200). Then multiple that number by the total points possible in the Tier 2 COC Score (50).

150 divided by 200 = .75 multiply by 50 = 37.5 points

### **COC Project Ranking (up to 35 points possible)**

Up to 35 points will be awarded to a project application (new or renewal) based on a mathematical calculation related to where the project was placed (or ranked) on Tier 2.

Point value will be 35 times the quantity (1-x) where the x is the ratio of the cumulative funding requests for all projects ranked higher by the COC in Tier 2 plus one half of the funding of the project of interest to the total amount of funding available in Tier 2.

**Example:**

If a COC is eligible to apply for projects totaling \$500,000 in Tier 2 and applies for 5 projects ranked in Tier 2 of \$100,000 each: the highest ranked project would receive 31.5 points, the next ranked would receive 24.5, the next ranked would receive 17.5 points, the next ranked would receive 10.5 points, and the last will receive 3.5 points.

35 x (1 – cum. Funding + ½ divided by total)

Total available in Tier 2 = 500,000

Tier 2 project #1 – asked for 100,000    35 x (1 – 0+50,000 divided by 500,000) = 35 x .9 = 31.5 points

Tier 2 project #2 – asked for 100,000    35 x (1 – 100,000+50,000 divided by 500,000) = 35 x .7 = 24.5 points

Tier 2 project #3 – asked for 100,000    35 x (1 – 200,000+50,000 divided by 500,000) = 35 x .5 = 17.5 points

Tier 2 project #4 – asked for 100,000    35 x (1 – 300,000+50,000 divided by 500,000) = 35 x .3 = 10.5 points

Tier 2 project #5 – asked for 100,000    35 x (1 – 400,000+50,000 divided by 500,000) = 35 x .1 = 3.5 points

**Project Type (up to 5 points possible)**

Up to 5 points will be awarded based on the type of project application. The point breakdown is as follows:

Renewal or New Permanent Supportive Housing	5 points
Renewal or New Rapid Re-Housing	5 points
Renewal Safe Haven	5 points
Renewal HMIS	5 points
Renewal Transitional Housing that <b>exclusively</b> serves homeless youth	5 points
Renewal Transitional Housing	3 points
Renewal Supportive Service Only Projects	1 point

**Commitment to Policy Priorities (up to 10 points possible)**

Up to 10 points will be awarded for how the project application commits to applying HUD’s Policy priorities. These policy priorities include Housing First, low barrier, prioritizing rapid placement and stabilization in permanent housing, no service participation requirements or preconditions to entry. These points are awarded as follows:

Permanent Supportive Housing	Up to 10 points	How well the project application demonstrates commitment to applying the Housing First model
Rapid-Rehousing	Up to 10 points	How well the project application demonstrates commitment to applying the Housing First model
Transitional Housing	Up to 10 points	How well the project application demonstrates that it is low-barrier, prioritizes rapid placement and stabilization in permanent housing and does not have service participation requirements or preconditions to entry
Safe Haven	Up to 10 points	How well the project application demonstrates that it is low-barrier, prioritizes rapid placement and stabilization in permanent housing and does not have service participation requirements or preconditions to entry
HMIS	10 points	Automatically